



Lay Speaker's Annual Report

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE of THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 REPORT OF THE LAY SPEAKER TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

Request for Renewal

This report covers the 12-month period

from the last charge conference date () to the current charge conference date ()

(Please print, type, or complete electronically)

Note: This form may be completed electronically. The fields outlined in red are required to be completed by the applicant.

Click the appropriate check-box to mark. Click and select the desired field and enter the information requested.

<p>Part 1. DATA ON THE LAY SPEAKER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Preferred nam (i.e., Sue, Bob, Jim):</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>City/State/ZIP:</p> <p>Home Phone: Cell Phone:</p> <p>E-Mail:</p>	<p>Name of District:</p> <p>Name of Church: UMC</p> <p>Church Address:</p> <p>City/State/Zip:</p> <p>Church Phone:</p>
<p>Part 2. STATUS OF THE LAY SPEAKER</p> <p>I am applying for renewal as a:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Lay Speaker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local Lay Speaker</p> <p>I <input type="checkbox"/> have <input type="checkbox"/> have-not completed the basic training course for Lay Speakers.</p> <p>I <input type="checkbox"/> have <input type="checkbox"/> have-not completed an advanced course for Lay Speakers.</p>	<p>What year did you complete the last advanced Course?</p> <p>What was the title of the last advanced course taken?</p> <p><i>(NOTE: <u>Page 2 of this form must also be completed.</u>)</i></p>
<p>Part 3. Request of t he Lay Speaker</p> <p>I hereby request recommendation of my pastor and my change conference to renew as a</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local Church <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Lay Speaker for the year.</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature of Lay Speaker: _____</p>	
<p>Part 4. Request of the Lay Speaker</p> <p>I recommend concurrence with the request of this Lay Speaker.</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature of Pastor: _____</p>	
<p>Part 5. Charge Conference Recommendation</p> <p>The Charge conference of the UMC recommended that this Lay Speaker's renewal be approved as requested.</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature of District Superintendent: _____</p>	
<p>Part 6. Action by the District Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries</p> <p>This application for renewal has been reviewed by the District Committee for Lay Speaking, and the Lay Speaker mentioned <input type="checkbox"/> has been approved <input type="checkbox"/> has not been approved for renewal for the year.</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature of District Director: _____</p>	

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Part 7 **MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SPEAKER**

During the past year, I have participated in these ministry opportunities

- Served as MEMBER of committee, board, commission, council, task force
 - At my local church (what)
 - Beyond my local church (where/what)
 - In my district (what)
 - In my jurisdiction (what)
 - At the general church level (what)
 - Served as chair of committee, board, task force (what)
 - Served as a volunteer at a community agency (what)
 - Served as a volunteer in a caregiving institution (what)
 - Provided one-on-one caring:
 - At a hospital, nursing home or to a shut-in
 - In membership/evangelism visitation
 - Other:
 - Provided leadership in caring/outreach projects (i.e., food pantry, prison ministry, Stephen’s Ministry, etc.)
 - Taught classes (what, how many)
 - Served as a worship leader or supported worship services (how many)
 - Delivered devotional messages (where, how many)
 - Preached in worship services (where, how many)

Additional opportunities for leading, caring, and communicating ministries participated in by the lay speaker. (Please describe).

Part 8. **PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SPEAKER**

In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read and 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 improve your skills in leading, caring, and communicating?

Part 9. **FEEDBACK BY THE LAY SPEAKER**

Do you believe that you have adequate opportunities for service as a lay speaker? YES NO. (if NO, please explain.)

What additional training or support do you need?

Give any recommendations you have for improving the Lay Speaking Ministries in your district or annual conference.