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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Virginia Conference
Winchester District
United Methodist Men

September 2009

Dear President or Treasurer of Men's Ministry,

Thank you for chartering in 2009.

The General Commission on United Methodist Men is inviting the UMC to implement a new vision of men's ministry in the local church.

- This new model focuses outward to all men of the church and community by offering several entry points based on need, interest, or giftedness.
- Many of you have already implemented this Wesleyan and biblical model, and your churches are growing.
- The current model of men's ministry does not have to be abandoned; it needs to be expanded to include men who are unable attend monthly gatherings. These additional entry points will result in growing churches.

We need you as a part of our men's ministry.

For 2010 and 2011, we offer an option for your group to pay a two-year charter fee and receive more than a 10% discount. You can pay \$85 for 2010 or pay for both 2010 and 2011 for \$150 (a \$20 savings). While this two-year enrollment will provide a savings for your organization, if you respond by Dec 15th, the accumulated funds will help us in matching a \$70,000 grant by the UM Men Foundation. As the result, your charter monies will help increase the amount available for jurisdictional ministries, hunger-relief efforts, scouting, the Upper Room Prayer line, and resources for men's ministries.

We thank our faithful charter teams—you are the lifeblood of UMM ministries.
God bless!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James R. King Jr." in a cursive style.

Bishop James King, GCUMM President
Visit: GCUMM.org

From the Winchester District UMMen's Cabinet:

We recognize that the **MEN** of our church are in ministry and mission with United Methodist Men across our District, the nation and around the world and with this charter renewal, we affirm our support for the District and Conference projects and programs designed to assist us to be a more effective fellowship.

During the 2009 year the Winchester District UMMen have intentionally looked a ways to improve communications by establishing a series of web pages on the Winchester District website, utilizing a BLOG, and joining Facebook, to reach out to a larger, more technology savvy membership.

We have provided tuition assistance to clergy and laity alike various training and conference events within the Virginia Conference, enabling a wider participation by our fellowships, providing each with the tools needed to continue ministering to men of all ages. Each and every Pastor and UMM Fellowship should have received the “Spiritual Fathers-Rebuilding the Reproductive Church” by author Dan Schaffer. Scholarships were offered for those attending either the WBB’s Pastor’s Overview, WBB’s Male Leadership Experience, and or the WBB’s Phase 1 Training.

As we look forward to the year 2010 your charter will allow us to realize our vision for an active men’s ministry in every UM congregation focusing on four principle areas; Developing principled Christians; New places for new people and renewal of existing congregations; Ministry with the poor; and Global health.

Enclosed is our fair-share offering of \$_____for support of our District, Conference and National United Methodist Men as we renew our charter for the calendar year 2010 or charter for the first time.

ANNUAL CHARTER RECERTIFICATION

How to charter or re-certify:

- Complete the information as needed below.
- Have treasurer prepare a check for **\$110.00** (\$85 – National, \$15 – Conference, \$10 – District) for a contribution to the mission of UMM.
- Or take advantage of the 2 year plan and prepare a check for **\$200.00** (\$150 – National, \$30 – Conference, \$20 – District)
- Mail this form with your check as soon as possible to:

Tim Ragaller, District UMMen Treasurer, 118 Trunk Lane, Stephens City, VA 22655 (540) 869-4069

We recognize that this support is vital to the success of our Men's movement that is a creative, supportive fellowship of MEN who seek to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually and to seek daily his will.

Please indicate which applies to your group:

_____ This is an application for a NEW CHARTER _____ This is a re-certification for a LAPSED CHARTER
 _____ This is an application for ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION OF CHARTER

UM Church Code (if known):	
Church:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Pastor:	Phone:
Conference: Virginia	District: Winchester
UMMen President:	Phone:
Street Address:	Email:
City, State, Zip:	
UMMen Treasurer:	Phone:
Street Address:	Email:
City, State, Zip:	