

**North East District
2008 Church Conference Gathering
Meeting Agenda**

Directions: Fill out this page and copy it as the cover sheet for the information packets* to be distributed to the members of your congregation attending this conference. Each of the four to seven congregations attending the gathering is responsible for bringing its own packets. Example: If Church A is attending this gathering along with Churches B, C, D, E, and F, Church A prepares packets only for its own members. Upon arriving at the host church site, members of Church A sign the attendance sheet for their own church and pick up their church's packet. Members of the other churches use the same routine.

Church _____ Pastor _____ Recording Sec'y _____

Call to Order	DS with Host Pastor providing hospitality information
Worship	Host Church assisting the DS
District and Conference Concerns	DS reporting
Methodist Way Report (Form #5)	Clergy or Lay Person reporting _____
Church Conference Actions	Based on each church's information packet
Closing Prayer	Host Pastor

* The "information packet" consists of one or more sheets containing information on the following issues which require a vote:

First, members who are recommended for removal by Church Conference Action (This may include three lists consisting of members being added for the first time, members who were listed last year, and members listed for two years and eligible for removal. The first two lists are for information and the last list for action.)

Second, pastor's compensation package that is recommended by the Staff/Parish Relations Committee with the concurrence of the Church Council (**Do not copy your RUAH Data Entry Form for distribution.** This is to avoid publishing information such as the Pastor's Social Security number which appears on that form.)

Third, list of nominations from the Lay Leadership Committee with all church officers and committee members elected by this body (It need not include officers elected by other groups within the church, such as Sunday School Classes, UMW, UMM, etc.)

Fourth, recommendations for Candidacy or continuation of Candidacy for Ministry, and Certification or continuation of Certification for Lay Speaker