

Lay Speaker District Certification Interview (¶ 266)

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Church Serving: _____ District: _____



Requirements Prior to Interview:

- Fill out the Annual Report/Application/Recertification form.
- Requirements for Certification for Lay Speaker Form

Required Questions

- How did the Lay Speakers Courses of Study affirm your call to ministry?
- How has the community of the church affirmed your understanding to serve as a Lay Speaker?
- Describe your specific area of service that you are/will be leading or serving within your local church or District.
- How are you called to pulpit supply or preaching the Word?
- What are your gifts for ministry? Tell me about a time when you experienced fruitfulness through these gifts.
- What is your understanding of grace?
- What are your plans for continued growth?

Suggested Questions

- How is it with your soul?
- What did you learn about yourself and about God in the Lay Speaker Course of Study?
- How have you experienced grace?
- What does your support system look like?
- Who has been influential in your Christian journey and how have they influenced you?
- Who are the marginalized in your community and how are you leading your ministry setting to minister with them?
- What spiritual disciplines do you practice?
- What do you do to take care of yourself physically?
- What are your goals for the year ahead?
- What excites you about ministry? What's your passion?
- What is your understanding of the Mission of the Church
- Share a leadership experience you have had this year.

Notes (use back of sheet if necessary):

Action:

Recommending Certification

Not Recommending Certification



Submit Completed form to: Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries