

## MICHIGAN CONFERENCE LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES: Form 2

### Certified Lay Speaker Application



#### **PART 1: CONTACT INFORMATION OF LAY SPEAKER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PART 2: COURSE INFORMATION**

Lay Servant Certification year? \_\_\_\_\_ BASIC course year completed? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have completed all required Advanced Courses. Indicate title of class, date taken and if it was online through BeADisciple.com.

Leading Worship \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Online

Leading Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Online

Spiritual Gifts \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Online

UM Heritage \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Online

UM Polity \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Online

Preaching \_\_\_\_\_

List additional classes taken (include certificates of courses completed online or another district): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PART 3: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION**

☐ I have included a copy of my current annual report.

☐ I have included the text of a sermon along with audio/visual of the delivery.

☐ I have included three sermon evaluations.

#### **PART 4: REQUEST OF THE LAY SPEAKER**

I request recommendation from my pastor and Church Council/Church Conference to be a Certified Lay Speaker.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Lay Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 5: RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR**

I recommend this Certified Lay Servant to be a Certified Lay Speaker.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 6: CHURCH COUNCIL/CHURCH CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION**

The Church Council/Church Conference of \_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church recommends this Certified Lay Servant to be a Certified Lay Speaker.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Church Council Chair \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 7: DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend this Certified Lay Servant to be a Certified Lay Speaker.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of District Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 8: ACTION BY THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES**

The District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries has met with the lay servant, heard their sermon, reviewed their application and recommendations. This application is ☐ approved ☐ not approved.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of District Director of Lay Servant Ministries \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 9: ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES**

The applicant has been approved as a Certified Lay Speaker.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** The original completed form, including all signatures, is to remain at the local church. A copy is to be submitted with church conference documents. Additional copies are to be distributed to the Lay Speaker and District Director of Lay Servant Ministries.

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