

LAY SPEAKER ANNUAL REPORT REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION/RENEWAL

_____ DISTRICT OF THE ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE

THIS REPORT IS FOR THE YEAR _____

NAME (Male or Female Circle One) _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF CHURCH _____ UMC

REQUEST FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION AS A LOCAL CHURCH LAY SPEAKER

BASIC COURSE TAKEN

WHEN? _____ WHERE? _____

INSTRUCTOR(S)? _____

RECOMMENDATION OF YOUR PASTOR: I recommend that candidate be certified as a Local Church Lay Speaker.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date: _____

THE CHARGE CONFERENCE OF _____ **UMC** recommends that this candidate be certified as a Local Church Lay Speaker.

District Superintendent / Church Council Chairman's Signature _____ Date: _____

REQUEST FOR RENEWAL: (Check one) _____ **CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER**
_____ **LOCAL CHURCH LAY SPEAKER**

LIST LAST ADVANCED COURSE TAKEN

TITLE _____

WHEN? _____ WHERE? _____

INSTRUCTOR(S)? _____

RECOMMENDATION OF PASTOR: I recommend that this candidate be renewed as a Lay Speaker for the ensuing year.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date: _____

THE CHARGE CONFERENCE OF _____ **UMC** recommends that this candidate be renewed For the ensuing year.

Signature of District superintendent / Church Council Chairman _____ Date: _____

ACTION BY THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES

This request for certification/renewal is hereby: approved / disapproved (circle one).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

District Director or District Committee Chairman of Lay Speaking

MINISTRY SUMMARIZATION

I delivered a message _____ times in _____ different churches (Please list)

I use my talents in my own church, other churches, my community, conference in the following ways:

In what activities, seminars, studies have you engaged and/or books have you read to help you develop your spiritual life, improve your understanding of the Bible, and/or the United Methodist Church, or to improve your skills, or caring, leading, praying and communicating in the last year?

Please provide any feedback that will help us improve the Lay Speaking Ministry in your District and/or our Conference. What additional training or support do you need and what recommendations do you have for your Lay Speaking Committee?

Positions Held

In my local Church: _____
District: _____
Conference: _____
Jurisdiction: _____

LAY SPEAKERS: THIS REPORTS MUST BE TURNED IN TO YOUR PASTOR TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR CHURCH'S CHARGE CONFERENCE PACKET. PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.

DISTRICT OFFICE: PLEASE FORWARD COPIES OF ALL LAY SPEAKER FORMS FROM YOUR CHARGE CONFERENCE TO THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF LAY SPEAKING IN YOUR DISTRICT.