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Report To Charge Conference
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
Durham District

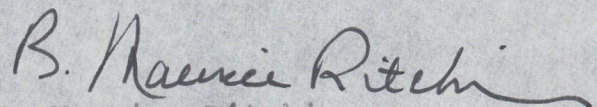
To the Members of the Charge Conference:

It is a privilege for me to give you a report of my discharge of my ministerial duties over the past year.

My primary ministry is to the students of the Divinity School and the churches with which they serve and from which they learn, including Duke Memorial. This entails a substantial amount of vocational counseling and direction, as well as administrative leg-work, not to mention a considerable amount of trouble-shooting. But no United Methodist minister will be content to absorb himself with responsibilities which can take him too far ;from the week to week work of a local congregation. Therefore, in addition to my ministry to the whole church through Duke Divinity School, I have preached at least 19 times in the past year, celebrated the sacrament of holy communion on at least three occasions, taught several church school, participated as a member of the council on ministry of this congregation as well as the administrative board (on occasions) and in other ways tried to discharge my responsibilities as one affiliated with this United Methodist Church.

Thanks to the hospitality and courtesy of the Durham District Superintendent I have pleased to participate in Durham District events from time to time. I attended one session of the meeting of this annual conference. I have sought and been received as an affiliate member of this Annual Conference. In a word, I am at home here, thanks to many persons who have extended themselves to make me and my family feel a part of this worshipping community. Their ministry has considerably enhanced our life and Christian nurture in Durham.

Sincerely,



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My primary ministry is to the students of the Divinity School and the churches with which they serve and from which they learn. In-cluding Duke University, this entails a substantial amount of pastoral counseling and direction, as well as administrative leadership. Not to mention a considerable amount of travel. I will be pleased to report that I have been able to take time for my own work of a local congregation. Therefore, in addition to my ministry to the whole church through Duke Divinity School, I have preached at least 15 times in the past year, celebrated the sacrament of holy communion on at least three occasions, taught several church school classes, participated as a member of the council on ministry of this congregation as well as the administrative board (or occasionally) and in other ways tried to discharge my responsibilities as one affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

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