



APPENDIX 9.8 New Ministry Proposal Packet

Thinking about Starting a New Ministry?

Congratulations! If you are thinking about starting a new ministry, you are embarking on a wonderful adventure. This guide is designed as a helpful tool to assist you in the reflection process and help you know where to get started.

We believe that God has gifted every Christian with gifts to do ministry in the church and in the world. We also believe God calls people into ministry. It may be to serve as a leader, sing in a choir, or start a new ministry. The staff and leaders of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church stand ready to assist you.

Please print and complete this form and get it to the Pastor or drop it by the church office. The pastor will get in touch with you soon to discuss the new ministry proposal. We look forward to working with you and we pray for God's Blessings on your new ministry.

There are some important things to know and to consider as you get started:

Your Name: _____ Email _____

Phone: _____ Date _____

1. Please describe the new ministry.
2. What is your **target audience**?
3. What foundational scriptures are based upon this ministry?
4. What is driving the new ministry? Is there a need? A sense of call? A heartfelt passion?
5. Do you know other people who have a passion for this area of ministry that may want to join you? Please list their names.

6. How has God equipped and prepared you for this ministry? What is your background and knowledge in this area of ministry?

7. **What will you need** to accomplish what you want to do?

- Leadership needs - Do you desire to lead or have someone else in mind? Who?
(Please explain)

- Financial needs- (please attach a proposed budget)

- Publicity needs – How will you market this ministry?

- Building or space needs – How often will you need to meet? Explain the type of setting you will need to help facilitate this ministry such as a classroom, fellowship hall, seminar type setting, etc.)

- other needs:

8. The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. How will this ministry help us **accomplish our mission**?

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL ACTION

Date Proposal was presented _____

- Proposal accepted and approved by the Administrative Council _____

**Congratulations, your proposal has been approved by the
Administrative Council and your ministry is now a part of
the _____**

Every ministry we have is connected to one of our NOWW Ministries (Nurture, Outreach, Witness and Worship). You will be supported by and be accountable to the Ministry Board chairperson of that area.

- Proposal is not clear and is being sent back for revision and/or modification for the following reason(s) _____

Pastor's signature _____

Date _____

Cc: Ministry Chair