

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH / NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE



_____ **DISTRICT**

LAY SPEAKERS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

This report covers the 12 month period from _____ to _____
(from last to current Charge Conference)

DATA ON THE LAY SPEAKER

(part 1)

NAME _____

(first)

(last)

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS (H) _____ **(W)** _____

FAX NUMBER _____ **E-MAIL** _____

NAME OF CHURCH _____

STATUS OF THE LAY SPEAKER

(part 2)

I am applying for renewal as a Local Church Lay Speaker. Certified Lay Speaker

Date completed Basic Training Course _____ Where taken? _____

Date completed approved Advanced Lay Speaker's Course _____

Title of the last approved Advanced Course you took _____

Where taken? _____

Circle year of most recent application: 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

_____ (signed) _____

(date)

(part 3)

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the above listed Lay Speaker as a Local Lay Speaker Certified Lay Speaker
for the year _____

_____ (signed) _____

(date)

(pastor)

CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Charge Conference of the _____ United Methodist Church

Recommends the above Lay Speaker as a Local Lay Speaker Certified Lay Speaker

for the year _____

_____ (signed) _____

(date)

(District Superintendent)

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES

This application to renew as a Local Church or Certified Lay Speaker within the _____

District of the New England Conference is approved disapproved for the year _____

(signed) _____

(Chairperson, District Committee on Lay Speaking Ministry)

NOTICE: Upon completion of this form, the office of the District Superintendent is requested to reproduce 5 copies and distribute as follows: 1) Lay Speaker 2) Pastor 3) District Superintendent 4) District Director Lay Speaking Ministries 5) Conference Director Lay Speaking Ministry. The original is to be returned to recording Secretary of the Charge Conference.

(part 4)

MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SPEAKER
COMMUNICATING

This past year I have

Participated in the Ministry of Communication as follows:

- preached in _____ worship services
- served as worship leader/ liturgist in _____ services
- delivered _____ devotional messages. What group _____
- taught _____ classes
- other speaking activities _____

LEADING

This year I have:

Participated in the Ministry of Leading as follows:

- served as a member of a committee, board, council, etc.
 - at my local church
 - beyond my local church
 - in my District
 - in the New England Conference
 - in the North/Eastern Jurisdiction
 - at the General Church Level
- volunteered at a community agency

Leadership actives in other organizations _____

CARING

This past year I have:

Participated in the Ministry of Caring as follows: _____

Additional opportunities for Ministry participated in by the Lay Speaker (describe opportunity and your part in it) _____

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

(part 5)

To help you develop your devotional life; increase your understanding of the Bible; gain knowledge of the United Methodist Church; improve your skills in communicating, leading and caring; which of the following activates have you engaged in?

- Books: Bible, _____
- Conferences/ workshops attended: _____
- Other: _____

FEEDBACK FROM THE LAY SPEAKER

(part 6)

We solicit your recommendations for improving the Lay Speaking Ministries.

How may we help you? _____