



1—Project Name: New Ministry Leader Pipeline

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.

TXBSM is focused on developing students. We want to develop them as lifelong disciples who reach their campus for Christ, but we also want to uniquely develop any students who may feel a calling to long term vocational ministry. Our Campus Missionary program is the entry point for the pipeline to develop new ministry leaders. We would like to continue to grow that pipeline by offering options for theological education and helping them explore other ministry options beyond campus ministry.

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

TXBSM is positioned to grow up leaders for the church. This includes both church staff as well as invested lay leaders. Leaders who go through our pipeline are trained to have a life long impact that will serve TX Baptist churches in a powerful way!

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

Individuals will discern their call to ministry, get hands on opportunities to discern and lead out in the areas of their ministry gifting, and will be set up to be launched into their next phase of ministry through BSM and/or the local church.

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

As our pipeline continues to grow we will be able to increase the donor base that is supporting initiatives focused on raising up new ministry leaders.

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

This initiative allows us to raise up new ministry leaders in TX Baptist life who will be able to make a lasting impact in ministry for years to come.

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

Individuals in our ministry pipeline interact with 100's of churches through TX during their time in our training and cohorts but many of them also leave TXBSM to serve in TX Baptist churches both in staff roles and as lay leaders.

How many churches will be involved? 200+

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

We will have stories of individuals exploring a call to ministry who will be able to share how the Campus Missionary program equipped them for lifelong ministry.

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

New Ministry Leader Pipeline Grant Request Budget

\$3,000-Funding towards planning retreat where new ministry leaders will be brought together for training on evangelism and discipleship

\$6,000-Supplement to help cover costs of travel, lodging, and meals for students/recent graduates to attend retreats and trainings to help them discern ministry calling

\$5,000-Funds to help provide training resources (books, discipleship materials, etc) for individuals in our training pipeline

\$4,000-Funds to help cover staffing costs of leading the retreat and ongoing cohorts that will meet ongoing through digital gatherings

\$2,000-Funds to help supplement students who are not able to fundraise their amount needed to join the program