

About our Round Table Sponsor

Biblical Charities Continuing Education

Biblical Charities Continuing Education (BCCE) exists to promote applied mercy-education in connection with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. For over 25 years BCCE has funded a wide variety of mercy-education projects for congregations, consortiums, recognized service organizations, parochial schools and institutions of higher education.

If you are interested in obtaining the grant application packet, please contact either the Office of Continuing Education, Erika Bennett (bennette@csl.edu), Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105 or the president of Biblical Charities Institute, Rev. Tim Beck (pastorbecx@gmail.com) at St Paul Lutheran Church, 5433 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, 45227,

The Steering Committee

The Biblical Charity Continuing Education Steering Committee was established in 1990 through an endowment. The goal of the committee is to enhance the Scriptural understanding of social ministry as it is implemented in the local congregation and through the office of public ministry in The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Over the last several years the committee has sponsored seminars, workshops, and conferences on Biblical Charity, and has provided for a series of essays for publication. In addition, the committee has funded projects in congregations that have exemplified the goal of Biblical Charity in the congregation.

Grants that are offered for this program range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per grant annually.

Grant Making Policies

Priority is given to proposals that:

- Focus on the application of Biblical Charity principles in the congregation and/or agency; (Please read Introductory Essay and other publications of the Biblical Charity Continuing Education Steering Committee for elaboration on Biblical Charity Principles);
- Are Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod related;
- Uphold the doctrinal position of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod;
- Provide a viable solution to a real need;
- Hold potential for long-range benefits;
- Test concepts and program that others can learn from or replicate;
- Evidence a commitment to evaluation and accountability.