



PLENTIFUL GIFTS GRANT APPLICATION FORM

(please submit by Aug. 1, 2024)

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches

8473 South Howell Avenue

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Director of Programs (414) 856-1617

Please include as part of your application a letter of interest and the level of support from the church’s leadership and pastor. Also include a recent budget or financial statement from an annual meeting.

(Please print clearly or reproduce on your computer)

Date _____

Name of Church _____

Address (street) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Phone Number (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-Mail _____ Website _____

Date Church Was Founded _____

Number of Registered Members _____

PERSONNEL

Name of Minister _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name of Moderator _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name of Church Clerk _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Plentiful Gifts Participants

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

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Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Signature of person completing form _____

Official Position (Moderator, Clerk) _____

Date documents are being submitted _____

PLENTIFUL GIFTS GRANT CHECKLIST
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Scope and Sequence for 2 year grant journey

MIRROR AND WINDOWS STUDY (Six Months)

- _____ Relationships, identity, vocation & mission
- _____ Contextual Assessment
- _____ Demographic Assessment
- _____ Discover gaps and bridges
- _____ Congregational strengthening/equipping plan

- Fall 2024** NACCC - with UDTs - identify and contract with Catalysts and Mentors.

A committee including the Catalyst, NACCC Director of Programs and NACCC Executive Director identify and confirm participating congregations.
- Winter 2025** Kick off celebration(s) and worship planned by Mentors and Catalysts (for churches near one another)

Kick-off retreat (#1) for cohort, planned by Catalyst working with Plentiful Gifts programming Director and Mentors (*adapted as you like with mindfulness of funding*) [***recommended for congregations spread across large geographical distances***]
- Spring 2025** Context, identity, mission, gifts discernment phase – each Cohort’s process planned, and menu developed, by Catalysts working with Forest Walk Consulting and Plentiful Gifts program Director.
- Summer 2025** Prepare for equipping phase in a contextually meaningful way – e.g. nurture event (Bible or book study) with Catalysts, Mentors, and participating congregations; neighborhood hospitality events for each congregation
- Fall 2025** Cohort retreat (#2) including three or four members who are active in the process at that time from each participating congregation
- Fall 2025** Equipping initiative engagement from selected menu options
- Summer 2026** Closing retreat (#4) with several representatives from each congregation in the cohort; engagement of trained members in their congregations and communities; reflection and evaluation.