



LAY SPEAKER'S ANNUAL REPORT

ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS CONFERENCE
 THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 REPORT OF THE LAY SPEAKER TO THE 2009 CHARGE CONFERENCE
 Request for Renewal
 PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

This report covers the 12 month period from		To	
(Either January-December or from last to Current Charge Conference)			

PART 1. DATA ON THE LAY SPEAKER

Name	District	Iroquois River
Address	Church Name	
City/State/Zip	Church Address	
Home Telephone	City/State/Zip	
Work Telephone	Are you a Youth (Age 14-18) ?	
Cell Telephone	Are you a Young Adult (Age 19-30)?	
E-Mail Address	Fax Number	

PART 2. STATUS OF THE LAY SPEAKER

I am applying for RENEWAL as: (Those applying to become Local Church Lay Speakers for first time should use the Application form instead of this form.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Local Church Lay Speaker Or <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Lay Speaker	What Year did you complete the Basic Course?
What year did you take your last Refresher or Advanced Class?	
What was the title of the last Class you took, or where was the class held?	
I am a Local Lay Speaker applying for the first time to begin the Advanced Training to become a Certified Lay Speaker <input type="checkbox"/>	

Part 3. Request Of The Lay Speaker

I hereby request recommendation of my pastor and my charge conference to renew for the following year as :

<input type="checkbox"/> Local Church Lay Speaker Or <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Lay Speaker	I request recommendation to <u>begin</u> Advanced Class <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Signature of Lay Speaker:

Part 4. Recommendation of the Pastor

I recommend the above request of the Lay Speaker:

Date:	Signature of Pastor:
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PART 5. Charge Conference Recommendation (or Church Council between Charge Conferences)

Name of Charge or Church:

<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Church/Charge Conference Or <input type="checkbox"/> Church Council Meeting: Date _____	Recommends the above request of the Lay Speaker.
Date:	Signature of District Superintendent:

Part 6. Action By the District Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries

The application to be renewed in the	Iroquois River District	District of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Church Lay Speaker Or <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Lay Speaker		To <u>begin</u> Advanced Training <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved
Date:	District Director of Lay Speaking:	

(Over)

Part 7. Ministries By The Lay Speaker: During the past year I have participated in the following ministry opportunities	
Leading Ministries:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Served as a Member of a Committee, Board, Commission, Council, or Task Force at my local church (Show Name of the committee)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Served beyond my local church : <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Jurisdiction <input type="checkbox"/> General Conference Level	
List areas served	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other leading Activities (List them)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Served as CHAIR of a committee, Board, or Task Force (List name)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Served as a Community Volunteer (Show in what capacity)	
Caring Ministries:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution (Name Institution)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provided one-on-one caring : <input type="checkbox"/> at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in (# times) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> in Membership/evangelism visitation (# times) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provided leadership in caring/outreach projects (such as food pantry, prison ministry, etc. (List below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Caring activities. (Please list)	
Speaking Ministries:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Taught # _____ Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Served as Worship Leader in # _____ Services
<input type="checkbox"/> delivered # _____ Devotional Messages	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brought message in (# times) _____ worship services. Where? _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Speaking Activities (Please list): _____	
Additional opportunities for leading, caring, and communicating ministries participated in by the Lay Speaker. (Below please describe the opportunity and your role)	
Part 8. Personal And Spiritual Growth By The Lay Speaker	
In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read and 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 improve your skills in leading, caring, and communicating? (List below)	
Part 9. Feedback By the Lay Speaker	
Do you believe that you have had adequate opportunity for service as a Lay Speaker this past year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, please explain below)	
What additional training or support do you need?	
Give any recommendations you have for improving the Lay Speaking Ministries in your District or Conference:	

(District Directors are encouraged to respond to any comments within this section.)

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