

Dear Applicants,

We are pleased to announce that the application period for our Endowment Distribution Committee Funds will open from July 1 to August 1 2024. During this time, we encourage all interested parties to submit their applications.

As part of our commitment to understanding the passion and vision of our applicants, the Endowment Distribution Committee will schedule Zoom interviews with each applicant during our meeting in late August. These interviews will be an essential part of our selection process, allowing us to catch the dream you have for your community.

Enhanced Application Process: In our effort to streamline the evaluation process, we have introduced an eligibility checklist that all applicants must complete as part of their attached supplement. This step is designed to ensure that we appropriately and efficiently identify projects aligned with the NMAC Rules for Endowed Funds.

Informational Webinar: To assist applicants in navigating the application process, we will host a detailed webinar on July 17th. This session will provide information about the grant application, committee expectations, and answer any questions you may have.

Our committee's mission is to support lay-driven ministries by providing seed money for sustainable projects that extend beyond the tenure of appointed clergy.

In 2024, we seek to fund and support ministries and programs:

That build community.

That enhance your church's presence in your community.

That change lives.

That engage laity in the life of the congregation and surrounding community.

We look forward to receiving your applications and learning more about your ministries that align with these goals. Together, we can make a lasting impact on our communities.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. S. Burrow", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rev. Dustin S. Burrow
EDC Chairperson