



1—Project Name: Paul to Timothy Mentoring

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.

\$18,400.00 (*budget attached*)

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

The Paul to Timothy initiative aims to establish a personal mentoring relationship between Hispanic pastors and church leaders. Many of these pastors are bi-vocational and face constraints in both church and personal income, which can often prevent them from participating in statewide church conferences. Our hope is that this approach offers a more personal and enriching learning opportunity for these pastors.

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

This project fills a void that many of other large conferences cannot meet. A monthly meeting with prayer, encouragement, and contextual training are those connections that larger meeting have not met.

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

We aim for the world to recognize Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The prophet Zechariah encourages us not to "despise the day of small things" (Zechariah 4). Through our ongoing mentoring approach, we witness significant progress each year from churches that previously had not baptized new believers or experienced growth for many years; these churches are now baptizing and actively engaging with their communities.

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

The grant enables for more pastors to be trained and in turn help train others within the area that they have their church. There will be a time when smaller amounts of money will be needed because many more are now trained and training others.

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

This project is already breaking new ground by focusing on the smaller yet growing Hispanic population our Baptist work must continue ministering to. More Spanish-speaking churches and ministers of both men and women must continue to respond to the call of ministry.

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

Many Texas Baptist churches throughout the state are helping in this project. Example: First Baptist Church of El Paso helped in organizing an outreach training for churches in that area. Their church and our project joined forces in impacting various church communities.

How many churches will be involved? Though (20) churches are selected for this Paul to Timothy ministry, each year this ministry has been training many churches that have called us to help in connecting, ministering with their community.

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

The pictures that come with this report are just a small representation of the many different churches throughout Texas. The need is much and the effort is needed to cover the much growing Hispanic population of Texas churches.

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

TBMF Grant Budget for Year 2026

Project Name: Paul to Timothy Mentoring Ministry

A. Five key Reginal Prayer Conferences for Revival

- *First Baptist El Paso for Community Evangelism (\$500)*
- *Summit Baptist Church, Corpus Christi (\$400)*
- *Love of Christ Baptist Church, San Marcos (\$350)*
- *Churchill Baptist En Español, San Antonio (\$350)*
- *El Shaddai Baptist and Edgewood Baptist, San Antonio (\$500)*
- *PAVE Local Church Prayer Day for Evangelism (\$200)*
- *Conference Speaker and Music (\$450)*
- *Church building rental fee – AV (\$150)*

Purpose: Prayer comes before Revival

Sub-Total budget: \$2,900

B. Regional State-Wide Training of Pastors

Purpose: The passing the baton principle

- Texas is divided into five regions for the following plans:
 - Five statewide regions for conferences, training and monthly accountability of training results.

Sub-Total: \$5,500

C. Five Regional Conferences on Leadership, Evangelism and Discipleship

- Church Rental and AV for conferences \$3,000
- Speakers and teachers \$3,000
- Praise and Worship \$2,000
- Curriculum \$500
- Travel \$ 1,500

Purpose: A yearly recognition of churches for Leadership, Evangelism, Baptisms and Discipleship

Sub-Total: \$10,000