

Lay Speaker Track Application

Form Date: Rev. 4 March 30, 2016



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 _____ Renewal
- 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) ____ (based on approval by the Conference LSM Committee)
- I understand that the Lay Speaker Track is for specific training for Pulpit Supply? Yes_____ No _____
- I have attached copies of : **current Lay Servant training Record** form , 2 Preaching evaluation forms , current / completed Annual Lay Servant Report to Church Charge Conference , which includes the Pastor`s and District Superintendent`s recommendation from my local church , 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 Director 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)
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- 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: **with up to 5 years to finish the training requirements for Lay Speaker**

District Director _____

Conference Director _____

Date _____

Date _____