

*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:

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\_\_\_\_\_.

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:

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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.