



Faith Formation Resource Grant

Purpose

To provide seed money to support Presbytery of Arkansas congregations and ministries in creatively engaging their faith community in practices of faith formation, Christian education, spiritual growth, and discipleship.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the Faith Formation Resource Grant, applicants must:

- Be a congregation or validated ministry within the Presbytery of Arkansas.
- Propose a project that supports faith formation and spiritual growth.

Note: Individuals are not eligible to apply for this grant.

Grant Amount

Grants will be awarded up to a maximum of **\$500**.

Application Process

Submit a letter that includes:

1. Name of the church or validated ministry.
2. Contact person, their phone number, email address, and role in church ministry
3. Brief description of the proposed project.
4. Objectives and goals.
5. Target audience and desired outcomes.
6. List of items to be purchased with the funds and their approximate costs.
7. Total estimated budget.
8. Name of the church or ministry treasurer to whom the check should be mailed, along with the mailing address.

Submissions must be received by June 30 & October 30.

To Submit Your Application

1. Send your written proposal as an attachment to an email (not in the body of the email) to the moderator of the Resource team, Tasha Blackburn at tasha@1pres.org
2. Include the church or ministry name in the title of the attachment and subject line of the email. For example: [church name]. Faith Formation Resource Grant 2025

Submissions must be received by June 30 & October 30.

Review and Selection

Applications will be reviewed by the Resource Team based on the following criteria:

3. Innovation and creativity in faith formation.
4. Potential for impact and adaptability.
5. Feasibility and sustainability of the project.
6. Priority given to less financially able churches or ministries.

Grant recipients will be notified by **August 1 & December 1.**

Reporting Requirements

Grant recipients should:

Submit a brief final report (one paragraph) after project completion, including:

- Summary of outcomes.
- Evaluation of impact.
- Photos of the project.

Note: Failure to comply with reporting requirements may impact eligibility for future grants.

We look forward to partnering with you in creating new programs and ministries that inspire faith and discipleship within the Presbytery of Arkansas.