



1—Project Name: Summit Conference for TXBSM Staff

2—If this grant is being requested on behalf of an external organization, what is that organization's name and connection with Texas Baptists?

N/A

3—Please request the minimum amount needed—with a maximum of \$20,000 possible—in order to accomplish the project's goals.

\$20,000.00 (*budget attached*)

4—Overview: Give a one paragraph description of the project.

The National Collegiate Summit is the official training and networking conference for Baptist collegiate staff. It is normally held once every three years but was 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. TXB have invested in building a BSM program that is nationally recognized for its strength and impact. It is important that our staff are well represented at our national gathering.

5—STRATEGIC: How will this project make Texas Baptists stronger?

This strategic conference allows TXBSM staff to learn from the best practitioners from around the country as well as letting other states learn from our staff and all the great things that are happening through TXBSM.

6—SIGNIFICANT: What is the anticipated long-term impact of this project?

This conference allows for a significant investment in the staff who attend resulting in longevity and stronger ministry when they return to the campus. Also, a strong showing from the TXBSM raises awareness of TXBSM among the rest of the country and helps us in our recruiting efforts for new staff.

7—SUSTAINABLE: How will the grant help this project become self-supporting?

Typically, we have more time to pull together budget resources for this conference. The late change of date impacted our typical budget process. Funds to help our staff attend this year will help us stay connected to this event and not lose momentum that would come if we had to skip it 2026.

8—INNOVATIVE: How will this project break new ground?

BSM Staff will learn new ideas from networking with leaders on other campuses across the country.

9—INVOLVING: How will the churches served by Texas Baptists be included in this project?

TXBSM staff will return with fresh ideas that will impact their ministry on campus and the projects that they partner with churches on.

How many churches will be involved? 200+

10—INTERESTING: How will this project produce helpful stories and encourage donor engagement for future ministry support?

This project would be a good story of investing in ministry leaders who are serving all over the state. If a new ministry idea were birthed from the conference it would also be a great follow up story to share how that idea resulted in an impact on a specific campus.

11—Has this project received previous TBMF grants? If YES, list years and amounts.

N/A

12—Is this request for an ongoing project with a new name? If YES, what was the former name of the project?

N/A

BUDGET

National Collegiate Summit Grant Request Budget \$20,000-Funding to send 50 staff to the National Collegiate Summit in Memphis, TN. \$400/person will cover conference registration, travel, hotel, and meals.