

APPENDIX E
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY & SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPARATION
FOR MINISTRY POLICIES
Adopted September 25, 2018

SEMINARY INDEBTEDNESS POLICY

In order to enable our first-call small-church pastors to apply for debt relief provided by the PCUSA Board of Pensions for repayment of seminary loans by new pastors, COM has adopted the following policy. Note: The Board of Pensions has its own specific requirements:

1. That every candidate and inquirer be required to attend a fiscal fitness seminar put on by the Board of Pensions.
2. That all first-call pastors who are applying for seminary indebtedness relief grants be required to attend a fiscal fitness seminar put on by the Board of Pensions.
3. That all persons applying for this grant in Huntingdon Presbytery be required to meet with a financial adviser designated by this presbytery.
4. That grant requests be reviewed by the Subcommittee on Unique Situations.