



# National Storytelling Initiative on Christian Faith and Life

November 2025

## Grants List

Lilly Endowment Inc. has approved 48 grants through its National Storytelling Initiative on Christian Faith and Life. Launched in 2024, the initiative aims to help a wide variety of organizations seek out and share stories that illuminate the vitality of Christian faith and life in congregations and communities throughout the country.

In this competitive round of the initiative, grants ranged from \$2,863,038 to \$5 million, and total \$232,645,802.

Organization	Location	Amount
Antillean Adventist University (Universidad Adventista de las Antillas)	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	\$5,000,000
Augustana University (Augustana University Association)	Sioux Falls, SD	\$5,000,000
Baylor University	Waco, TX	\$5,000,000
Catholic Rural Life	St. Paul, MN	\$4,999,136
Children's Defense Fund	Washington, DC	\$5,000,000
Christ Church Cranbrook	Bloomfield Hills, MI	\$5,000,000
Christian Theological Seminary	Indianapolis, IN	\$5,000,000
Crosspointe Church at Cary	Cary, NC	\$5,000,000
Denver Institute for Faith & Work	Denver, CO	\$4,500,000
Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit	Pittsburgh, PA	\$5,000,000

<b>Emmanuel Gospel Center</b>	Dorchester, MA	<b>\$4,999,976</b>
<b>Episcopal Church in Colorado (Episcopal Diocese of Colorado)</b>	Denver, CO	<b>\$2,999,922</b>
<b>Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia (Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia)</b>	Charleston, WV	<b>\$3,912,977</b>
<b>Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary</b>	Evanston, IL	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>The Gathering</b>	Orlando, FL	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>Global Impact</b>	Washington, DC	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>Good Faith Network, Inc.</b>	San Jose, CA	<b>\$4,309,250</b>
<b>Goshen College</b>	Goshen, IN	<b>\$4,998,511</b>
<b>Grace Mission University</b>	Fullerton, CA	<b>\$4,996,475</b>
<b>Green Lake Conference Center (The American Baptist Assembly)</b>	Green Lake, WI	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</b>	Minneapolis, MN	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>Homeboy Industries</b>	Los Angeles, CA	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>Instituto Fe Y Vida (Instituto de Formacion Fe y Vida)</b>	Romeoville, IL	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>L'Arche USA</b>	Portland, OR	<b>\$4,962,580</b>
<b>Lutheran Braille Workers</b>	Yucaipa, CA	<b>\$4,450,000</b>
<b>Lutheran Church Charities Fund</b>	North Brook, IL	<b>\$4,894,190</b>
<b>Macedonian Ministry Foundation</b>	Powder Springs, GA	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>Massachusetts Council of Churches</b>	Boston, MA	<b>\$4,999,996</b>

Metropolitan AME Church	Washington, DC	\$5,000,000
National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry	Washington, DC	\$5,000,000
New Life Centers (New Life Centers of Chicagoland NFP)	Chicago, IL	\$5,000,000
Newsong Church (Newsong Church of Orange County)	Santa Ana, CA	\$4,999,500
Our Daily Bread Ministries (RBC Ministries)	Grand Rapids, MI	\$5,000,000
Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc	Indianapolis, IN	\$5,000,000
Prison Fellowship Ministries	Lansdowne, VA	\$5,000,000
Reservoir Church	Cambridge, MA	\$5,000,000
Riverside Church in the City of New York	New York, NY	\$5,000,000
Southeast Pastoral Institute (The Southeast Regional Office for Hispanic Ministry)	Miami, FL	\$5,000,000
Twelfth Baptist Church	Roxbury, MA	\$4,999,998
University of California-Berkeley (Regents of the University of California at Berkeley)	Berkeley, CA	\$5,000,000
University of Portland	Portland, OR	\$2,863,038
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, CA	\$5,000,000
Veritas Forum, The	Cambridge, MA	\$5,000,000
Virginia Theological Seminary (Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia)	Alexandria, VA	\$5,000,000
Wesleyan Impact Partners	Austin, TX	\$5,000,000

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**Westmont College**

Santa Barbara, CA

**\$4,991,285**

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**Women Religious Archives Collaborative**

Cleveland, OH

**\$4,768,968**

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**World Vision**

Federal Way, WA

**\$5,000,000**

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