Florida Conference 2025 EVANGELISM ASSISTANCE REQUEST

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FINANCIAL POLICIES FOR EVANGELISM ASSISTANCE

Please Read Carefully

One-page Plan Instructions

Each request <u>must</u> include a one-page plan for the evangelistic effort inclusive of (1) preparatory work with church and community members, (2) a step that includes invitations to accept Jesus and be baptized, and (3) a follow-up approach to discipleship and member retention. The plan may include events and programs that will accomplish these purposes. The plan must have a clear evangelistic intent and may be part of the congregation's larger evangelistic cycle and/or "lifestyle" of evangelism. Your one-page minimum plan must be submitted along with this form to the Pastoral Ministries Department at the Florida Conference.

- EVANGELISM ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM The pastor must submit the completed evangelism assistance request form and the one-page minimum plan to the Pastoral Ministries Department.
- **EVANGELISM FUNDS** The Treasury Department will confirm that the requesting church's accounts receivable are current and/or a payment plan is in place; a check will then be made payable to the church in the approved amount.
- **RECEIPTS** Outstanding receipts will affect the probability of the church receiving further evangelism funds. Pastors must work with their church treasurers to submit copies of all outstanding receipts and the Evangelism Expense Report Forms.
- **TREASURER** The church treasurer must act as treasurer. However, the pastor must ensure that all funds are used solely for evangelism. The treasurer is responsible for submitting the report to the Pastoral Ministries Department of the Florida Conference.
- FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT The Evangelism Expense Report Form and the Evangelism Awards Letter will be sent to the pastor. The report must be completed and turned in to the Pastoral Ministries Department within 60 days after the conclusion of the evangelistic effort or before the to-be-announced date at the end of December of the same calendar year, whichever comes first. Failure to submit the expense report on time will affect the church's probability of receiving evangelism funds in the future.
- **INVOICES** The conference auditors require a dated invoice or receipt to accompany every expenditure. Since all funds are going through the local church, the treasurer will keep all original receipts, which will be reviewed during the local church audit.

Funds allocated for Guest Speakers, Bible Workers, and Musicians must be handled according to IRS standards. This includes receiving a W-9 and issuing a 1099 tax report for anyone paid at least \$600 or more during the tax year for services provided. It is pertinent that these procedures are followed for payments to any individual. Please notify the Treasury Department for assistance with these procedures. PLEASE REQUEST THE APPROVED EVANGELISM FUNDS AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF DATE NEEDED.