

# PRESBYTERY OF RIVERSIDE GRANTS

*Funding for churches and new worshipping communities within the presbytery are available in these categories:*

## **Advocacy**

Would your church like to educate members and the community about human trafficking, hunger, or self-development? Consider an advocacy grant.

Advocacy is support for or public recommendation of a cause or policy.

## **Evangelism**

Does your congregation want to start an evangelism program to proclaim the gospel to the world? Maybe your congregation is interested in starting an outreach ministry in your community? Perhaps your congregation wants to share God's love with those residing around your campus? Consider an evangelism grant.

"God sends the Church to proclaim the gospel in the world: announcing the good news of God's liberating love; calling all people to repent and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior..." (W-5.0302).

## **New Beginnings (Small Churches)**

Is your congregation stuck? Is it interested in getting resources to make a meaningful decision about its future? The New Beginnings assessment service can help; visit [www.whatisourfuturestory.com](http://www.whatisourfuturestory.com) for more information about New Beginnings. A New Beginnings grant can help cover the cost of the service.

## **Camperships**

Do you want to attend camp at the Big Bear Lake Christian Conference Center? A Campership can help. Typically a campership is 1/3 the cost of camp, inviting your congregation to contribute 1/3, leaving individuals with only 1/3 of the cost in order to attend camp. If greater need exists, requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Camperships are available to children, youth, and adults participating in camps at Big Bear Lake Christian Conference Center. Children in 4th grade may also apply for the Helen and Ole Norland Restricted Fund.

## **Scholarships - Conferences/Trips**

Is there an extra conference that you wanted to attend but you ran out of study leave funds? Does your congregation want to send a group to a conference or on a trip? A scholarship can help.

## **New Worshipping Communities**

New worshipping communities don't usually have access to endowments or have a long history of pledges, but a New Worshipping Community grant can help support and empower new worshipping communities to thrive. The New Worshipping Communities grant is available to New Worshipping Communities and New Church Developments.

## **Congregational Resources**

Want to purchase a new curriculum? Want to try a service like New Beginnings? Want to bring in speaker for a retreat? A Congregational Resource grant can help. This grant helps congregations further their mission by helping to provide funds for resources.

**Application Process:** *Read brochure, send completed application to [pim@riversidepresbytery.com](mailto:pim@riversidepresbytery.com) at least 60 days prior to distribution of funds; visit <http://www.riversidepresbytery.com/partners-in-ministry-committee.html> for more information*

## Restricted Funds

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

*(available as of 05/01/2018)*

**Multicultural Ministries** - (stimulus)  
Previously administered under EMAT, these funds help to sponsor cross-cultural and multicultural ministries.  
(\$7,176)

**Mission Partnership** - (stimulus)  
Previously administered under EMAT, these funds help support mission efforts throughout the presbytery.  
(\$560)

**Stewardship Training** - (stimulus)  
Previously administered under NDST, these funds help congregations find ways to vitalize stewardship programs.  
(\$10,000)

**Hunger Grant** - These funds help congregations fund programs and ministries that help feed the hungry or advocate for hunger programs.  
(\$835)

**New Church Development** -  
Funded by previous gracious dismissals, these funds help form and maintain New Church Developments within the presbytery.  
(\$42,320)

## Restricted Funds - continued

**Evangelism Grant** - This fund helps to support evangelism programs, education, and efforts in the presbytery.  
(\$2,965)

**Helen and Ole Nordlund Memorial 4th Grade Scholarship Fund** -  
The income from 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."  
(\$31,888)

**Peacemaking** - This fund supports efforts to promote peacemaking through education, promotion, and action.  
(\$8,297)



Additional information and grant applications are available at:  
<http://www.riversidepresbytery.com/partners-in-ministry-committee.html>

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through ministry*

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