

**Montgomery Board of Trustees**  
**Proposed Amendment to Proposed Guidelines for Stewardship of Funds**  
**from Dismissed Churches and the Sale of Properties of Closed Churches**

The Montgomery Board of Trustees offers the following amendment to the proposed Guidelines for Stewardship of Funds from Dismissed Churches and the Sale of Properties of Closed Churches.

"Ten percent of net proceeds from the sale of Properties of Closed Churches or Funds from Dismissed Churches be **designated** for repairs and upgrades of facilities and the purchase or replacement of equipment at Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center."

Rationale: Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center (MPCC) has used the \$700,000 PILP loan to bring the facilities up to code and make major improvements to the buildings and grounds. However due to years of deferred maintenance, there are still projects that need funding.

Presbytery has charged the Board of Trustees to make MPCC self sustaining and through generous support of our churches, our staff, our Board, and the grace of God, we are self sustaining. We continue to do the daily repairs and maintenance but at this time, we do not have the funds to do major projects (like roofs) or the ability to set aside funds on an annual basis for such projects.

To receive these funds would enable MPCC to continue to improve the value of the property which is owned by the Presbytery.