

# Lay Speaker Track Application

Form Date: Rev. 3 Aug. 21, 2014



## CHECKLIST:

- 1. APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. EVALUATIONS \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. CURRENT C.C. FORM \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. TRAINING RECORD FORM \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. 10 ANSWERS \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. SAMPLE SERMON \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. HOW MANY COURSES COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. CERTIFICATES/ RECORD PROOF \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To : District Director Lay Servant Ministries :

- I am requesting entrance to the Arkansas Conference Lay Servant Ministries “Lay Speaker Track” in accordance with the 2012 General Conference requirements. In the last three years , I have either completed the (6) courses required for that position \_\_\_ or I am on track to do so in a timely manner ( within a 5 year time frame) \_\_\_\_ ( to be determined by the Conference Committee )
- Do you understand that the Lay Speaker Track is for specific training for Pulpit Supply? Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_
- I have attached copies of : Lay Servant / Record form , 2 Preaching evaluation forms ( if available)\*\* , current , completed Annual Lay Servant Report to Church Charge Conference , which includes the Pastor`s and District Superintendent`s recommendation from my local church ,current Training Record form , copy of one recent Sermon ,copy of answers to questions on this form , and any documentation from pre-approved online courses and Approved Alternate courses / events taken in past three years . ( contact District Dir. for additional help in documentation)
- Please schedule an interview time for me before the District Lay Servant Ministry Committee .
- Questions for review : (please send answers)
  1. What is your primary reason to become a Lay Speaker?
  2. What is your goal for how you will use your Lay Speaker skills?
  3. Do you have a time /priority that you commit to prayer and study?
  4. What do you consider your “Calling” /”Ministry “ in the Lay Servant /Lay Speaker Ministries”?
  5. Do you feel “called “ to any other specific ministry?
  6. What “gifts of the Spirit” have you discovered that you have ?
  7. What is your area of weakness / strength ?
  8. Are you willing or do you already serve on District or Conference Committees? (if yes ,which ones?)
  9. Are you willing to be assigned to a Church to Lead a Congregation on a temporary assignment by the D.S. ?
  10. What can the Conference LSM Committee do to provide you with additional resources ?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: after all documentation is submitted , the District LSM Director shall verify all documentation in a timely manner (30 days or less) If there are missing / incomplete forms , the Director will immediately contact applicant and get the proper info. Upon receiving all completed documentation the Director/ District committee shall interview applicant ( either in person or by Phone ) and forward all documentation to the Conference LSM Director ,for Conference LSM Committee approval. This process should not take longer than 60 days total.

Approval of applicant to enter Lay Speaker Track:

District Director \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_