

**APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
KATE BITTING REYNOLDS FUND**

Name: _____ D.O. B. _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address (St., RFD, Apt.): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Retirement: _____ from _____ Presbytery

Member of the Presbytery of _____ in the State of N. C.

Number of years you served as a member of a presbytery in North Carolina? _____

Please document by listing below presbytery (ies), dates, and minute references and attach a copy of the minute references. (You are responsible for obtaining the necessary copy [ies])

Presbytery: _____ Dates: _____ Minute Ref.: _____

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If you have transferred outside the bounds of the State of North Carolina, how many years had you served in a presbytery in the State of North Carolina before transferring? _____ How many years of service since you returned to a presbytery in the State of North Carolina? _____ Date of return: _____ Please document this service by identifying the presbytery (ies), dates, and minute references listed above by an asterisk (*).

If infirm, how many years did you serve in a North Carolina presbytery before becoming infirm? _____ Please document this service by identifying the presbytery (ies), dates, and minute references listed above by a check mark (✓).

Since the Rules for the Reynolds Fund allow a minister to decline to participate, indicate whether or not you desire to participate: Yes () No ()

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____

***** PRESBYTERY CERTIFICATION *****

I certify that the dates of service in a North Carolina presbytery as listed above are substantiated by attached copies of actual minute references of the appropriate governing bodies.

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| Date | Presbytery | Signature of Stated Clerk |
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Synod of the Mid-Atlantic

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FUND

- 1. In order to participate in the Reynolds Fund, a minister must have the status of being honorably retired as a member of a presbytery within the State of North Carolina and must supply the presbytery with all the necessary information concerning the minister's status.**
- 2. The minister must have served within the bounds of the State of North Carolina for a total of not less than five years immediately prior to honorable retirement, in some ministerial capacity, or on the foreign field or in other service to the Church while a member of a presbytery within the State of North Carolina. Service rendered after the date of the minister's honorable retirement shall not be counted for participation in the fund.**

Membership in a presbytery shall be counted from the day a minister is received and enrolled as a member and shall end the day of reception by a presbytery outside of North Carolina.

- 3. Ministers transferring from other presbyteries to a presbytery within the State of North Carolina at the time of retirement or subsequent thereto for the purpose of participating in the Reynolds Fund, in order to qualify, must have previously served in a presbytery within the State of North Carolina for at least ten years. (Minutes of Synod of the NC 1964, p. 117.) Service immediately prior to retirement of less than five years but preceded by service in prior years shall be considered for eligibility if the aggregate is at least ten years, and if all other qualifications have been met.**

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING THE FUND

- 1. It shall be the individual minister's responsibility to make application for benefits of the Reynolds Fund.**
- 2. It shall be the duty of the Committee concerned with the pastoral oversight of ministers of each presbytery to furnish the Synod's office of the stated clerk a list of all members of the respective presbyteries who may be eligible for participation in the fund, with the reasons thereof, but final certification to the trustees of the fund shall be left to Synod's Committee.**
- 3. All funds available shall be disbursed on an equal basis among the participating ministers. (Minutes of Synod of NC 1964, p. 196 and Minutes of Synod of NC 1965, p. 179.)**
- 4. All funds available for distribution shall be disbursed at each semi-annual distribution, according to the terms of the Will.**

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