



CHURCH _____ DISTRICT _____

PASTOR _____ PHONE _____

MISSION/OUTREACH CONTACT

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

DATE _____ PHONE _____

Submission deadline is January 31

**PLEASE SPECIFY HOW YOUR CHURCH HAS MET THE CRITERIA
ON A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT**

SEE CRITERIA ON NEXT PAGE

EMAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

Scott Parrish
scott.parrish@ngumc.net
678-533-1374

Melody Brown
mbrown@ngumc.org
678-533-1386



Church of Excellence in Mission

"Recognizing Churches with a Heart for Mission"

Amplifying Information for Criteria

Effective currently - December 31, 2020 and based on fiscal year implementation and application.

1. Contact Rev. Scott Parrish to initiate a shared review process with focus on a strategic congregational mission portfolio.
2. Identify a Mission Leader who is approved by the church/charge conference.
3. Establish missions as a priority for your church by:
 - Forming a Biblically based Mission Strategy.
 - Providing a means of communicating mission and outreach information on a regular basis within your church.
4. Plan and implement an annual mission celebration event.
5. Participate in the Global Ministry Missionary Covenant Relationship program **or** establish a continuing relationship with a United Methodist Missionary.
6. Participate in at least one sustained local mission outreach program.
7. Participate in a mission trip or mission project outside the local community.
8. Pay apportionments in full.
9. Collect special offerings or provide financial assistance to:
 - Housing and Homeless (2nd Sunday in February)
 - One great hour of sharing (4th Sunday in Lent)
 - Wesley Woods (2nd Sunday in May)
 - Bishop's Annual Conference Mission Appeal (Late May or Early June)
 - Methodist Children's Home (3rd Sunday in September)
10. Contribute to or participate in an Advance Project in 4 of the areas listed:
 - International Advance
 - National Advance
 - UMCOR material resources (cleaning buckets, health, school, sewing, or bedding kits)
 - North Georgia Conference Advance
 - District Advance (Contact your District Office for information)

For further information, contact Scott Parrish at scott.parrish@ngumc.net or 678-533-1374