

# Great Ends of the Church Fund

## 2018 Grant Year Application

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January 2018

Greetings from the Great Ends of the Church Fund Subcommittee!

Recall the Great Ends of the Church: *The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; The maintenance of divine worship; The preservation of the truth; The promotion of social righteousness; The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world!*

Following is the link for the 2018 Grant Year Application. This year, we have \$209,725.35 available for possible distribution to chosen applicants. **Applications are due by 5:00 PM on January 31, 2018.**

Great Ends of the Church Fund grants will only be considered if the ministry 1) **fulfills at least one of the Great Ends of the Church**, 2) **serves the community**, and 3) **uses funding as seed money for a new and sustainable ministry idea**. Grants are open to Pittsburgh Presbytery churches, members, and related ministries.

As in previous years, the subcommittee would like the opportunity to meet with interested candidates to hear more about the vision for their new ministry. Meetings between applicants and the subcommittee will be held the week of March 5, 2018.

There is no one model for a successful application. We want to encourage each applicant to continue to observe the needs of their community, prayerfully follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and discern God's will for their ministry.

Please direct all questions regarding the application to the Rev. Ayana Teter ([ateter@pghpresbytery.org](mailto:ateter@pghpresbytery.org)).

We look forward to reading about what is happening in your ministry!

Grace & Peace,  
The Great Ends of the Church Fund Subcommittee  
*Elder Barb Prevost, Elder Larry Shoup, Elder Ann Strong, Rev. Ayana Teter (Staff), Rev. Caitlin Werth, Elder Linda Williams*

Application: <https://form.jotform.com/72753625644159>