Evangelism for the 21st Century
GRANT APPLICATION 2025 - 2026

Please submit completed applications via e-mail to office@ees1862.org

Grant Cycle: ____ Fall 2025(due 9/22/24) ____ Spring 2026 (due 2/2/26)

SECTION I
CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:
Current Mailing Address (for grant payments):

Phone:
E-mail**:**
Social media (optional):

Seminary or Formation Program:

Diocese:

ELIGIBILITY:
Are you a ____ Student ____ Faculty ____ Staff ____ Spouse or Partner ____ Recent Graduate

- Students: What is your degree or other Program
- When do you expect to (or did you) graduate? (Month/Year) _____
- Faculty: What is your Department _____
- Staff: What is your Title _____
- Spouse or partner: To whom are you related, and what is their status?
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Home Parish/Address/Rector:

If this is a group project, provide name, address, and status of group leader above.
List other group members' names and status information:

SECTION II: PROJECT PROPOSAL

We believe that evangelism is sharing the Good News of God's transforming love in Jesus Christ. We believe that evangelism is rooted in the recognition that God is already present and active in the communities we engage, and that the evangelist's job is to listen deeply to the stories that reveal this truth. From a place of mutual respect and understanding, an authentic Episcopal evangelism invites others into deeper life with God, whatever that may look like. This invitation carries with it the opportunity to heal old divisions and restore the church's role in representing, first and foremost, God's love for the world.

We invite you to share innovative proposals with us that explore one or more of the following:

- How to identify the Episcopal church, to society, as centered in Jesus' Way of Love
- How to identify the Episcopal church, to society, as justice-focused
- How to embolden the cultural identity of non-dominant groups in their witness to Jesus
- How to engage church members in building relationships with any who are "other" to their context
- How to engage church members in receiving the gifts of all people in the service of God's mission
- How to equip church members to invite others to engage the Good News of God's restorative love in Jesus Christ.

Please answer each of the following questions in order.

1. ***Please provide a working title for your proposal:***

2. ***Please identify your own cultural context. What do you long to see in God's kingdom, and how does that translate into your vision for evangelism? Please explain how your vision engages an aspect of the EES vision, above, or provide your own. (400 word limit)***

3. ***What experience and qualifications do you bring to this work? (400 word limit)***

4. ***Describe the specifics of your proposal, addressing:***

   a. ***Any background work that has already been done, including class(es) taken, research, networking, contacts, etc.***

   b. ***Any background work that will be done between now and when the grant work begins.***

   c. ***The specific steps you will take to complete the project, including the timeframe for each step.***

   d. ***A detailed budget for each step of the proposal. Please include other sources of funding, whether direct or in-kind, and indicate whether funding is secured or prospective.***

5. Budget for the program/project/training:
(any organized format is fine. If you would like a sample budget, please communicate with office@ees1862.org)

6. How has your life in Christ been transformative so far, and how do you anticipate that you will be vulnerable in your proposed grant work? (400 word limit)

7. What do you hope will be the impact of your work, and on whom? How will you share the results of your work? (400 word limit)

SECTION III: REFERENCES AND SIGNATURES

References

Please provide:

1. The name, phone number and email address of a member of the faculty or administration in your seminary community who will serve as a reference;

2. The name, phone number and email address of the person who will supervise your work (may be the same person as reference); and
3. The name and address of the Bishop of your home diocese.

Please share a copy of this application with each of these persons.

Signatures

Please provide the following signatures:

Dean (or designee) Date

_____ _____

Project Supervisor Date

_____ _____

Applicant(s) Date

_____ _____

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Note: representation of all signers is required. In the event that signatures are unavailable, signers may email their consent to office@ees1862.org. Emails should indicate that the signer has read the project proposal.