

**Duke Memorial, United Methodist Church  
Annual Charge Conference Report, 1994  
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Since my appointment in June of this year I have participated in several aspects of the ongoing ministry of the congregation. Among the highlights are: the mission youth trip to Mobile, Alabama, leadership of a Disciple Bible Study, Sunday School teaching, pastoral care to the hospitalized and shut-in, leadership of the confirmation class, liaison with standing work area committees and regular participation in worship including preaching.

In expanding our ministry, we anticipate implementing the SHARE program, an outreach initiative that I introduced to our congregation this fall. Open to both the congregation and the wider community, the SHARE program offers groceries at wholesale prices in exchange for voluntary service, promoting responsible civic involvement and nutritional value. The West End Community Center and the Southerners for Economic Justice have indicated a desire to participate along individuals within the congregation.

In the forthcoming year I look forward to continued ministry with and to the congregation. Situated in downtown Durham, Duke Memorial has a progressive conception of mission and will further develop and model ministry with an emphasis both on Christian nurture and Christian engagement.



