

**South East District**  
**2008 Charge/Church Conference Agenda**

Church/Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Elder \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate: Charge Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Church Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor(s):

- I. Attendance Sheet-Recording Secretary
- II. Call to Order & Opening Prayer – Presiding Elder
- III. Five Practice of the Methodist Way – a layperson from each charge if asked to report on the church 2009 goals in:
  - a. Passionate Worship
  - b. Extravagant Generosity
  - c. Intentional Discipleship
  - d. Salty Service
  - e. Radical Hospitality

Each church is asked to prepare a written report on the 2009 goals for the Five Practices of the Methodist Way and a report on the challenges the church faces in each of the five. A verbal report is to be shared in part, or in total, by a lay person, with the cluster at the cluster worship/gathering at the cluster charge conference

- IV. Report of the Committee on Lay Leadership and Election of Officers – Pastor or Lay Leader
- V. Report on Membership – Pastor
  - a. Membership year to date '08 \_\_\_\_\_; Membership year end 2007 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Professions of Faith, year to date '08 \_\_\_\_\_; Professions of faith, 2007 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Average worship attendance year to date '08 \_\_\_\_\_;  
average worship attendance 2007 \_\_\_\_\_
- VI. Clergy Compensation – Chairperson, Church Council
- VII. Recommendation of Candidates for Ordained Ministry
- VIII. Recommendation of Lay Speakers
- IX. Members to be removed by church/charge conference action
- X. Introduction of Extension Ministers holding charge conference membership
- XI. ALL OTHER REPORTS ARE TO BE FILED, NOT READ
- XII. Additional business as needed. Be sure to inform DS of the nature of additional business prior to the Charge/Church Conference.
- XIII. Adjournment and Closing Prayer