

## **Clergy Assurance Fund Sabbatical Grant Application**

The Clergy Assurance Fund offers grants of up to \$5,000 to Episcopal clergy currently serving in Pennsylvania for sabbaticals that have been preliminarily approved by their Bishop.

## PROCESS

**STEP ONE:** The purpose of a sabbatical is to promote personal, spiritual, professional, and academic enrichment for continued ministry. You should submit a written description of the sabbatical plan to the Bishop no less than 90 days before the sabbatical commences.

**STEP TWO**: Once the Bishop approves your plan, please complete the form below as thoroughly as possible to aid in our evaluation of your request.

**STEP THREE:** Please **submit the completed application via email to your Bishop.** (The Bishop will forward it to the Clergy Assurance Fund for payment.)

**Important!** If you are awarded a sabbatical grant, you must submit a one-page report of your experience and a **copy of receipts for expenses covered by the grant.** 



## **GRANT REQUEST FORM**

Clergy Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

**Phone Number** (best number at which to reach you for discussion of this request):

E-mail Address:

**1)** Please give an executive summary of the sabbatical plan that been reviewed and approved by the Bishop.



- 2) What total cost have you incurred or expect to incur?
- 3) What grant amount are you requesting?

4) Explain how you arrived at the amount in (2) above. Provide a breakdown of the costs, in as much detail as possible, and attach any supporting documentation (invoices, statements, etc.).

5) List any other forms of assistance you are receiving or seeking.