

The United Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction

THE RENFRO TRUST FUND

Application Form

- Read attached Renfro Trust Fund 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 SEJ Conference Secretaries of Global Ministries (CSGMs) for review and consideration by Renfro Trust Review Committee.
- All information, except signatures, must be typed or printed. Signatures must be made by hand.

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?

Will this donation, if granted, complete your project?

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 (choose one):

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 _____ 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 _____

PART II

CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES/MISSIONS
(or other conference body duly authorized to certify)

At a meeting of the _____ of the _____
Annual Conference, duly convened on the ___ day of _____, _____, the foregoing application for a
grant from the Renfro Trust Fund, was carefully examined, and it is recommended that a grant of
\$ _____ be considered. This project is ranked # _____ on the conference priority list.

Conference Secretary of Global Ministries/Missions

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Note – DCM signature only required in place of a Secretary of Global Ministries/Missions.

Director of Connectional Ministries

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Conference Send to: **Renfro Trust Fund**
c/o Susan Hunt, Renfro Trust Grant Coordinator, CSGMs
4719 Woodmere Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36106

Deadline for receipt of completed application by SEJ is September 1 each year.

(Do not write below- Office use only)

Date Received _____

Received and verified complete by _____