



# **Carter Trust Fund Grants**

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## **GRANT CRITERIA**

Grants are available to Baptist churches in Guilford County, North Carolina to financially aid and assist in the establishment, construction, maintenance and operation of these churches. The funds shall be used by the churches to meet their needs and build capacity to reach their mission.

Grants may be awarded to support general operations, maintenance of the church building/s, construction of a church or other related building/s, personnel costs, and special projects.

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## **ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

- Applicants must be Baptist churches located in Guilford County, North Carolina.
- Requests cannot be used for expenses already incurred.
- Some funding may be awarded in two equal installments.
- Grants will typically be awarded for one year only.
- Grants are generally not awarded for two consecutive years to one church.
- Grants are not awarded to individuals.
- Grantees agree to complete a grant report after funds have been expended. If your organization previously received funding from the Carter Trust Fund, no new proposals will be considered until a grant report for the previous grant has been received.
- Grantees may be asked to make a verbal report to FBC following fund distribution, as an opportunity to share the impact of the Carter Trust Fund grants.
- Applications may be submitted through an online application tool. Click [here](#) to begin that process (requires a Gmail address).
- Applications may also be submitted in hard copy to FBC Greensboro, ATTN: Carter Trust Fund, 1000 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27401.
- Incomplete applications or those missing requested information may not be considered.

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## **2019 APPLICATION CYCLES**

In 2019, four application cycles are offered, with submission deadlines as follows:

Spring Cycle: March 31

Summer Cycle: June 30

Fall Cycle: September 30

Winter Cycle: December 31

Applications are due, online or hard copy, by 5:00 pm on the deadline in order to be considered in that cycle. Applications are reviewed by Carter Trust Fund Committee. Generally decisions are made within four weeks after close of quarter, after which applicants will be notified. Additional information may be requested during the review process.

Inquiries and additional attachments, if desired, should be sent to [cartertrust@fbcgso.org](mailto:cartertrust@fbcgso.org).