

The Committee on Vitality Small Church Program Application

**The Presbytery of Geneva lives to support and equip congregations and leaders
to be Christ in the Finger Lakes and the world.**

Smaller congregations of the Presbytery of Geneva may request funds to initiate new programs or enhance an existing program that will stimulate congregational vitality. Funding is ordinarily limited to \$1000 per congregation per program and is for one year only. Please note: Because funding is limited, capital projects and operating expenses do not qualify for funding. Congregations of @seventy-five members or fewer are eligible for funding.

CRITERIA:

- Initiates a new program to stimulate congregational vitality of a small congregation.
- Promotes the ministry of the congregation.
- Has a reasonable chance of success.
- Is describable in terms of outcomes or benefits.
- Involves church leaders and members.

For assistance or to submit an application contact vitality@presbyteryofgeneva.org

Name of Congregation and Location:

Program Name:

Contact person for program:

Name, phone, e-mail

Date Submitted:

Anticipated Program Start-up Date:

Amount Requested (\$1000 maximum):

Program Description (please briefly describe the program):

Goals: What are the hoped-for outcomes and/or benefits?

Funding: What are the program expenses? Please include a proposed budget of income and expenses for this program identifying any other income sources.

Leadership: Who will implement the program? How will members be involved?

Mission Statement: Please provide the most recent mission statement from your church, if available.

The Session of _____ has approved and endorsed this program and it is recorded in the session minutes dated _____.

We agree to send a written report of the results/progress using the attached form to be returned to the Committee on Vitality with six months of initiating the program. We understand that we may be invited to offer an oral report at a Presbytery gathering as well.

Name of Clerk or Moderator of Session and email:

Please return this application to vitality@presbyteryofgeneva.org
Please allow six weeks for the Committee to process your application.