

Lay Speaker Application and Report
California-Nevada Annual Conference
The United Methodist Church

Please print or type:

Name (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Miss) _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ email _____

Church _____ City _____

Check the appropriate line: This is my . . .

_____ initial application to become a Local Church Lay Speaker.

_____ report/request for continued recognition as a Local Church Lay Speaker.

_____ initial request to be recommended and recognized as a Certified Lay Speaker.

_____ report/request for continued recognition as a Certified Lay Speaker.

Training:

1. Have you completed a Basic Course for Lay Speakers offered by your district? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, date _____ A renewal course? _____ Title _____ Date _____

2. Have you completed an Initial Advanced course for Lay Speakers? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, date _____ For renewal I have taken _____ Date _____
Other courses and their dates _____

3. 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?

Service and Support: (This section may be omitted if applying for the first time.)

4. Report your participation as a Lay Speaker in the following activities in your local church or district during the past year:

Worship Leadership ___ Liturgist ___ Sermons or devotional messages ___

Classes taught ___ New prospect calling ___ Member visitation ___

Administrative leadership ___ Caring ministries ___ Pulpit supply in other churches ___

Community, District, or Conference leadership ___

Comments _____

5. What suggestions do you have for Lay Speaking Courses?

Recommendations:

I request the recommendation of the Pastor and the Charge Conference or Church Council to be recognized as a _____ Lay Speaker for _____ (year).
(local church or certified)

Signed _____
Applicant/Lay Speaker

Date _____

As Pastor, I recommend that this request for recognition as a _____ Lay Speaker be approved for the coming year.
(local church or certified)

Signed _____
Pastor

Date _____

The Church/Charge Conference or Church Council recommends the person named above to the District Committee on Lay Speaking for recognition as a _____ Lay Speaker for the ensuing year.
(local church or certified)

Signed _____
Secretary

Date _____