

1987 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Charge: _____

Date: _____

LOCAL CHURCH INFORMATION

- 1. Who has joined the church since the last Charge Conference? _____
- 2. What is the current membership? _____
- 3. Who has been baptized since the last Charge Conference? _____
- 4. What is our current preparatory roll? _____
- 5. Who has died since the last Charge Conference? _____
- 6. Was a Confirmation Class held this year? _____
- 7. What is our Sunday School enrollment? _____
- 8. What is the average attendance at Sunday School? _____
- 9. What is the average attendance at worship? _____
- 10. How many members and what is taking place in:
 - a. United Methodist Men? _____
 - b. United Methodist Women? _____
 - c. United Methodist Youth Fellowship? _____
- 11. What is the value of our church land and buildings? _____
- 12. What is the value of our parsonage and furnishings? _____

CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT INFORMATION

- 1. The N. C. Conference consists of how many counties? _____
- 2. How many districts are there in the conference? _____
- 3. How many churches are there in the conference? _____
- 4. How many members are there in these churches? _____
- 5. The conference is presided over by Bishop _____
- 6. How many churches are there in the Durham District? _____
- 7. How many members are in these churches? _____
- 8. How many pastors are there in the Durham District? _____
- 9. How many ministers, other than pastors of local churches, are there attached to the district (teachers, retired, etc.) _____
- 10. What is the value of all the church properties, including the parsonages, in the Durham District? _____
- 11. What were the local expenses of all the churches in the Durham District last year? _____
- 12. How much did these churches give for the outreach ministries of the General Church last year? _____
- 13. What are the three colleges within the conference that are supported through the sustaining fund? _____
- 14. How many youth homes are there in the conference? _____
- 15. How many camps does the conference have? _____
- 16. How many retirement homes do we have? _____
- 17. Does the conference have a ministry on the campus of state-supported institutions (NCSU, UNC-CH, ECU, etc.)? _____
- 18. What kind of support is offered to retired ministers? _____
- 19. What percentage of the monies raised in all the churches in the conference stays in the local church? _____
- 20. What percentage of the monies raised in all the churches goes to support the work of the conference and general church (missions, benevolences, programs, etc.)? _____
- 21. How does the annual conference decide what each local church should budget to support all the connectional work that is done by the conference and general church? _____
- 22. Who decides what the local church budget will be? _____

23. Who decides what the conference budget will be? _____
 24. What are the apportionments for our church for next year and what will we budget for the connectional work?

	Apportioned	Budgeted
Outreach Ministries	85024 ✓	_____
Missional Priority	1481	_____
Ministerial Education Fund	4314 ✓	_____
Black College Fund	2102	_____
Lake Junaluska Fund	781 ✓	_____
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	288	_____
District Work Fund (3% salary and utilities)	_____	_____

25. Are you aware of the capital fund needs for camping ministries and church extension? _____

WHAT IS OUR CHURCH DOING? WHAT ARE WE PLANNING TO DO?

- What does our church do to encourage and support private worship and devotions? _____
- Is our church open to visitors and newcomers? _____
- What do we do to make these visitors and newcomers feel included in our fellowship? _____
- In what ways does our church help its members experience the joy of the resurrection? _____
- What is the current state of the church? (the pastor's report and the people's response to that report)
- What are our plans for the next year(s)?
 - New Buildings? Improvements? _____
 - Membership Growth? _____
 - Outreach into the Community? _____
 - Other _____
- Is there anyone to recommend as a candidate for ministry? _____
- Is there anyone to recommend as a lay speaker? _____
- What is one thing (among many) that makes you feel proud of your church? _____
- What is one thing you would like to see changed in your church? _____
- What will be the pastoral support for 1988?

Salary and Utilities	33150
Travel Allowance	3600
Hospitalization Insurance	1600
Life Insurance	108 114
Pensions	3938 + 1110
Continuing Education	750
- Who will offer leadership next year? (Nominations)
 995.00