

EMBA Church Project – How to apply for 2013-14

The EMBA Church Project Scheme has been running for at least 50 years and, during that time, has helped many of our churches with work on their buildings that, in turn, has helped them to improve their mission to their local communities.

In 2004 we made some changes to the way the scheme runs although the basic aim remained the same.

The Church Project Scheme now runs from AGM to AGM (April to April). It is also anticipated that most years there will be two *Church Project Churches* and the money raised will be divided equally between them.



The EMBA Church Project is designed to support churches which are planning work on their buildings which will enhance and widen their mission, but which do not have the necessary resources within their own fellowship.

What is the timetable?

All EMBA Churches are invited to consider whether they have a scheme in the pipeline that could benefit from help from the wider Baptist family in the East Midlands.

Should your church be thinking about applying?

Applications need to arrive at the EMBA office by **Friday 26th October 2012** for consideration for the 2013-14 Church Project.

Applications need to be in writing and must include the following information:

- The church's motivation for undertaking the project
- A description of the work to be undertaken
- A budget for the work
- Any other relevant information

The Applications will then be discussed and a decision made by the EMBA Board of Directors. Those churches who have been selected will be informed and asked to prepare a presentation for the AGM. They will also be invited to have a display stand at the event for people to look at.

The *Church Project Church(es)* will also be asked to provide information for a publicity leaflet which will be mailed to all EMBA Churches in the post-AGM Association mailing.

At the **AGM** the money raised for the previous year's Appeal will be handed over to them. The new *Church Project Church(es)* will make their presentations and have their display stands.

The rest of the EMBA family will then be invited to send gifts to the Church Project (via the Association Office). All money received will be divided equally between the churches.

The *Church Project Church(es)* will be expected to work with the Association throughout the 'year' to publicise the Church Project by providing information and updates for Association mailings and, where possible, by providing a group from their church who would be willing to visit other churches to describe their work.

At the following **AGM** the money raised will be handed over to the churches and a new appeal will be launched.

We would also expect *Church Project Churches* to report on the eventual results of their projects possibly at a future Association Day or through the mailings.

If you would like to be considered for the next Church Project
please send your application to:

EMBA Office, West Bridgford Baptist Church, Melton Road, West Bridgford, Notts, NG2 7NF
by Friday 26th October 2012

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If you have any questions please contact the EMBA Office
Tel: 0115 981 8645 or email: administrator@embaptists.co.uk