

BCBC CHURCH MINISTRIES TEAM

INCENTIVE GRANT PROPOSAL

PURPOSE OF THE GRANT:

To initiate a significant new ministry to your unchurched neighbourhood or a new ministry to improve your church's health. This ministry must include the building of relationships with the target group.

FUNDS:

There is a total of \$4,800.00 that will be disbursed among the approved applicants. Grants may be approved for one to three years, on the following basis:

	<u>BCBC</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
First year:	75%	25%
Second year:	50%	50%
Third year:	25%	75%

- This ministry must be something that has not been done in your church for the past 5 years.
- If this is an outreach ministry, the goal will be at least 50% participation by unchurched people.
- A lay person, not a paid staff member, must lead this ministry.
- The grant may be used for promotion, equipment, equipping people, and/or the presentation of this ministry.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MINISTRY PROPOSAL:

1. What is the objective of this ministry? It must contain measurable target goals.
2. What is the perceived community need that it will address and/or how will it affect your church's ability to reach the unchurched?
3. What is the source of your church funds?
4. Have you applied for any other grants? _____ Received approval: _____
5. Identify the specific target group for this ministry.
6. Who will be the ministry coordinator (contact person)?
7. Action Steps: what will be the methodology of this new project? What are the follow up plans for this ministry after the grant has been completed?
8. A detailed budget for the expenditures must be presented at the time of application.
9. What will be your evaluation criteria?
10. A six-month interim report must be submitted to the grant committee.
11. A final report will be required.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **We must receive approval signatures for this project from:**
 - a. Project Coordinator
 - b. Senior Pastor
 - c. Board Chair
 - d. Church Treasurer.
- **The deadline for applications is Thursday, November 25, 2010**
Applications to be forwarded to:
B.C. Baptist Conference
7600 Glover Road
Langley, BC V2Y 1Y1
604-888-0046 Fax
Attention: Church Ministries Team
- **Approval date: by Friday, January 28, 2011.**
The Church Ministries Chairperson will notify the successful applicants.
- **The release of funds will begin after April 1, 2011.**
- **The project must be completed by March 31, 2012.**