

CHURCH REDEVELOPMENT FUND

Approved 7/14/2026

As early as 1970, there was a *New Church Planting budget (undesignated monies)*, but was used for flood damage repairs and salary supplements. In 1980, it was called *New Church Development and Redevelopment (undesignated monies)* and used for salary supplements. Through the 1990's and 2000's they were *labelled temporarily restricted and designated for New Church Development and Redevelopment*. These are monies *designated by the presbytery* for church redevelopment, transformation, or for becoming a more missional church.

Disbursement of the funds by 2008 was at the discretion of the Discipleship Umbrella Team. At its April 3, 2008 meeting the Discipleship Umbrella Team adopted criteria for use of these funds. The subject did not come to the floor of presbytery.

The Committee on Presbytery Life moves that these two funds, which are designated by presbytery, the Church Redevelopment Fund and New Church Planting Fund, be redistributed, leaving \$50,000 in the New Church Planting Fund and moving the remaining monies to the Church Redevelopment Fund,

And that a working task group be directed to research the best ways/programs to help our churches navigate these difficult times and update the criteria for use of church redevelopment funds, including the establishment of guidelines for fiscal responsibility. CoPL be directed to research the best ways/programs to help our churches navigate these difficult times and update the *Criteria for use of Church Redevelopment Funds*, including establishing guidelines for fiscal responsibility