



APPLICATION TO BEGIN AS A LAY SPEAKER IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

_____ DISTRICT OF THE ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE

To begin as a Lay Speaker, you must:

1. Complete this application form.
2. Obtain your pastor's and church council's recommendation and signature on this form.
3. Submit this form to your District Director of Lay Speaking.
4. Complete the Basic Course for Lay Speaking
5. Annually file the Lay Speaker's annual report request for certification/renewal.

NAME (Male or Female – Circle One) _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF YOUR CHURCH _____ UMC

Recommendation of the pastor:

I recommend that _____ be approved for admission to the Lay Speaking program.

Signature of your pastor: _____ Date: _____

Recommendation of your Church Council or Charge Conference

The Church Council /Charge Conference of _____ UMC

Recommends this applicant be approved for admission to the Lay Speaker program .

Signed: _____, Chairman Date: _____

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES

Approval of the District Committee:

This applicant, _____, is approved / disapproved for admission to the Lay Speaker Program.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

District Director or District Committee Chairman on Lay Speaking Ministries