

# Application for Recognition as a Church of Excellence in Evangelism

(Please fill out the following information for each church for the calendar year – 2006)

## EFFORT GOALS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Held a Confirmation/Membership Class during the year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Started at least one new Sunday School class (or an ongoing weekly study group for churches of 100 members or less)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Developed (continued) an Active Lay Visitation Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Held an evangelistic training event, or sent laity from the church to such an event
- \_\_\_\_\_ Held at least one Renewal Event – such as a Church Growth Consultation, Revival, Lay Witness Mission, New Life Mission, etc. Describe \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Held at least one in-depth Discipleship Program – such as Disciple Bible Study, Bethel Bible Study, John Wesley Great Experiment. Describe \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have been engaged in a ministry for and with the poor or marginalized of the community. Describe \_\_\_\_\_

## HARVEST GOALS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Had a net increase in membership. What was the increase? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Increase in average attendance in Morning worship. Average 2006 \_\_\_\_\_ Average 2005 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Increase in average attendance in Sunday School. Average 2006 \_\_\_\_\_ Average 2005 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Increase in number of small groups. Number 2006 \_\_\_\_\_ Number 2005 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized at least one person Number baptized \_\_\_\_\_

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Our church is applying for recognition as a **Church of Excellence in Evangelism** for having received a new member by profession of faith for every 100 resident members (or one for each church for churches of 100 members or less) and for having achieved the following level of commitment to evangelism:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **GOLD MEDAL** attained five **Effort Goals** and five **Harvest Goals**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SILVER MEDAL** attained four **Effort Goals** and four **Harvest Goals**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **BRONZE MEDAL** attained three **Effort Goals** and three **Harvest Goals**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **HONORABLE MENTION** attained two **Effort Goals** and two **Harvest Goals**

Recognition of the 2006 Churches of Excellence in Evangelism will be made during the 2007 session of the Holston Annual Conference, Lake Junaluska.

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Church No. \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

This form is to be given to your **District Superintendent** at the same time as end-of-year report forms.

(Update, October 2006)