

**SIDNEY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOUNDATION**  
**Grant Application**

The Sidney First United Methodist Church Foundation (“Foundation”) expects to have funds available to help commence new or enrich existing ministry opportunities. Applications are sought for grants of Foundation funds to implement ministry ideas that support the church’s vision of “find the lost, disciple the found, equip for service and transform the world.”

Grant recipients will be chosen based upon criteria set forth in this application. Grants will only be considered for those programs associated with church ministry or other nonprofit organizations. The final approval of your request for funding will be the responsibility of the Foundation.

**Application Details.**

Please fill out the attached application. Be as thorough as possible. **The deadline for submitting your grant application is October 31.** The applications will be reviewed and you will be notified as soon as possible. Funding for approved grants commences in January.

Please feel free to share this application with others you know or with whom you work who may have additional viable ministry ideas.

**Contact Information:**

Please mail (or hand deliver) completed application and supporting documents to:

Sidney First United Methodist Church Foundation  
230 East Poplar Street  
Sidney, OH 45365

937-492-9136 – if you have questions, the office staff will have your call returned.

**GRANT APPLICATION**  
**SIDNEY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOUNDATION**

**Title of Project or Ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe the project, idea or faith-based organization for which you are seeking funds. Include supporting documentation, if available, that describes the vision, mission and structure of the group. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please identify the focus of this ministry or project relative to the Vision of Sidney First which is:

Find the Lost \_\_\_\_\_

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Disciple the Found \_\_\_\_\_

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Equip for Service \_\_\_\_\_

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Transform the World \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Please articulate your short and long range vision for the use of these funds. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Provide detailed information about the requested grant funds including:

- Who the project will serve \_\_\_\_\_

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- How many people will be served \_\_\_\_\_

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- Where the services will be delivered \_\_\_\_\_

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- The results you expect or can reasonably forecast \_\_\_\_\_

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- How your results will be measured \_\_\_\_\_

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- Describe what other funding might be available on a one-time or ongoing basis in the capacity of a matching grant or otherwise \_\_\_\_\_

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- Your proposed budget \_\_\_\_\_
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5. Specify the time frame within which the grant funds are desired, the launch date for the program, the length of the program (if not continuing) and any other details which will aid in the processing of your grant request. \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTES:**

1. Completing and submitting the application does not guarantee a grant. Please be advised that the awarding of a grant signifies financial support of your project and ministry, but does not involve the Foundation or the church in the ownership, control, liability or responsibility for the program or ministry activity.

2. If you are awarded a grant, you will need to file interim accountability reports as determined by the Foundation concerning the progress of the grant.

3. Final approval for all grants is in the sole discretion of the Sidney First United Methodist Church Foundation.

4. **The deadline submission of all grant applications is October 31 of each year.**

5. Please attach any supporting documents to your application.

6. Please print clearly your complete contact information as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of related organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_