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# Christian Faith & Life Grant Program

### Letter of Recommendation

Please return to the address above by November 15.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposed Project: \_\_\_\_\_

The Christian Faith and Life Grant Program is undertaken in cooperation with Lilly Endowment, Inc., as part of its Christian Faith and Life Initiative. The initiative seeks to support efforts to bring the resources of the ethical, liturgical, and doctrinal wisdom of the Christian faith into closer relation to the daily lives of practicing Christians and to describe more fully how the Christian faith is actually lived by contemporary Christians of various ages, circumstances, and traditions.

The Christian Faith and Life Grant Program seeks to:

- identify pastors and academics already working on these issues,
- encourage others to develop research projects that would advance our thinking in this area, and
- generate a broader conversation in the American academic and church communities about the nature and challenges to Christian faith and life in the contemporary world.

Proposed projects should contribute significantly to our understanding of the salience of central elements of historic Christian faith and practice for the lives of contemporary Americans. Applicants may employ a variety of methodological perspectives, including, but not limited to, history, ethics, the social sciences, biblical studies, and historical, systematic, and practical theology. They may also be interdisciplinary in nature.

We would appreciate your candid appraisal of this candidate and his or her proposed project in light of the goals of this grant competition. **Please sign and attach this form to your recommendation letter, printed on your institutional letterhead.** Thank you for your assistance.

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Signature

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