



**KATE BITTING REYNOLDS FUND**  
**Synod of the Mid-Atlantic**

**CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FUND**

- 1. In order to participate in the Reynolds Fund, a minister must have the status of being honorably retired as a member of a presbytery within the State of North Carolina and must supply the presbytery with all the necessary information concerning the minister's status.**
- 2. The minister must have served within the bounds of the State of North Carolina for a total of not less than five years immediately prior to honorable retirement, in some ministerial capacity, or on the foreign field or in other service to the Church while a member of a presbytery within the State of North Carolina. Service rendered after the date of the minister's honorable retirement shall not be counted for participation in the fund.**

**Membership in a presbytery shall be counted from the day a minister is received and enrolled as a member and shall end the day of reception by a presbytery outside of North Carolina.**

- 3. Ministers transferring from other presbyteries to a presbytery within the State of North Carolina at the time of retirement or subsequent thereto for the purpose of participating in the Reynolds Fund, in order to qualify, must have previously served in a presbytery within the State of North Carolina for at least ten years. (Minutes of Synod of the NC 1964, p. 117.) Service immediately prior to retirement of less than five years but preceded by service in prior years shall be considered for eligibility if the aggregate is at least ten years, and if all other qualifications have been met.**

**METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING THE FUND**

- 1. It shall be the individual minister's responsibility to make application for benefits of the Reynolds Fund.**
- 2. It shall be the duty of the Committee concerned with the pastoral oversight of ministers of each presbytery to furnish the Synod's office of the stated clerk a list of all members of the respective presbyteries who may be eligible for participation in the fund, with the reasons thereof, but final certification to the trustees of the fund shall be left to Synod's Committee.**
- 3. All funds available shall be disbursed on an equal basis among the participating ministers. (Minutes of Synod of NC 1964, p. 196 and Minutes of Synod of NC 1965, p. 179.)**
- 4. All funds available for distribution shall be disbursed at each semi-annual distribution, according to the terms of the Will.**

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