

# South Carolina Annual Conference

## CONTINUING EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND APPLICATION FOR GRANT

### Introduction

According to the *Book of Discipline*, "clergy shall engage in continuing education for ministry, professional development, and spiritual formation and growth in order to lead the church in fulfilling the mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ: (351.1). Programs for continuing education and spiritual growth

- Should include one week each year and one month each quadrennium (351.2).
- May include travel-study experiences.
- Shall not be considered a part of the minister's vacation \*351.2).
- May include up to six month's leave while holding an appointment (351.3).
- May include up to one year's sabbatical leave continuing education (352).

The continuing Education Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry is now accepting applications for grants in Support of extended study.

### Application

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT APPOINTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBLE CONFERENCE STATUS: (**circle one**) Elder or Associate Member. YEAR RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made a contribution to the CEU Endowment Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of this Extended Study Period: (10 days or more): \_\_\_\_\_

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION FOR WHICH FUNDS WILL BE USED:

(Grants made for educational expenses only. Room, board and travel expense are excluded.)

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AMOUNT REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DO YOU FEEL THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM OF CONTINUING EDUCATION WILL ENRICH YOUR MINISTRY?

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Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send the completed application to:

Committee on Continuing Education  
C/O Reverend Ruth Arant, Chair  
309 East Main Street  
Lexington, SC 29072  
Email: ruth@lexumcsc.com

**(Note:** CEU Endowment Funds are derived from active Elders and Associate Members contributing One percent of his or her total compensation for the first calendar year following admission to the SC Conference, such amount to be paid over a period of no more than five years. This fund is intended to be an expression of our connection and covenant.)