



Western North Carolina Conference
The United Methodist Church



Lay Servant Ministries Form of Intent & Recommendation

The Western NC Conference of the UMC is committed to equipping and empowering laypersons who have responded to the call of God to serve in mission and ministry. The United Methodist Church has established three categories for laypersons to discover, develop, and deploy principled Christian leaders for the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Applicant: _____ **District:** _____

Please submit the answers to the following questions:

1. What is your call?

2. What are your gifts for ministry and how do they equip your call?

Recommendations

Recommendation of the Pastor – I recommended the request of this applicant to begin service in Lay Servant Ministries as a (please select one):

- i. Certified Lay Servant
- ii. Certified Lay Speaker
- iii. Certified Lay Minister

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Recommendation of the Church Council or Charge Conference – The Church Council/Charge Conference of _____ (church or charge) recommends this applicant to begin Lay Servant Ministries as a (please select one):

- i. Certified Lay Servant
- ii. Certified Lay Speaker
- iii. Certified Lay Minister

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Upon recommendation from the church council or charge conference, the completed document will be submitted to your District Office where you will receive access information to your Lay Servant Ministries online account.

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____