

## Alabaster Policy Frequently Asked Questions:

*When is it appropriate to use Alabaster funds for the **rental** of a facility?*

The use of Alabaster funds for renting a facility is designed to help congregations transition from a house church or small group gathering to an established gathering space. The length of time for which Alabaster funds may be used for the rental will be assessed by the Global Mission Director.

*When can I request Alabaster funds for **renovation** of a church building?*

If the church is becoming repurposed for a new church start, you may qualify for Alabaster funding.

*When can I request Alabaster funds for the **conversion** of a property into a church gathering space?*

A church that has been recently formed that is converting property into a gathering space can apply for Alabaster funding.

*When can I request Alabaster funds for the conversion of a rental property into a church gathering space?*

A church that has been recently formed that is converting a rental property into a church gathering space must provide a copy of a lease agreement indicating the length of the lease along with their request for alabaster funding.

*Can my church apply more than once for alabaster funding?*

Alabaster funds can only be utilized once for the individual church.