Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church

EXISTING FACILITY ASSESSMENT

Name of person submitting application: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of New Project:_____

City/Town: _____ District: _____

Date set to start this ministry: _____

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1. What is the address of the facility/meeting space (street address, city, state, zip code)?

2. Describe the facility (school, storefront, theater, existing church, etc.):

3. Will the facility accommodate 300 worshippers? ____Yes ____No
    a. If no, describe the uniqueness of the targeted population that will require less space.

4. Is the facility within the area of the targeted population? ____Yes ____No

5. If not, why did you select this facility?

6. Has a commitment for its use been secured? ____Yes ____No

7. Will the facility be available upon the appointment of the pastor? ____Yes ____No

8. Who owns the facility? _____

9. Do you have a "fee simple" title? ____Yes ____No

10. Is it clear of debt? ____Yes ____No

11. If a debt is owed, how much? _____

12. Will the facility need to be renovated/refurbished? ____Yes ____No

13. Does it have an adequate number of parking spaces? ____Yes ____No

14. Does it have adequate sanctuary seating? ____Yes ____No

15. Does its site have adequate land for future expansion? ____Yes ____No

16. Is its narthex/gathering area large enough? ____Yes ____No

17. Is the fellowship hall's seating capacity adequate? ____Yes ____No

18. Is the facilities' classroom spaces adequate? ____Yes ____No

19. Are its restrooms large enough, clean and accessible? ____Yes ____No

20. Is the facility fully handicapped accessible? ____Yes ____No

21. Is it air-conditioned? ____Yes ____No

22. Is the nursery large enough, clean and near the sanctuary? ____Yes ____No

    b. Does it have a bathroom? ____Yes ____No

23. Will the building meet state requirements for a day care or pre-school? ____Yes ____No

24. Is it energy efficient and easy to maintain? ____Yes ____No

25. Does it have adequate fellowship hall or large-group meeting/recreational space? ____Yes ____No

26. Does it have an adequate kitchen? Does it meet health codes? ____Yes ____No

27. What is the size of the site? _____

28. Is there adequate land available for recreational space? ____Yes ____No

29. Does it have a prayer room with outside access? (optional) ____Yes ____No

30. Is there reasonable expectation that the congregation can remain at this location for three (3) to five (5) years? ____Yes ____No

31. Is the site at least five (5) miles from other United Methodist Churches? ____Yes ____No
    a. If not, why is this congregation being launched?

32. What is the distance to the nearest United Methodist Church?