



**Mission Committee - Salary Supplement Grant Program
Application for Year 3 Funding**

Please submit by May 1, 2023 Email: salariesupplement@chicagopresbytery.org

Congratulations on completing this most recent year of Salary Supplement Grant programming, made especially challenging by the global pandemic. We have appreciated your perseverance and patience and are looking forward to receiving your feedback here. We're also looking forward to getting a glimpse into this next year for you, as well.

As the Mission Committee looks toward funding Year 3 of the program, we are hoping you will be able to provide some specific information detailing your congregation's experience in Year 2 and your plans as you look toward Year 3.

Please consider the following questions as you evaluate your congregation's experience and respond to each as best you can in 100 words or less.

1. Please describe your experience with the Salary Supplement's New Beginnings programming in 2021 and during the first quarter of 2022. Were the retreats helpful to your pastor and leadership team? Where did you find challenges?
2. Which of the projects did you find most helpful? How have you implemented the resulting ideas?
3. Please share your congregation's Future Story. Note how this may have evolved or changed over the course of the last year.
4. Is your congregation already moving toward that future? If not, what do you need in order to move forward?
5. How has the addition of the Salary Supplement *funding* impacted your congregation this year? Are there specific ways in which your congregation has benefited from the funding alone?
6. How do you anticipate the 3rd year of *funding* to impact your congregation?



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7. What are your expectations of the program for the remainder of 2022 and into 2023? What would you find helpful from a programming perspective.
8. How are you preparing for your congregation's life post-completion of the New Beginnings curriculum? And post-2023 funding?
9. Have there been (or do you anticipate) any significant changes in staffing, to your facility or within your congregation?
10. Pastors: please share a story that is most indicative of the impact that your participation in the Salary Supplement program has had on you and your work as a pastor.
11. Leadership Team: please share a story that is most indicative of the impact that your participation in this program has had on you as a member of the leadership team and congregation.
12. Session: please share a story that is most indicative of the impact that your participation in this program has had on your congregation.

Thank you for your thoughtful responses. We look forward to continuing the journey with you and with your congregation in Year 3 of the program!

Presbytery of Chicago Mission Committee

Response submitted by: _____

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Date: _____