## 2018 Higher Education Grant Request Yellowstone Presbytery

Yellowstone Presbytery's Vision Statement is:

Yellowstone Presbytery—guided and sustained by Scripture, the Holy Spirit, and prayer—is a community rooted in the love of Jesus Christ.

We will . . .

Gather Together for God's glory and spiritual synergy\*.

**Equip and Encourage** disciple-making congregations and leaders for living the Gospel...intentionally becoming more like Christ; ably sharing our faith; impacting our communities; worshipping in loving response to God; and mutually supporting and training leaders.

**Go Out** to join Christ in Christ's mission in our communities, Montana, and the world...embodying and sharing Christ's Good News; loving and serving, as we are commanded, in our words, actions, and relationships.

\*synergy: from the Greek syn-ergos, meaning working together.

Our Presbytery's Leadership Cabinet may award grants from our Higher Education Fund (limited and dwindling quickly) to those Higher Education Christian ministries in our bounds who also share and are fulfilling our Vision, on behalf of our congregations.

In order to be considered for a grant from the Higher Education Fund, we ask that you consider and share how funding the program(s) of your ministry will further the work of Christ as consistent with our Vision.

- 1. How are you an expressly Christian ministry? Please include your Vision and goals. How do your staff/leaders and Christian students share the Good News of Jesus Christ informally, formally in relationships and programs, content...?
- 2. As you seek to embody the Good News and join Christ in *Christ's* mission, how do you connect your love and service to Christ, connecting to the question above?
- 3. How do you make disciples and disciple-making leaders to intentionally love and become more like Christ? Specifically describe the ways you:

Are guided and sustained by scripture.

Model and teach prayer,

Worship and encourage worship in student's lives

- 4. Do you encourage students to become involved in a local congregation? If so, how?
- 5. Please describe your weekly and monthly priorities, schedules, activities, programs of all types within and without the University context.
- 6. How much are you requesting and what items will it be funding in your budget?
- 7. Should we give you a grant, to whom should we write the check and where should it be addressed?