



# An application to begin *The Journey*

## *Application - Annual Report - Request for Continuation Form*

Although the form has several uses, it is primarily used to help the Charge Conference better understand the ministry and contributions of a Local Church Servant or Christ Servant Minister to the life of the congregation or... to begin the Christ Servant Ministry program. It has been approved for use by all the Districts of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference.

## *INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE FORM*

To **begin** the Christ Servant Ministry program...

- Complete Parts 1 and 2; and Parts 4, 5, & 6 of the application
- Retain a copy of the completed application for your records
- Mail a copy of the completed application along with a course registration as instructed by the Basic Course sponsoring location. (Visit the CSM website -- [www.gbgm-umc.org/csm](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/csm) -- for a listing of Basic Course Dates and Locations.)
- Additionally, a copy of the completed form should be sent to:  
The Conference Director of Christ Servant Ministry  
George Hollich  
212 West Orchard Drive  
Palmyra, PA 17078





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**Christ Servant Ministries**  
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church

This report has three very specific uses.

1. Any person seeking to become a Christ Servant Minister is required to submit this form to his or her pastor for approval by the pastor and the charge conference or church council.
2. Any participant in the Christ Servant Ministries program -- whether Local Church Servant or Christ Servant Minister -- to remain in good standing is obliged to fill in the form annually before charge conference and submit it to his or her pastor. After approval by both the pastor and the charge conference, a copy is to be sent to the district representative for the use of the district committee on Christ Servant Ministries.
3. Information on this report is submitted to the Conference Director for inclusion in the Conference Journal and on the CSM website.

**The form may be printed and reproduced for the above-stated uses.**

**Part 1. Personal Data**

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
What name do you go by? (i.e. Sue, Bob, Jim) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2. Initial Application \***

I am applying to BEGIN as a:  Local Church Servant  
I  have  have not completed the **basic** training course  
I  have  have not completed an **advanced** training course

**Part 3. Annual Report/Request for Continuation \*\***

I am applying for renewal as a:  Local Church Servant  Christ Servant Minister  
What is the DATE (Month and Year) of the LAST advanced course you took? \_\_\_\_\_  
List the TITLE of the LAST advanced course you took? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4. Servant's Request**

I request the recommendation of my pastor and church in my Christ Servant Ministry Journey.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of the Servant

**Part 5. Recommendation of the Pastor**

As pastor, I recommend approval of this request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of the pastor

**Part 6. Recommendation of Charge Conference (or) Church Council (for initial applications)**

The charge conference of the \_\_\_\_\_ (church or charge)  
recommends approval of this request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of the District Superintendent (or designee)

\* Application to begin Christ Servant Ministry... complete Parts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6. (Part 6 may be signed by an officer of the Church Council.)