



**Diocese of Toronto**  
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Anglican Diocese of Toronto Foundation

**ADTF**

Funding Future Ministries



# Mission and Vision

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# Mission

The Foundation resources the Diocese and local parishes as they plant and grow bold strategic initiatives for the future of God's Church.

## Supporting Objectives

- To invest in new and emerging ministries
- To invite gifts of encouragement as demonstrated by the early Church (Acts 4: 36-37)
- To perpetually support the Office of the Bishop of Toronto in proclaiming the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ



# Vision

- Secure funding for the future ministries in our Diocese through the New and Emerging Ministries Fund
- Follow the spirit of renewal and revitalization of the church and its communities
- Build healthy communities in our community and our diocese

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- Foster the development of missional leadership capacity
- Support Discernment and the effective implementation of new ministry projects
- Explore or move forward conversations with partners (congregations or other diocese and community partners) for a more effective use of overall resources
- Invest in focused projects: stewardship development, transformational worship, technology for worship, and marketing your ministry.
- Seek large planned gifts for the future of ADTF to perpetuate the future church



# Projects Evaluation & Selection

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# Project Criteria

- In support of bold new and emerging ministries
  - That proclaim the Gospel and are shaped by prayerful discernment
  - New and renewing projects that are missional in scope
  - Reach out to the unchurched, de-churched, seekers and newcomers
  - Help God's people serve the marginalized and at-risk in their communities
  - Aim for Congregational growth and financial sustainability
  - Aim for community engagement and collaborative relationship development
  - Continue to support parishes that need help in adapting to current technology



# Project Criteria

- Project Length
  - 1 to 3 years in length (with possibility of renewal)
  - Proposals must include (for a multiyear project) a plan for the reduction in funding from ADTF and an increased ability of the 'parish' to assume the costs of the project
- Who Qualifies
  - Parishes in the Anglican Diocese of Toronto
  - Missions of the Diocese
- Supported by a detailed plan that clearly demonstrates how the project will successfully support our vision



# Project Evaluation

- The Allocations Committee would read all the proposals
- There may be support required of the committee or staff to assist applicants in developing complete proposals that appear interesting (each applicant is different and has different requirements and we will need to be able to answer questions and provide support)
- The Committee would meet to review all the proposals against ADTF funding objectives and a well-defined set of project criteria, within 2 to 3 weeks of submission deadline.
- The Committee will recommend projects to the Board for funding