



## GUIDELINES

### *REDSTONE PRESBYTERY'S MISSION GRANTS*

#### *FOR*

#### *REVITALIZATION OF CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES*

Block grants are administered by the Committee on Ministry. Applications shall be approved by the Committee on Ministry and recommended to Presbytery. Grants shall be made contingent upon the availability of funding, which is provided through the mission contributions of the congregations.

Block Grants shall be provided to assist congregations to undertake new ministries that give promise of being fruitful in evangelism and outreach, in the building up of the Body of Christ, and/or showing the justice and love of Jesus Christ by addressing the needs of people in the community surrounding the church. Block Grants will ordinarily not be provided for maintenance tasks but for supporting innovative and experimental ministries. Grants will ordinarily be provided for one year. However, requests for renewal of grants will be considered. Those preparing applications should be mindful of the following expectations;

- Projects should have a clear and distinct witness to Jesus Christ.
- Projects should be clear regarding expected outcomes.  
How will you know if the project has been successful?
- Applicants must alert participants that funds are granted contingent upon availability.
- All applications require Session approval. The Session will ordinarily be the employing agent and will be responsible for salary and benefits.
- Ordinarily, congregations requesting a Mission Grant will participate in financial support of the project.
- Applicants for Mission grants should discuss whether the project is expected to continue beyond the period for which funds are requested, and if so, how funding will be provided for its continuance.
- Sessions are requested to provide current financial statements that include the congregation's assets.

**APPLICATION**

**REDSTONE PRESBYTERY MISSION GRANT**

**FOR**

**REVITALIZATION OF CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of Congregation(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Concise Description of Proposed Project**  
*(Additional pages may be attached if desired)*

**Expected Outcomes**

**Funding Plans**

**Time Line**

**Specific Request**

**Session Approval**

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**Clerk of Session**

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**Moderator**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Grants are made contingent on the availability of funds. The source of the funds are the undesignated mission contributions of the congregations of Redstone Presbytery.

**Return Completed Application To:**

**Chairperson of Committee on Ministry  
Redstone Presbytery  
1004 Mount Pleasant Road  
Greensburg, PA 15601**