

**Small Church Leadership Development Fund**  
**As administered by the Presbytery of Carlisle**

**Purpose of Fund**

The fund is designed to enable members of smaller churches (defined as 100 or fewer of either membership or average attendance) through intentional development of clergy and lay leadership:

- A. To grow in commitment to Jesus Christ.
- B. To celebrate who and whose we are as people of God.
- C. To gain a renewed understanding and application of our Presbyterian expression of faith.
- D. To support the development of congregational life.

**Criteria for Funding**

- Application for available funds may be made for participation in leadership development events sponsored by governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
- Priority will be given to first time applicants and to events offered through Presbytery, Synod or General Assembly such as Christian education and youth events, stewardship, evangelism, mission and spiritual growth.
- Approved grants will be for no more than 1/3 of the total event expenses.
- Grants are not transferrable. Funds unused for the event for which application was made must be returned to the Presbytery of Carlisle.
- Session endorsement is required for all applications, and financial support is expected.
- A brief written reflection about the individual's experience at the event is required by the Strengthening Our Congregations Committee.
- Submit the application as soon as possible in your planning, none will not be considered after the event.

**Individual Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Attach extra pages as needed to answer the following questions:

1. Have you previously received a grant from this fund? Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do you expect participation in this event to help equip you for leadership in your church?
3. How will you share what you've learned and your experience with others?
4. How will your congregation/session support your participation in this event?

Event's Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an itemized estimate of expenses including the actual event cost, travel, lodging, and food.

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Applicant's Signature                      Moderator or Clerk of Session Signature                      Date

Return this form to the Presbytery of Carlisle, 3040 Market St., Ste. #1, Camp Hill, PA 17011-4539 or office@carlislepy.org.

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