

2012 LIVING STONE AWARD

APPLICATION

“...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 2:4b



The Living Stone Award is presented to a smaller membership church that is making a significant impact in its community by making disciples of Jesus Christ through mission endeavors of justice, mercy, reconciliation, peace and/or outreach. Please complete the following application thoughtfully and thoroughly, giving those who consider the nominations the best picture of your efforts possible. If question of content or clarity arise, the Small Membership Congregational Team, will contact the person you indicate on the application, so please make sure that person's information is correct. Upon completion, have it signed by the indicated persons verifying the information and ministry as presented. Then, forward it on to the Committee as instructed on the last page. We must receive it no later than **February 17, 2012** to be considered. Once your submission has been thoroughly reviewed, a site visit will be conducted to enjoy and research the congregational vitality for practices what lead to this vitality.

Step One – Identify your congregation

Church/Charge _____

Pastor/s _____

Address _____

City _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____ Phone _____

Step Two – Primary Contact Person (the person who knows this ministry best). This is the person we will contact in the event questions arise.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Preferred Phone # _____

Preferred Contact Time _____

Step Three – Complete a summary of no longer than three pages describing the specific ministry you are nominating keeping the following criteria in mind:

Is there a concise statement of mission and ministry leadership focus?

Is this mission and ministry making disciples?

How is this ministry/mission impacting the community served?

Who is involved?

Is this ministry/mission part of the congregation’s “Smart Actions” if it has completed the Call to Action?

What has been the annual investment of money and time to realize this mission/ministry?

Step Four – Signatures

We, the undersigned, nominate this ministry for recognition as the Living Stone Award recipient for 2012 as documented in this form and attachments, verifying the accuracy of the information presented to the best of our knowledge.

Pastor/s

Admin/Council Chairperson

Primary Person Overseeing Ministry/Mission Nominated

District Superintendent

Step Five – Submit

The completed and signed application and attachments should be forwarded to the SMCT by email or U.S. Postal Service to:

Pastor Lon Tobin, Johnson City Cooperative Parish, P.O. Box 1992,
Johnson City, TN, 37605 ; lonthepreacher@yahoo.com (423)833-5816



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