



The Barnabas Group Minnesota

Presenter Criteria

What is The Barnabas Group Minnesota?

We are a group of Christians that come together to use our skills, experience and networks to help emerging ministries.

As a group, we meet 6 times a year to hear from ministries, then brainstorm suggestions and connections to address their business challenges. Barnabas Partners have the option to join follow-up teams called "Deeper Dives" to engage in more in-depth discussion and support for each ministry.

How are ministries selected to present to The Barnabas Group Minnesota?

Barnabas Group MN staff, in consultation with our Board of Directors, selects presenting ministries. To be considered as potential presenters, ministries must first meet the following criteria:

- Be a Christian organization
- Operate as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization or as a social business B/C Corp
- Be based in Minnesota or at least have significant operations within Minnesota
- Represent an emerging ministry or new initiative for an established organization
- Capable of articulating a clear challenge or opportunity to which Partners can contribute their time, talents or connections – financial "asks" are not allowed

Ministries being considered for presentations at a Barnabas Group MN meeting must be able to:

- 1.) Attend a Barnabas Group MN meeting as a guest prior to presenting to experience the process first-hand
- 2.) Meet with Barnabas Group MN staff to discuss ministry needs and opportunities
- 3.) Collaborate with Barnabas Group MN staff to prepare a 15- to 20-minute presentation
- 4.) Be available to "run through" the presentation in the week prior to the Barnabas Group MN meeting
- 5.) Present at the agreed-upon meeting and participate in a break-out brainstorming discussion that evening
- 6.) Be available to attend a follow-up meeting with Barnabas Group MN staff/Partners to dive deeper into the feedback collected after the presentation and identify next steps

An overview of each of our past presenting ministries can be found at:
minnesota.barnabasgroup.org

If you are interested in presenting at an upcoming Barnabas Group MN meeting, or would like to recommend a ministry, please contact Julie Eide at Julie.Eide@barnabasgroup.org.