

**Ministry Initiative Grant**  
**Application Form**  
**Lunenburg-Queens Baptist Association**

Our Association, and our churches should look for ways to support each other. When a church has a concrete plan and specific strategy to reach their community for Jesus, but lacks the resources to fulfill that call, then it would be a privilege for other churches to share in and support that vision. This is the intention behind the ministry grant initiative. Consequently, applications will only be considered if the following requirements are met.

1. From churches with a concrete **vision** and **intentional strategy** for one of more of the following:
  - a. The renewal or revitalization of the church's ministry;
  - b. To become a healthy (or healthier) growing church;
  - c. To establish a specific outreach ministry in the community or beyond;
  - d. To reach the immediate community and beyond with the Gospel;
  - e. To establish a point of mission or plant a new church;
  - f. To begin a new ministry initiative or move the ministry of the church in a new direction
  
2. If the church making the application has a **demonstrable financial need** that must be met in order for the vision is to be achieved

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**Church or Field Requesting a Grant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Church Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church or Field Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Churches in the Lunenburg-Queens Baptist Association with a concrete **vision** and **intentional strategy** for one of more of the following will be eligible to make application for a Ministry Initiative Grant. Please check which of the following apply:

- \_\_\_\_\_ The renewal or revitalization of the church's ministry;
- \_\_\_\_\_ To become a healthy (or healthier) growing church;
- \_\_\_\_\_ To establish a specific outreach ministry in the community or beyond;
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Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following statement:

*Receiving a Ministry Initiative Grant helps our church fulfill its vision for the Kingdom by*

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Has your church received grant money from the Association in the past? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please indicate the year(s) and amount received

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Has your church received grant money from the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please indicate the year(s) and amount received

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Does your church support the work of CBAC by contributing financially to CBAC Fund  
(formerly known as United in Missions)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Does your church give financially to the work of this Association? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is your pastor/lay pastor credentialed with the CBAC or currently in the credentialing processing  
with the Board of Ministerial Standards and Education? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Expenses - please provide in broad terms what the budget looks like for this initiative:

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Revenue - Are there other sources of income (grants, outside donations, etc)? Please indicate:

\_\_\_\_\_

How much of this initiative will be funded by income (offering and/or fundraising) from  
congregation? \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF CHURCH CLERK(S)**

This application must be brought before the church at a duly called business meeting. The  
church, by vote of those present at the business meeting, must agree to the specific ministry  
project being done, and to the grant being requested.

*“As clerk of the applying church, I declare that the above matters were discussed and voted upon  
at a duly called meeting of the church.”*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Church Business Meeting \_\_\_\_\_