

Partnership Grant Application
Division of Church Development

Presbytery of the Peaks
Synod of the Mid-Atlantic
Presbyterian Church (USA)

Please prayerfully consider the following information requested by the work group in making funding decisions for the coming year. Please return the form in the enclosed envelope.

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Church _____

Pastor _____

Number of churches in this field ____ Number of members last reported to Presbytery _____

Worship Schedule _____ Average Worship Attendance _____

Sunday School Schedule _____ Average Sunday School Attendance _____

Church Treasurer _____ Address _____

PART II - YOUR MINISTRY

1. What do you feel your church does best? _____

2. What do you think was the one most meaningful or exciting thing that your church did during the past year? _____

3. What is your church's greatest need? _____

4. What is one activity or ministry that you are planning to do in the next year that is beyond your projected budget for the year? _____

5. How do you feel that Presbytery could best support and encourage your congregation? _____

PART III - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total amount of church budget for the current year _____
(Please attach copy of current year budget)

Total receipts from previous complete year _____

Does your church have a savings account, certificate of deposit or any other type of account not reflected in the budget? _____ If "yes", in what amount? _____

Can these funds be used for general budget expenses? _____ If not, give rationale:

PART IV- STEWARDSHIP

Does your church encourage pledging? _____ Method used: _____

What percentage of members pledge? _____

What else will you do to further encourage financial stewardship among the members of your church over the coming year? _____

PART V- REQUEST FOR PARTNERSHIP FUNDS

When did you last receive partnership funding? _____

What progress have you made in increasing your benevolence giving to the presbytery? _____

In what amount do you anticipate needing partnership funds in the coming year? _____

Please give a brief rationale for this request, providing information that will be helpful for the committee as it strives to be good stewards of Presbytery funds. Please include a comment on your church's long range plans concerning the need for Partnership funds.

(Please note: It is our expectation that the signature below indicates your church's acceptance of the responsibilities of a Partnership Church, according to the enclosed guidelines.)

Signature of person completing form _____ Date _____

Printed name of person completing form _____ Phone _____

Return forms to:
Division of Church Development – Partnership Grant
c/o The Presbytery of the Peaks
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Lynchburg, VA 24501