



LAY SPEAKER'S REPORT

PENINSULA – DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
REPORT OF THE LAY SPEAKER TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

ANNUAL REPORT

This report covers the period from your **2008** church conference to your **2009** church conference.

PART 1. DATA ON THE LAY SPEAKER

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: _____
E-Mail: _____

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 _____ District of the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference is approved NOT approved for the ensuing year.

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

(Date)

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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, etc.) _____

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 have/have not taken Safe Sanctuary training under the Peninsula – Delaware Annual Conference to work with Youth and Adults.

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: _____

THIS CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORT FORM HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR USE WITHIN THE DISTRICTS OF THE
PENINSULA – DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE