



# The Widow's Mite Award

An award presented by the Arkansas Fellowship of Associate Members & Local Pastors

The Widow's Mite Award is presented each year at Annual Conference to the small church which best represents the ideal of the giving spirit of the widow who gave "everything she had, all she had to live on." (Mark 12.41-44).

Please use the following criteria when selecting your nominee:

Average Worship Attendance of 25 or less in 2009  
Served by a Local Pastor – Full time, Part time, or Student

There are no set rules for deciding which church deserves this award. It may be a church whose average attendance has increased markedly over the past year; it may be a church which has given to missions projects such as VIM or the Ingathering far beyond what one would expect of a small church; it may be a church which has made a significant impact in the local community, disproportionate to its size; or there may be some other reason why a particular church is deserving of the award.

The Arkansas Conference *Widow's Mite Award* winner will be selected from the nominees by the Executive Committee of the Arkansas FAMLPA. The award will be presented during Annual Conference in Hot Springs.

Please return nominations no later than March 31. Nomination forms are available at [www.arumc.org](http://www.arumc.org) under the "Forms" menu option, you may e-mail the form to Gary Lunsford at [wiggins205@netzero.net](mailto:wiggins205@netzero.net) or mail to:

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Thank you!

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Nomination Form

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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District \_\_\_\_\_

I nominate this church and pastor for the following reasons:

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To be signed by person submitting nomination

Please return no later than March 31, 2010

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