Abiding Savior Mission Endowment Fund Criteria for Grant Consideration

Grants from the Abiding Savior Mission Endowment Fund will be awarded using the following criteria:

According to the Constitution of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, income from the Mission Endowment Fund can be distributed under the following guidelines:

- C21.10. The FUND shall make distributions in the form of grants to further the work of God done in the world.
 - a. Income from the FUND shall be distributed annually and at such other times as deemed necessary and/or feasible to accomplish the following purposes:
 - 1) Outreach into the community and synod, including but not limited to grants to ELCA seminaries, colleges, or students attending such schools.
 - 2) Social service agencies, institutions and agencies to which this congregation relates.
 - 3) New initiatives designed for those persons who are in spiritual and/or economic need.
 - 4) Missions of the ELCA in this continent and worldwide, including but not limited to, grants to the ELCA for new congregational development in North America.
 - 5) Grants for professional leadership and educational ministries.

The Bonnie Kay Nelson Christiansen Fund is designated for the purposes of Christian Education.