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|  | **Transformational Communities of Praxis**  **APPLICATION FORM**  ***CLASS 3 – 2019*** |
| CONTACT Abel Vega at [avega@riotexas.org](mailto:avega@riotexas.org) to receive application form  ***Deadline for team application submittal is Friday – December 14, 2018.*** Submit completed application form to  the Mission Vitality Center – Office of Outreach Vitality via skennerdell@riotexas.org. Questions? Contact us at 210.408.4514. |

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| **Church** |  | **Lead Pastor / Staff** |  |

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| **Physical Address** |  | **City** |  | **Zip Code + 4** |  |

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| **District** |  | **District Superintendent** |  |

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| **Website** |  |
| **Facebook** |  |

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| **Church membership size:** |  | **Average worship attendance:** |  |

**TEAM INFORMATION**

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|  | **Name** | **Affiliation** | **Phone Contact #** | **Email Address** |
| 1 |  | Pastor or Staff Person |  |  |
| 2 |  | Community Member |  |  |
| 3 |  | Community Member |  |  |
| 4 |  | Church Member |  |  |
| 5 |  | Church Member |  |  |

**MINISTRY PROFILE**

Please provide information and reflection on the following questions. Offer as much information, insight, and stories as desired or necessary.

1. **Provide a brief history of the church.**
2. **Describe the church’s relationship with the community. Please provide description of key activities, relationships, lessons learned, and outcomes.**
3. **How has transformation occurred within the congregation and the community through these relationships and ministries?**
4. **What has been the church’s / community’s interaction, relationship, and activities with Methodist Healthcare Ministries?**
5. **What has been the church’s / community’s exposure to or interaction with the asset-based community development process?**
6. **What has been the church’s / community’s Biblical reflection or narrative recently or over the past year? What books have been read? What are some points of conversation and learning?**
7. **List / describe the church’s and community’s assets, gifts, and talents. How have these assets, gifts, and talents worked together for mutual outcomes and benefits?**
8. **List / describe community partners and collaborative work within the community.**
9. **Describe what is considered to be particular challenges or issue the community wishes to or is currently addressing. What has been the role of the church in this work?**
10. **What transformational outcomes do you wish to see happen in the church and community over the next 3 years?**
11. **What do you hope to learn from this program that will enhance your ministry?**
12. **Other information you wish to offer.**