

New Ministries Initiative Proposal
First Baptist Church of Christ at Macon

Directions: After completing this form, submit a copy to (1) the church secretary and (2) to the New Ministry Initiatives Committee chair. You will be invited to discuss your proposal with the New Ministry Initiatives Committee. Reminder: Projects must be consistent with the philosophy and mission of the church.

Date: _____

Person(s) submitting proposal: _____

Short description of proposal (1-3 sentences): _____

Proposed project start date: _____

Outline calendar of activities to accomplish project: _____

Personnel needs: _____

Names of church members and others who have already indicated they will participate: _____

Facility/equipment needs: _____

Funding required (Describe here *or* attach a budget): _____

New Ministry Initiatives Committee Chair Signature: _____

Proposed Committee/Servant Chair Signature: _____

Project Approved: _____

Date: _____

Project Proposal Checklist

Yes/No

- _____ 1. Consistent with mission and direction of church
- _____ 2. Purpose clear
- _____ 3. Calendar of activities reasonable and achievable
- _____ 4. Church member leading project
- _____ 5. Facility/equipment needs can be satisfied
- _____ 6. Personnel needs can be satisfied
- _____ 7. Funding amount appropriate for completing project (funding already committed)
- _____ 8. Funding source appropriate
- _____ 9. Project can be completed without funding from church

*If all 9 items above are marked "Yes," then the project is ready for approval. If any items #1-8 are "no," then the proposal should be revised and resubmitted. If only #9 is a "no," then the project should be submitted to Church Council for consideration.

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Good tool for gifts assessment

Available on the web at www.-elca.org/evangelism/assessments/spiritgifts.html

Print copies available on request