

**Lay Servant Ministries Annual Report for Year 2011**  
**(Formerly Known as Lay Speaking Ministries)**  
**Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No OK to publish my e-mail address in the Dakotas Conference Journal?

\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_ Renewal

\_\_\_\_ Local Church Lay Servant Minister (basic training only)

\_\_\_\_ Certified Lay Servant Minister (includes advanced course every three years)

Name of Last Course taken \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ As a certified lay servant minister, I am willing to do pulpit supply.

(Note: To be listed as available for pulpit supply you must complete an Advanced Course in Preaching once every three years)

**MINISTRIES OF THE LAY SERVANT MINISTER:**

Please recount your activity this past year as part of the Lay Servant Ministries. Include the number of worship services you have led, teaching/speaking/leadership opportunities; whether you are serving on committees or boards in your church, district, conference or local community agencies; and other caring ministries, such as visitation, volunteer in mission or other ways in which you have extended the ministry of the church:

**PERSONAL/SPIRITUAL GROWTH:**

What has helped you this past year to grow in your faith, improve your understanding of scripture, the United Methodist Church, or to improve your skills as part of the Lay Servant Ministries? (include Bible studies, books read, seminars, workshops, etc)

What recommendations can you give to the Lay Servant Ministries program in the Dakotas Conference that would help us make you more effective as a Lay Servant Minister?

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**1. I request recommendation of my pastor and charge conference to begin/renew certification as identified above.**

**Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. I recommend approval of certification request of this lay servant minister.**

**Pastor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Conference approves the request of certification of this lay speaker.**

**4. Dist. Super./Presiding Elder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

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