# 2019 Charge Conference Instruction Form



## **Wesley Foundations**

### **District Wide Charge Conference**

One District-Wide Charge Conference will be held this year. Each district's date, time, and location are listed below. All completed forms (with attachments) are due to the district office **ONE MONTH** prior to the District-Wide Charge Conference date.

**Central District:** St. James UMC, Little Rock Sunday, November 17 6:00 Saturday, December 7 10:00 Jonesboro First UMC Northeast District: Russellville First UMC Northwest District: Sunday, November 24 3:00 Southeast District: Saturday, November 16 10:00 Stuttgart First UMC Southwest District: Malvern First UMC Sunday, November 17 3:00

### **Charge Conference Packet**

- Charge Conference packets/forms may be found online at <a href="www.arumc.org">www.arumc.org</a> under "Resources, then Forms and Documents" tab. These forms MUST be downloaded first. Upon downloading and saving the PDF version of the forms to your computer, you must use Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader to open the file in order to enter your data. The built-in Windows 10 and Mac OS PDF readers will not allow you to fill in the forms. Adobe Reader is free and can be downloaded from <a href="www.adobe.com">www.adobe.com</a>.
- The *Pastor's Membership Report* and the *Pastor's Compensation Form* are set up to calculate totals. *Navigation Tip*: Use the "TAB" key to navigate through the forms. If you hit "Enter/Return" by accident, just backspace or "UNDO." The calculations are executed by tabbing to the next field.
- Contents of the Charge Conference packet should be approved by the Church Council/ Administrative Board/Governing Body <u>before submitting to the District Office</u>.
- Materials should not be presented in a binder, as this must be taken apart and placed in the permanent file. Please do not staple any forms together as all staples have to be removed for scanning.
- Mail, email, or deliver <u>ONE</u> (1) copy of the Charge Conference packet <u>ALONG WITH AN UPDATED</u> <u>CHURCH LEADERSHIP LIST</u> (received in a separate email from the District Office) for each church to your District Superintendent. Remember to print a copy for the church files.

# 2019 Board Recommendation for Charge Conference

The following Wesley Foundation (s) held a meeting of the Board of Directors to recommend charge conference packet (s) for approval at the District Wide Charge Conference:

Wesley Foundation Name (s) here				
The Board Meeting was held on	, 2019 at			
The Board Meeting was chaired by				•
Recording a indicating the governing board has rev	Secretary is to initial each i viewed and is recommending	tem g the Charge Confe	rence Packet.	
Items that require a vote to approve:			Recording Secretary initials	DISTRICT OFFICE USE
Director's Membership Report				
Pastor(s)' Compensation Record(s) (All appointed or assi	gned pastors)			
Lay Servants (attach list if needed) Name_ Name_ Name_ Certified Lay Speakers Name_	☐ Initial Yr. Approval☐ Initial Yr. Approval☐ Initial Yr. Approval☐	☐ Renewal		
Candidates for Ministry - Form 104  Name  Name				
Required Writter	n Reports:			l .
☐ Director's Written Report (all appointed/assigned pasted ☐ Signed Trustee Report ☐ Signed Finance Report ☐ 200,000 Reasons' Report ☐ Signed Policy on Misconduct of Sexual Nature ☐ Board of Director's List ☐ Culture of Call	ors)			
Policies to Su	ıbmit:			ļ
☐ Safe Sanctuary Policy ☐ Financial Control Policy ☐ Accountable Reimbursement Policy (if applicable) ☐ Accessibility Audit and Plan (if applicable)				
The Board of Directors approves of submitted recomm District-wide Charge Conference for adoption.	nendations and reports, an	d forwards these	submissions	to the
Recording Secretary's Signature				
DIST The Charge Conference approved the submitted pa District Superintendent Signature				

Please save this completed form with the congregation's copy of the Charge Conference File.

### 2019 Director's Membership Report

Attach the 2019 Campus Ministry Metrics Report

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# 2020 Pastor's Compensation Form

For Period of: January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Parsonage Provided - Write Yes or No

Date of (S)PPRC chairperson parsonage inspection

Church:

**Pastor:** 

Housing



2020

2019

	Housing Allowance - May only be used in lieu of parsonage			
Payment	Church Contribution to Pastor Compensation (Salary from Church)	1		
	<b>Equitable Compensation or Mission Local Church Support</b> - Compensation support received from the Annual Conference	2		
	<b>Cash Allowances</b> paid directly to pastor without documentation required (non-accountable plans not already included in line 1)	3		
	<b>Utilities and Appurtenances</b> – Amount paid to pastor for utilities and other housing related expenses under designation by the church. See IRS Publication 517 for more information.	4		
	TOTAL OR GROSS CASH PAYMENT - Add Lines 1-4	5		
Deductions	Flexible Spending Plan - This is a FSP that the pastor sets following IRS Cafeteria Plan Section 125 Rules. This may NOT be used for health insurance premiums. It is a before tax payroll deduction which is elected annually and is a Use it or Lose it amount.	6		
	<b>UMPIP Contribution</b> - This is a voluntary amount elected by the pastor to be paid into UMPIP. FOR CHURCH MATCH, PASTOR MUST CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST <b>1% OF COMPENSATION</b> .	7		
	UMPIP Contribution - Is this tax-deferred? Write Yes or No	7b		
	403B Contribution to Other than UMPIP - This is a contribution to an IRA held with a bank or investment firm. There must a voluntary compensation reduction agreement on file with the church and you may elect it to be tax-deferred.	8		
	Total Payroll Deductions - Add lines 6-8	9		
Net	Net Compensation - Subtract Line 9 from Line 5	10		
Total	TOTAL CASH COMPENSATION - Transfer from Line 5	11		
Reimburse	Accountable Reimbursement - This is only paid out via voucher, with receipts required, and represents maximum available. Written Reimbursement Policy Must Be Agreed Upon and On File at Church	12		
Appointment	TOTAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENTS - Add Lines 11 and 12	13		
Benefits	Does the church provide group insurance for the staff in which the pastor participates? <b>Write Yes or No</b>	14		
	How much vacation time will be given your pastor this year? (p. 379 2018 Arkansas Conference Journal)	15		
	ne pastors, the church will be responsible for a pension benefice by the conference office. This is a benefit and not include			
The Pastor Parish Relations Committee recommends compensation after consultation with the pastor and the District Superintendent. The recommendation is reported to the Finance Committee and the Administrative Board/Council for discussion and agreement. The Charge Conference sets compensation. The church is obligated to compensate the pastor as this level until the end of the conference year. (¶624.1)				
	Pastor Treasurer	_	S/PPRC Chairperson	

**District Superintendent** 

### Pastor's 2020 Compensation Form Instructions



### Housing

- Parsonage Provided If your church provides a parsonage answer "Yes" otherwise answer "No"
- **Date of Parsonage Inspection** Write the date of the last inspection of the church owned parsonage. If the church does not provide a parsonage then leave this line blank.
- **Housing Allowance** List the amount of money the church provides for the pastor's housing allowance. This is only in lieu of a church owned or leased parsonage. The pastor does not have to provide the church receipts for reimbursements and these funds. This amount may be reported on box 14 of the pastor's W2.

### **Payment**

- **Church Contribution to Pastor Compensation** List the total pastor's salary as approved by the charge/church conference prior to any deductions. Do not include other compensation items listed below (Equitable Compensation, Cash Allowances, or Utilities and Appurtenances).
- Equitable Compensation or Mission Local Church Support List all funds received from the Conference for the support of the salary for the pastor.
- **Cash Allowances** List any amount <u>paid to the pastor for non-accountable</u> cash allowances. This may include, but not limited to car or travel allowance, discretionary funds, and/or expense accounts.
- **Utilities and Appurtenances** List funds designated for use by the pastor for housing related expenses as provided for by IRS section 107. This may include utilities, furnishings, or other nonconsumable housing related expenses. More information on this topic can be found in IRS Publication 517 or by visiting <a href="https://www.umc.org/gcfa/tax-packet">www.umc.org/gcfa/tax-packet</a>.

### **Deductions**

- **Flexible Spending Plan** These plans sometimes referred to as Cafeteria 125 plans may only be used in conjunction with a bona fide group health care plan. If the church does not offer the pastor health care coverage through a group plan, then flexible spending plans may not be used for health care reimbursements. In other words, these plans <u>cannot</u> be used to reimburse medical expenses, including premiums for plans bought through the medical exchange.
- **UMPIP Contribution** This is the voluntary contribution by the pastor to the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP). These funds may be withheld on either a tax-deferred or tax-paid basis. At least 1% of plan compensation (Line 5 plus housing) must be contributed in order to receive a 1% matching contribution.
- **UMPIP Contribution Tax Deferred** If the contribution from the prior line is contributed on a tax-deferred basis then write "Yes" on line 7b. If the contribution is being made after-tax write "no."
- **403B Contribution Other Than UMPIP** List any amount being contributed to a retirement fund for the pastor other than UMPIP. Please indicate whether this is being made on a tax-deferred basis.

### Reimbursements and Benefits

- **Accountable Reimbursement** Fund established to reimburse the pastor for expenses. This should only be established with a written policy set by the church and requires written documentation of expenses. For more information and sample policies visit www.umc.org/gcfa/tax-packet.
- **Does the Church Provide Group Insurance for You** Please write yes or no if the church provides group insurance for the staff for the 2020 calendar year in which YOU participate.

# THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY CHARGE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION

(or equivalent body)

This form is to be completed on all new or continuing candidates for ministry.

Candidate Name: (please print)	Chargo	e:	Date:
For Continuing Candidates: Methodist Church and request su candidate for:			
Order of Deacons $\square$	Order of Elders $\square$	License as Local Pastor	· 🗆
For New Candidates:  I hereby declare my candidacy for recommendation of the Charge Cofor certification as a candidate for:	nference or equivalent body as sp		
Order of Deacons $\square$	Order of Elders $\square$	License as Local Pastor	· 🗆
CHARGE CONFERENCE RI	ECOMMENDATION (or equiv	alent body)	
Let those who consider recomment themselves the following question in 1746. (See Discipline ¶310)			
Do they know God as a pardoning they holy in all manner of convergence.		abiding in them? Do th	ney desire nothing but God? Are
<ol><li>Have they gifts, as well as grace, God; a just conception of salvat</li></ol>	for the work? Have they a clear, s ion by faith? Do they speak justly,		right judgment in the things of
3. Have they fruit? (Elder and Loc edified by their preaching? (De	al Pastor) Have any been truly coacon) Are others edified by their s		verted to God, and are believers
Believing that is c Church, (the recommending body Committee on Ordained Ministry, been a professing member in good Methodist campus ministry or oth an accredited high school or receiv body.	y) recommends hi In making this recommendation standing of The United Methodist er United Methodist ministry sett	m/her for certification , we attest to the fact t Church or a baptized pa ing for a minimum of o	as a candidate to the District hat the declared candidate has articipant of a recognized United ne (1) year, has graduated from
Signed		Date	
Signature of authorized elder, dist	rict superintendent, or bishop		
Conference		District	
This Declaration of Candidacy f	For Ordained Ministry should be se	ent to the district office	for the candidate's file.

BOM Handbook, Chapter 3, BOM Registrars

AR Form 104/2019MC

# **Board of Directors**

Name of Wesley Foundation:				
Board of Directors	S Name	Phone	Email	
Annual Confere	nce Lay Member and Alterna	nte		
	Name	Phone	Email	
Lay Member:				
Alternate:				

### **2019 DIRECTOR'S WRITTEN REPORT**

Director's	Wesley		
Name:	Foundation:	Date:	

# **200,000 Reasons Report 2019**

Church	Date
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Please describe how your ministry is participating in 200,000 Reasons by helping hungry children and their families. What plans do you have to expand your current ministry or to start new ones?

# **Report of the Trustees**

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### Wesley Foundations



The trustees are amenable to the Charge Conference and as such are required to make an annual report.

esley undation:		Charge:				
District:		Conference:				
Period beginnir	ng (prior Charge Conf. date)	Charge Conf. date) and ending (current Charge Conf. date)				
1. Is the loca	l Wesley Foundation incorporated (¶2	:529.1)? □ Yes □ No				
	ames in which title to each piece of pro 36) Does each deed contain Trust C		nown by civ	vil land re	cords	
	Name(s)	Trust Clause	County Clerk Office	Book	Pag	
Church Buildings		☐ Yes ☐ No				
Church Buildings		☐ Yes ☐ No				
Parsonages		☐ Yes ☐ No				
Land		☐ Yes ☐ No				
Other		□Yes□No				
3. Who is the	custodian of deeds/other legal papers					
4. Where are	e they kept?					
<ul><li>5. Do you hav</li><li>☐ Yes ☐ No</li><li>6. Have the b</li></ul>	we a long-term plan for the maintenance uildings been inspected for fire, mold,	ce and replacement of fa and other safety hazard	acilities and ds within the	equipme	ent?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	If not, what are your plans for a	addressing safety nazaro	as?			
the church □ Yes □ No	cessibility audit for Wesley Foundation office (¶2533.6) and submitted to the (Accessibility Audit Form may lare your plans for creating accessibil	District Office? be found at: <a href="http://www.epsilon">http://www.epsilon</a>	·		ile in	

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Insurance	Replacement Value	Amount of Coverage	Type of Coverage	Company	Policy Number	Restricted by Coinsurance (yes or no and amount)	Expire When
Church Buildings						□Y Amount:	
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Parsonage(s)							
Church Furnishings &						□N □Y Amount:	
Equipment						□N	
Parsonage Furnishings & Equipment						☐ Y Amount:	
Vehicle(s)						☐Y Amount:	
						□N	
General Liability						☐ Y Amount:	
Worker's						□ N □ Y Amount:	
Compensation						□N	
Directors/Officers/Error s & Omissions/Crime						☐Y Amount:	
Professional Liability						□N □Y Amount:	
Coverage (Including						□N	
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### **Report of the Trustees**

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# A copy of the Safe Sanctuary Policy is to be submitted along with this signature page indicating a current review and approval.

# Safe Sanctuary Policy

The Safe Sanctuary Policy has been reviewed (and revis	sea, ir necessary) and approved.
A copy is on file in the church office and district office.	

Pastor's Signature	Printed Name
Trustee Chair Signature	Printed Name

### POLICY STATEMENT ON MISCONDUCT OF A SEXUAL NATURE



This form is to be filled out for each church, properly signed and dated. This is to be done annually. Clearly indicate the name of the church in the proper places. This policy **shall** be read by the Board/Council, Pastor(s), and staff, adopted by the local Church and signed by the pastor, all staff and volunteers in children, youth, and vulnerable adult areas.

#### I. Statement of Policy

The \_\_\_\_\_\_United Methodist Church affirms the 2000 Book of Resolutions, Sexual Abuse within the Ministerial Relationship and Sexual Harassment within the Church, which states that sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship and sexual harassment within the church as incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice and healing. In accordance with the 2012 Book of Discipline (¶161.F), "We affirm that all persons are individuals of sacred worth, created in the image of God." As the promise of Galatians 3-28 states: "...you are all one in Christ Jesus." We support equality among all persons without regard to ethnicity, situation, or gender.

Misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the church interferes with its moral mission. For the purpose of this statement, sexual misconduct includes sexual abuse and sexual harassment. Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship occurs when a person within a ministerial role of leadership (pastor, educator, counselor, youth leader or other position of leadership) engages in sexual contact or sexualized behavior with a congregant, client, employee, student, staff member, co-worker, volunteer, person being counseled or any other person to whom the minister relates in his/her capacity as a minister. Sexual harassment means any unwanted sexual advance or demand, written, electronic, verbal or physical that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating, or coercive. Sexual misconduct involves a betrayal of sacred trust, a violation of the ministerial role or exploitation of those who may be vulnerable for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_United Methodist Church stands in opposition to the sin of misconduct of a sexual nature in the Church and society at large and commits itself to fair and expedient investigation of any charge of sexual misconduct within the church and to take action deemed appropriate and in compliance with the Book of Discipline. Further, this church will make reasonable efforts to create an environment of hospitality for all persons, male or female, which is free of misconduct of a sexual nature and encourages respect, equality and kinship in Christ.

#### II. Procedures

- A. If you experience what you consider to be sexual misconduct, you may choose to keep a written record of your experiences including dates, times, places, and witnesses and should keep any written material you may have received from the person you believed to have acted inappropriately. You may, if you wish, confront the person with the inappropriate behavior and demand that it cease. If you choose not to confront the person alone, you may ask someone to accompany you to confront the person and seek a correction of the behavior and reconciliation. If you choose not to confront the person or if the behavior continues, you are encouraged to report the incident to the chair of the person's appropriate evaluating committee or the staff/parish relations committee, (e.g., a member, pastor or church staff member would be reported to the chair of the staff/parish relations committee; a district superintendent to the chair of the committee on superintendency; a bishop to the chair of the committee on episcopacy). If the conflict is not resolved to your satisfaction, the committee chair shall convene the entire committee to meet with the accused, the person bringing the accusations, and each supporting person. If the situation is not resolved to your satisfaction following these efforts, then you may follow the Discipline's procedures for grievances, complaints, and charges.
- B. If you are confronted by someone who believes that he or she has experienced or observed inappropriate behavior on your part, listen to the accusation and change the behavior as may be needed or otherwise resolve the situation and reconcile the relationship where possible. If you are unable to resolve the situation with your accuser, contact the chair of your appropriate evaluating committee or the staff/parish relations committee. Ask to meet with your accuser and committee chair to attempt to resolve the conflict. The accused and the person bringing the accusation both have the right to bring a supportive person to this meeting. If the conflict remains unresolved, the committee chair shall convene the entire committee to meet with the accused, the person bringing the accusations, and each supporting person. If the situation is not resolved to your satisfaction following these efforts, the Discipline's procedures for grievances, complaints, and charges may be followed.
- C. If you receive a report from someone else regarding a third person's alleged inappropriate behavior, listen seriously and objectively. Help the person follow the steps outlined above. If you are a clergy/church professional in a paid supervisory position in the local church or a conference agency, and an employee or member is reportedly being harassed, you should immediately take corrective and/or preventative action.
- D. Remember that all mandated reporters must immediately report any reasonably suspected child maltreatment to the Arkansas Child Maltreatment hotline in accordance with state law. Where child maltreatment is reasonably suspected, please consult the church's Safe Sanctuary policy for additional information.

### POLICY STATEMENT ON MISCONDUCT OF A SEXUAL NATURE

Date adopted by the Church Council/Administrative Board	/	/2019
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Signatures of Administrative Board/Church Council Chairperson and all paid staff.

Signature	Signature	Signature

# **2019 Wesley Foundation Finance Report**Page 1 of 3



Wesley Foundation Financial Integrity Policy is to be reviewed, signed by the director and finance chair, and kept on file in the Wesley Foundation office. If changes are made to the policy, a copy will need to be sent to the district office.

District office on a yearly basis.

Wesle	ey Foundation			(	Charge
Distric	ot .			(	Conference
Period	l beginning (prior	Charge Conf. date	e)	and ending (curren	nt Charge Conference date)
Employ	yer Identification	n Number (EIN)		_	
	_	<b>mitment Plan</b> y does the Finan	icial Secretary/Treasu	rer send contributo	rs regular reports of their giving?
	☐ Monthly	☐ Quarterly	☐ Semi-annually	☐ Annually	☐ We do not send reports
b)	Is the Board of adopted budg		ng its responsibility to □ No	make plans to raise	e sufficient funds to meet the
c)	Does the Fina ☐ Yes	=	Freasurer report regula o, then how are giving	=	Directors on giving trends?
II. The	Does the Trea	)		-	pard on the financial position of the ministry?
b)	What bank(s)	have been desig	nated by the Board of	Directors as a dep	pository (¶258.4d)?
c)					an Accountable Reimbursement Policy (if d finance chairperson and submitted to the

# **Wesley Foundation Finance Report**

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d)	Are the	gifts and offerings counted by a counting com $\square$ Yes $\square$ No	mittee of at least 2 (two) unrelated	individuals? (¶258.4a)?
	List	names below:		
			_	
e)	Are all	funds deposited promptly in accordance with p □ Yes □ No	rocedures developed by the Financ	e Committee (¶258.4a,d)?
f)	Are fina	ancial officers of the Wesley Foundation bonde	ed or insured (¶258.4b)? ☐ Yes ☐	] No
		If no, why not?		
g)		ne financial records of the Wesley Foundation aprior fiscal year? ☐ Yes ☐ No	and all its organizations been audit	ed (or financially reviewed)
	a.	Who conducted the audit or a financial review	v?	
	b.	When will you conduct an audit or financial re	eview?	
	C.	Were there any recommendations or exception	ons? □ Yes □ No	
	d.	If there were recommendations or exceptions	s, how has the church addressed th	em?
		Finance Chair (printed)	Signature	Date

## **Wesley Foundation Finance Report**

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# A copy of each policy is to be submitted along with this signature page indicating a current review and approval.

# **Financial Control Policy**

The Financial Control Policy has been reviewed (and revised, if necessary) and approved.

A copy is on file in the district office.

Pastor's Signature	Printed Name
Finance Chair Signature	Printed Name
Accountable Reimb	oursement Policy
Required when compensation packages The Accountable Reimbursement Policy (if applicable) ha and approved. A copy is on file in the district office.	
Pastor's Signature	Printed Name
Finance Chair Signature	Printed Name

# **Culture of Call 2019**



Church	Pastor
List persons involved in conversations or explo	oring a call to lay or ordained ministry:

Name and Email Address	Age Generation	Potential Service (if known) Mark all that apply	Has person met with Pastor
Name	☐ Elementary School ☐ Middle School ☐ High School Grad Date ☐ Generation Z (College) ☐ Millennial (20s & 30s) ☐ Generation X (40s & 50s) ☐ Baby Boomers (60s & 70s)	☐ Lay Vocational Ministry ☐ Elder ☐ Deacon ☐ Licensed Local Pastor ☐ Beyond local church ☐ Other	□ Yes □ No
Name	☐ Elementary School ☐ Middle School ☐ High School Grad Date ☐ Generation Z (College) ☐ Millennial (20s & 30s) ☐ Generation X (40s & 50s) ☐ Baby Boomers (60s & 70s)	☐ Lay Vocational Ministry ☐ Elder ☐ Deacon ☐ Licensed Local Pastor ☐ Beyond local church ☐ Other	□ Yes □ No
Name	☐ Elementary School ☐ Middle School ☐ High School Grad Date ☐ Generation Z (College) ☐ Millennial (20s & 30s) ☐ Generation X (40s & 50s) ☐ Baby Boomers (60s & 70s)	☐ Lay Vocational Ministry ☐ Elder ☐ Deacon ☐ Licensed Local Pastor ☐ Beyond local church ☐ Other	□ Yes □ No

# List persons from your congregation currently preparing for ordained or licensed ministry:

Name and Email Address	Age Generation	Potential Service (if known) Mark all that apply	Certified Candidate by dCOM
Name Email	☐ High School Grad Date ☐ Generation Z (College) ☐ Millennial (20s & 30s) ☐ Generation X (40s & 50s) ☐ Baby Boomers (60s & 70s)	☐ Elder ☐ Deacon ☐ Licensed Local Pastor ☐ Beyond local church	□ Yes □ No
Name Email	☐ High School Grad Date ☐ Generation Z (College) ☐ Millennial (20s & 30s) ☐ Generation X (40s & 50s) ☐ Baby Boomers (60s & 70s)	☐ Elder ☐ Deacon ☐ Licensed Local Pastor ☐ Beyond local church	□ Yes □ No