



LAY SPEAKER ANNUAL REPORT

Conference

REPORT OF THE LAY SPEAKER TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

Initial Application or Request for Renewal

This report covers the 12-month period from January to December of .

(Part 1)

DATA ON THE LAY SPEAKER

Name:	Name of District:
Nickname:	Name of Church:
Address:	Church Address:
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Telephone: (H) (W)	Church Telephone:
Email:	Church Fax:

(Part 2)

STATUS OF THE LAY SPEAKER

First Time: I am applying to:

- BEGIN as a local church lay speaker
(complete only Parts 3, 4, & 5)
- BECOME a certified lay speaker
(complete both sides of this form)

Note: The District Director will contact you with information on the next Lay Speaking Ministries School.

Renewal: (Renewal applicants must also complete side two)

I am applying for RENEWAL as a:

- local church lay speaker certified lay speaker

(Certified Lay Speakers - complete questions 1 & 2 below)

1) What year did you complete your LAST advanced course?

2) What was the TITLE of the LAST advanced course you took?

(Part 3)

REQUEST OF THE LAY SPEAKER

I hereby request the recommendation of my pastor and my charge conference to begin/renew as a local church lay speaker certified lay speaker for the ensuing year.

Date: _____ Lay Speaker: _____ (signature)

(Part 4)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR

I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to begin/renew as a local church lay speaker certified lay speaker for the ensuing year.

Date: _____ Pastor: _____ (signature)

(Part 5)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

The charge conference of _____ (church or charge) recommends that the above person begin or renew as a local church lay speaker certified lay speaker for the ensuing year.

Date: _____ District Superintendent: _____ (signature)

NOTICE: This form is to be completed and signed by all those listed above. The District Superintendent should have the district office make two copies to send to: (1) the lay speaker and (2) the District Director of Lay Speaking Ministries. The District Office should retain the original.

(OVER)

(Part 6)

MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SPEAKER

During the past year I have:

Participated in **Caring** ministries as follows:

- served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution
- provided one-on-one caring
 - at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in
 - in membership/evangelism visitation
 - served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.)
- other caring activities

Participated in **Leading** ministries as follows:

- served as a member of a committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc.
 - as a volunteer at a community agency
 - at my local church
 - beyond my local church
 - in my District
 - Conference
 - Southeastern Jurisdiction
 - General Church level
- other leading activities

Participated in **Speaking** ministries as follows:

- brought message in worship services
- delivered devotional messages
- other speaking activities
- served as worship leader in services
- taught classes

Additional opportunities for ministry participated in by the Lay Speaker

(Part 7)

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SPEAKER

In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read or used during the past year to help you develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible, improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church; and to improve your skills in caring, leading, and speaking?

(Part 8)

FEEDBACK BY THE LAY SPEAKER

Do you believe that you have had adequate opportunity for service as a lay speaker this past year?

What additional training or support do you need or suggest?

Give any recommendations you have for improving the lay speaking ministries in your District or Conference.

In what ministry or ministries do you feel you've been called?

Note: District Directors are encouraged to respond to any comments within this section.

To be completed by the District LSM Committee

Approved

Denied