

LAY SERVANT ANNUAL REPORT
EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
REPORT OF THE LAY SERVANT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

Please print: **Report for year ending June 30th, 20**

Name (Mrs. Ms. Mr.)

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone (Home)

(Cell)

E-mail

Name of District

Name of Church

REQUEST OF THE LAY SERVANT

Initial Application for recommendation to begin as a Local Church Lay Servant

Recommendation for renewal as a **Local Church Lay Servant**

Recommendation to become **Certified Lay Servant**

Recommendation for renewal as a **Certified Lay Servant**

Recommendation for renewal as a **Certified Lay Speaker**

Recommendation for a Certified Lay Servant to become a **Lay Speaker** *(as newly defined in 2012 BOD)*

(Upon completion of the required course work, the Lay Speaking candidate will be examined by the district committee on Lay Servant Ministries and recommended to the conference committee on Lay Servant Ministries for certification.)

List the year in which the following Required Courses have been completed:

Leading Worship

(Book: Worshiping with United Methodists Revised Edition)

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

(Books: Each One a Minister & Your Spiritual Gifts Inventory)

Leading Prayer

(Book: Let the Whole Church Say Amen!)

United Methodist Heritage

(Book: Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way)

United Methodist Polity

(Book: Polity, Practice and the Mission of the United Methodist Church)

Preaching

(Indicate which Book below - only need one of the following:

Go Preach! From Your Heart to Theirs Dancing With Words

What year did you complete or renew the Basic Course?

What year did you complete the last Advanced Course?

What was the title of the last Advanced Course?

Date of last review for Lay Speaker status?

(As per ¶1266.6 of The 012 Discipline of The U. M. Church Lay Speakers are to interviewed by the District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries every three years).

I am an active member of The United Methodist Church. I support The United Methodist Church with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness.

Lay servant's signature:

Date

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR AND CERTIFICATION THAT THIS APPLICANT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE CHURCH COUNCIL OR CHARGE CONFERENCE

Pastor's signature:

Date

RECOMMENDATION OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent's signature:

Date

Please complete all information on the next page.

REPORT OF THE LAY SERVANT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

Lay Servant's Name

MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SERVANT

During the past year, I have participated in Caring ministries: Give detail to each

served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution
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 (please list)

During the past year, I have participated in Leading ministries:

Within the church as a member of a committee, board, commission, council, or task force, etc.
local church district conference jurisdiction/general church
Beyond the local church, as a volunteer and witness in other leading activities.
(Please list)

During the past year, I have participated in Communicating ministries: Give detail to each

brought message in worship services
served as worship leader in services
delivered devotional messages
taught classes
shared my faith story
other communicating activities (Please list)

During the past year, I have participated in additional opportunities for ministry:

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SERVANT

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, communicating and speaking?

FEEDBACK BY THE LAY SERVANT

Do you feel called to be in service in any area of ministry, either in the church or outside the church, in which you are not currently involved? Yes No If yes, please list areas below.

What additional training or support do you need or would suggest to further your ministry as a Lay Servant?

Give any recommendations you have for improving the Lay Servant Ministries in your District or Conference.

After this form is completed and signed by those listed above, the Recording Secretary of the Charge Conference is requested to reproduce copies for (1) Lay Servant, (2) District Director of Lay Servant Ministries, (3) District office. The Recording Secretary of the Charge Conference keeps the ORIGINAL. Rev. 11/2016