



2017 LAY SERVANT ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the Lay Servant to the Charge Conference

Name		Email:		
Street Address		Best Phone #:		
City, Zip		Church / District:		

Choose either #1 FIRST TIME or #2 RENEWAL, NOT BOTH

1. I am a FIRST TIME applicant as a: ☐ Certified Lay Servant ☐ Certified Lay Speaker ☐ Certified Lay Minister

Have you completed your Basic Course? If so, please show date and location.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date: _____ Location: _____
Have you completed your Advanced Course for certification? If so, date/loc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date: _____ Location: _____
Have you completed any CORE classes? [Leading Worship; Leading Prayer; Spiritual Gifts; History & Polity; Preaching]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date: _____ Location: _____

2. I am applying for RENEWAL as a: ☐ Certified Lay Servant ☐ Certified Lay Speaker ☐ Certified Lay Minister

Have you taken an Advanced Course in the last 3 years? If so, date/location (If done online at www.beadisciple.com , please attach copy of certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date: _____ Location: _____
What was the title(s) of your last Advanced Course?			

REQUEST OF THE LAY PERSON

I request recommendation of my pastor and my charge conference to begin/renew as a:

☐ Certified Lay Servant ☐ Certified Lay Speaker ☐ Certified Lay Minister

Date: _____ Signed: _____

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR and DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to begin/renew as a:

☐ Certified Lay Servant ☐ Certified Lay Speaker ☐ Certified Lay Minister

Date: _____ Signed: _____ (Pastor)

Date: _____ Signed: _____ (District Superintendent)

ACTION BY DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

Approved: ☐ Certified Lay Servant ☐ Certified Lay Speaker ☐ Certified Lay Minister

Disapproved because: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____



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MINISTRIES

During the past year, I have participated in ***caring ministries*** as follows:

- ☐ 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*** as follows:

- ☐ served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc.
- ☐ as a volunteer at a community agency
- ☐ at my local church
- ☐ beyond my local church
- ☐ in my District ☐ Conference ☐ Jurisdiction ☐ General Church level
- ☐ other leading activities (Please list) _____

During the past year I have participated in ***communicating ministries*** as follows:

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

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

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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

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 those areas below:
