

# Small Church Leadership Development Fund Guidelines

Pittsburgh Presbytery

*(For churches of less than 100 in worship)*

## I. PURPOSE

The fund is designed to enable members of churches with less than 100 in worship through intentional leadership development:

- To grow in commitment to Jesus Christ
- To celebrate who and whose we are as people of God in small congregations
- To gain a renewed understanding and appreciation of our Presbyterian tradition
- To develop congregational life

## II. GOALS

- To encourage qualifying congregations to identify their potential and future leaders
- To encourage the development of faithful and effective clergy and lay leadership in qualifying congregations
- To enable qualifying congregations to use denominationally approved materials by exposure to resources in the following areas: Worship, Christian Education, Stewardship, Evangelism, and Mission
- To prepare leaders of qualifying congregations for the specific tasks of leadership to which they have been or might be called

## III. DEFINITION OF QUALIFYING CONGREGATION

A qualifying congregation shall consist of less than 100 in worship

## IV. PROCEDURE

- Scholarships will be granted on a first come, first serve basis with priority being given to new applicants.
- Grants will cover any costs involved to attend an event up to \$500/person/event/year with a maximum granted of up to \$1,000/congregation/year.
- Please complete the "Small Church Leadership Development Fund" application form found online at: [http://www.pghpresbytery.org/forms/form\\_files/small\\_church.htm](http://www.pghpresbytery.org/forms/form_files/small_church.htm)
- Mail completed application to:

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Please include a copy of the brochure with the completed application.