



## Small Church Initiative (SCI) Application

Thank you for applying to participate in an SCI Workshop. Acceptance into a class is dependent on approval of your District Superintendent and space availability. Deadline for applications to be received is November 5, 2013. Workshops will begin in January 2014.

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Average Worship Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Covenantal Statements:

- The core purpose of this workshop is to provide training, support and consulting to help small churches grow into more fruitful, vibrant congregations. SCI churches are open to change, encouraged by peer development and eager to learn. By applying, we agree that this describes our congregation.
- Lay leadership is an important piece of the church transformation process. If we are accepted into an SCI workshop, we agree that approximately 10% of our worshipping congregation is willing to participate in this endeavor. In our case the number of lay people we need to recruit is: \_\_\_\_\_ (10% of average worship att.)
- Successful completion of the SCI workshop will give your congregation the opportunity to be considered for a church consultation, the second phase of the HCI process. Successful completion will require that at least one person from your church attends all six workshop sessions.
- Three books are recommended to provide foundational learning for the topic to be discussed. If we are accepted into an SCI workshop, we understand that the curriculum workbook will be provided at no cost, but that we are responsible for purchasing additional materials. The approximate cost of books is \$45.

By signing the application, I acknowledge that as the pastor, I understand the above statements and that on behalf of my congregation we covenant to be an active participant with our SCI workshop group should we be accepted. (Entering your name here will be accepted as a valid signature).

Pastor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

After completing this application, email to [jeff@ctcumc.org](mailto:jeff@ctcumc.org) or fax it to Jeff Jones at 817-338-4541.

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