

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF LOYALTY FROM
MINISTERS FROM OTHER CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS
AND LAY PERSONS SERVING IN SUPPLY STATUS**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Present Denomination: _____

Present Appointment: _____ District: _____

¶1346 of the *2016 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* provides a way by which ministers in good standing in other Christian denominations may be approved annually to serve as pastors in United Methodist Charges while retaining their denominational affiliation. The requirements can be found in the *Discipline* or on **Form O – Ministers of Other Denominations Checklist** or **Form OM – Ministers of Other Methodist Denominations Checklist**.

Such approval provides for:

1. Service in an appointment within the bounds of the Indiana Conference while retaining the clergy's own denominational affiliation.
2. Voice, but not vote in the Annual Conference

Such approval requires an understanding, acceptance and willingness to support and maintain United Methodist doctrine (including sacramental practices of Infant Baptism and Holy Communion), discipline and polity and an agreement in writing to that effect.

Agreements:

- By signing below and in accordance with the above Disciplinary paragraph, I understand and hereby agree to support and maintain the doctrine, discipline and polity of the United Methodist Church while under appointment in the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Signature

Date

Please submit this form to your district's Conference Superintendent.

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