

In 1928, Emma Johnston left a bequest to Redstone Presbytery, if and when funds are available for distribution the following guidelines will apply:

1. The funds are to be used for the development of new or for the further development of an established outreach mission or evangelism ministry in a church or cluster of churches of the Presbytery of Redstone (no longer restricted to Fayette County alone). These funds may be used as seed money and may be re-applied for up to five (5) times.
2. New or further development of an outreach mission is understood to be: the establishment of new congregations, outreach programs which benefit the community, and interdenominational and/or interfaith collaborative mission.
3. New or further development of an evangelism ministry is understood to be: the establishment of new congregations, street ministry, evangelism training in a church or clusters of churches, or other programs which would facilitate the spreading of the gospel.
4. We do not understand these mission outreach or evangelism funds to be used for additions and/or repairs to building or grounds that do not involve community outreach/mission.
5. To apply a Session or Sessions should submit a fully developed plan for evangelism or mission outreach by completing the attached application.
6. Current participation in the First Fruits program of the Presbytery is required.
7. Return complete application including attachments to:

Presbytery of Redstone
Committee on Ministry/Congregational Care
1004 Mt. Pleasant Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

EMMA JOHNSTON FUND APPLICATION

Date of Application_____

Church or Churches Name(s)_____

Address(es)_____

Contact Person Name_____ Phone_____

If this is a joint mission with other organization(s) please provide contact information:

Name of Organization(s)_____

Contact Person Name_____ Phone_____

OBJECTIVE OF MISSION:_____

Describe in detail the ministry or mission you plan to develop or expand. How do you plan to achieve this objective? Goals? Time line? Resources required? Spiritual gifts needed?

Please ATTACH financial budget for the first 12 months including congregational support and income from other sources.

ATTACH congregation(s) annual budget to include savings/investments.

AMOUNT REQUESTED_____

If this grant has been received in the past for this ministry list dates received.

Date this plan was approved by Session(s)?_____

Congregational Statistics for each congregation: Average Attendance_____ Active membership_____

Contributing membership_____ Current debt of congregation_____

Do all congregations involved participate in the First Fruits program of the Presbytery?_____