



1—Project Name: BSM Building Technology

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.

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.

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

These funds will update our BSM buildings and add to their effectiveness in reaching students across the state.

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

All of these building investments would have years of impact, so the improvements made now would help maintain our ministry presence on over 20 campuses with aging buildings.

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

Many of these upgrades will replace antiquated systems that won't need to be readdressed for years to come, especially for the lighting and projector replacements.

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

These improvements will continue to help us reach the new students who show up at our ministry centers each year. In some locations, these improvements will also be necessary to upgrade our systems to use other new technologies (computer programs, etc) that the BSM director finds and wants to utilize.

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

Our ministry centers are the extension of TXB churches on the campus. We want them to reflect a welcoming and modern look that reflects positively on TXB churches.

How many churches will be involved? 200+ churches serve alongside our BSM's in an ongoing basis by serving out of these centers.

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

These technology upgrades will aid BSM's in their digital communication with partners and churches so that they will be better able to tell the story of what God is doing on their campuses.

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



Building Technology Grant Request Budget

\$8,000-Computer replacements at our BSM Ministry Centers

\$7,000-Replacing projectors with large screen TV's at BSM Ministry Centers

\$5,000-Additional technology upgrades at BSM Ministry Centers (LED lighting, cameras/monitoring systems, etc)