



The Oklahoma United Methodist Board of Laity

Marjorie Van Sickle Small Rural Church Fund Application

Email or mail completed application including cover page to: janeylwilson@gmail.com

PO Box 1421 Ada OK 74821

The deadline is December 15, and must be emailed no later than 5 p.m. on this date

Project Name: _____

Church: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Average worship attendance: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____ (attach budget) Total Project Cost: \$ _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Best way to contact: _____

Signatures

Date: _____

Church Lay Leader Approval

Date: _____

Pastor Approval

Date: _____

District Superintendent Approval

This is your cover page. Attach numbered answers to the cover page. A small rural church will be defined as one that has 50 or less in average worship attendance. **The deadline is December 15, and** must be emailed no later than 5 p.m. on this date

1. Describe the need or opportunity you wish to address which will impact and contribute to the revitalization of your small membership church.
2. Describe how this grant will affect this need.
3. If this is an ongoing ministry or program, how will it be sustained in the future?
4. Who will be responsible for the expenditure and report of grant funds?
5. Attach a budget including project income and expenditures. Income must equal expenses. This request may not exceed \$5,000. Salaries and apportionment requests will not be considered.

Please limit your responses to no more than three pages, front and back, with additional budget page as page number four.

The deadline is December 15, and must be emailed no later than 5 p.m. on this date.

The Board of Laity sub-committee will review and send the selected requests to the Bishop and Cabinet for approval. Selected churches will be notified upon Cabinet approval.

A six month evaluation of the project is expected and will be made to the Board of

Laity.