### Seattle Presbytery Pastors COVID Sabbath

# Overview

15 months into the Covid-19 global pandemic and many of our pastoral leaders may be experiencing emotional, physical, spiritual fatigue.

And the reality is we do not know when our current situation may change and allow for some semblance of what it used to be in church leadership.

With this in mind, the Presbytery of Seattle is offering a $750 grant to minister members to be used for a sabbath renewal.

# Requirements

* Pastor applicant must be a member in good standing in the Seattle Presbytery.
* Preference will be given to pastors who did not receive a previous sabbath grant, solo pastors, and ministers   
  in validated ministries.
* Funds may be used for hotel, meals, travel, and any other expenses that will help facilitate rest and renewal,   
  and may be combined with other funds at the pastor’s disposal for a longer retreat.
* Proper accounting for the use of these funds and reporting to the IRS is the sole responsibility of the recipient.
* Pastors may apply for this grant once during the calendar year.
* Applications will be received until Dec. 1, 2021. Sabbath time needs to be taken by Dec. 31, 2021.

# Expectations

The money may be used as the minister sees fit in order to create space and time for time away from pastoral   
or church work. The goal of this grant is to provide our ministers with respite that is not vacation or study time,   
but rather a spiritual rest.

# Reporting Requirement

Acknowledgement of the completion of the retreat to the presbytery (through Executive Board, COM, or staff)   
stating the dates of retreat.

# Application

Email application to [eps@seattlepresbytery.org](mailto:eps@seattlepresbytery.org). Grant funds will be mailed and made payable to your church   
OR directly to you upon request. If funds are made payable to you, please email us a [copy of your W-9](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf).

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Church Finance Contact Name & Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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