

Remember First Come-First Served

Mail all Seed Grant applications to:

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“ I tell you the truth, if  
you have faith the size of  
a mustard seed”

Matthew 17:20



*Seed Grants for Ministries*

Presbytery Mission Committee

Arkansas Presbytery



## *How Does Your Garden Grow*

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“Seed Grants” are provided by your Presbytery Mission Committee to assist you in planting and growing new ministries. Since 1995, Presbytery of Arkansas Seed Grants have aided congregations in building new ministries. Now is the time for your planting season to begin.

The congregations in Conway, Wynne, Rogers and Fayetteville have all started daycare centers. Westminster of Hot Springs, Trinity of Little Rock and Central of Russellville have created after-school shelters for the needy. Morrilton and Heber Springs are among several congregations who have started health-care programs. This is just a few of the congregations who have benefited from “Seed Grants”. We are sure that there are plants in your congregation just waiting to grow.



## *Grow Where You Are Planted*

### *“Seed Grant Rules”*

1. Seed Grants are for start-up assistance, not for ongoing support.
2. The grant needs to be matched locally, and the amount granted will decline over two to three years, encouraging the ministry to find more local and sustainable sources.
3. First year maximum; \$3,000.00  
Second year: 2,000.00  
Third year: 1,000.00
4. The church or organization receiving the grant is required to submit annual progress reports to the Presbytery through the Mission Committee.

*You may submit an application at any time; they are reviewed in the order they are received. The funds will be granted as long as they are available.*

## *Applying for Seed Grants*

There is no official application form. Simply mail us your request including the following information:

1. Name and address of the applying group
2. Contact Person
3. Demonstration of need being addressed
4. Description of the new ministry and how it will work.
5. Approval of your session and pledge or proof of matching funds
6. Budget
7. Plan to achieve financial sustainability if at all possible
8. Commitment to report / self-evaluation
9. Willingness to share results with the Presbytery

*As you consider Christ’s call to your church in your community, how could a seed grant help you?*