CONTRIBUTIONS

to the Ministry Crisis Fund of

National Capital Presbytery can

be made at any time and are always

gratefully received. The generous

offerings provided by worshipers

during services of clergy installations

are the primary source of income

for the Ministry Crisis Fund.

Checks should be made payable to National Capital Presbytery with a notation in the memo line "Ministry Crisis Fund" and mailed to Debbie Golden, National Capital Presbytery 11300 Rockville Pike Suite 1009 Rockville MD 20852

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MINISTRY CRISIS FUND of the National Capital Presbytery

National Capital Presbytery

34,000 disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in 108 churches, 3 missions and 6 immigrant fellowships in D.C., Maryland, and the Northern Virginia area.

The Ministry Crisis Fund is ...

a longstanding financial resource of National Capital Presbytery. It has two purposes:

- 1) to assist in responding to emerging crises in the lives of clergy, church professionals and employees and others involved in our joint ministry.
- to assist congregations as they deal with emerging ministry crises, primarily in the area of conflict involving staff and/or members.

The fund, under the stewardship of the Crisis Team of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM), strives to partner with individuals and congregations to marshal a range of resources to restore health, wholeness, and strength in situations of crisis, conflict, and situational need. Requests and disbursements are kept in strictest confidence. The Crisis Team has wide latitude in administering the fund, using these guiding principles.

Funds are

a part of an overall **partnership** of support in a time of crisis within a **plan** leading

toward healing and independence.

Funds are

intended to be **short term** assistance and not an ongoing form of financial support.

Funds are

not intended to take the place of medical insurance, severance packages, or other ordinary transitional needs.

Funds are

offered as a loan but may be provided as a grant whenever appropriate.

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Individuals or congregations

are encouraged to request assistance from the Ministry Crisis Fund through the General Presbyter, Stated Clerk, or the Chairperson of the Committee on Ministry.

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