



Des Peres Baptist Church Endowment Fund *for Inner-City Ministries*

This endowment fund provides financial resources for an individual, group, or TBC Ministry Team project that fulfills the mission of Third Baptist Church (TBC) and the Des Peres Baptist Church Endowment Fund (DPBC/EF). The DPBC/EF is a special fund created by a generous gift from Des Peres Baptist Church to support work in the inner city. The money is kept separate from the general funds of TBC, and a special five-member Urban Ministries Board oversees allocation of the fund.

The mission of Third Baptist Church is:

Third Baptist Church is a caring congregation of believers who have accepted, by faith, the saving power of Jesus Christ, and who are committed to the furtherance of God's Kingdom. "Our mission is to worship God and share Jesus Christ in the metropolitan area of St. Louis and throughout the world, and to minister in love to the physical and spiritual needs of all people."

The mission of the Des Peres Baptist Church Endowment fund is:

The Des Peres Baptist Church Endowment Fund for Inner-City Ministries at Third Baptist Church is to provide funding for compassionate and relevant ministries in St. Louis city that address spiritual and physical needs as the Church strives to be the presence of Christ in the city for good.

Guidelines

- ❖ Grants will be awarded based on available funds.
 - Approximately \$25,000 is available for grant allocations annually.
 - Notification of Award will be made approximately 30 days after application deadline.
 - Funds will be available no more than two weeks later.
- ❖ Generally, grants will **not** be considered for:
 - Annual campaigns and Capital expenses.
 - Salaries of TBC ministerial or lay staff.
- ❖ Funding decisions are final – there is no outside review or appeal process.
- ❖ Please complete and submit your application using an electronic version of the application form. You may receive a copy of this electronic version through the TBC office or a DPBC/EF board member.
- ❖ You may use as much space as your require in completing each question of this application form, but please limit your total application to no more than 6 pages (excluding this Guidelines page).
- ❖ Please return completed applications via e-mail to mstinnett@third-baptist.org. Subject Line: "DPBC/EF Urban Ministries Application".
- ❖ Incomplete applications may not be considered by the board for funding.
- ❖ Projects approved for funding will be asked, at the completion of the project, to submit a project evaluation report to the DPGC/EF board, addressing the project's successes.



Application

The Application deadline is October 20, 2018

Date Submitted _____

TBC Sponsor (if applicable) _____

Name of Individual, Group, or Ministry Team _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Project plans

Project Title _____

Total Project Budget _____

Are you receiving funds from any other sources? _____

If yes, list source(s) and amounts

	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		

Project Start date: _____ End date: _____

When will funds be required? _____

If funded, do you wish your check to be mailed or will you pick it up at the Third Baptist Church Office (please check preference below):

_____ Please mail to the address below _____; I will pick it up at the church office _____

Name of person/organization to receive check _____

Payee for check _____

Address of payee _____

Project Details

Project Summary:

Project Goals/Objectives/Activities:

Project Timeline:

Desired outcomes for project:

How does the project address the mission of the DPBC/EF:

Is this a collaborative project? _____ If yes, list collaborating participants _____

Location of Project _____

Project Budget

Applications with incomplete budget information may not be considered for funding

Please attach a one page budget sheet. This should include a concise, specific description of how the money you have requested will be used. *For example, don't just say 'transportation'. State explicitly what the money will buy – bus tickets, gas, etc.*

Project Evaluation Plan

Please describe how you plan to evaluate the success of your project. Your evaluation will determine the extent to which your goals and desired outcomes have been achieved. Evaluation Plans should include (1) "process" data, such as how many events you plan to hold, what target audience sizes you are anticipating, etc.; and (2) "outcome measures" such as how and to what degree did participants gain in knowledge and/or skills, or otherwise benefit as a result of your project.

- Evaluation Plan Description

- What process and outcome measurements and information will you use in your evaluation:

- Who will be involved in the evaluation:

- Who will receive your evaluation report: