LAY SPEAKER ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF THE LAY SPEAKER TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

Initial Application or Request for Renewal

This report covers the 12-month period from _____ to _____ (either January-December or from last to current charge conference)

(Part 1)

DATA ON THE LAY SPEAKER

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(Part 2)

STATUS OF THE LAY SPEAKER

First Time: I am applying to :

BEGIN as a local church lay speaker (complete only Parts 3, 4, & 5)

BECOME a certified lay speaker (complete both sides of this form)

(Note: The District Director will contact you with information on the next Lay Speaking Ministries School.

Renewal : ***(Renewal applicants must also complete side two)***

I am applying for RENEWAL as a :

local church lay speaker certified lay speaker

(**Certified Lay Speakers** - complete question 1 & 2 below)

1) What year did you complete your LAST advanced course ? 2008

2) What was the TITLE of the LAST advanced course you took?

? DELIVERING YOUR SERMON ?
FROM THE PULPIT TO THE PEW ?

(Part 3)

REQUEST OF THE LAY SPEAKER

I hereby request recommendation of my pastor and my charge conference to begin / renew as a local church lay speaker certified lay speaker for the ensuing year.

Date OCT 1, 2009 R.C. BROOKS Lay Speaker

(Part 4)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR

I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to begin /renew as a local church lay speaker certified lay speaker for the ensuing year.

Date 10/6/09 Dinah A. Thomas Pastor

(Part 5)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

The charge conference of _____ (church or charge) recommends that the above person begin or renew as a

local church lay speaker certified lay speaker for the ensuing year.

Date _____ _____ District Superintendent

NOTICE : After this form is completed and signed by all those listed above, the Recording Secretary of the Charge Conference is requested to reproduce THREE copies: (1) Lay Speaker, (2) District Director of Lay Speaking, (3) District Superintendent. The Recording Secretary of the Charge Conference keeps the ORIGINAL form.

(OVER)

(Part 6)

MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SPEAKER

During the past year I have:

Participated in **Caring** ministries as follows:

- X served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution
- X provided one-on-one caring
  - at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in
  - in membership/evangelism visitation
  - served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.:)
  - other caring activities VA HOSPITAL

Participated in **Leading** ministries as follows:

- served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc.:
- as a volunteer at a community agency
- X at my local church
- X beyond my local church
  - X in my District Conference Southeastern Jurisdiction General Church level
  - other leading activities MORNING PRAYER GROUP / SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Participated in **Speaking** ministries as follows:

- brought message in 2 worship services
- served as worship leader in _____ services
- delivered 40 devotional messages
- taught 35 classes
- other speaking activities

Additional opportunities for ministry participated by the Lay Speaker

LEAD SPIRITUAL UPLIFTING GROUP @ VA HOSPITAL

(Part 7)

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SPEAKER

In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read or used during the past year to help you develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible; improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church; and to improve your skills in caring, leading, and speaking ?

DISCIPLE I CLASS; MAX LUCADO 3:16; THROUGH THE BIBLE; NONEY FAR DEVOTIONAL LAY ACADEMY - 1 CORINTHIANS; FOUR PAGES of the SERMON; WHAT DO THEY HEAR HEARING the SERMON - RELATIONSHIP/CONTENT/FEELINGS

(Part 8)

FEEDBACK BY THE LAY SPEAKER

Do you believe that you have had adequate opportunity for service as a lay speaker this past year? yes ✓ no (if no, please explain)

I WAS USED, BUT DID NOT FEEL THAT THE LAY LEADERS/SPEAKERS/MINISTRIES ARE USED TO THEIR ABILITIES - ONLY THE SAME PEOPLE ARE USED

What additional training or support do you need or suggest? ONLY THE ONES CLOSEST TO PASTOR & LONGEST TIME AT THE CHURCH. LAY SPEAKERS/MINISTERS NEED TO BE USED MORE

Give any recommendations you have for improving the lay speaking ministries in your District or Conference.

"USE" THOSE WHO ARE TRAINED MORE.

Note: District Directors are encouraged to respond to any comments within this section)

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