

Open Bible Churches



Pastors: You May be Eligible for a \$2,000 Grant

Open Bible Churches has been blessed with matching grant funds to offer retirement assistance grants to the first 18 pastors who meet the following criteria:

- Pastor who is credentialed and in good standing with Open Bible Churches and has not already received a matching grant.
- Complete your online application at NAEfinancialhealth.org/OBC before **October 15, 2022**.
- Understand your church's retirement contributions will be matched when you choose and complete one of the six online training options by **October 30, 2023**, and your church is contributing to your Open Bible Churches retirement account.
- Visited NAEfinancialhealth.org/OBC, created a sign-up/login account and previewed the six online training options.
 - 1-Session **Bless Your Finances** – completed by you and your spouse if married
 - 1-Session **Bless Your Pastor** – completed by lay leadership and church – lay leader led
 - 1-Session **Generous Life Devotional** – completed by you, lay leadership and church – pastor or lay leader led
 - 1-Session **Bless Your Church Legacy Bequests** – completed by you, lay leader and church – pastor or lay leader led
 - 6-Session **God Is Your Provider Personal Finances** – completed by you and your spouse if married
 - 6-Session **Church Generosity** – completed by pastor and three lay leaders
- Chosen a lay leader who has gone to NAEfinancialhealth.org/obc, created a sign-up/sign-in account and has reviewed the free online training opportunities above.
- After conferring with my lay leader, agreed to complete the following online training: _____
(You can change your online training selection post application if necessary)
- You personally have less than \$75,000.00 total in retirement savings.
- You have or will open an Open Bible Churches retirement account, your church will contribute into this account starting immediately after the completion of the chosen training option, and the total church contribution will reach \$2,000 or more within 3 years.

Your First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Church: _____

Full Church Address: _____

Full Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Personal Cell Phone/Area code: _____ Church Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Lay Leaders First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Email: _____

Do you receive a salary from the church? Yes No

Do you receive a housing allowance from the church? Yes No

Does the church regularly contribute to a retirement plan for the senior pastor? Yes No

Does the senior pastor personally contribute to a retirement plan? Yes No

Complete the NAEfinancialhealth.org/OBC online version of this application before October 15, 2022

Any questions? Contact us at: c/o Brian Ehlers, Secretary/Treasurer

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You will be notified by October 31 if you have been approved.