

Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan Application
Free Methodist Church of North America

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthdate: _____

Completed College/University: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____

Conference: _____ CMC/Date: _____ Ordained Elder/Date: _____

1. The reason I am applying for a Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan during is:

2. Describe your relationship with the Lord, including specific spiritual disciplines that are a regular practice in your life.

3. Describe the realities of fruit-bearing through your life and ministry. Please be specific.

4. Describe the specific training you are taking or plan to take; noting how you believe this will assist you as a fruitful leader in the Free Methodist Church.

College/University/Seminary _____

Degree _____ Starting Date _____

5. Note any particular financial limits that indicate your need for assistance.

6. Do you plan to serve long-term in the Free Methodist Church and in what area of ministry?

7. Are you married? _____ Spouse's Name _____

8. Do you have children living at home? _____ How many _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Applicant, please send completed Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan application and Repayment Agreement to your superintendent.

Superintendent, please

- **Review this application**
- **Make comments**
- **Sign the application if you recommend this individual to receive the Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan**
- **Send completed Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan application and Repayment Agreement to the Free Methodist Church of NA, Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan Office, P.O. Box 535002, Indianapolis, IN 46214, by June 30 or November 30.**

Superintendent's comments regarding fruitful leader:

Superintendent's Signature of Approval:

_____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan Repayment Agreement

- Repayment of the Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan through service is based on five years of full-time appointed service (twenty percent reduction per year) as follows:
 - Full-time appointment to a Free Methodist ministry by an annual conference.
 - Full-time appointment through Free Methodist World Missions.
 - Full-time military or institutional chaplaincy appointment, endorsed by the denomination.
 - Full-time administrative appointment by the Free Methodist denomination.
 - Full-time faculty or administrative appointment at a Free Methodist elementary, secondary, or post-secondary school.

- Repayment of the Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan by appointed service begins after graduation or after discontinuing the academic program, even if the recipient is in full-time appointed service while attending school.

- Recipients who do not receive a full-time appointment or who choose to serve outside of the Free Methodist Church agree to repay the grant/loan plus interest to the Free Methodist Church of North America beginning nine months after graduation with quarterly payments over ten years and nine months. If the recipient (conference ministerial candidate or elder) wishes to transfer to another conference or denomination and is not current on his/her Fruitful Leader grant/loan the transfer will not be granted.

- Recipients agree to keep the Leadership Development office informed of their full-time appointments in the Free Methodist Church, or ministry/work outside the Free Methodist Church (including current address), until repayment is made in full.

- I understand the above requirements will fulfill my obligation to the Free Methodist Church of North America. I agree to abide by this agreement.

Date _____

Signature

Print Name

Send to: Free Methodist Church of North America
 Fruitful Leader Grant/Loan
 P.O. Box 535002
 Indianapolis, IN 46253-5002