

501(c)(3) GROUP RULING REQUEST FORM

The following form can be completed and used by Local Churches to request documentation showing that your specific church is covered under the Denominations Group Ruling.

Please complete *General Council on Finance and Administration GROUP RULING REQUEST FORM* and fax the form directly to GCFA's Legal Department as per instructions at the bottom of the form.

You do not need to enter anything in the "Comments" area, but your date of incorporation must be entered.

If you have any questions, please call our office 724-776-2300 and ask for Theresa Elkin.



General Council on Finance and Administration

REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GROUP TAX EXEMPTION RULING

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

DATE: _____

CHURCH / ORGANIZATION NAME: _____
(Local Church, District, Annual Conference, or General Agency)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): _____
(This is a nine digit number issued to your organization by the IRS. Your request cannot be processed without this number.)

CHARTER / INCORPORATION DATE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

COMMENTS: _____

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE; THAT I AM A DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION NAMED ABOVE; AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION NAMED ABOVE HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE GENERAL COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE THE ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GROUP TAX EXEMPTION RULING.

[SIGNATURE]

[PRINTED NAME]

[TITLE]

[Note: If the requesting organization is a local church, a pastor of that local church is authorized to sign this form.]

Fax your completed request to GCFA's Legal Department – 866-246-2516 or
E-mail to legal@gcfa.org