

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY



Caregiving Ministry Grant Application

Application Deadline: January 15, 2011

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About the Grants Caregiving Ministry

Grants provided by the United Methodist Committee on Older Adult Ministries are part of the Comprehensive Plan for Older Adult Ministries adopted by General Conference 2008.

The United Methodist Committee on Older Adult Ministries will award grants for Caregiving Ministries in 2011. Grants for Intergenerational Ministries were provided in Fall 2010.

To Apply for a Grant

All grant applications must be submitted to the Center on Aging & Older Adult Ministries, PO Box 340003, Nashville, TN 37203-0003. Grant applications that meet the criteria (see page 2) will be forwarded to the United Methodist Committee on Older Adult Ministries for review. All applications must include the required signatures (see page 4). A copy of the grant application should be sent to your Annual Conference Council on Older Adult Ministries, if one exists.

**Submit the completed Application Form (pages 3-4) and
Supporting Documents (listed on page 5) to:**

**Center on Aging & Older Adult Ministries
Teri Kline, Project Coordinator
General Board of Discipleship – UMC
P. O. Box 340003
Nashville, TN 37203-0003**

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Visit our website to download an application:
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The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The Criteria

1. The ministry (program/project) must be consistent with the doctrine and social principles of The United Methodist Church.
2. The ministry must focus on developing and implementing a Caregiving Ministries by, with, and/or for older adults.
3. Only local United Methodist congregations, districts, annual conferences, central conferences, and UM-related institutions are eligible to apply and must submit a completed application form (see pages 3-5).
4. The ministry must:
 - provide a Caregiving Ministry or address an issue of Caregiving Ministry with older adults; and
 - include a process for grant recipients to listen, discern, and respond with a Caregiving Ministry; and
 - enhance the spiritual faith development of older adults; and
 - engage older adults in decision-making, development, and implementation of the ministry; and
 - be sensitive to the cultural, racial and age diversity of the community; and
 - serve as a model ministry and be capable of being replicated in other UM settings.
5. All complete applications will be reviewed and grants awarded by the United Methodist Committee on Older Adult Ministries, according to the criteria and requirements established by the Committee.
6. Priority will be given to new ministries or pilot projects, which show potential for sustainability.
7. The maximum grant per quadrennium per recipient is up to \$2500 seed money for the starting of a new ministry or up to \$4000 for continuing ministries with matching funds or in-kind contributions.
8. Postmark deadline for submitting a Caregiving Older Adult Ministry Grant Application is **January 15, 2011**. **Applications postmarked after January 15, 2011 will not be considered.** Applicants must send the original completed application plus 3 copies.

Complete, detach and submit along with supporting documents (see page 5).

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P.O. Box 340003, Nashville, TN 37203-0003

(Please type or print clearly)

Name of Ministry: _____

Ministry Director or Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Grant Amount Requested: _____

Church/District/Annual Conference/Institution:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Country: _____

Annual Conference/Episcopal Area: _____

Name of Episcopal Leader/Bishop: _____

Signatures

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Signatures are **required** for the application to be sent to the Committee on Older Adult Ministries for grant review. Faxed signatures will be accepted provided they are received by the postmark deadline, January 15, 2011. **Applications postmarked after January 15, 2011 will not be considered.**

Name of Ministry: _____

For Local Churches: *(copy to the Conference Council on Older Adult Ministries, if applicable)*

Pastor's Signature & Date

District Superintendent's Signature & Date

Bishop's or Assistant to the Bishop's Signature & Date

For Districts: *(copy to the Conference Council on Older Adult Ministries, if applicable)*

District Superintendent's Signature & Date

Director of Connectional Ministries' (or equivalent) Signature & Date

Bishop's or Assistant to the Bishop's Signature & Date

For Annual Conferences: *(copy to the Conference Council on Older Adult Ministries, if applicable)*

Dean of the Cabinet's Signature & Date

Director of Connectional Ministries' (or equivalent) Signature & Date

Bishop's or Assistant to the Bishop's signature & Date

For UM-related Institutions: *(copy to the Conference Council on Older Adult Ministries, if applicable)*

Executive Director or Administrator of the Institution's Signature & Date

Director of Connectional Ministries' (or equivalent) Signature & Date

Bishop's or Assistant to the Bishop's signature & Date

For Central Conferences:

Pastor's Signature & Date

Director of Connectional Ministries' (or equivalent) Signature & Date

Bishop's or Assistant to the Bishop's signature & Date

Supporting Documents: (3 pages maximum, attached)

Issues/Needs Statement and Ministry Objectives

- Explain how this program meets the criteria of a caregiving ministry.
- Describe the issues/needs you want to address.
- What is the socio-economic status and racial ethnicity of your community?
- What specific measurable outcomes do you expect?

Description of the Ministry – *Answer these questions*

- Who will benefit, by age and racial ethnicity?
- Where will it be done?
- Is this a new or pilot ministry?
- Who is providing leadership for this ministry?
- Describe how older adults are involved in the planning and implementation of this ministry.

Budget:

- Provide a detailed budget for the ministry that includes all sources of funding including “in-kind contributions.”
- Provide a time-line for the ministry.
- Provide your plan for continuing financial support of the ministry.
- Grant money may not be used for salary or construction (capital improvements).

If the Ministry is Funded

If the ministry is funded, you will:

1. Be notified by mail no later than September 2011.
2. Receive a check for the amount of the grant in Fall 2011.
3. Receive an evaluation form within a year of receiving the grant award. This evaluation must be completed and returned to the Center on Aging & Older Adult Ministries no later than December 31, 2012.

If the Ministry is Not Funded

If the ministry is **NOT** funded, you will be notified by mail no later than September 2011.