



NCCUMC On-line Data Collection System

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

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Report of Continuing Education Plans

Date 11/07/2002

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?

SEJ Larger Church Consultation

SEJ serving and thriving in the Large Membership Church

January 22-25, 2002

St. Simon's Island, GA

1.2 CEUs

'Preaching for the Southern Church'

February 27, 2002 - March 1, 2002

Duke University Divinity School

1.5 CEUs

Duke Convocation and Pastor's School

'Remembering who we Are'

October 14-16 2002,

Duke Divinity School

1 CEU

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

SEJ Larger Church Consultation

January 2003

St. Simon's Island, GA

Duke Convocation and Pastor's School

October 13-15, 2003

Duke Divinity School

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

\$750 per 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?

Lisa Brown Cole covers very ably when Senior Pastor is away.

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

1 week per year (plus second week each quadrennium)
