

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Policy on Disbursing Moneys from the Ministry Candidates Aid Fund

The Ministry Candidates Aid Fund (Line Item 3110) is an account in the budget of the Presbytery of the Genesee Valley. Authority for disbursing these funds lies completely with the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

The fund was established to provide monetary aid to and offer benefit to Inquirers and Candidates under care of the Presbytery. The fund's money comes from offerings taken at ordination services held in churches of the Presbytery.

Use of these funds requested by those under care must be approved by vote of the Committee. Such requests will be considered on a case by case basis. Uses of these funds are expected to be for extraordinary expenses and/or emergencies that arise. In addition, funds may be used for opportunities that promote and build community between those under care and committee members, i.e., gatherings or retreats of those under care and committee members.

Occasions for the disbursement of funds is intentionally flexible and undesignated in order to preserve sufficient funds to meet unforeseen needs.

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