

Grant Writing Workshop

For the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

Dr. Annette Greer is offering a grant writing workshop for lay and clergy members of the NC Conference in August, on three consecutive Mondays in that month. With extensive experience in writing grants and teaching the course to students pursuing careers in public health at East Carolina University, Dr. Greer offers the churches of the NC Conference an opportunity to consider funding for ministries even in an economic downturn.

Workshop dates are: August 3, August 10 and August 17, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Location: Westminster UMC, Kinston

Cost: Lunch will be arranged for a reasonable cost.

Register: Call the Office of Connectional Ministries, 1-800-849-4433, ext 247, or in the Raleigh area, 919-832-9560, ext 247 or email Linda Harris, leeharris@nccumc.org
Space in the workshops is limited so early registration is suggested.

Workshop Objectives

- **Learn skills for writing and submitting grants**
- **Demonstrate how to research and understand the priorities of funders**
- **Develop strategic planning skills that lead to receiving on-going funding**

Participants will learn to:

- ❖ **Set and determine funding priorities**
- ❖ **Comprehend the diversity of the grant funding community**
- ❖ **Research and identify potential funding sources**
- ❖ **Create the right fit with the funding agency**
- ❖ **Address successfully the guidelines of proposals**
- ❖ **Integrate each component of the grant into the final product**
- ❖ **Develop focused and realistic budgets**
- ❖ **Package professional grants submissions**
- ❖ **Initiate contact, receive feedback, and follow-up with funding agencies**
- ❖ **Conduct evaluation and grant management**

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