

**2010 APPLICATION FOR EQUITABLE COMPENSATION ASSISTANCE &
ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS
WNY CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

I am applying for (check one) Equitable Comp only - ELCC only or Apply for Both

District: _____ Charge: _____

Treasurer's Name (to whom checks are to be mailed): _____

Treasurer's Address: _____

I. Please provide the following: (Since January 1, 2009)

- A. Number of baptisms delineated infant and adult . _____
- B. Number of adults received on profession of faith. _____
- C. Number of youth received through confirmation classes. _____

On separate pages please respond to the following

II. Describe your congregation including

- A. Community demographics (location, socio-economic composition), and challenges
- B. Your congregation's specific ministry area within your community
- C. Building resources
- D. What would you like the committee to know about your congregation's financial situation?
- E. A process for assessing a Local Church's potential is described in Discipline Paragraph 213.1. Attach a summary of congregational self-study that has been completed. If this has not been completed, a statement must be provided from the district superintendent attesting to the fact that engagement in congregational study will begin or is in process.
- F. Attach a description of the community outreach programs of the congregation.
- G. Attach a description of the congregation's plan for spiritual formation and development, including components that relate to adult Christian education and discipleship formation.

III. Please attach the following documents to your application:

- A. 2009 & 2010 Local Church Budget.
- B. Attach statement of how you raise funds to meet budgeting needs.
- C. What is a realistic projection for your Shared Ministry contributions by year end 2009?

IV. SIGNATURES: (PASTOR) _____ (PHONE) _____

(AD. BD. COUNCIL CHAIR) _____ (PHONE) _____

Date submitted to the District Superintendent: _____

The Superintendent is asked to respond on the attached page

(If funding is approved, a final report on the implementation and achievement of the goal will be expected to be submitted within one month of conclusion of the project.)

(DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT) _____

V. APPLICATION DEADLINES:

A Complete application for Equitable Compensation and/or ELCC for January 1, 2010 Grant must be received by **November 30, 2009.**

A Complete application for July 1, 2010 Equitable Compensation Grant must be received by May 31, 2010.