



LAY SPEAKER'S REQUEST FOR RENEWAL

DETROIT CONFERENCE/THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
REPORT OF THE LAY SPEAKER TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

ANNUAL REPORT

This report covers the period from your **2007** charge conference to your **2008** church conference.

PART 1. DATA ON THE LAY SPEAKER

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

District: _____

What name do you go by (e.g., Sue, Bob): _____

Home Church: _____

Address: _____

Church Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Church Telephone _____

Email address _____

PART 2. STATUS OF THE LAY SPEAKER

I am applying to BEGIN as a:

certified lay speaker local church lay speaker

I have have NOT completed the basic training course for lay speakers.

I have have NOT completed an advanced course for lay speakers.

I am applying for RENEWAL as a:

certified lay speaker local church lay speaker

What year did you complete the LAST advanced course you took?

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

(Renewal applicants must also complete other side of this form.)

PART 3. REQUEST OF THE LAY SPEAKER

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

(Lay Speaker) (signed)

(Date)

PART 4. RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR

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

(Pastor) (signed)

(Date)

PART 5. CHARGE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION

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

(District Superintendent) (signed)

(Date)

PART 6. ACTION BY THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON LAY SPEAKING

This application to begin or be renewed as a certified lay speaker local church lay speaker within the Saginaw Bay District of the Detroit Conference is approved NOT approved for the ensuing year.

(Chair, District Committee on Lay Speaking Ministry) (signed)

(Date)

**After your charge conference has acted on this report, please mail the completed form to:
Ralph Czerepinski, Registrar, 4905 Washington Street, Midland, MI 48642**

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PART 7. MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SPEAKER

During the past year I have participated in these ministry opportunities:

- served as MEMBER of committee, board commission, council, task force:
 - at my local church (what) _____
 - beyond my local church:
 - in my district (what) _____
 - in my conference (what) _____
 - in my jurisdiction (what) _____
 - at the general church level (what) _____
- served as CHAIR of committee, boards, task force (what) _____
- served as a volunteer at a community agency: _____
- served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution (what) _____
- provided one-on-one caring:
 - at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in _____
 - in membership/evangelism visitation _____
 - other: _____
- provided leadership in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, Society of St. Stephen) _____
- taught classes (what, how many) _____
- served as a worship leader in services (how many) _____
- delivered devotional messages (where, how many) _____
- preached in worship services (where, how many) _____

Additional leading, caring, and communicating ministries in which you participated (describe opportunity and your part in it):

Yes No I am certified under the Detroit Annual Conference to work with Youth and Vulnerable Adults. Expiration Date _____

PART 8. PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SPEAKER

In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read and 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; or to improve your skills in leading, caring, and communicating?

PART 9. FEEDBACK BY THE LAY SPEAKER

Do you believe that you have had adequate opportunity for service as a lay speaker this past year? Yes No (If No, please explain.)

What additional training or support do you need? _____

Give your recommendations for improving lay speaking ministry in your district or annual conference: _____

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