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Virginia Conference United Methodist Church
Common Table Program Proposal Form

The purpose of the Virginia Annual Conference is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church; all to the glory of God.

Name of Program: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Leadership

1) Provide the names of the person(s) primarily responsible for oversight of this program:

2) What other ministry groups (boards, agencies, districts, local congregations) have collaborated in this ministry? Describe the nature of their involvement in 1-2 sentences.

Overview

Please provide a description of the proposed program

Alignment: *Every conference program should advance the conference vision.*

Indicate the degree of alignment of your program:

1. Equipping local churches for ministry

- This is the sole purpose of the program.
- This is a significant purpose of the program
- This is a stated purpose of the program, but it isn't the primary purpose
- While not the purpose of the program, it will have minor impact
- Somewhat related to this
- Not the purpose of the program

2. Leadership Excellence: Growing and nurturing the pool of transformational leaders

- This is the sole purpose of the program.
- This is a significant purpose of the program
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3. Missional Excellence: Transforming existing congregations through missional relationships with their local communities and with the world that move them from charity to justice.

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Impact: *In 2-3 sentences please describe:*

1. How will this proposed ministry help faith communities to be in mission with their communities and with the world?

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2. How will this proposed ministry help congregations to be transformed by reaching beyond themselves through congregational ministries?

3. Who will this program reach and evangelize who currently are not in our churches?

4. What level of interaction and input have you received from this target audience?

5 How will this help faith communities move from maintenance to mission in the areas of worship, mission, evangelism, stewardship, discipleship?

6. How will this help grow and nurture the pool of transformational leadership within Virginia?

7. Name any other programs that are currently being done which are similar to yours. Would you recommend that your proposed program replace or enhance those named programs?

8. What is the scope of this program?

Number of expected participants: _____

Number of faith communities impacted: _____

Number of persons impacted who are not currently in our faith communities: _____

Funding

1. Amount of funds requested:

2. Date by which funding is needed: _____

3. Type of financial request (*select one*) :

One-time Program

Annual Program

Summary

What else do we need to know as we consider your proposal? What should we be WOWed by (i.g. innovative, unique, efficiencies, etc)?

Please return this application to GrantApplication@vaumc.org