



**NATIONAL CAPITAL  
PRESBYTERY**

# The Ministry Crisis Fund

*34,000 disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in 102 churches, 4 New Worshiping Communities and 6 immigrant Fellowships and New Church Developments in the DC, Maryland, and the Northern Virginia area.*

## 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.
- 2** to assist congregations as they deal with emerging ministry crises, primarily in the area of conflict involving staff and/or members.

## Individuals and 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.*

## ABOUT THE FUND

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, guided by these principles.

Funds are part of an overall partnership of support during a time of crisis, within a plan leading toward healing and independence.

Funds are intended for short-term assistance, not as an ongoing form of financial support.

Funds are not intended to replace medical insurance, severance packages, or other ordinary transitional needs. Funds are offered as a loan but may be provided as a grant whenever appropriate.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** to the Ministry Crisis Fund 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 Fund. Contribute [here](#) or by check payable to National Capital Presbytery ("Ministry Crisis Fund" in memo line.)