

**2012 Small Church Request for Aid
Annual Progress Report for the Division of Small Membership Churches**

Return to Presbytery Office by: September 1, 2011 Date received: _____

The ministry of the Presbytery and Small Church Division is to help churches grow in faith and vitality, in love of God and neighbor and in demonstrating God's love by their actions. The Presbytery is honored to be in partnership with local churches to provide help with staff support.

Our major funding is to supplement the gifts of the local congregation in helping churches take steps to risk changing and growing in faith, worship, witness and service. This is transformational, redevelopment, and sacrificial growth when a congregation commits to step out in faith to respond to God's call to grow in new ways.

In addition, the presbytery is able to help with limited support during times of transition for a church to recover or engage in discernment for the future as it listens to God's call.

Please type or print your answers. Use additional pages if you need more space.

Church Name: _____ **Pastor's Name:** _____

Clerk of Session: _____ **Treasurer:** _____

Amount requested: \$ _____

_____ **Yes, a 2010 financial statement is attached.**

_____ **Yes, a copy of the 2010 Annual Statistical Report is attached.**

_____ **Yes, a 2011 budget and year to date financial statement is attached.**

_____ **Yes, a 2012 budget is attached.**

The purpose of this report is to track progress during funding and to gather and share insights that can be used to help and inform others.

- 1. What joys and celebrations have taken place in the past 12 months?**
- 2. What concerns does the church currently have?**
- 3. What goals have been met in the past 12 months?**
- 4. What goals have been set for the next 12 months?**
- 5. Did the pastor and/or lay leaders attend any Presbytery training or professional development? If so, please describe the course(s) and the benefits that were gained.**
- 6. How could the Presbytery be/have been more helpful?**

Read and approved by the Session on _____, 20____.

Signed by the Moderator of the Session:

Signed by the Clerk of Session:
