



Application for Designation as a Certified Lay Speaker North Georgia Conference Lay Servant Ministries

[2012 Book of Discipline ¶266.6]

NAME: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #: _____

District: _____

Local church where your membership is held: _____

Date of vote of recommendation by the Charge Conference or Church Council: _____

Signature of the pastor: _____

(Signature indicates pastor's recommendation and confirmation of approval by the Charge Conference or Church Council)

REQUIRED COURSE OF STUDY: *(attach documentation)*

DATE COMPLETED:

Lay Servant/Lay Speaker Basic Course

Leading Worship

Leading Prayer

Discovering Spiritual Gifts

Preaching (Go Preach OR From Your Heart to Theirs)

United Methodist Heritage

United Methodist Polity

To be completed by the DISTRICT COMMITTEE on LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES:

___ Lay Servant Annual Report current

___ Examination completed _____

Date

Names of District Committee members present: _____

___ Recommended to the Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries: _____

___ Deferred. Suggested areas of improvement attached. _____ Date

To be completed by the CONFERENCE COMMITTEE on LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES: ___ Approved for certification as a Lay Speaker _____ Date _____



Cover Letter for
Application for Designation as a Certified Lay Speaker
North Georgia Conference Lay Servant Ministries

Name: _____

Date: _____

I have completed the required training for Certified Lay Speaker and received approval from my local church to apply. Please schedule an interview time with the District Committee so that I can present my sermon to the committee.

I have completed and attached the following:

	Cover Letter
	Documentation of courses taken, dates of courses, and district where each course was taken
	Letter from a member of clergy (may be sent separately by the individual writing the letter)
	Letter from a member of laity (may be sent separately by the individual writing the letter)
	Copy of Sermon
	Copy of Order of Worship
	Copy of most current Annual Lay Servant Report

Signature of Applicant

E-Mail the completed package to:

Sharon White
District Director of Lay Servant Ministries
email: director@lsmfx.org