



Kansas Methodist Foundation Pathways for Discipleship Grants

The mission of the Kansas Methodist Foundation (“KMF”) is to empower faithful people, churches, and organizations to imagine the possibilities for ministry and turn them into reality.

KMF is offering a limited number of one-time matching grants, ranging from \$150 - \$1,000 to Kansas Methodist churches and organizations to advance ministries across our state, especially in ways that are creative, innovative, and new. Grant applications are due to the KMF office by **August 30, 2024**. Only one application per church/organization will be accepted.

Grants are made possible by KMF’s Pathways for Discipleship Funds. The Pathways for Discipleship Funds are supported by generous donors through endowed, legacy funds that provide matching grants to churches and organizations to support ministries in the broader connections of our church. They are gifts that will continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ and transform the world around us.

KMF offers grants from the following Pathways for Discipleship Funds:

Children/Youth Program Fund

This pathway fund provides grants for all aspects of programming for children, youth, and young adult ministries. This includes the development of new, unique programs to attract children, youth, and young adults to the church through a local church, district, campus ministry, or conference experiences. This fund may assist camping and campus ministry leadership development or training.

Ministry and Outreach Grant Fund

This pathway fund provides ministry grants that will expand the missional outreach of the church. These grants will be for programing, outreach ministry requests, and mission trips. (This fund will not be used for brick and mortar requests.)

Justice Ministries

This pathway provides grants for programs focused on healing racial divisions, increasing equity among God’s children, encouraging inclusion, and broadening people’s understanding of diversity and bias.

Leadership Education Fund

This pathway fund provides support for education and leadership development of clergy and lay leaders. This fund may also assist in providing training for a church, network, or regional gathering.

Grant applications will be reviewed by KMF’s Board of Trustees. KMF reserves the right to reject in whole or in part any grant application that it deems to be incomplete or not in accordance with the mission and policies set forth by KMF.

For questions, please contact the KMF office at 620-664-9623 or info@kansasmethodistfoundation.org.



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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Church/Organization: _____

Grant Type Requested:

- Children and Youth
- Ministry and Outreach
- Justice Ministries
- Leadership Education

Name of Ministry Applying: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: KS Zip: _____ Email: _____

What is the amount requested from KMF (grants range from \$150-\$1,000): \$ _____

Provide a summary of the project the grant will support:

Has the church/organization applied for other grants for this program? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Has the church/organization received a grant previously from KMF? Yes No

If yes, what is the most recent year you received the grant? _____

Is this a new project, ministry, or training? Yes No

If no, please share how long the program has been going, how the program is being expanded (new dimension), and how the grant will help the program be self-sustaining:

Has this project been approved by the Church Council or equivalent body? Yes No

If yes, when was the project approved? If no, please explain:

Please share the following: (attach additional pages, if necessary)

1. A narrative with details about the new or expanded ministry or training including purpose, plan, and how it will impact the church and community.

2. Mission and/or Vision Statement.

3. Itemized Budget (Please include details of all expenses and sources of funding).

Example:

Revenue Sources	Amount	Expenses	Amount
Local Church Budget	1,000	Expense (9 participants)	280
Matching Gifts from Congregation	1,000	Lodging	1,800
KMF Pathways Matching Grant	1,000	Conference Expenses	920
Total Revenue	3,000	Total Expenses	3,000

a. Total Revenue sources and amounts for the project including how the grant will be matched.

b. Total Expenses for the project (supplies, equipment, facility, etc.)



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4. Timeline of ministry or project.

5. Information on how the ministry and the grant would be publicized.

By submitting this application the church/organization agrees to provide KMF updates on the grant project and allows KMF to publish the church/organization's name and grant purpose in KMF publications.

Pastor/Executive Director Name *(Please print)*

Pastor/Executive Director Signature

Date

Completed applications must be received **by August 30, 2024**. [Click here to submit the application online.](#)