

**APPLICATION FOR CHURCH OF EXCELLENCE IN EVANGELISM**

(Please fill out the following information for each church for the calendar year – 2011)

**GOALS**

**Membership at end of previous calendar year** \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_ **Received by profession of faith – how many?** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*To earn a Gold Medal, churches are required to receive a new member by profession of faith for every 100 resident members or one for each church for churches of 100 members or fewer.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 at least one Renewal Event – such as Church Growth Consultation, Revival, Lay Witness Mission, New Life Mission, etc. Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Held at least one in-depth Discipleship Program – such as Disciple Bible Study, Bethel Bible Study, John Wesley Great Experiment. Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Engaged in a ministry for and with the poor or marginalized of the community. Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Had a net increase in membership. What was the increase? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Increase in average attendance in morning worship      Average 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ Average 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Increase in average attendance in Sunday School      Average 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ Average 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Increase in number of small groups      Number 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ Number 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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**      \*met Profession of Faith requirement **AND** attained at least 9 other Goals
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Medal**      attained 8 Goals
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze Medal**      attained 6 Goals
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Honorable Mention**      attained 4 Goals

Recognition of the **2011 Churches of Excellence in Evangelism** will be made during the **2012** session of the Holston Annual Conference, Lake Junaluska.

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Church No. \_\_\_\_\_

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