



NCCUMC On-line Data Collection System

District: 2 Church: 81 - DUR - Duke Memorial
 Pastor: 2307 - Ginger A. Thomas

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Report of Continuing Education Plans

Date 11/29/08

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?

Franklin Covey's Great Leaders, Great Teams, Great Results three-day seminar

Duke Divinity School's Convocation and Pastors School

Courage to Serve, through Duke Divinity School

Taming the Paper Tiger workshop, NC Conference Academy for Leadership Excellence

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

Completion of Courage to Serve, Jan 2009, 2 full days

Participation in Incubator Leadership program through Durham District, Jan-Dec 2009, 8 hrs./mo.

Duke Divinity's Convocation and Pastor's School, Oct 2009, 2 full days

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 out opportunities to grow in areas of leadership and management.

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

Duke Memorial has budgeted the co-pastors an annual amount of \$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?

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

