

Alive in the Spirit
Endowment Expenditure Application

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Amount applied for: \$ _____

Which of the fund categories, as described on the reverse side, do you feel is appropriate?

- Mission Christian Scholarship Land & Building Development Organ
 Christian Art Music Ministry Worship Furnishings Undesignated

How will the funds be used:

_____.

Broadly speaking, the *Alive in the Spirit* endowment program exists to serve the long-term continuation of Shepherd of the Hills ministry. As such, endowment expenditures are often characterized as: 1) a one-time expense, and/or 2) designated as “seed money” for some new church undertaking or project.

Further, endowment expenditures **should not** be used: 1) For debt repayment, or 2) In support of an on-going operational expense.

Please explain how the usage described above meets these criteria:

_____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The Endowment Expenditure committee meets semi-annually in May and November, so plan your request accordingly. Please put the completed form in the Endowment mailbox located in the church office.

The *Alive in the Spirit* fund is sub-divided into a variety of areas, arising out of expressed gifts by donors. Some of these areas require definition in order that the sub-committee may better determine whether a proposed expenditure can be supported by one of these sub-accounts. Here are the current areas:

Undesignated: This money is available for any expenditure which meets the broadest criteria of endowment expense.

Mission: This is for expanding Shepherd of the Hills' opportunity to serve Christ outside of our church and around the world.

Christian Scholarship: This money is for members who may wish to pursue church-worker studies at an LCMS synodical school.

Land & Building Development: This is for expenditures for the Shepherd of the Hills church and/or a satellite campus.

Christian Art: This is for a variety of art to beautify Shepherd of the Hills, in honor and service to our Lord.

Music Ministry: This may be used as seed money for music programs or equipment for our church.

Organ: This money is specifically set aside for the future replacement of the church's organ.

Worship Furnishings: Money in this category could be used for communion ware, stoles, altar paraments and other such matters pertaining to organized worship.