

Church Redevelopment Grant Application

Purpose: To provide resources for struggling churches in order to redevelop their ministries.

Process for Church Redevelopment

1. The session should vote to enter into the Redevelopment Process. It is our hope that the whole session is on board and excited to start a redevelopment process. Upon an affirmative vote:
2. Fill out the forms below (on page 2) and send to David Bonnema at bonnema@palmaceia.org.

Once the Commission on Church Vitality has received the forms, we will:

3. Assign a coach to work with the pastor and session. A coach will assist the session and pastor in assessing strategic capital projects, a staffing plan and mission/vision steps that will enhance the church's mission. The pastor/session will commit to working with the coach for one year.
4. Assign a financial partner to go over the churches finances and help budget for the future, in partnership with a liaison from the COM and trustees.

In addition, we will recommend that:

5. Recommend that the church enter into a formal process to determine its mission and vision.
6. Recommend that the church fill out the Presbytery Foundation's Financial Assessment Tool. assessment.presbyterianfoundation.org

Once the above steps are completed, the pastor, coach and session will

7. Create a request for funding that will be presented to the CCV.

If you would like to proceed, please fill out the information sheet on page 2.

Church Information Sheet

Church Name:

Pastor Name:

Cell #:

Date of Session Approval:

Clerk of Session Signature:

Pastor Signature:

Questions for Session

Why do you consider your church to be in a stage of redevelopment?

If awarded a grant, how would you hope to use the grant money?

What is your church's mission and vision? (be specific)

Grant applications can be sent to David Bonnema at bonnema@palmaceia.org or 3501 W. San Jose St. Tampa FL 33629