

EVANGELICAL RENEWAL FELLOWSHIP

An association of The Confessing Movement Within The United Methodist Church

Committed to Working for Renewal within the New England Annual Conference

Our Confession:

We Confess Jesus Christ: The Son, the Savior, the Lord! (For the full statement, see the Confessional Statement adopted April 29, 1995 by the Confessing Movement Within the United Methodist Church).

Our Purpose:

The purpose of ERF is to promote renewal in the New England Annual Conference through confessing the apostolic faith in Jesus Christ with the following goals:

- 1. To help clergy and laity to grow and be renewed in their confession of Jesus Christ as Son, Savior, and Lord.
2. To build a supportive community of clergy and laity who are seeking evangelical renewal in their congregations.
3. To be a catalyst for evangelical renewal in the New England Annual Conference in its mission and ministry.

Our Invitation:

You are invited to join with other United Methodists around New England to pray and work toward renewal in our annual conference. Here is how to join.

- 1. Read the purpose and goals of the Evangelical Renewal Fellowship and see if you resonate with them
2. Decide what particular task in ERF, if any, that you would like to be involved in.
3. Fill out the membership form and send it along with \$20 for the membership fee to our treasurer. The membership fee is on a per family and yearly basis from July to June.

We also encourage you to pick up a copy of The Confessing Statement and join the confessing movement. See www.confessingumc.org. All officers in ERF are required to sign this statement.

ERF Membership Form

Yes, I (we) agree with the purpose and goals of ERF and wish to be a member(s).

I (we) would also like to serve in the following way:

- Support prayer efforts at least locally for renewal in New England.
Serve on the yearly Renewal conference team.
Work in a communications area like our web site or journal.
Develop annual conference legislation that promotes renewal.
Encourage annual conference programs and resources to focus on renewal.
Influence a group of people in the conference strategic for renewal.
Help organize an event in my region of the conference.

Name(s):

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Email:

Local Church:

Clergy Laity

Send this form along with \$20 (make check out to ERF) to Gail J. Ciesluk, 4 Draycoach Dr., Chelmsford, MA 01824