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And of course, any gift is most welcome!

For more information, such as the Fund's guidelines and application, please
visit the district website (www.wylcms.org).

Or, contact me, Rev. Patrick Baldwin, directly.

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I hope you will consider joining the long line
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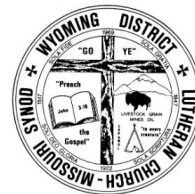
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Frederick the Wise Fund
Application

Name:

Phone:

Congregation(s) Served:

Email:

I am applying for: ___ myself ___ a brother pastor

1) Please briefly describe the need and the desired assistance.

2) Who has been made aware of this need?

3) Have efforts been made previously to alleviate this need? If so, what was done, and did it help?

4) Is there any other information you believe would be helpful for the Fund to know in making its decision on your application?

Upon completion, please email this form to the CMS Chairman, Rev. Patrick Baldwin, at patmbaldwin@gmail.com.

*This application will be shared with the Chairman of the Commission on Mission Services, the Chairman-elect, and the District President.

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