

JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERY

3.9212 SMALL CHURCH RENEWAL FUND

Rationale:

This fund was established as part of the Bicentennial Fund in order to assist small churches in strengthening the ministry they offer to their respective communities.

Objectives:

Enable the strengthening of ministry in and through the small churches of John Knox Presbytery by means of training/retraining personnel, and/or making needed programmatic/organizational changes (shared ministries, parishes, tentmakers, etc.).

Criteria:

1. Small church is defined as fewer than 150 members.*
2. Churches will have limited overall financial resources.
3. Churches shall clearly communicate how funding will strengthen the church's ministry.
4. Assistance will be given in beginning of an initiative rather than giving long-term financing.
5. Churches will display stewardship of existing resources along with budget projections.

** Currently under review due to changing demographics in the denomination. In the meantime, churches who identify as "small" and face "small church challenges" are welcome to apply, and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.*

See Forms: "Small Church Renewal Fund Application Form"

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APPLICATION FORM

Church Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Contact Persons: _____ Telephone: _____

Active Membership _____ Average Sunday Morning Attendance _____

Total annual budget for current year (all funds) \$ _____

Please attach summary of all finances, including income from contributions, investments and other sources plus expenses for property, personnel, program, debt retirement, etc.

Amount requested: \$ _____

What other funding sources are available? _____

Date funds are needed: _____

Describe specifically how requested funds will be used. (Use additional paper, if needed.)

Please add any other information which may help evaluate your application in light of criteria for funding.

Return to: Fiscal Operations Task Force
 John Knox Presbytery
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