

Part 7. MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SPEAKER

During this past year I have participated in these ministry opportunities:

At my local church: _____

Beyond my local church: _____

in my district: _____

in my conference: _____

in my jurisdiction: _____

at the general church level: _____

Served as CHAIR of committee, board, task force: _____

Served as a volunteer at a community agency: _____

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

other: _____

Provided leadership in caring/outreach projects (such as food pantry; prison ministry; Society of St. Stephen, etc): _____

Taught classes (what, how many): _____

Served as a worship leader in services (how many): _____

Delivered devotional messages _____

Preached in worship services (where, how many): _____

Additional opportunities for leading, caring and communicating ministries participated in by the lay speaker (describe opportunity and your plan in it):

Part 8. PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SPEAKER

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 leading, caring and communicating?

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? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

What additional training or support do you need? _____

Give any recommendations you have for improving the lay speaking ministry in your district or annual conference:

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