



First Bible Church

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What is a Go! Grant?

A **Go! Grant** is an investment of financial resources by First Bible Church to help its members pursue an idea or project that will ultimately create an opportunity to share the Gospel with unbelievers in our communities. The idea or project may be short-term and tangibly demonstrate the love of Christ through physical deeds accomplished or, it may be longer-term and involve a structured means of discipleship after building relationships and trust with a specific group. The point is to mobilize and evangelize and we do not want to limit your creativity within that framework. **If you have an idea or project, submit an application!**

Before Applying

Before completing a Go! Grant application, ask yourself these questions:

- Have you committed time to pray about your idea/project?
- How will this idea/project help with accomplishing the primary objective for a Go! Grant of mobilizing and evangelizing?
- What is the cost to implement the idea/project? (The current maximum for a single grant is \$2,500 but the committee will consider each application for funding.)
- If the grant amount is insufficient, do you have any plans to raise additional funds?
- For accountability and stewardship, Go! Grant funding requires an initial plan, including the goals of the project and how you will use any grant funds. All grants require follow-up reporting to share the accomplishments and impacts of the projects. Are you willing to commit the time and efforts necessary to fulfill this requirement?
- Depending on the scope of your idea/project, can you recruit other church members for your team to provide the best opportunity for success?

Application Process

- **Step 1:** Prayerfully consider the above questions.
- **Step 2:** Visit the FBC website, locate the Go! Grant application under the Go! Icon, complete and submit the application. (Paper applications are available for applicants desiring this option.)
- **Step 3:** The Go! Grant Committee confirms receipt of your application and provides a date (typically within 30 days) for the review and discussion of your idea or project. The goal is to mobilize church members for these projects so the Committee seeks to approve and fund as many Go! Grants as possible. The Committee might ask you to help clarify the idea/project, provide additional information, or assign a member of the committee to help further develop your application for approval.
- **Step 4:** Following approval of your Go! Grant application, the Committee assigns you a grant mentor for further details and as a resource to help you with planning for a successful Go! Grant result. (typically 30-45 days from application submission to approval)
- **Step 5:** A vital component of any grant will be the requirement for the recipient to report to the Committee concerning the effectiveness and impact of the grant project. Short-term grant projects will report within two weeks following completion of the project. Long-term projects or projects with multiple event dates may require additional progress reports to the Committee.



Go! Grant Application

Please answer the following questions thoroughly so the Committee has a full understanding of your idea/project, plan for execution, the timeline, and estimated cost. Please feel free to provide further information or detail on additional page(s).

1. People — Team Members (Designate Team Leader)

Mobile Number

Email Address

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2. Purpose — Briefly describe the idea/project for which you seek a grant. Include how you will use this opportunity to share the Gospel and/or establish relationships with unbelievers with this end goal in mind.

3. Plan — Provide some detail for how you plan to accomplish your idea/project. Include specific dates or locations as appropriate, the individual, group or agency served, as well as any tangible accomplishments resulting from the project.

4. Additional Information — Please provide any additional information that will help with the review of your application.

