

Pathway Church

2016 Ministry Spark Grant Application

We are thankful to God for providing for us as a church and celebrate that we made budget in congregational giving in 2015! In the budget for 2016 we have \$3187 set aside in a fund called "Ministry Spark". The intent of this fund is exactly what its title says. It is intended to spark new ministry initiatives. We hope this fund provides catalyst to do things this year that will bear fruit growing Pathway's ministry. It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will inspire you, the people of Pathway to use this money to reach out or to educate or to entertain or to do something that will bring others to Christ, or that will help Pathway members grow deeper in their walks with Christ. We pray that God will multiply the ministry that results from the combined ideas, funds, and efforts, and that he will grow His Church in maturity and numbers.

Requirements to receive Ministry Spark Grant monies:

1. The grant must be requested by a ministry group, small group, team (facilities, finance, etc.) or an active member of Pathway Church. "Active" is defined by regular attendance and service, or visible plans for such.
2. At least 2 prayer partners must be recruited to pray for you and your ministry plan as it is carried out. The prayer partners do not need to be members of Pathway Church, but you are encouraged to seek Pathway prayer partners to increase the investment that Pathway has in your plan.
3. Commit to providing a report of how God used the grant money and the process to do His work. The purpose of such testimony is for the edification of our church body, bringing glory to God.
4. Fill out and submit the attached application and submit it to the Pathway Executive Council ASAP. The Ministry Spark funds are available for this year and must be used this year. The application may be submitted to any member of the Executive Council or to the church secretary.

If Pathway Executive Council accepts your application, we commit to:

5. Provide a reasonable amount of funding support based on monies available, the degree to which the request aligns with Pathway's mission, and the number of other requests received.
6. Active prayer, guidance, and encouragement during the execution of the plans proposed in the grant application.

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Request Date _____

Requesting Group or Individual _____

Contact Person (for group request) _____

Contact Phone _____

Contact Email _____

Prayer Partner #1 _____

Prayer Partner #2 _____

Your Idea

What is the plan for which you are requesting a grant?

What was the inspiration for your plan?

How do you feel your plan aligns with Pathway's mission, vision, and values? Which values do you think it most fulfills (see Pathway vision document – available upon request)?

Which connection(s) are you targeting with your plan? (1. Individuals; 2. Couples; 3. Families; 4. Small Groups; 5. Worship; 6. Kingdom; 7. World) Explain your answer.

How much are you requesting? \$ _____

What do you hope for as the outcome of the execution of your plan?

What do you see as the long-term benefits of your plan if any?

Do you have any other comments regarding your plan or the process you have envisioned in carrying out your plan?

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____