

Where does funding for Jumpstart come from?

Speedway Christian Church members have made donations to launch the Jumpstart fund.

May I contribute funds to Jumpstart?

Absolutely! The Jumpstart Team welcomes additional contributions. You can give to Jumpstart in general or to a specific Jumpstart project. You can give:

- By check -- Mail or drop off a check to the church office. Please put Jumpstart on the memo line.
- Online -- If you give online through Givelify, use the "add memo" field to designate your contribution to Jumpstart.

How do I decide whether to give to Jumpstart or another Speedway Christian Church program?

Please continue to make your regular offering and renovation fund contributions your top priority. Jumpstart is not meant to be in competition with the ongoing needs of church operations. Similarly, you may decide to give to the Memorial Fund, the Perpetual Fund or other special offerings. Jumpstart is an additional funding resource to make great things happen at Speedway Christian Church.

How are the various Jumpstart programs coordinated?

The Jumpstart Grant Subcommittee will evaluate proposals to assure they follow the Speedway Christian Church Vision and Mission, spiritual philosophy and policies, including inclusion, diversity, social justice and tenets of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The Jumpstart Grant Subcommittee will review requests with senior staff and the appropriate department chair. Example: if a request suggests a special music program, it would be reviewed with Worship and Fine Arts to ensure it fits with existing programs and does not conflict with other plans. The Jumpstart Team will provide periodic reports to the senior minister, staff, board and trustees.

Are there other ways to be involved with Jumpstart?

Yes. Please let us know if you are interested in serving.

CONTACT US

Email

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Information is also available at
www.speedwaychristian.org

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What is Jumpstart?

Jumpstart is a mission-driven program developed in early 2020 by several long-time Speedway Christian Church (CCDC) members. It provides funding and mentoring to expand existing programs and creatively try new ideas.

What type of projects will Jumpstart fund?

Jumpstart will fund new projects and/or programs that:

- increase participation by Speedway Christian Church members
- encourage more people to attend Speedway Christian Church
- have immediate impact for our church and community during the next three years help Speedway Christian Church achieve its Vision and Mission to serve God and our community

Accepted Jumpstart ideas and programs will be enthusiastically supported and encouraged by the official board, congregation and staff.

Where do the ideas for Jumpstart projects come from?

They come from people like you: Speedway Christian Church members, groups and staff.

What's your big idea?

I have an idea, but I'm not sure how to define it and submit an application.

What should I do?

Contact the Jumpstart Team. They will assign a mentor to help you define your project, prepare an application and get the project off to a good start if it is approved for funding.

How do I contact the Jumpstart Team?

Send an email to jumpstart@speedwaychristian.org.

Are there projects Jumpstart won't consider?

Jumpstart funds will NOT be used for:

- items already included in the church budget (although a Jumpstart project could enhance an existing budget item)
- standard or forecast maintenance and upkeep of programs and facilities

For example, Jumpstart funds will not be used for maintenance of the roof; but Jumpstart funds could be used to obtain new technology above and beyond day-to-day systems.

How do groups and individuals apply for Jumpstart funding?

Please fill out an application. They are available at this link, <http://bit.ly/SCCJumpstartApplication>. The link is also on the Speedway Christian Church website at www.speedwaychristian.org.

How far ahead should I submit my application?

It's a good idea to submit your application at least 90 days ahead of an event or the start of a project. Applications can be fast tracked if necessary.

The application asks if the project will raise additional funds to support it. Is that necessary?

Submitted projects are not required to raise additional funds, but it is helpful for the Grant Subcommittee to know if your project has the potential for outside sponsorships, ticket sales or other donations.

Funds could be considered for programs or events that might otherwise be unable to occur "because we don't have the \$200" to implement a program.