

## ABC's of Grant Writing

**A**wareness of Context & Community

**B**udgetary Stewardship & Sustainability

**C**ollaborative & Congregational Partnerships

**D**istinct & Imaginative Initiatives

**E**valuation & Communication of Ministry

**F**aithfulness to the Gospel & Mission of the Church

## Grant Writing Checklist

- ✓ Application and Related Questions Typed for Submission
- ✓ Application Endorsed by Session, Regional Convener, Board of Directors, etc.
- ✓ Submitted Budget with Application
- ✓ Other Funding Sources and/or Grants Noted on Application
- ✓ Application Submitted within Appropriate Time Frame of Grant
  - Covenant Fund: No Later than June 9, 2017
  - Great Ends Grants:
    - Two-Months Before Initiative Begins
    - By Last Tuesday of Given Month
    - CRC Meets Every Second Tuesday of Each Month

## Helpful Resource for Discerning, Developing, Implementing, and Sustaining Ministry Innovation

- Design Thinking 101 (product development paradigm applicable for congregations interested in innovation)
  - <https://media.nngroup.com/media/articles/attachments/Design-thinking-101-NNG.pdf>
- Design Training for Ministry Leaders: <http://www.stollecreeative.com/resources/>