

**Jo Bales Gallagher Resource Center  
Fundraising Campaign and Resource Additions  
April 15, 2014**

The following are fundraising programs for the Resource Center to encourage donations and involvement from the public, Presbytery members, visitors and others. These were proposed and approved by the CE Committee of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina at their March 13, 2014 meeting, and by the Administrative Committee of Presbytery on April 8, 2014.

We will present these programs at the April 29, 2014 meeting of the Presbytery through a written and oral report and as part of the presentation.

**Buy-A-Book Program**

1. Challenge everyone to purchase a book for the Resource Center in one of the categories we have: Adult Education (Women & Men); Bible; Family Ministry; Children; Church; Church Seasons; Education; Evangelism; Mission; Older Adults; Social Justice; Spirituality; Stewardship; Theology; Worship). We would provide a list of books to choose from or they could select one (after first checking to be sure we don't have it already.)
2. We would also take cash donations with which to purchase the book and each person would get a donation label in the book and a receipt for their donation.
3. Alternatively, they could donate money and let us make the selection for them and then we would purchase one in their name.
4. Campaign to begin on April 29 and run through September 15, 2014. Estimated funds to be raised: \$1,500.

**Pastor CE/Study Budgets**

Allen Smith would lead a campaign to contact pastors at member churches to allocate a portion of their CE/Study budgets each year to the Resource Center. Many pastors do not use their full allowance and some funds, however small, could go toward either purchasing a specific study or resource that would then be available not only to that minister, but to others as well through the Resource Center. Alternatively, they could make a straight donation to go into our acquisitions fund for future resources.

We would also like to make available a day or time when a pastor could come to the Resource Center to get a personal tour of the Center and to receive one-on-one assistance in identifying resources he/she could use to prepare sermons or other worship services throughout the year. This would be by appointment, and could be during study leaves, or any other time convenient to the pastor. This may assist us in securing funding from Pastor CE budgets.

Campaign to begin on April 29 and run through November 1, 2014. Estimated funds to be raised: \$2,500.