



Pastoral Leadership Development (PLD) Application

Thank you for applying to participate in a PLD or PLD 2 class. Acceptance into a class is dependent on approval of your District Superintendent and space availability. Deadline for applications to be received is June 14.

Name: _____

Church: _____

District: _____ Position: **Senior Pastor** **Associate Pastor**

Email: _____

Church Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Class (choose one): **PLD** **PLD 2** (for pastors who have completed the first PLD class)

Covenantal Statements:

The core purpose of this program is to develop the leadership skills of pastors in order to help them better lead themselves, their church and others. Pastors in PLD/PLD 2 classes are open to change, encouraged by peer development and eager to learn. By applying, I agree that this describes me.

Lay leadership is an important piece of the church transformation process. If I am accepted into a PLD/PLD 2 class, I agree to recruit laity to participate in a Lay Leadership Development (LLD or LLD 2) class, with the goal of having two or three key leaders in my congregation participate.

Every pastor in a PLD/PLD 2 class will also be assigned a coach to support your learning through the process. If I am accepted into a PLD/PLD 2 class, I understand that I am responsible for the coaching fees (\$50/session, \$300 total) and am committed to making the most of my coaching relationship.

Each PLD/PLD 2 session requires reading a book to provide foundational learning for the topic to be discussed. If I am accepted into a PLD/PLD 2 class, I understand that the curriculum workbook will be provided at no cost, but that I am responsible for purchasing the books I will use for the class. The approximate cost of books is between \$80 and \$100.

By signing the application, I acknowledge that, should I be accepted into a PLD/PLD 2 class, I understand the above statements and that I covenant to be an active participant with my PLD/PLD 2 group. (Entering your name here will be accepted as a valid signature).

Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

After completing this application, email to jeff@ctcumc.org or fax it to Jeff Jones at 817-338-4541.

Once received, your District Superintendent will be notified of your application. Acceptance into a class is dependent on approval of your District Superintendent and space availability. Deadline for applications to be received is June 14.