

## **BASIC (GENERAL)\* MISSION SUPPORT 2010 - INSTRUCTIONS** **THE PRESBYTERY OF LOS RANCHOS**

This is your 2010 Basic (General)\* Mission Support pledge form. Please use it to inform us of your session's decision regarding their general mission pledge for 2010. Your dollar pledge is vital to the efforts of carrying out the mission work of the church.

Our Presbytery and the General Assembly have adopted the goal for our congregations to pledge a minimum of 10% of their congregation's regular contributions to Basic (General) Mission giving. Please prayerfully consider this goal for your church's participation in our ministry and mission together through our denomination. Thank you.

Your Presbytery arrives at a distribution formula for mission dollars each year which allows dollars to be distributed to Presbytery causes, Synod causes, and General Assembly causes. This distribution formula takes into account the pressing mission needs at all governing body levels.

Your church may choose to support this agreed upon distribution by selecting shared giving (#2) or directed mission support (#3) or a combination of the two.

Shared giving is the term used for unrestricted pledges received for overall support of the adopted budgets of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly using the agreed upon distribution formula of **66%** for Presbytery, **6%** for Synod and **28%** for General Assembly.

Directed mission support/ extra commitment opportunities allows for restricted pledges and is intended to be applied to specific projects within the unified budget.

The completion of this form is a vital link in the church planning and budgeting process because it insures that the distribution of your contributions for mission will be in accordance with your wishes. *When a session does not report its distribution in this form, it will be assumed that your contribution is to be distributed through the standard formula.*

If you are using the Directed giving option (#3), please use the 2010 General Assembly brochures and pledge form for further information on General Assembly Directed and Extra Commitment giving. These materials are mailed to your church in December. All requests for Directed giving to particular projects **must be validated in advance** and a copy of that validation sent to the presbytery office.

If you wish to select projects within the Presbytery or Synod, please call the Presbytery office for the appropriate procedure for approval.

Please make a **copy** of this **completed form** for your records. **Return the original** to the Presbytery office by the date requested on the form.

Thank you, in advance, for your commitment to furthering the mission work of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

\*In past years, the Presbytery of Los Ranchos used the term "General Mission" to signify the general giving categories to support the basic mission of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of our denomination. We are now using the term "Basic Mission Support" to bring our terminology in line with the entire church.

# BASIC (GENERAL) MISSION - SUPPORT 2010

*(Instructions on Reverse)*

## PRESBYTERY OF LOS RANCHOS

NAME OF CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ PIN NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

1. *Our Annual Basic (General) Mission Support to the **Presbytery of Los Ranchos, General Assembly and Synod** is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

*The Allocation is: \_\_\_\_\_*

2. *Shared Giving:*  
*Giving to be dispersed to all three governing bodies to be divided as adopted by Presbytery: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

3. *Directed Mission Support/Extra Commitment Opportunities:*  
*Our session desires to designate a portion of its giving **and** we have approval from the appropriate governing bodies (copies of approvals must be attached). Our designations are as follows:*

*(If you need more room please attach a separate sheet)*

Project Name	Project Number	Amount Designated	Total
GENERAL ASSEMBLY			
			\$
PRESBYTERY			
			\$
SYNOD			
			\$
<b>BE SURE THE TOTAL OF #2 AND #3 EQUAL NUMBER 1.</b>			

We will make all remittances in fulfillment of this corporate pledge to the Presbytery of Los Ranchos, P.O. Box 910, Anaheim, CA 92815-0910.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Pastor or Clerk of Session) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title)

**REPORT DEADLINE - JANUARY 26, 2010**

**PLEASE MAIL to:** Presbytery of Los Ranchos, P.O. Box 910, Anaheim, CA 92815-0910.