

Program Grants

Congregational Vitality Ministry Team (CVMT)

The primary purpose of our team is to promote health and growth in the existing churches of the Coastal Plains Area. One of the ways that we do this is by making grants available to Area churches. Please read the information describing the details of these grants below and, if you are interested in applying, fill out the application on the back. If you have any questions that are not answered on this form, please contact Kyle Dennis (CVMT chair) at 936-295-3677. Thank you for the ministry that you do in the Coastal Plains Area!

The following are the guidelines for the CVMT Program Grants...

- The money must be applied to **a new or expanded ministry** within your congregation (it cannot be used to pay for what you are already doing)
- Each grant is a **one time commitment**. Your church may apply for the same grant next year, but it will be decided on a year by year basis. You may or may not receive the money, or the same amount of money, in subsequent years.
- In order to be considered, the CVMT will need **a copy of your congregation's budget** for both **this year** and **last year**.
- The CVMT may decide to award all, some, or none of the money that is available for grants in a given year.
- The CVMT may decide to award all, some, or none of the money which each church applies for in their grant application.

If you would like to apply for a CVMT Program Grant, please complete the application on the back of this sheet and send a copy (with your church budget for this year and last year) to the Coastal Plains Area Office.

The **deadline for applications** this year is
Friday, May 30, 2008.

Program Grant Application Form

to be submitted to the Congregational Vitality Ministry Team

Church Name _____

Contact Person _____

Senior Minister _____

Church Address _____

Church Phone _____

Please describe the new ministry or expansion of existing ministry that you hope to achieve with the help of this grant... (you may attach extra sheets of necessary)

How much are you applying for? _____

What resources (monetary and other) will your church contribute to this new or expanded ministry?

Please mail a copy of this form (and copies of your church budget for this year and last year)
to the Coastal Plains Area office – 11750 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024
by **Friday, May 30, 2008**