**SHEPHERD’s GOLD AWARD**

**Purpose**

To recognize churches which go above and beyond in their support of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. These churches welcome all youth and children; nurture them as they grow to become good citizens with a deeper relationship with God; and work with them in service to others.

**Criteria**

1. Charter and host at least one each of 4 of 5 BSA and GSUSA programs. Includes one each of the following unit types:
	1. Cub Scout Pack
	2. BSA Boy Troop or Girl Troop
	3. Venture Crew
	4. GSUSA Troop
2. PRAY: Promote and Conduct a PRAY program during the nomination year.
3. Scout Sunday: Host a Boy Scout or Girl Scout Sunday service during the nomination year.
4. Service Project: each unit conducts at least one service project during nomination year.
5. Have an active Scout Coordinator managing the Scout program who has been BSA COR trained.

**Nomination Process**

The fulfillment of award requirements must be approved by the Pastor and Local Church Scouting Coordinator. Once requirements are met, complete and sign this application and send with a $10 check made out to **UMC-NGA Conference** to:

UMCOS (United Methodist Committee on Scouting)

Attn: Chris Karabinos (Conference Scout Coordinator)

1020 Fairway Estates NE, Brookhaven, GA. 30319

Questions: Chris Karabinos (770-490-4940/ chriskarabinos1@gmail.com)

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Nomination Form

**Church**:

Street Address:

City/ State/ Zip:

UMC District:

List all Scout Units (either sponsored by the church or meeting on church property; for example BSA Cub Pack 123, Scouts BSA – Boy Troop 123, Crew 123 or GSUSA Troop 123)

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| PRAY Programs Conducted:(program levels and finish dates) |  |
| Scout Sunday Date(s): |  |
| Service Project Date(s): |  |
| COR Trained Date: |  |

**Signatures**

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| **Scout Coordinator:** |  |  |  |
| Email |  | Date |  |
| **Pastor/ Minister:** |  |  |  |
| Email |  | Date |  |

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