

Red Mesa Foundation Classis Red Mesa Grant Application

Assistance for Churches in Making CURENT* Pension Fund Contributions for Pastors

(this is separate from the fundraising efforts to make up for payments not made in the past)

DUE: April 1, 2009

E-mail and/or mail to Red Mesa Foundation at contact@redmesafoundation.org or PO Box 4470, Gallup NM 87305

Questions?: 505-722-2610

Purpose of Grant: Classis Red Mesa asked the Red Mesa Foundation to set aside \$12,000 from the funds it is making available to the churches to assist the smaller Classis Red Mesa Churches with the annual amount they pay into the Ministers' Pension Fund for an ordained Minister of the Word or the amount they are contributing to another retirement savings program for their pastor who is a Ministry Associate.

Name of Church:
Name of Contact Person for Application:
Telephone Number(s):
Email:
Street Address/PO Box:
City, State & Zip Code:

1. If your pastor is not eligible or is not enrolled in the Ministers Pension Fund (must be a Minister of the Word to be in this fund), what other pension arrangement have you made? Please give the name and address of the program and the annual amount your church is contributing.

2. Are your payments up to date with the Minister's Pension or other retirement savings program?

If not, please describe the situation and any steps you have taken.

3. How would assistance from the fund assist your church? Would assistance help you to make a pension contribution that otherwise would be very difficult for your congregation to make? Or would assistance allow you to put money otherwise designated for pension contributions into salary or another ministry of the church? Please write a short paragraph describing your situation.

4. How confident are you that all matters related to your pastors' compensation are being handled correctly?

Please describe any other problems/matters related to your pastors' compensation that your church is working on, if applicable.

This application was approved by the council/steering committee of the Church on: _____ (date)
Signature of Office bearer (may be different than contact person): _____
Please Print Name and Indicate Office (i.e. president, clerk, treasurer): _____