



## NCCUMC On-line Data Collection System

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District: 2 Church: 81 - DUR - Duke Memorial

Pastor: 35 - James Douglas Bell

### ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Report of Continuing Education Plans

Date 11/7/2007

*THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 2004, ¶351.5* 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?

*Interpersonal Training in Conflict Management, Duke University, Durham, NC December 2 and 9, 2006 10 contact hours*

*A Call to Leadership, Reynolds Program in Church Leadership, Center for Creative Leadership and Duke Divinity School, Asheville, NC May 9-11, 2007 15 contact hours*

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

*Additional opportunities in leadership, interpersonal skills training in conflict management, spiritual discernment and preaching*

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

*\$750 has been included in the church's 2008 budget for continuing education of the Senior Pastor.*

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?

*Minister of Youth and Discipleship provides pastoral services when the 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)*