

# The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People



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## Certification Application—Please Submit by **October 1** Mid Council

Synod or Presbytery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairperson of Self-Development of People Committee)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff person's Name (ex-officio): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of staff person who works with Self-Development of People Committee)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from Presbytery/Synod address above)

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Name : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Stated Clerk Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions and complete the membership list (on page 4)

- | Operations:  | YES                      | NO                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. This committee has an agreement with its mid council to operate as a Self-Development Committee, abiding by the Mandate and Criteria of the 181st General Assembly.         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. This committee functions as an independent committee, reports directly to its mid council, but has authority to make final funding decisions.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. This Self-Development of People Committee works cooperatively with the appropriate council/committee(s) to interpret the work of Self-Development to the area constituents. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The committee has established a system of membership rotation.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**1. This Committee will use the following materials and methods for interpreting Self-Development:**

A. For interpretation to Presbyterians:

- \_\_\_\_\_ SDOP information, including application, on Presbytery/Synod website
- \_\_\_\_\_ Articles in Presbytery/Synod Newsletters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reports from Projects Funded
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distribution of Materials from National Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distribution of brochures, flyers, and informational material produced by Presbytery/Synod SDOP Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Presentation on the Floor of Presbytery and Synod by Local Committee Member, National Committee Members, National Staff, and/or Project People
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Means: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. For communicating the existence of this fund to groups of poor and oppressed people: (Please attach a copy of each piece of interpretative material generated by the committee.)

C. Please submit stories and pictures of the projects which have been funded by your committee to the National Office for use in National Publicity about SDOP. We are glad to receive stories and pictures anytime of the year.

**2. When was the last time your committee had a training workshop conducted by a national staff or national committee member? \_\_\_\_\_**

MEMBERSHIP	YES	NO
1. This committee has at least five (5) members, but not more than 31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The majority of the committee members are racial/ethnic persons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. This committee has a membership, the majority of whom are Presbyterian, and the committee's chairperson is Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. This committee has either (a) a mid council staff member who meets with the committee, who is ex-officio and without vote, or (b) at least one Presbyterian clergy person as a member of the committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The committee members were appointed or elected mainly because of skills/experience, understanding of and sensitivity to people in need, and/or previous experience with efforts of self-development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. This committee is free of conflict-of-interest. (No one on the committee is a paid staff member, or a board member of any group whose project would be under consideration by this committee. No one on this committee could benefit financially from any of the grants made by this committee.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain any "no" answers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AGREEMENT:**

This Self-Development of People Committee agrees to apply the "Criteria and Guidelines" prescribed by the 181st General Assembly of the former United Presbyterian Church, USA, in the validating and funding of proposals.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson's signature for the Mid Council Self-  
Development of People Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Name of Mid Council (Presbytery or Synod): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership's Contact Information (Please print)	Racial/Ethnic Identification	Denomination	Vocation or Relevant Experience	Years Served
1. Ms. ___ Mr. ___ Other: _____ Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____				
2. Ms. ___ Mr. ___ Other: _____ Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____				
3. Ms. ___ Mr. ___ Other: _____ Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____				
4. Ms. ___ Mr. ___ Other: _____ Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____				
5. Ms. ___ Mr. ___ Other: _____ Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____				
6. Ms. ___ Mr. ___ Other: _____ Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____				