



## Endowment Application Instructions

The Westminster Presbyterian Church Endowment & Special Gifts fund was created to provide financial support for the following purposes:

- programs which will enable Westminster Church to expand its existing Christian ministry to its own membership and to the community at large;
- non-recurring capital expenditures beyond the scope of the normal operating budget; and
- special short-term needs to start or revitalize projects which support Westminster Church's Christian ministry.

The primary objective of the Endowment & Special Gifts fund is to support projects beyond the church budget in perpetuity. Preference will be given to proposals that meet the following criteria:

- New initiatives and innovative ideas;
- Broad-based projects that will impact a large number of people and contribute significantly to Christian spiritual growth, ministry, or mission; and
- Long-term impact in helping to sustain Westminster's ministry and mission.

Any member, committee, or group of members within the church may apply for funding to support activities consistent with these purposes.

The Endowment & Special Gifts Committee is accepting applications through May 27 and will make recommendations to Session for funding. Session will determine which initiatives, if any, are to be funded, and in what amounts. Applicants will be notified promptly of the Session's decisions concerning their proposals.

Initiatives may be funded as long as resources continue to be available, but the later applications are received the more likely it is that funds will already have been distributed. Early applications are encouraged even if funds will not be needed until later in the year. Session will fund only those initiatives that, in its judgment, are consistent with the purposes of the Endowment & Special Gifts fund.

Questions about the application process may be addressed to [Rob Wagner](#)