

1 Draft financial guidelines regarding the gracious dismissal policy.

2 February 9, 2013 presbytery meeting

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4 PC(USA) requires that all financial considerations must be negotiated
5 on a case by case basis.

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7 The following list represents some, but not all items to be considered
8 during gracious dismissal.

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- 10 1. The overall financial position of the congregation seeking
11 dismissal.
 - 12 2. A financial analysis of the value of the church property.
 - 13 3. All loans and obligations of the congregation seeking dismissal.
 - 14 4. Current status of all ministry and missions of the congregation,
15 and the joint ministry and mission of the Presbytery.

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17 Because all negotiations are required to be done on a case by case
18 basis, a definitive list of items to be considered cannot be made.
19 Each individual congregation is different. New directives from the
20 office of General Assembly, as well as new decisions of the GAPJC
21 must be considered also.