**Securing Grants and Outside Funding**

This class is designed to share factual information for churches to ascertain financial resources that can aid them in impacting the lives of people both outside and inside of their local assembly.

**I. Assortment of Grants**

Listed below are different types of grants for which churches might qualify.

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**II. Disbursement of Grants**

Listed below are elements that may be considered before grants are awarded to churches.

1. Grants may be awarded to churches based on their

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**Exodus 18:25, 26**

*“He chose capable men from all Israel and made them leaders of the people, officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. 26) They served as judges for the people at all times. The difficult cases they brought to Moses, but the simple ones they decided themselves”* (NIV)

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**Daniel 6:1-3**

*“Darius the Mede decided to divide the kingdom into 120 provinces, and he appointed a high officer to rule over each province. 2) The king also chose Daniel and two others as administrators to supervise the high officers and protect the king’s interests. 3) Daniel soon proved himself more capable than all the other administrators and high officers. Because of Daniel’s great ability, the king made plans to place him over the entire empire.”* (NLT)

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**Luke 19:10**

*“The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them.”* (NCV)

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**Matthew 9:35**

*“And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.”* (KJV)

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**Matthew 10:5, 6**

*“These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.****6****Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.”* (NIV)

**III. Procurement of Grants**

Listed below are steps that should be taken by churches seeking to obtain grants.

1. - Researching different grant options.

 **Deuteronomy 13:14**

*“then you must inquire, probe and investigate it thoroughly. And if it is true and it has been proved that this detestable thing has been done among you.”* (NIV)

1. - Completing requested grant documents.

 **Ruth 4:7**

*“Then he gave Boaz something to show that he was serious. During that time in Israel, when people bought property, one person took off a sandal and gave it to the other person. This was like signing an agreement.”* (ERV)

1. - Providing written budget detailing how grant

 funds will be used.

 **Luke 14:28**

*“But don’t begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?”* (NLT)

1. - Using grant funds for intended purposes.

 **Nehemiah 2: 7, 8, 18**

*“**I also said to the king, “If it please the king, let me have letters addressed to the governors of the province west of the Euphrates River,[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Nehemiah+2%3A+7-18&version=NLT#fen-NLT-12291a)*] instructing them to let me travel safely through their territories on my way to Judah. 8) And please give me a letter addressed to Asaph, the manager of the king’s forest, instructing him to give me timber. I will need it to make beams for the gates of the Temple fortress, for the city walls, and for a house for myself.” And the king granted these requests, because the gracious hand of God was on me. 18)**Then I told them about how the gracious hand of God had been on me, and about my conversation with the king.”* (NLT)

1. - Submitting report to grantor on how funds

were utilized.

 **Acts 14:27**

*“Upon arriving in Antioch, they called the church together and reported everything God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles, too.”* (NLT)