

The United Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction
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THE RENFRO TRUST FUND

2011 Application Form

- **Read attached Renfro Trust Fund 2011 Guidelines before completing form.**
- **Local Churches - Complete all sections through Part I (pages 1-3) including signatures.**
- **Local church sends application to their Conference office for completion of Part II (page 4) and submission to Lake Junaluska-SEJ Development-Foundation Office for review and consideration by Renfro Trust Review Committee.**
- **All information, except signatures, must be typed or printed.**

PART I

We, the undersigned, for the Trustees of _____ United Methodist Church,
in _____ County, _____ District,
_____ Annual Conference., being authorized by the Charge Conference
on this date, do apply for a Grant in the amount of \$_____ for the purpose of (be specific):

Date _____

GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

Year church was organized _____. Average attendance at worship _____.

Present membership _____. Church school enrollment _____.

Average attendance at Sunday School _____. Is church incorporated? ___ Yes ___ No.

Will this donation, if granted, complete your project? ___ Yes ___ No.

If not, how will additional funds be provided? _____.

How diverse or inclusive is your congregation when it comes to age, gender, racial background and socio-economic status? _____

How will the project for which you are requesting funding impact the mission and outreach programs of your church? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Other than this project, recent major expenditures or incurred debt \$ _____.

Cash on hand \$ _____. Pledges made on building \$ _____.

Building fund or debt retirement \$ _____. Other improvements \$ _____.

What is the total estimate of this project? \$ _____.

Support for this project from: Conference \$ _____ District \$ _____

FIELD AND OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

Our church type is a station _____; circuit _____; consisting of _____ churches and in the _____ charge.

Church Address _____

The donation will be used to:

_____ erect a building _____ complete a building _____ make repairs

_____ purchase lot _____ education building _____ social hall

Other – describe _____

The estimated population of the city within one mile or the town and country within three miles of our location is _____. The closest United Methodist church to our location is

_____ UMC which is _____ miles away. A recent survey of our local

community _____ has _____ has not, been made. The dimension of our church lot is

_____. And it cost \$ _____. The present estimated value of the property is \$ _____.

PRESENT STATUS OF BUILDING PROJECT

- _____ Early stage of planning _____ Preliminary sketches prepared by an architect
- _____ Architectural and financial plans approved by District Committee on church location
- _____ Detailed drawing completed by an architect
- _____ Building is under construction and date of completion is _____.
- _____ Building is ready for use.

CERTIFICATION BY PASTOR, CHURCH BOARD AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

We hereby certify that we have examined the statements given in this application and they are correct. The District Board of Church location and building has approved the project, and we recommend a grant be considered in the amount indicated below.

Pastor _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Pastor's E-Mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Chair of Church Council or Board _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

District Superintendent _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

