

# PRESBYTERY OF RIVERSIDE

*Funding for church ministries and individuals within the presbytery are available in these categories:*

## Congregational Resources

Want to purchase a new curriculum? Want to bring in a speaker for a retreat? A Congregational Resource grant can help. This grant helps congregations further their mission by helping to provide funds for resources that are not in a church's yearly budget.

Have a small youth group and looking for resources, training or a special event to enhance your ministry? The PIM Committee has a limited budget for youth ministry.

## Children and Youth Camps

We believe that when a child attends summer camp at a young age, they will be a camper for life. Big Bear Lake Christian Camp has two week-long transformative camps in the summer: **Jr. Camp** for 4th - 6th grade and **Jr. High/L.E.A.D.** for 7th - High School. If you want to send a child or youth to summer camp and change their lives forever, apply for a campership. We encourage churches to have their families pay 1/3 the cost, the church pay 1/3 the cost and then Presbytery will pay 1/3 the cost. There is also a weekend **Winter Camp** in March for 6th to 12th graders.

PLEASE NOTE: for children entering 4th grade all the way up to children leaving 4th grade looking to attend camp, there is a special fund called the **Nordland Fund** that can fund the entire fee. Please designate that fund on the PIM application.

## Leadership: Conference Scholarships/ Leadership Training/Advocacy

Is there an extra conference that your pastor would like to attend but are out of study leave funds? Does your congregation want to send an individual or group to a conference or on a trip? A scholarship can help.

Is there training that your leadership would find helpful? Perhaps your Session, Deacons, Sunday school teachers, Clerk of Session, or Administrative Assistant might find some extra training helpful in their ministry. A Leadership Grant can help cover the cost.

Would your church like to educate members and the community about human trafficking, hunger, or self-development? Consider an Advocacy Grant. Advocacy is support of a cause or policy.

***Application Process: Read this brochure, then send completed application to [pim@riversidepresbytery.com](mailto:pim@riversidepresbytery.com) at least 30 days prior to needing the funds. Go to [www.riversidepresbytery.com](http://www.riversidepresbytery.com)***

## Designated Funds

These funds are designated for a certain purpose and are available for use by individuals and churches within the bounds of the Presbytery of Riverside.

**Immigrant Fund-** Funds available for a church to request for an immigrant family or individual that they are supporting. These funds have been used for housing or transportation or other needs.

**Peacemaking** - This fund supports efforts to promote peacemaking through education, workshops, and action in your community. Maybe building a labyrinth is in your future?

**Stewardship Training** - These funds help congregations find ways to vitalize your stewardship program and help your people make a deeper commitment to the church.

Additional information and grant applications are available at:

<https://www.riversidepresbytery.com/partners-in-ministry>

## Designated Funds - continued

### **Nordland Fund/4th Graders**

This fund was established years ago by the Nordlund Family in Indio to offer funding to evangelism projects for fourth graders.

*This fund is to be utilized to develop and support a program for fourth graders that will reflect Christian values of respect for self and others, including persons and property, and will teach responsibility for one's own actions and pride in achievement through God-given talents."*

Funding is available to children entering 4th grade all the way up to children leaving 4th grade. This is a pivotal age to encourage young people to deepen their faith through special opportunities. A weekend sports camp? Building a community garden with young people?

The possibilities are vast and are only limited by your church's imagination.



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Grants to help your church dream BIG and your ministries and people thrive.



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through ministry*

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