

Church Leader Support Groups **Presbytery of East Tennessee**

In order to encourage growth and fellowship for church leader groups currently meeting and for the formation of new support networks the Support Mission Team will provide a grant of up to \$250 for educational, spiritual, or leadership. We believe this will help form relationships and encourage growth within the leaders of our churches. This is available for all teaching elders, CRE and Christian educators within the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

Requirements:

- The group must pick a topic or an area of educational, spiritual, or leadership growth.
- There must be a minimum of four teaching elders, Christian educators, and/or commissioned ruling elders from within the Presbytery of East Tennessee participating in the support group.
- Participants must have committed to participate in the group for one year, with a minimum of six meetings.
- The group agrees to provide a follow-up to the committee at the end of the year (for example: video or slideshow to share with the committee and/or Presbytery).

Grant Preparer Information

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone: ()

Email:

Type of Group:

(i.e. new pastor, mixed group, male, female, honorably retired, CRE, small church, etc.)

Confirmed Participants (minimum of 4)

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- 2.
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- 4.
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Designated Meeting Location:

Please answer the following questions:

1. Summarize your support groups area of growth in 200 words or less.
2. Indicate the specific objectives/goals of the support group for the 12-month period covered by this application.
3. Describe the activities that will take place in the 12-month period to help you meet your objectives. Include a timeline with projected costs.
4. Describe how you will evaluate the project's success.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AT EACH SUPPORT MISSION TEAM MEETING, WHICH MEETS 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE THE PRESBYTERY MEETING.

Please return this form to the Support Mission Team Moderator:

For 2013: Rev. Jonathan Warren by email: revjwarren@gmail.com OR

mail: Rev. Jonathan Warren Re: Support Groups, 2910 W. Emory Rd. Powell, TN 37849

Additional Support: The Clergy Colleague Support Group from the Board of Pensions can receive partial funding of \$1,000. <http://www.pensions.org/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=376&mode=2>