**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

**SABBATICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Background**

Of the Vision 2012 funds, $12,000 remained under the oversight of the Ministerial Leadership Commission. The Commission has allocated these funds for sabbaticals.

**Purpose**

Sabbatical scholarships assist credentialed persons in minimizing their financial burden in pursuing sabbaticals that are refreshing and enriching.

**Eligibility**

Sabbatical scholarships are available to persons with active ministerial credentials held by Western District Conference.

**Scholarship Amount**

Credentialed persons may apply for up to $500 to defray sabbatical costs. Congregations/organizations are also encouraged to include sabbatical funding in their budgets.

**Application**

Send the following to [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) OR mail to: Western District Conference

PO Box 306

North Newton, KS 67117

1. A letter of support from the congregation/organization granting the sabbatical.
2. A sabbatical plan, including goals and proposed timeline of activity.
3. An itemized budget estimate for the sabbatical, including costs and funding sources (e.g. travel/lodging, registrations/fees, congregational expenses for replacement staff or pulpit supply).

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