

Barnabas Church Award

The District Board of Administration on February 26, 2005, passed a special action intended to recognize churches within the Penn-Jersey District that exemplify faithfulness in stewardship and support for District sponsored missions and/or church planting projects.

The criteria for the Barnabas Award is as follows:

1. Church pays annual apportionment and church extension budget in full
2. Additional support to District sponsored missions and/or church planting projects in the amount of 15% of the annual apportionment total.*

This extraordinary expression of commitment in partnering for ministry is a commitment that the District leadership believes is worthy of special recognition. If you are eligible for this award, please fill out the information below and mail it to the District Center by May 15.

Churches that meet both criteria for the Barnabas Church Award will be recognized at District Conference . The award will also be presented to the local church by the District Superintendent or his representative at the next scheduled visit.

There is a desire to recognize not only the growth of our churches, but the stewardship investment of them in the great task of extending the Kingdom of God through extraordinary giving.

**Example—A church with \$1,000 apportionment/church extension budget that has been paid in full and contributed an additional \$150 to a District approved mission and/or church planting effort would be eligible.*

Barnabas Award Information

If you are eligible for this award, please fill out the information below and mail it to the District Center by May 15.

Church Name: _____

Pastor: _____

Yes No District Apportionment Paid in Full

Yes No Church Extension Budget Paid in Full

\$ _____ Total Apportionment and Church Extension Budget Paid

\$ _____ Additional and continuous support to District approved mission and/or church planting projects.