

FAQ for Evangelism Request

Does BCNY have funds available for my church's evangelism project?

Yes, through the generous giving to the cooperative program funds are available to help with your church's upcoming evangelism project or effort. These funds are available for churches that are members of the Baptist Convention of New York.

What kind of projects can we get funding for? Can you share some examples?

Funds are available for any project or effort that will share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. This might include buying materials to train church members to share the gospel or putting on an event for the community that shares the gospel. Whatever form it takes, the key for the event or effort is it actually shares the gospel.

How do we get access to these funds?

You will have to complete a short request form on the BCNY website. Go to bcnysbc.org and click on the Evangelize tab. Click on Requests 2 Results. Click on Open Form, fill it out, and send.

Is there a limit to the amount of funds we can request?

Yes. A church can request up to \$500 per project.

Can we request funds for multiple projects?

Yes, you can request funds for multiple projects but you will have to complete a different request form for each project.

Can we get funds after my event has happened?

No. Please submit your request at least 6 weeks before the start of the event or project.

Can we use the funds to pay for a speaker?

Generally, no. Honorariums are the responsibility of the church or association hosting the event. Please read "Request 2 Results Process" on the BCNY web page. The document outlines how these funds can be used.

Can BCNY help with an evangelism effort of my association?

Yes funds are also available for evangelism efforts of associations in cooperation with the Baptist Convention of New York. You can request funds for your associates evangelistic effort up to \$5,000.

If multiple churches are working together on an event do we need to submit requests for each church?

We are excited that you are partnering together with other churches to spread the gospel in your community. No, you do not need to submit a request for each church. Please submit one request for the event.

Who should we contact if we have more questions?

If you have any more questions feel free to reach out to Cathy Meyer at cmeyer@bcnysbc.org or George Russ at gruss@mnyba.org.