

THE ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CONTINUING EDUCATION REPORT FOR THE PASTOR

PASTOR Clinton W. Spence

CHARGE Duke Memorial

DATE 11/17/93

THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1988, ¶445.5, page 254, requires a report on the continuing education plans on the part of the pastor. The DISCIPLINE also requires the church to make "provision for time and financial support for the pastor's program of continuing education."

All questions are to be answered by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee in consultation with the pastor and submitted to the District Superintendent at the Annual Charge Conference.

FROM THE PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

1. What continuing education experiences did your pastor participate in since the last charge conference?

Subject: Disciple Bible Study Location: Raleigh/Durham, NC Contact Hours: 10
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2. What continuing education experiences has your pastor already planned for the ensuing year? List each event, the location, and contact hours planned.

Covenant Discipleship Groups Scarritt-Bennett Center, 10?
in Non-Traditional Settings: Nashville, TN
Workplace, Prisons, Urban
Settings with Children

3. If your pastor's continuing education plans are incomplete at this point, what types of experiences does he/she anticipate in the ensuing year? Give as much information about these plans as you can.

Our church is interested in getting involved in Stephen's Ministry programs--either their small group/caregiver training.

4. What provision has the church made to support financially the pastor's continuing education program?

\$500.00

5. What provisions are being made in consultation with the District Superintendent to provide pastoral services in the event the pastor is away from the charge?

This is a multi-staff parish.

6. How much time has been allocated to the pastor for continuing education?

The Stephen's Ministry training is at least 10 days, so I would anticipate a total of 2 weeks.

