

Shape
THE **future**
OF YOUR
ministry
WITH



Disciples
Church Extension
Fund



Inspiring and empowering

congregations to create
Holy Places where people
connect with God, each
other, and the community.

Whether you're a startup or a well-established congregation, we have services that can help you **move your ministry forward**.

We help you **thrive, transform, and serve** more readily by providing holistic ministry and financial services that help answer the question "What's next?"

Together, we'll **reveal the people, property, and finance assets** that could be leveraged in service to your ministry and the glory of God.

We help you and your ministry **be a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world**.

Investment Services



Your financial investment with us provides you and your congregation a good rate of return to ensure your congregation has the resources it needs to continue its ministry for years to come.

Investing with us prepares you for the unexpected and helps with deferred maintenance costs and rising insurance premiums.

Investment Notes come in a variety of term lengths and offer great rates. The best part is, your socially responsible investment supports your congregation's ministry and others, too!

Combine your investment with our other services and receive extra benefits. Such as, when you secure a loan with your investment, you could receive a reduced loan interest rate.

Do your members have individual retirement accounts (IRA)? With us, they can turn their retirement fund into a mission-driven machine. We offer new and rollover Traditional and Roth IRAs.

For more information, visit disciplescef.org/invest

This is not an offer to sell our securities to you and we are not soliciting you to buy our securities. We will offer and sell our securities only in states where authorized.

The offering is made solely by our Offering Circular, which you should read carefully before making an investment decision. Our securities are not insured by the FDIC or any other government agency. Rates may change without notice.

Consult your tax advisor. An investment involves certain risks and a risk of loss as more fully disclosed in the Offering Circular.

Capital Services

Funding your next capital project is easy with our competitive loans, loan refinance options, and fundraising services.

Borrow: Our loan services help you build, repair, renovate, and refresh your facilities to benefit your ministry and can fund your congregation's next entrepreneurship dream. We offer competitive interest rates and flexible terms. Plus, as a ministry we work with you through the hard times when other financial institutions might not.

Loans are available for the following needs:

- Building and property purchases
- Construction, renovation, and repair
- Deferred maintenance
- Energy-efficient renovations
- Leaseholder improvements
- Physical accessibility renovations

Have a loan with a local bank or other institution?

Try refinancing that loan with us for a more competitive rate.

Fundraise: Our experts guide you through how to empower and inspire your congregation to be more. Raise funds for a specific project or ongoing upkeep, whatever works for your ministry. **Congregations that utilize our fundraising guidance typically exceed their goal!**



Ministry. Planning Services

No matter what congregational stage of life you're in, we can help you discover the next iteration of your ministry. Our ministry planning services are customized to help you impact your community more fully.

New Church Ministry: Guides new, emerging, and affiliating congregations and leaders to thrive with leadership training and coaching services built around the DisciplesNEXT framework of contemplative action, prophetic advocacy, and faith-rooted organizing.

Grants are also available for property purchases, rental renovations, and equipment to give your ministry the boost it needs.

New Beginnings: Empowers leaders to guide their congregation to answer God's call. This holistic, strategic approach will help your congregation find clarity, make decisions, embrace a new vision, and lean into what comes next.

Grants may be available to help cover the cost of utilizing our New Beginnings service.

Building Services



Your property is one of your greatest ministry assets and it sits at the heart of your community. We can help you tend and care for it to grow God's kingdom.

Building Planning: Building a new church, renovating an existing one, or thinking about relocating? Our planning service aligns your facility plan with your ministry goals.

Building Evaluation: Is your building in need of maintenance or repair? Our building evaluation service assesses everything from foundation to steeple and provides a game plan on how to fix and maintain it.

Building Disaster Response: If ever your property is affected or destroyed by a natural disaster, we'll be there to work through the calamity until you're back on your feet. Partnering with Week of Compassion and others, we provide financial support, assess damage and construction needs, work with your insurance company, and more.

*Let's do
God's work
together*

As a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world, we're here for you.

Request your free consultation at disciplescef.org/plan or call 800.274.1883.

Advisors

Our **Building and Capital Services Advisors** have more than 50 years of experience in helping congregations figure out their next steps. Check our map to see who your Advisor is:

SCAN



“Our church has been planning an addition and renovation to our building for several years. Disciples Church Extension Fund, with guidance from Jim Michel, guided us through two fundraising campaigns, allowing us to pay the majority of the costs without debt. Knowing we would need to borrow a small portion of the final costs, we once again turned to DCEF for assistance. We were able to receive a very favorable interest rate, well below what the outside market could have offered. It is a blessing to have these services available through our denomination.”

— Tim Armstrong
Allisonville Christian Church,
Indianapolis, IN



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