

**LAY SPEAKER  
APPLICATION FORM**

**ALABAMA/WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE UMC**



Report for year ending \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I: DATA ON THE LAY SPEAKER**

Name (Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II: STATUS OF THE LAY SPEAKER**

\_\_\_ **For initial application** as a Lay Speaker

1. Are you currently a Certified Lay Servant? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
2. What year did you complete your Basic Course? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What year did you complete your Advanced Course for certification as a lay servant? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was the title of your Advanced Course? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III: REQUEST OF THE LAY SPEAKER**

I request recommendation of my pastor and my charge conference to begin as a Lay Speaker for the ensuing year.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Servant \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV: RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR**

I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to begin as a Lay Speaker for the ensuing year.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION V: RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL/CHARGE CONFERENCE**

The church council/charge conference of \_\_\_\_\_ (church/charge)  
recommends the above person begin as a Lay Speaker for the ensuing year.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church Council Chair or District Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_