



Northumberland Presbytery

TO: Clergy and Laity of Congregations under 151 members / and to the leadership of the three Tiers within the Presbytery for cooperative leadership workshops.
FROM: William K. Knudsen
SUBJECT: Small Church Leadership Development Fund

The purpose of this fund is to enable members of the small churches (under 151 members) and clergy and laity of small church congregations to:

- Grow in their commitment to Jesus Christ.
- Celebrate who and whose we are as a people of God in small churches.
- Gain a renewed understanding and appreciation of our Presbyterian tradition.
- Develop congregational life.
- To work cooperatively through the three Tiers to do joint leadership workshops. When done cooperatively as a Tier there are no membership restrictions.

The Goals of this fund are:

- To encourage small churches individually or in partnership with other churches to identify their potential and future leaders.
- To encourage the development of faithful and effective clergy and lay leadership in small churches.
- To enable small churches to develop and enhance skilled and competent leadership teams.
- To encourage small churches to use denominationally approved materials by exposure to resources in the following areas: Worship, Christian Education, Stewardship, Evangelism and Mission.
- To prepare leaders of small churches for the specific tasks of leadership to which they have been or might be called.
- To partner with individuals and congregations in providing financial assistants to those who would like to develop their leadership skills.

Procedure:

1. Fill out the application form and mail it to the Presbytery of Northumberland.
2. Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis until the entire amount of money has been dispersed.
3. All applications must have the signature of the Clerk of Session indicating that the session has given their approval for the request or the moderator of the Tier.
4. These funds can be used for individual development or a congregational program or event to enhance church leadership.

**NORTHUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY APPLICATION FORM FOR
SMALL CHURCH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND**

NAME OF PERSON MAKING THE REQUEST: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please check one:

CLERGY: _____ ELDER: _____ DEACON: _____ MEMBER: _____

NAME OF CHURCH OR TIER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

DATE REQUEST IS APPROVED BY SESSION OR TIER: _____

DESCRIBE THE PROGRAM, CLASS, OR CURRICULUM YOU ARE REQUESTING:
(USE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY)

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED FROM PRESBYTERY: \$ _____

AMOUNT OF FUNDS THE CHURCH(S) WILL PROVIDE: \$ _____

AMOUNT OF FUND THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT WILL PAY: \$ _____

TOTAL COST OF EVENT, CLASS, OR PROGRAM:

Transportation	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Curriculum Material	\$ _____
Other Fees	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL HOW THIS CLASS, PROGRAM, OR EVENT WILL
ENHANCE AND DEVELOP THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR CONGREGATION OR THE
CONGREGATIONS OF THE TIER:
(USE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY)

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF THE CLERK OF SESSION OR MODERATOR OF TIER

**RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, IN
CARE OF THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE, P. O. BOX 334, MONTOURSVILLE, PA 17754**

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