Church Grant Selection Criterion

1. The applying District Church must be doing mission work in our local community (defined as East Tennessee)

a. The applicant church shall be listed on the KDBA Missions Matrix listed at http://kdbainc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/District-Missions-Matrix-2-2015.pdf

2. There must be a financial need

a. Financial need is comparative and determined by church size of 100 members or less. The size information shall be obtained from the District Statistician and the relative need shall be based the relative size of the applicants for the grants

3. There must be an established organization for the mission for which the grant is being requested

- a. Please be specific on the application as to how the applicant church performs or will be performing the work for which they are applying for assistance. That information shall include, but not be limited to, the nature of the ministry, the target community, the current number of persons served, and the ministry processes
- b. Smaller District churches are encouraged to partner with other churches to accomplish their ministries. If the ministry for which you are applying for a church grant is part of a joint venture with a partner church, then that information should be included as well.
- 4. Length of time the ministry has been conducted will be considered

5. There must be support for the ministry within the church

a. Members of the Missions Committee will tour the church facility designated to be a resource for the ministry to ascertain how the church has already applied, or will apply, effort and investment into the proposed ministry

6. The current impact of the ministry vs. the potential impact after the grant will be evaluated

- a. This is a measure of the projected impact. It will be measured by comparing the number of persons served prior to the grant as compared the projected number of persons served after the church mission grant is awarded.
- b. The tour is also a time where the church may ask questions of the Committee
- 7. The application is required to be submitted to: KDBA Missions Committee, 908 Bluff Ave, Knoxville TN, 37917, or to pastormww@comcast.net and either received or postmarked January 31, 2019
- 8. If a grant is awarded, a report to the District Missions Committee will be required by September 30th 2019 if there is to be a subsequent grant applied for in 2020.
 - a. Failure to report will disqualify the church from grant application for the following year.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH GRANT APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Church Name:					
Street Address:					
City	State			ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address				
nurch Ministry Name:			Is this church part of the online District Ministry Matrix?		
How Long has this ministry been in existence?	# of persons Served/year Annu		Annual	Cost of Ministry:	
Name of partner Church (if applicable) See criteria 3b					
Church Address					
Phone	email				
Describe the ministry as indicated (see criteria 3a of the church grant criterion. Add additional pages if necessary) How will this grant impact this ministry? (Criteria 6) Provide Possible dates and times for the committee to tour the facility. (Criteria 5)					
CONTACT					
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Signature		Date			
Address		Phone	e()		
Email					
Name of Pastor (Print)					

Pastor Signature	Date