



NCCUMC On-line Data Collection System

District: 2 **Church:** 81 - Duke Memorial (Durham)
Pastor: 2307 - Ginger A. Thomas

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Report of Continuing Education Plans

Date 11/02/2011

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?
Participation in the Young Pastors Network at Ginghamburg UMC with Mike Slaughter and Adam Hamilton.
2. What continuing education experiences has your pastor already planned for the ensuing year? List each event, location, and contact hours planned.
Second part of Young Pastors Network at Church of the Resurrection with Mike Slaughter and Adam Hamilton.
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.
I will also be seeking opportunities for renewal and spiritual formation.
4. What provision has the church made to support financially the pastor's continuing education program?
Duke Memorial plans in 2012 to provide each co-pastor with \$750 for the purpose of continuing education.
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?
No plans with District Superintendent. We typically have staff members or retired pastors who

are part of our congregation provide care in our absence.

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

No specific amount of time. As much as needed.
