

Lay Speaker Annual Report and Application to Renew

Name:

Address:

Church:

District:

Conference: CA/NEV

Local Church Lay Speaker

Certified Lay Speaker

1. Have you previously been certified by the District or Conference Committee on Lay Speaking on recommendation of you Administrative Council/Board? Yes No
2. Have your completed a basic training course for lay speakers as offered by your District or Conference? Yes No
3. Have you completed an advanced course for lay speakers this past year?
Yes No If yes, title(s) of course(s) and date(s) completed:
4. In what activities have you engaged and/or what books or other resources have you read or used during the past year to help you:

Develop your devotional life?

Improve your understanding of the Bible and the Christian faith?

Improve your understanding of the United Methodist Church?

Improve your skills in speaking, leading, and caring?
5. How did you serve the local church?

6. How did you serve the larger church (cluster group, sub-district, district, conference)

7. How did you serve your community?

8. What areas or topics would be most helpful to you as an advanced course for lay speaking?

9. Other suggestions to improve the lay speaking program in this district?

I request the recommendation of the pastor and the Administrative Council/Board to be renewed as a *local church* Lay Speaker for the coming year.

Signed: _____ Date:
 (Applicant)

I recommend approval of the request to renew _____ as Lay
 (Applicant)
 Speaker for the coming year.

Signed: _____ Date:
 (Pastor)

Church Conference Recommendation

The Church Conference or Administrative Council/Board of _____
 Church recommends the above person to the District (or Conference) Committee on Lay
 Speaking as a local church Lay Speaker for the coming year.

Signed: _____ Date:
 (District Superintendent or Chair of Church Council)