

EVANGELISM FUNDS PROPOSAL FORM

Seventh-day
Adventist Church *Sydney*

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Funds for Church Growth and Safety



RESOURCING MISSION: FUNDING THAT STRENGTHENS EVERY PHASE OF EVANGELISM

Evangelism is a continuous discipleship journey, moving from preparing the heart, to planting the gospel, to nurturing spiritual growth. It keeps churches mission-focused, strengthens community impact, and fuels long-term vitality. The GSC supports this work through dedicated Evangelism Funds available to local churches, helping turn mission ideas into real, life-changing ministry.

It is important to note that grants may be approved for up to 100% of the total project costs will be covered by GSC funding, provided the initiative aligns with the Evangelism Cycle. **Receipts must be shown for these expenses** as well as expenses you are claiming, if receipts are attached to the ACAS transactions, then a provision of a transaction listing from ACAS will suffice.

It is also important to note that Evangelism funds **will not reimburse the GST amount**, seeing as individual churches can **claim this back in the monthly GST report**.

PROGRAMS SHOULD ADDRESS ONE OR MORE PHASES OF THE EVANGELISM CYCLE

Ploughing the Field

Building trust through friendship, prayer and service, preparing hearts for spiritual conversations.



Planting the Seed

Introducing the gospel through Bible studies, invitations and meaningful spiritual moments that awaken interest.

Cultivating & Harvesting

Guiding people toward decisions for Christ through support, discipleship, and community as the Holy Spirit leads them to commitment.



Available Funding

Tithe Reversion is a 2.5% calculation of Total tithes contributed by a local church within last Calendar year. An extra 1% is granted for churches that have a strategic plan in place which would need to be reviewed and approved by the Stewardship Team at the GSC gscstewardship@adventist.org.au

Tithe reversion budgets letters will be sent by the Conference to each the church pastor and treasurer at the commencement of each year.

If you would like to know how much your Church can claim, please contact gscfinance@adventist.org.au for clarification.

Types of Programs Funded

- Bible-based outreach, such as:
 - Public evangelism
 - Seminars (i.e. Daniel, Revelation)
 - Bible study lessons
 - Video evangelism
 - Small group evangelism
 - Digital evangelism
 - Social media evangelism
- Signs outreach and ministry
- Global mission projects
- Children's evangelism

Types of Programs that may not be approved

- Written and audiovisual resources for outreach produced by Non Adventists
- Special Religious Education (SRE) in schools
- No capital investments such as tech equipment.



Applying for Funds

STEP 1

Complete the Evangelism Funds Proposal Form and the Budget Proposal Form in order to obtain Board approval for the evangelism program.

Once your church has received confirmation on the amount of funds available from the GSC Finance team to your church, engage with your local church Pastor and Church Board if you are interested in engaging on an Evangelism Project and align on how funds will be spent.

STEP 2

AFTER your proposal has been approved, pay for evangelism efforts from the local church bank account and save **all** invoices.

- Highlight the pre-GST amount, as reimbursements will not include the GST amount.
- Please do not send invoices for us to pay. Please pay first and we reimburse in the next step.
- Please do not send invoices in one by one – they must all be together in step 3.

STEP 3

- After your evangelistic program has finished, submit the claim form no longer than 3 months after completion of program.
- Send completed form to GSC Finance team: gscfinance@adventist.org.au



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Name of Church:

Pastor/s:

Your Name:

Briefly outline your Evangelism Proposal:

Briefly outline the objectives of each effort

Preparation steps you plan to take

Briefly outline previous year's evangelistic activity and results



What plans do you have for following up interests?

Program commencement date: / /

Program end date: / /

PLEASE NOTE:

You have 3 months from the end date to claim funds.

How many events/programs will be conducted in this time frame?

Who will be presenting the Word of God?

Where is the program to be conducted?

Has the Evangelism Proposal been presented to your Church Board? Yes No

Please briefly outline the response of your Church Board

Is your program (please check at least one)

Ploughing the Field Planting the Seed Cultivating & Harvesting

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: / /

Date Approved: / /



BUDGET PROPOSAL FORM

Name of Church:

Expenditure

Venue

Advertising Amount \$

Venue Hire Amount \$

Materials for use Amount \$

Miscellaneous (please detail)

Total Costs

Income

PLEASE NOTE:

If you receive funding from another department in the Greater Sydney Conference, ie ADRA or ACA, that amount must be written here

Income received towards project from other Greater Sydney Conference Departments

\$ _____ from _____

\$ _____ from _____

\$ _____ from _____

Must be approved by church board Yes

Total Income from other departments

Conference Funds you are Requesting



