

## 2012 ENDOWMENT FUND GRANT APPLICATION

Applicant name (individual or group) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Church of the Messiah? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, who is your church member sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Description of this ministry project and request (use additional sheets as necessary)

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How much is requested? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this program have any other sources of funding? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this program exist with only a partial grant or no grant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this request for "matching dollars?" Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what is the source of matching dollars? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the amount of matching dollars? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this request for a new or existing program? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be an ongoing program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will this program require reoccurring grant funding? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does this program have the potential to be self supporting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a business plan that includes the amount of money requested, details of estimated expenditures and a time table for the expenditures.** Also enclose copies of any bids, price estimates or documentation of expected costs.

**Return this form and attached business plan via email to The Endowment Committee at [endowment@messiahumc.net](mailto:endowment@messiahumc.net). Application must be received no later than February 10, 2012.**

## **Endowment Fund 2012 Grant Guidelines**

The source of grants is based on the income generated by the Endowment Fund. This income is defined as the interest, dividends and capital gains produced in the prior year.

Grants from the endowment fund are to be utilized for the advancement of the programs and mission of the Church of the Messiah.

Preference is also given to programs that are “matching dollars.”

Grants may be available for up to \$5,000.

Grants must be spent in 2012.

Preference will be given to new requests and/or recipients (requests or recipients that haven't been funded in the last 2 years).

Preference will be given to non-budgeted projects that have no other sources of funding.

Reports of the projects funded must be submitted to the Endowment committee by December 31, 2012. Testimonies to the congregation are also encouraged.

Preference is given to programs that emphasize fulfilling the *Great Commandment* and/or the *Great Commission*, with a focus on external missions and ministry over programs that are internal.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second (commandment) is this: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no commandment greater than these. Mark 12:30-31*

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19*

The Endowment Committee reserves the right to refuse requests based on the availability of grant money in any given year, or the lack of grant requests that comply with the published guidelines.