

North West District 2009 Charge/Church Conference Agenda

This is just a Template, please feel free to be creative with your individual Charge Conference. If you have ministries or groups that would like to present a short report, please allow for their time.

Call to Order and Opening Devotion – District Superintendent/ Presiding Elder

Signed forms will be taken by the DS/ Presiding Elder at the end of your Conference

Sharing Practices of the Methodist Way/Re-Focus

Submit a written report and share orally at the conference about how the church has done well in one or more of the Five Practices of the Methodist Way. Those presently participating in Re-Focus submit a written report and share orally at the conference about how Re-Focus or NCD is impacting your church.

Clergy Compensation Approval

For each appointed clergy the amounts included on the “Appointed Pastor’s Compensation and Benefit Form,” must be approved by majority hand vote:

- Salary
- Reimbursable Account
- Continuing Education (if not included in reimbursable account)
- Housing Allowance amount (if parsonage is not provided)
- Housing Exclusion (if desired by the clergy)

Apportionments

Share what percentage of the apportionments have been paid at the time of the church/charge conference

Election of Lay Leadership

Printed list of nominations must be available at the church/charge conference

Removal of Members by Church/Charge Conference

List the names of those who have been presented to be removed and the number of years those names have been presented to the church/charge conference

Ministerial Candidacy Recommendations and Approvals

- New Candidate Approval (must be approved individually by majority written ballot with vote counted recorded)
- Renewal of Candidate Approval (must be approved individually by majority of hand vote)

Approval of Lay Speakers

- New certification (approval by majority of hand vote)
- Continuation of certification (approval by majority of hand vote)

Additional Business as Needed (*Inform the DS at least 2 weeks prior to your scheduled church/charge conference for any items that need to be added*)

Dismissal