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Description automatically generatedNEW BEGINNINGS application**

Please send your completed application to Neil Harland, District Mission Enabler [mission@sheffieldmethodist.org](mailto:mission@sheffieldmethodist.org)

Information about NEW BEGINNINGS is included on our website ([https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/.../new-beginnings.html](https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/p/what-we-do/finance-fundraising/new-beginnings.html) )but do feel free to get in touch before submitting your application if you have any questions. NEW BEGINNINGS is not a competitive grant process – it has been created to support as many people as possible to start new journeys of Christian discipleship.

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| **Organisation responsible for this work (church/ circuit)** |  |
| **Name of your new ministry/ project/ community** |  |

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| **Are you seeking to in invite people to join your existing congregation or start a new Christian community/ congregation for new people?** |
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| **What are you planning to do? Who is it for?** |
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| **When and how will you invite new people to begin a journey of discipleship?** |
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| **What has led you to believe this is a priority? Do you already have connections with potential participants? Who have you listened to beyond your existing congregation to shape your ideas?** |
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| **How will new people find out about what you are offering? Do you need any support creating publicity materials?** |
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| **Who is in your team? Have you experience of doing something similar before? (We strongly recommend accessing our free training and networking opportunities.)** |
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| **Who has agreed to pray regularly for this ministry?** |
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| **Is there anything within these plans that makes your team nervous?** |
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| **What do you expect to spend the initial £500 seed funding on?** |
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| **Person submitting this application (name and role)** |  |
| **Is your Safeguarding Officer comfortable with your plans** |  |
| **Who has given permission for this work to start (e.g. leadership team, church council)** |  |
| **When was permission given** |  |

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| **Your organisation’s bank details:** | |
| **Account name** |  |
| **Account number** |  |
| **Sort code** |  |