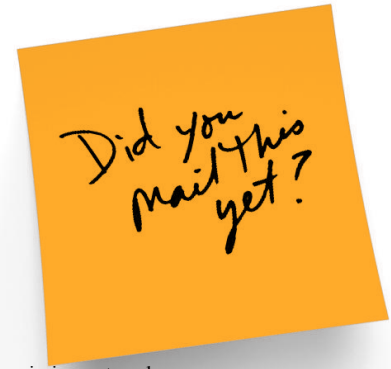




# Charter Application & Annual Recertification Form United Methodist Men

*"Be Ye Doers Of The Word And Not Hearers Only"*



The GCUMM is an official church Organization recognized by the General Conference. Men's Ministry gains strength, mission outreach, program information and visibility because of the general church recognition of United Methodist Men.

**How to charter or recertify:** Complete the information needed below. Have your treasurer prepare a check made payable to GCUMM for an investment in the mission of United Methodist Men.

**Mail this form with your check for \$85 to:**

**GCUMM**

**PO Box 440515**

**Nashville, TN 37244-0515**

**(615) 340-7145, Fax (615) 340-1770**

**OR** go to [www.gcumm.org](http://www.gcumm.org) and click on the **Donations/Payments** button

**OR** fill out the credit card form below

\*\*\*We can charter jointly 2 or more units as one, if they meet together.

- This is an application for a NEW CHARTER
- This is an application for ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION OF CHARTER
- This is a recertification for a LAPSED CHARTER

UM Church ID (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Church/UMM Fellowship Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If fellowship has more than one church/charge, include other church names here: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*President*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

President City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Treasurer*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Credit Card Information:*

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Questions about /Annual Charter Recertification**

### **What does chartering/recertifying enable and create?**

The reason we have the materials, the resources and professional staff that make us a leader in men's and scouting ministry is because we have churches like yours that faithfully support these ministries. If you have a need or a ministry idea, a mission project or a want to find a devotional guide for the men of your church, call us or email us. Our eight-member staff in Nashville and our three deployed staff are available to serve you and your church.

### **What are we chartering/recertifying?**

One of the most impactful ministries within your congregation is an intentional ministry to, through and for men. The process of chartering and annually recertifying the charter is a way of connecting the entire men's ministry of your church with other men's ministries in your region and around the world. This annual process supports the connectional nature of ministry and The United Methodist Church.

### **Why charter/recertify?**

Your annual charter supports the development of ministry resources. It also gives you access to some of the best coaching available throughout the world. United Methodist Men is the largest, most organized men's organization of any denomination. We are the largest sponsor of Boy Scouts of America in the world. We have resources, materials, best practices, ideas, and inspiration to help every man fulfill his mission to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

- We publish an outstanding men's magazine (e-publication, available on our website) with challenging articles from leaders in ministry as well as celebrations of successful ministries in scouting and with men.
- Commission staff members create and distribute resources, provide workshops and webinars, present at local, district and conference events, and represent men's ministry and scouting ministry at all levels of The United Methodist Church.
- Our bi-monthly e-newsletter inspires thousands of men and women around the world.
- Each year we mail thousands of packets of the most current materials to our chartered churches.

The commission raises 75% of its budget; this is the highest self-funding level of any general agency of the United Methodist Church. Your charter fee is what fully funds our ministry, and your support is an investment in the creation of new resources.

### **When do we need to do this?**

Charters are based on the calendar year, so invoices go out each fall via email and postal mail. If your church or your men's ministry leaders are not getting materials from us, then we likely do not have your current information. You can get information flowing again by emailing your contact information to [gcumm@gcumm.org](mailto:gcumm@gcumm.org). If this is a new charter and this is mid-year, email us and we will prorate the \$85 fee.