

**Application for a Presbytery Ministry Partnership
with the Synod of Living Waters**

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Believing that ministry needs are ordinarily identified best by local congregations and/or their presbyteries, the Synod of Living Waters commits to a Presbytery Ministry Partnership model as its primary focus for mission. A Presbytery Ministry Partnership is a voluntary collaboration between two or more presbyteries who covenant with each other and then with the Synod to address common ministry goals or concerns. (Please see attached *Guidelines* for additional clarification.)

Date of Application May 1, 2001

**Applications may be submitted at any time during the year, but must be received by July 1 in order to be considered for funding for the following budget year beginning January 1.*

Name of proposed Presbytery Ministry Partnership Congregational Development

Brief statement of Ministry Need to be addressed or Ministry Goal for this partnership

To help presbyteries in the Synod with New Church Development and Redevelopment. This need is crucial not only to address denominational decline but the vibrancy of congregations.

Please list current Presbytery Partners (minimum of 2)

1) Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky

Endorsed by vote of presbytery on March 22, 2001

Name of at least one Presbytery Representative to Partnership Mary Brown

2) Presbytery of Memphis

Endorsed by vote of presbytery on March 25, 2001

Name of at least one Presbytery Representative to Partnership John Doe

(Please list additional Presbytery Partners, endorsements, and representatives, if applicable, on the back of this page or on an additional sheet)

Are additional Presbytery partners welcome? Yes

(If partnership is limited for some reason, please explain)

Are additional Presbytery partners needed for this ministry to be effective? No

List any particular skills or resources needed from Presbytery Partners Each Partner will need to provide staff/personnel for the meetings; room and board for one or two meetings a year; \$500 in 2002 for a Congregational Development Conference.

Name of person/s completing application Mary Brown

For additional information, please contact Mary Brown

@ (address, phone, e-mail) 502/123-4567 or mary.brown@pmk.org

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Goals and Objectives of Partnership:

Please limit Goals (the end result the PMP hopes/plans to attain) to one or two.

Each Goal should be followed by three or four Objectives (defined, measurable ways that will be used to reach the Goal).

A separate sheet may be used. Goals and Objectives should be no longer than one side of an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet.

Attached.

Anticipated Duration of this Presbytery Ministry Partnership: 3 years
(up to 3 years)

Proposed Budget for Partnership: (Form completed and attached) Attached

Resources requested of Synod. Please list in-kind and financial. Be specific. List here as well as on budget form.

1) \$500 for 2002, \$10,000 for 2003, \$500 for 2004

2) Staff assistance in coordinating planning meetings and in planning the conference

3) _____

Any additional information which may help the Review Committee: _____

(Every attempt has been made to make this form user friendly! Additional information referencing any particular question may be attached and will surely be considered, but please make every attempt to be clear and succinct.)

*Applications do not have to be typed on this form, but must follow this format in order to be reviewed.
This form may be found at www.synodoflivingwaters.com. Please submit by mail to the Synod Office at*

First Goal

To strengthen existing congregations in the Synod

- a. Plan a New Church Development and Redevelopment Conference for 2002
- b. Provide models of various ways to redevelop congregations not only at the 2002 conference but by one on one contact outside the 2002 conference
- c. Train a minimum of two (2) presbytery committees a year on how to guide congregations through redevelopment between January 2001 and January 2004
- d. Teach presbyteries and congregations about varieties of ways to gather demographic information and congregational information and how to interpret the information between January 2001 and January 2004
- e. Decide on a relationship with the demographic company, Percepts, at the first ministry partnership meeting in 2001

Second Goal

To provide tools for birthing new congregations in the Synod

- a. Plan a New Church Development and Redevelopment Conference for 2002
- b. Provide NCD models for immigrants, for younger generations, for people in the city and in rural areas not only at the 2002 conference, but by one on one contact outside the 2002 conference
- c. Train a minimum of three presbytery committees on how to birth a new church development between January 2001 and January 2004
- d. Help to birth at least two new immigrant fellowships in the Synod in the next three years.

Other Presbytery Partners

Presbytery of Holston

Endorsed by vote of Presbytery on March 22, 2001

Name of at least one Presbytery Representative to the Partnership Mary Jones

Presbytery of Middle Tennessee

Endorsed by vote of presbytery on March 22, 2001

Name of at least one Presbytery Representative to the Partnership Mary Doe

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Budget Building Form****SAMPLE**

<u>INCOME SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
	<u>Year 1</u> <u>2 002</u>	<u>Year 2</u> <u>2 003</u>	<u>Year 3</u> <u>2 004</u>
Grant from Presbytery of <u>MID-KY</u>	_____	\$500 _____	_____
Grant from Presbytery of <u>MEMPHIS</u>	_____	\$500 _____	_____
Grant from Presbytery of <u>HOLSTON</u>	_____	\$500 _____	_____
Grant from Presbytery of <u>MIDDLE TN</u>	_____	\$500 _____	_____
Other contributions/cash or in kind: _____ _____ _____	_____	_____	_____
Special Event Admission, Conf. Registration, etc.	_____	\$2,500 _____	_____
Promotional items or Resource Sale	_____	_____	_____
Grant from Synod of Living Waters	\$500 _____	\$10,000 _____	\$500 _____
Any other _____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL INCOME	\$500 _____	\$14,500 _____	\$500 _____
 <u>EXPENSES</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>	
	<u>Year 1</u> <u>2 002</u>	<u>Year 2</u> <u>2 003</u>	<u>Year 3</u> <u>2 004</u>
Planning Group (Travel/Meetings, etc.)	\$500 _____	\$500 _____	\$500 _____
Program/Event (Travel/Meetings, Speakers, etc.)	_____	\$12,400 _____	_____
Office Supplies/Postage/Computer Expenses/Phone	_____	\$800 _____	_____
Copying/Printing _____	_____	_____	_____
Resource Purchase	_____	_____	_____
Resource Development	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$500 _____	\$14,500 _____	\$500 _____

Note: Please change individual budget lines if necessary to fit your project needs or resources. Remember that your Presbytery Ministry