

2026 Grant Requests Worksheet

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1	Apologetics Certification								\$15,000	
To train the ministry leader to live and become a skilled practitioner of apologetics in evangelism and to certify the ministry leader to teach, train, disciple, and mentor others to do the same.										
2	BOUNCE Team Support								\$20,000	
To mobilize student youth groups into areas in need of disaster recovery/community rehabilitation to improve quality of life for residents by restoring hope, rebuilding communities, and reflecting Christ.										
3	BSM Building Technology								\$20,000	
This grant would allow us to make some much needed technology improvements in our 25 BSM centers across the state. It would help us update computers, A/V equipment, lighting, and other technological needs.										
4	Calling Out the Called								\$15,000	
A dedicated initiative designed to educate and encourage the next generation of church leaders to embrace God's call to full-time ministry in a time when qualified individuals are sorely needed, especially in smaller churches.										
5	Camp Fusion								\$7,000	
Camp Fusion aims to connect students from TXB Intercultural Churches with a culturally relevant camping experience at this crucial time in their faith journey.										
6	Camp Wave								\$20,000	
A conference to empower students from 7th grade through college to grow stronger spiritually, socially and mentally, and to be young disciples who will lead boldly, serve faithfully, and strengthen the future of the Church.										
7	Church Revitalization								\$10,000	
African American mini-conferences to enable our consultants to travel around the state and provide pastors and church leaders with practical tools and proven techniques for revitalization, and to address the 85-90% decline trend among African American churches.										
8	Conclave NextGen								\$15,000	
A two-day event to encourage and equip those who lead any aspect of NextGen or Family Ministry in the local church through high-caliber keynote speakers who will resonate with and draw NextGen leaders.										

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9	Congreso Experiences								\$18,000	
		One-day free gatherings hosted in partnership with TXB universities and churches across the state to inspire and equip students to share the gospel throughout the year leading up to our main Congreso event each spring.								
10	Connect 360 Youth and Language Lessons								\$19,800	
		Resources which GC2 Press does not currently have to provide churches with a youth lesson that parallels what the adults study, and to continue to provide at least one study in Chinese and one in Arabic for TXB congregations who worship in those languages.								
11	Connected Conference								\$20,000	
		A strategic gathering designed to bridge the gap between generations and help churches connect with young adults, and help young adults connect with Christ.								
12	From the Campus to the Nations								\$20,000	
		To allow BSM to financially assist students to serve as Go Now Missionaries who are newer believers, international students, first generation students, and those from lower income families—students with fewer resources from which to raise funds.								
13	Hispanic Collegiate Ministries								\$20,000	
		This project will give grants to those who are struggling to finish their support-raising but whose impact would be missed if they could not serve on campus.								
14	Hunger Offering Network								\$20,000	
		To strengthen advocacy to increase awareness of hunger needs through a new collective impact approach to asset map hunger initiatives among Texas Baptists and to organize and elevate community missions with a stronger emphasis on missions education and equipping churches to engage with area hunger relief ministries.								
15	Intercultural Pastor Education Assistance								\$8,000	
		Financial assistance for intercultural pastors who need solid theological education to lead their people and impact the world.								

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16	MAP Mobilizer 1								\$20,000	
		To engage with potential adopting churches and individuals, presenting the partnership vision of the Missionary Adoption Program, and facilitating new partnerships, vital for expanding the program's reach and impact.								
17	MAP Mobilizer 2								\$20,000	
		To complement the efforts of Mobilizer 1 and to ensure sustained engagement by focusing on cultivating relationships and providing ongoing support to current adopting partners. This position will also coordinate the dispersal of national missionary reports to partnering TXB churches.								
18	MAP Operational Coordinator								\$20,000	
		To help fund a pivotal role with oversight of the MAP's daily financial operations and management responsible for accounting processes, logistics and communication with F&A.								
19	Mark Six Pastor and Spouse Retreat								\$20,000	
		Providing a time and place for Bivocational and Small Membership Church pastors and their spouses to retreat from the normalcy of their ministry context to refresh their souls and rekindle their relationships.								
20	Ministry Student Retreat								\$18,000	
		A 3-day retreat for ministry students from all TXB higher education institutions immediately preceding and during the 2026 TXB Annual Meeting. In addition to dedicated retreat programming, students will have opportunity to attend the annual meeting, fostering their engagement with the convention both now and in the future.								
21	Summit Conference for TXBSM Staff								\$20,000	
		The National Collegiate Summit is the official training and networking conference for Baptist collegiate staff normally held once every three years but moved up a year due to a scheduling conflict. The timing of the change did not allow TXBSM to budget for this event in our 2026 budget, so we are looking for additional funds to make this conference possible for our staff.								
22	New Ministry Leader Pipeline								\$20,000	
		To develop students as lifelong disciples who reach their campus for Christ, and to uniquely develop any students who may feel a calling to long-term vocational ministry through options for theological education and helping them explore other ministry options beyond campus ministry.								

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23	NW Collegiate Ministries								\$20,000	
		NCM is BSM for the northwest. The goal is to have gospel-centered, evangelistic collegiate ministries on every public and private university and college campus we can access in the Seattle region.								
24	Pastorless Churches								\$11,600	
		To guide congregations through pastoral transitions with funding to support interim pastor training, search committee resources, educational videos and supplemental materials for churches in transition.								
25	Paul to Timothy Mentoring								\$18,400	
		To establish a personal mentoring relationship between Hispanic pastors and church leaders, many of whom are bi-vocational and face constraints in both church and personal income.								
26	Prairie View A&M Strong								\$20,000	
		To launch a full-time BSM staff team in 2026 located in Prairie View rather than bringing in campus missionaries from other campuses to engage the students with the gospel, offer additional discipleship, and send students on mission from PVAM.								
27	Seasoned Saints Conference								\$10,500	
		To equip senior members of the church to embrace their continued role in advancing the Kingdom of God by providing practical tools and proven techniques to develop cross-generational ministry, seek out and launch mission projects within their local communities, and build a mentorship ministry to invest in the next generation through their church's Sunday School or discipleship programs.								
28	Special Friends Retreat								\$17,000	
		An annual event for individuals aged 12 and older with cognitive or intellectual disabilities that not only provides spiritual refreshment for our campers but also their caregivers and parents. We currently host four retreats (West Texas, Kingwood, DFW and Longview) with a one-day retreat added in East Texas during 2024.								
29	The Pastor's Common								\$20,000	
		To start a 6-month spiritual formation cohort for millennial and GenZ pastors across Texas, ending with a statewide conference.								

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30	Truett Certificate Program								\$20,000	
		To provide the highest quality non-academic ministry education and preparation possible within the narrow margins of time and finances common to laypeople, bi-vocational church leaders, and other ministers through formal theological education with an emphasis on the two criteria Certificate Students say are most important: affordability and flexibility.								
31	TXBSM July Staff Retreat								\$20,000	
		The TXBSM annual staff retreat in July is one of the most strategic times of our year. It is the only time that we have all of our staff together for training, network, and encouragement. As our staff continues to grow, we are increasingly having challenges finding spaces that will hold our group on the dates that are optimal for having our retreat. This grant will allow us to explore some new options that could continue to be a solution for our staff growth.								
32	Women in Ministry Network								\$20,000	
		Three regional conferences or gatherings to help bring women in ministry to a place where they can be introduced to each other creating a network of support within the ministry. They will also gain from the resources provided by TXB to assist them in their respective ministries.								
TOTAL REQUESTED: \$563,300										
TARGET AMOUNT: \$450,000										