

**CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT
TO CHARGE/CHURCH CONFERENCE 2009
Illinois Great Rivers Conference**

CHURCH	
DISTRICT	Iroquois River
CHARGE	
DATE	

(The Local Church provides the most significant arena through which disciple making occurs. (The Book of Discipline, 2008, page 210)

1. Who is PPRC recommending for the first time as a candidate for ordained ministry? (Has completed requirements in ¶311.1 & 2a and ¶247.8)

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

2. Who is recommended for continuation in candidacy for ordained ministry? (¶312 and ¶247.9)

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

3. Who is recommended for the first time to become a Certified Lay Minister? (The Book of Discipline, 2008, ¶271)

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

4. Who is recommended for continuation as a Certified Lay Minister? (The Book of Discipline, 2008 ¶271)

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

5. Who is recommended for the first time to attend the Basic Lay Speaking Class to become a Local Church Lay Speaker? (¶267.1.a)

(NOTE: List here only persons who have not yet attended the basic class and are seeking approval to do so.)

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

6. Who is recommended for renewal as a Local Church Lay Speaker? (¶267.3 and ¶247.11) (NOTE: List here only those persons who have submitted completed renewal forms.)

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

7. Who is recommended for the first time to attend the Advanced Lay Speaking class to become a Certified Lay Speaker? (¶268.1) (NOTE: Persons must have approval of S/PPRC - ¶258.2.g.9. Names listed here must also be listed in #4 above.)

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

8. Who is recommended for renewal as a Certified Lay Speaker? (¶268.3 and ¶247.11) (NOTE: List here only those persons who have submitted completed renewal forms.)

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

9. Who in your local church should be encouraged to consider lay speaking ministry?

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

10. Who in your local church should be encouraged to consider ordained ministry (local pastor, elder, deacon)?

Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail

11. List the amounts in the 2010 Budget for each of the following:

a. Benevolences

(1.) General Advance Specials:

a.	Covenant relationship with missionaries	\$
		\$

(2.) Conference Advance Specials:

		\$
		\$
		\$

(3.)

	Africa University (World Service Specials)	\$
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(4.)

	Liberian Partnership Support (2005 Annual Conference Action suggested \$20 per month)	\$
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b.

	Total Church Budget for 2010 (Copy of church budget is to be attached to this report.)	\$
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12. Pastoral Financial Support for the year 2010

After consultation with the pastor, the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee recommends pastoral financial support to the Church Council and reports the recommendation to the Committee on Finance for inclusion in the church budget. The Church Council recommends the pastoral financial support to the Charge/Church Conference. The Charge/ Church Conference has the final authority to set the pastoral financial support. The Pastoral Financial Support Worksheet for the year 2010 for each appointed pastor must accompany this report. Numbers in parenthesis refer to the lines on the Pastoral Financial Support Worksheet; please make sure that the figures from that worksheet are properly transferred to this report form. (See ¶252.4 in the **2008 Discipline**.)

	Directing (Lead) Pastor	Associate Pastor	Associate Pastor	Deacon/Diaconal Minister
*a.	Compensation (1.g)	\$	\$	\$
*b.	Housing Allowance In lieu of Parsonage (2c)	\$	\$	\$
*c.	Accountable Reimbursement Plan (4.f)	\$	\$	\$
*d.	Local Church Expenses	\$	\$	\$
	(1.) Parsonage Phone (5.a) (Basic Rate)	\$	\$	\$
	(2) Cable TV (If no antenna provided) (5.b)	\$	\$	\$
	(3.) Conference Medical Insurance Share (5.c)	\$	\$	\$
	(4.) Church Contribution for Pastor's Pension (5d)	\$	\$	\$

13.

Does the congregation set aside monies for future moving expenses when pastoral changes occur?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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14.

a. Have you developed a Sexual Harassment Policy for lay employees and volunteers?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Has it been reviewed with lay employees and volunteers this year?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. If not, when?		
d. If Not, why Not?		
e. Is your policy on file with the District Office?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

15.

b. Has a team from your congregation attended the "Safe Sanctuaries" training offered to all churches by Church Mutual Insurance Co. or will you attend a training in the coming year?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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16.

Has vacation been approved beyond 31 days including 4 Sundays?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, how many days?
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Signed: _____
Church Council Chairperson

*Use amounts from Pastoral Financial Support Form (Gray) prepared by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee for the year 2010.

(5 copies: District Superintendent, Pastor, Recording Secretary, Pastor-Parish Relations Chairperson, Church Council Chairperson)

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Addendum # 1

1. Which of the following statements best describes how your church helps people to grow in their discipleship? (Please select all that apply.)
 - a. We have an intentional process of disciple formation to help people grow as disciples of Jesus Christ throughout their lifetime. (Please attach an explanation of your process to this form.)
 - b. We offer learning/growth opportunities that fit the interests of those participating.
 - c. We help people grow as disciples through one-on-one mentoring relationships.
 - d. We share a common goal for our discipleship efforts. (Please attach an explanation of your defined outcome, such as a definition of a disciple, to this form.)
 - e. We are developing our own disciple formation process right now.
 - f. We need help to design a process of disciple formation.
 - g. We are not really able to form disciples in our church.
 - h. Other/Comments:

2. How do newcomers to your church connect with opportunities to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ? (Please select all that apply.)
 - a. We have something in print (such as a brochure or poster) that helps newcomers to connect with classes and other growth opportunities. (Please attach a copy to this form.)
 - b. Information about classes and other growth opportunities is available on our church website. This information may be found at this web address:

 - c. There is a defined group in our church (such as a hospitality team) that welcomes newcomers and helps them connect with a class or small group.
 - d. Everyone in our church is responsible for welcoming newcomers and inviting them to their own class or small group.
 - e. We aren't as effective as we should be at connecting newcomers with opportunities for discipleship, and would like help to improve in this area.
 - f. We rarely or never have newcomers in our church.
 - g. Other/Comments:

3. The New Streams Team was formed for the purpose of assisting churches to fulfill the mission of the church: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. How can this team best help your church at this time? (Please select all that apply.)
 - a. We need help to understand what a disciple is and how we can make and nurture disciples.
 - b. We need more spiritual leaders in our congregation who can help others to grow spiritually.
 - c. We need help to connect with other churches to share ideas and resources.
 - d. We have not yet used the New Streams resources and need help getting started with them in our church.
 - e. We are making progress toward fulfilling the mission and do not need any help at this time.
 - f. Other things are taking our time and energy right now, but we will contact the team if we need help in the future.
 - g. The New Streams Team has been a great help to us in the past, and we know we can contact them again if we need anything.
 - h. Other/Comments:

4. Would your church be willing to share your experience in any of the following areas to help other churches? (Please select all that apply.)
- a. How we developed a disciple formation process.
 - b. How we incorporate new people into our discipleship opportunities.
 - c. How we develop spiritual leaders to serve in the church and in the world.
 - d. The results we have seen from a study of the New Streams DVD, *Opening Ourselves to Grace*, or the 6-week Bible study found on that DVD.
 - e. The results we have seen from studying all or part of the New Streams workbook, *Charting the Course of Christian Discipleship*.
 - f. Other (please explain):

Church Name: _____

District: Iroquois River

Contact Person for Disciple Making Ministry For Your Congregation: _____

Phone (including area code): _____

Email: _____

Addendum #2

1.) Do you support a GBGM missionary? Yes No If, so, what is the name. _____

2.) Have you taken a VIM trip in the past year? Yes No If yes, who was your team leader (please include contact information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Have you completed a Mission Trip report? Yes No

3.) Do you have a Parish Nurse? Yes No If so add name/address/phone e-mail here, but also be sure this information is on the Church Roll.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Church Name: _____

District: Iroquois River