



PRESBYTERY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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Vital Congregations Initiative

The Presbytery of New Brunswick is looking for two facilitators for our two-year Vital Congregations Initiative.

Facilitators should be trusted leaders with gifts for helping congregations. They will be trained by the Office of Vital Congregations of the PCUSA, be supported/mentored by a liaison from the PCUSA Vital Congregations Team, and will hold quarterly video/web meetings with other facilitators around the country. These positions will be elected by the Presbytery of New Brunswick.

Requirements for facilitators are:

- An Elder or Minister of Word & Sacrament in the PCUSA.
- Available for two year term, beginning January, 2021

The Presbytery is looking for facilitator candidates who are:

- Faithful, relational and trustworthy
- Have a positive, encouraging attitude
- Able to lead and navigate group dynamics
- Skilled in mediating conflict resolution
- Possess good communication skills; are honest
- Possess adaptive leadership skills: are assertive/visionary/democratic/inspiring
- Pastoral/peacemakers
- Possess emotional intelligence

The two year initiative will begin in January of 2021. The monthly stipend will be \$520. Meals and mileage expenses incurred will be reimbursed by the presbytery.

The Vital Congregation Initiative has already begun. The stipend for the program will be funded by a grant. However, since the grant funding will not be available until January, 2021, there will be a period from the time the facilitator joins the initiative, until January, when there will be no stipend, making it a volunteer, uncompensated position for that period.

If you are interested in this work, please send a letter of interest no later than October 20, 2020 to Personnel Committee member Deb Okorodudu at debokor@mac.com. Please describe your interest, availability, and any remuneration requirement.