

Royce and Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund

Application Guidelines | 2021 Ministry Grants

**Applications are DUE
February 13th 2021**

Purpose of the Royce and Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund

The Royce and Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund aims to support ministries who demonstrate an intention, plan, and ability to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Applications submitted for grants from the Royce and Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund should be for ministries that fulfill the vision of the Fund:

*"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world. Jesus's words in **Matthew 28:19-20** provide the Church with our mission, 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.' As United Methodists, our stated mission, as outlined in The Book of Discipline, is to follow this great commission '... to make disciples of Jesus Christ.'"*



Royce and Jane Reynolds

The faithfulness and generosity of Royce and Jane Reynolds has, for many years, supported disciple-making initiatives on an extraordinary level. Our gratitude for Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds cannot be overstated. We continue to be inspired by their commitment to evangelism.

Ministry Qualifications



Disciples are made when we:

- Proclaim the gospel, seek and welcome and gather persons into the community of the Body of Christ
- Lead persons to commit their lives to God through baptism and profession of faith in Jesus Christ
- Nurture persons in Christian living through worship, the sacraments, spiritual disciplines, Christian Education/study, and other means of grace
- Send persons into the world to live lovingly and justly as servants and disciples of Christ by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, caring for the stranger, freeing the oppressed, and working to develop social structures that are consistent with the gospel

The following types of funding requests are not eligible for support:

- Salary support
- Building projects (brick-and-mortar)
- Debt reduction
- Parish nursing
- Preschools

Application Requirements:

- You must clearly articulate how your program/initiative aims to make disciples of Jesus Christ
- You must submit a budget proposal indicating how all monies awarded will be used
 - Monies must be used during the 2021 calendar year



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2. Select: Organizations
3. Select: Ministry Grants

How to Apply:

- The Application can be accessed through this [link](#) or by scanning the QR Code to the right
- Apply no later than Saturday, February 13th, 2021



Grants from the Royce and Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund

In light of the global pandemic experience that has significantly changed the ways we go about engaging our communities in ministry and making disciples for Jesus Christ, the Reynolds Ministries Team invites grant applications for 2021 that acknowledge and address these changing dynamics for 2021 and beyond.

Follow-up and Accountability

Success is measured in the expansion of God's reign and in the transformation of individual lives beginning with making a commitment to Jesus Christ.

If you receive a grant from the Royce and Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund, you will be asked to report back to us as we believe accountability is central to our faith journey. If you receive a grant you may be asked about scheduling a site visit.

United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina

The **United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.** is "a ministry of the Church and for the Church whose mission is to build the Church for generations to come."

The Foundation is honored to have been the home of the Royce and Jane Reynolds Ministry Fund for many years. To learn more about other "Reynolds Ministries" of the Foundation please visit [our website](#).



Award Decisions

All award decisions are made by a team of dedicated volunteers. The team will review and prayerfully consider all applications. The team will meet in March 2021 to make the difficult award decisions regarding which applications best match the intentions and parameters of the Reynolds Ministry Fund.



In the midst of COVID-19

How has following Jesus, making disciples, and transforming the world changed for you and your ministry setting in 2021?

What resources, tools, techniques, guidance, and support would better enable you to make disciples of Jesus Christ under pandemic realities?

"We are not going to let side issues distract us from the main thing. We have one purpose: to make disciples for Jesus Christ." - Royce Reynolds