



## NCCUMC On-line Data Collection System

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District: 2      Church: 81 - Duke Memorial  
 Pastor: 251 - Ruth Harper Stevens

### ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Report of Continuing Education Plans

Date 09-25-00

*THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 2000, ¶349.5* requires a report on the continuing education plans of the pastor for the past year and plans for the year to come. The *DISCIPLINE* also requires the church to make "provision for time and financial support of continuing education for ministry, professional development, formation and spiritual growth for the pastors, diaconal ministers and deacons serving their primary appointment in that local church."

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?

*REV ROBERT J IRVINE*

*Duke Convocation and Pastor's School*

*RMC - Men's Issues Workshop*

*Survivor's Retreat - Kirkridge Retreat Center*

*Writer's Conference - UMPH*

*REV LISA BROWN COLE ASSOCIATE*

*2 Spiritual Formation retreats at Avila Retreat Center*

*Parts of Duke Convocation and Pastor's School*

*REV RUTH HARPER STEVENS SR. PASTOR*

*undecided*

2. What continuing education experiences has your pastor already planned for the ensuing year? List each event, location, and contact hours planned.

*REV ROBERT J IRVINE*

*Authentic Movt - Quaker Retreat Center - Oakridge NC 24hrs*

*Survivor's Retreat - Kirkridge Retreat Center - Bangor PA*

*32hrs*



*Writer's Conf - UMPH - Nashville TN 30 chrs*

*Convocation and Pstor's School - DukeU - 16chrs*

*REV LISA BROWN COLE ASSOCIATE*

*Fri - Sun Continuing Ed Programs on Dealing with Grief - Avila Retreat Center*

*Duke Convocation 2000*

*Spiritual Formation Days Apart - Avila*

*REV RUTH HARPER STEVENS SR. PASTOR*

*undecided*

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 planes as you can.

*REV ROBERT J IRVINE N/A*

*REV LISA BROWN COLE N/A*

*REV RUTH HARPER STEVENS N/A*

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

*REV ROBERT J IRVINE \$750/year*

*REV LISA BROWN COLE \$750/year*

*REV RUTH HARPER STEVENS \$750/year*

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?

*REV ROBERT J IRVINE Substitute provided by church*

*REV LISA BROWN COLE Will work out as needed*

*REV RUTH HARPER STEVENS worked out as needed*

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

*REV ROBERT J IRVINE 1 week/year (plus second week once each quadrennium)*

*REV LISA BROWN COLE 1 week/year (plus second week each quadrennium)*

*REV RUTH HARPER STEVENS 1 week/year (plus second week each quadrennium)*



