

## **JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERY**

### **3.9212 SMALL CHURCH RENEWAL FUND**

#### **Rationale:**

This fund was established as part of the Bicentennial Fund in order to assist small churches in strengthening the ministry they offer to their respective communities.

#### **Objectives:**

Enable the strengthening of ministry in and through the small churches of John Knox Presbytery by means of training/retraining personnel, and/or making needed programmatic/organizational changes (shared ministries, parishes, tentmakers, etc.).

#### **Criteria:**

1. Small church is defined as fewer than 150 members.
2. Churches will have limited overall financial resources.
3. Churches shall clearly communicate how funding will strengthen the church's ministry.
4. Assistance will be given in beginning of an initiative rather than giving long-term financing.
5. Churches will display stewardship of existing resources along with budget projections.

\*See Forms: "Small Church Renewal Fund Application Form"