



## Oklahoma United Methodist Rural Advocates

# Outstanding Small Membership Church Award 2015

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If mailing address is different from street address, put both.)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Sunday Morning Worship Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

### Return your entry to:

Claudean Harrison, UMRA President, or Rev. Sheri Lashley, UMRA Vice President  
401 West Creek St. Bridgeview UMC-4300 West Indian Hills Rd  
Lindsay, OK 73052 Norman, OK 73072-1204  
or email [clharrison@aol.com](mailto:clharrison@aol.com) or email [sherilashley@hotmail.com](mailto:sherilashley@hotmail.com)

**Deadline is Friday, May 1, 2015** Please do not mention the name of your church or pastor in the body of your entry. Each entry will be coded for judges. Answer the questions in order and limit your complete entry to three double-spaced, typewritten, white pages. Entries that do not follow the guidelines will be disqualified. Email entry preferred.

**Award winners will be notified by May 8, 2015. The awards will be presented at the UMRA luncheon on Thursday, May 28, at the Oklahoma Annual Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at Wanda Bass School of Music Atrium.**

### Categories

Check average Sunday worship attendance:

40 or less       41-100       101-150

1. Describe your local church, its history, focus and unique characteristics?
2. Describe the spiritual growth of your congregation in the past few years. How did the growth happen?
3. What is the ministry of your church in your local community setting?