

MINISTRY PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

Ministry program grant funds are to be used for programs that are new or continue the mission of your church or community. These funds are not intended for staff salaries. Programs that are funded will be monitored through semi-annual reports and a yearly visit to the Committee on Church Vitality and Transformation to assure that goals and objectives are being met. **All applications should clearly state the relevance of the grant request to the congregation's mission and vision.**

**Please use additional paper for completing your answers.

CHURCH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Contact person to receive check: _____

Contact person's role at church, address, phone, email address:

Pastor's name and phone: _____

Funds received previous year: _____ Funds requested this year: _____

1. What are your congregation's mission and vision?
2. How did you carry out this mission and vision last year?
3. What were some of the barriers to fulfilling your mission last year?
4. What does your congregation propose to do with ministry grant funds if awarded?
5. How will your congregation and community benefit from these funds?
6. In what ways do you hope your congregation or community will be transformed by this ministry program grant?
7. Imagine your community without your congregation. How would your community be different?
8. Please share a brief narrative description of the trends in your church related to membership, attendance, and Sunday school (or Bible study) participation, breaking out numbers for children and adults (as it may apply to your grant request). You may include 1-2 sentences to summarize the trend up to March 2020 and then trends since 2021.

Pastor (Teaching Elder)

Clerk of Session

Date approved by Session: _____

Please make a copy of this application for your records and return this form by the last Friday of the month for consideration at the following month's Committee on Church Vitality and Transformation's Meeting. Please mail application to Shenandoah Presbytery, P. O. Box 1146, Harrisonburg, VA 22803. Email is shenpres@shenpres.org. Any e-mailed applications shall be followed up with signed hardcopy. Call (540)433-2556 with any questions.