



A LEGACY OF COVENANT BIBLE COLLEGE

## DISCIPLESHIP GRANT APPLICATION

Thank you for your desire to equip men and women to live as disciples of Jesus Christ! This application is an opportunity to plan well and to articulate how your initiative aligns with Trellis Foundation's purpose to be a catalyst of biblical, intentional, and innovative discipleship. To read what these values mean to us, [see our website](#). Please ask any questions of clarification as you prepare your application. And do read these [helpful tips](#).

The board of Trellis Foundation welcomes applicants who meet the following criteria to apply:

- The applicant is an organization which is a Canadian registered charity.
- The organization belongs to the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada as a church or affiliated ministry. (See [our criteria page](#) to read more.)

**Application Deadline: November 1st of each year.** We will offer feedback in that first week of November, in case an application has missed a component or needs clarification. You'll have an opportunity to submit a revised grant application in the following week. If funds remain available after the fall granting cycle, a second cycle will be held in the spring with a deadline of **May 1st**.

Submit your application by email to [office@trellisfoundation.ca](mailto:office@trellisfoundation.ca) (preferred method) or by mail to Trellis Foundation, 245 Brent Blvd, Strathmore, AB, T1P 1W4. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

### YOUR INFORMATION

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Initiative Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Charitable Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person(s) Making Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated total cost of initiative: \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR PROPOSAL

**Please address each of the following questions on additional pages attached to this form.**

#### Section 1: The Initiative

1. Describe the discipleship initiative you are proposing, in one or two paragraphs.

#### Section 2: Biblical Impact (no more than one page)

2a. How will this initiative develop disciples of Jesus Christ? How is it a response to the great commission

(Mt 28:19-20 'Go make disciples...') and great commandment (Mt 22:34-40 'Love God and neighbour...')?

2b. Describe how the initiative expresses or continues the biblical story of scripture. Which biblical text or theme has inspired this initiative?

2c. What is your organization's mission statement? How does this initiative help you accomplish that mission, what need does it meet?

**Section 3: Intentional Plan** (no more than two pages, excluding your budget)

- 3a. What is the specific time period for the initiative?
- 3b. What resources from your community will be invested in this project? (people, time, funds)
- 3c. What is your organization’s leadership capacity for bringing this initiative from an idea to a reality?
- 3d. How will you gather feedback from participants, assess the effectiveness of your initiative, and reflect on its impact for God’s Kingdom purposes?
- 3e. Please include a detailed budget for the initiative. If applicable, include your overall cost per participant and what’s your minimum number of participants to move forward?

**Section 4: Innovative Ministry** (no more than one page)

- 4a. Briefly tell the history of your organization and how this grant will add to your organization’s story.
- 4b. How will this grant allow you to do something unique or new in your ministry context?

**CHECKLIST**

**Please check the following boxes, to confirm your application is complete:**

- We have answered every question and included a budget for this initiative.
- This grant will not go towards existing operational budgets.
- If funds are not used for the purposes in this proposal, we will notify Trellis Foundation.
- I will submit a grant self-evaluation (and progress report if requested), with final actual budget. If I'm not the contact person, follow up with name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES**

Signature of Church/Organization Chairperson **and** Pastor/Organization Director are required in addition to the person making the application.

**By signing, I confirm that I have reviewed the completed application thoroughly:**

Signature of Contact Person Making Application (If other than one of the following)	Print Name	Date
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Signature of Church/Organization Chairperson	Print Name	Date
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Signature of Pastor/Director	Print Name	Date
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You will be notified of receipt of this application, receive feedback within one week with an opportunity to submit a revised application, and a response will be given within 30 days of the deadline.