Presbytery Leadership Development Opportunities

The Cabinet of the Presbytery is charged with overall planning and coordination for the ministry of the Presbytery. In 2007, Cabinet addressed the fact that the presbytery didn't have any funds budgeted for presbytery leadership development opportunities. Therefore, Cabinet has created a fund in its oversight for this purpose.

This money is intended for the training/education of individuals and/or small groups in areas of the Presbytery's ministry that will strengthen the work of the Presbytery during this time of transition and transformation. For these persons, the request shall come to the Cabinet with the endorsement of the appropriate committee or team. The fund is not intended for the training or continuing education of individuals, rather for specific areas of the Presbytery's leadership such as Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Cabinet, etc.

Since timing may necessitate that some decisions be made between meetings of Cabinet, requests may be approved by an ad-hoc committee of the Moderator of Presbytery, the Cabinet Moderator, and the Executive Presbyter (or equivalent position) and be reported at the next Cabinet meeting.

Any individual (or small group) who wishes to apply for Presbytery Leadership Development funds is asked to do the following:

1. Write a request that includes the name of training event, location, date, cost (registration, lodging, meals, travel, etc.) and amount you are requesting. Include what you expect to learn and how you will use it in your Presbytery work. Please be as specific as possible as this document will speak for you.

2. Submit it to your committee for approval and then the chair of your committee will send it electronically to the Stated Clerk to the attention of Cabinet.

3. Write a summary report, how you will use it in the Presbytery (if not why not), and if you would recommend it to others. Please send the report electronically to the Presbytery Stated Clerk to be forwarded to the Cabinet and also filed.

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