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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LASBA Support Fund Guideline: Church Planting/Church Revitalization Ministry Support Fund Church Planter/Pastor/ Minister Support Fund</b></p>
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### A. Fund Availability and Purpose

As of 9/28/18, the following funds are available:

1. Church Planting/Church Revitalization Ministry Support Fund - \$24,788.00  
*Purpose: To support ministry expenses of church plants and struggling churches.*
2. Church Planting/Church Revitalization Ministers Support Fund - \$30,000.00  
*Purpose: To provide financial support to church planters, pastors, and ministers due to church budgetary limitations. Support could be on a limited period or on a one-time basis.*

### B. Guidelines and Requirements

1. Should be an active member of LASBA, as provided for by Section 4.02, Article 4-Membership. As an active member, one is regularly giving financial contribution to LASBA and is actively involved/attending meetings or trainings within a 12-month period on the date of the application.
2. Member-church should have contributed to the Cooperative Program (CP) for the current year.
3. Member-church should have filed the latest (2017) ACP (Annual Church Profile) to CSBC.
4. In case of a church plant, church existence should be three (3) years or less.
5. Applications shall include:
  - 5.1 Statement of Purpose  
(Note: For Ministers' support, please indicate intended duration of support.)
  - 3.2 Plan of Action Outline
  - 3.3 Minutes of church Business or Special Committee Meeting requesting support.

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- 3.4 Supporting documents:
  - 3.4.1 Church Budget for the current year
  - 3.4.2 Church Income Statement for the previous year and current year
  - 3.4.3 "Count the Cost" Plan, which includes the church Mission and Vision Statements
6. All checks are payable in the name of the church.
7. Send application with supporting documents by mail, or email to [office@lasba.org](mailto:office@lasba.org).
8. Applications received for the month will be reviewed the following month by the Executive Leadership Council (ELC).
9. The church and/or Minister will be notified of the status of the application.
10. Churches approved for funding shall provide a report to LASBA, which shall include supporting documents, like copies of receipts, pictures, programs, etc..
11. Recipients approved for funding shall give a progress report to the Executive Board during a quarterly meeting.

Please be guided accordingly.

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