

**Gulf Central District
2009 Church Conference Agenda**

Congregation: _____

Date: _____

Presiding Elder: _____

Pastor(s): _____

- I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer/Devotion Presiding Elder
- II. Pass the Attendance Sheet
- III. State of the Church
 - A. Pastor's Verbal Report: "Where I see God at Work in and Through Our Church- Our Challenges and Opportunities."
(No more than 10 minutes; please include a written copy in the file.)
 - B. Membership (Figures taken from Official "Report of Pastor")
 - 1. Average Worship Attendance:
January – September 2008 _____
January – September 2009 _____
 - 2. Members to be removed by Charge Conference Action (List the names of those who have been presented to be removed and the number of years those names have been presented to the Charge/Church Conference).
- IV. "How is Our Church Living one or more of the Five Practices of the Methodist Way" (Presented by Church Council Chair, Lay Leader, or other designated Lay Person).
- V. The Finances of the Church
 - A. 2010 Clergy Compensation
(Taken from "2010 Appointed Pastor's Compensation and Benefits")
Presented by _____

Pastor 1 _____
Salary 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Accountable Reimbursement 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Continuing Education 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Check one: ___ Parsonage or ___ Housing Allowance \$ _____
If there is a Housing Exclusion, how much annually \$ _____

Pastor 2 _____
Salary 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Accountable Reimbursement 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Continuing Education 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Check one: ___ Parsonage or ___ Housing Allowance \$ _____
If there is a Housing Exclusion, how much annually \$ _____

Pastor 3 _____
Salary 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Accountable Reimbursement 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Continuing Education 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Check one: ___ Parsonage or ___ Housing Allowance \$ _____
If there is a Housing Exclusion, how much annually \$ _____

Pastor 4 _____
Salary 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Accountable Reimbursement 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Continuing Education 2009 \$ _____ 2010 \$ _____
Check one: ___ Parsonage or ___ Housing Allowance \$ _____
If there is a Housing Exclusion, how much annually \$ _____

B. Connectional Giving

Presented by: _____

1. Total Amount apportioned for 2009 \$ _____
2. Total Amount given as of last month \$ _____
(If less than 50% of the total 2009 apportionments have been paid, how will this shortfall be addressed in the final months of the year?)
3. Total Amount Apportioned for 2010 \$ _____
Will 100% of the 2010 Apportionment be included in the 2010 budget?
___ Yes ___ No

VI. Additional Business as Needed (Be sure to inform the DS at least 3 weeks prior to your scheduled Charge/Church Conference for any items that need to be added).

VII. The Ministers of the Church

A. Election of Lay Leadership for 2010 Senior Pastor
(Have copies for each participant)

B. Ministry Recommendations

1. New Candidates for Ordained Ministry:

2. Continuation of Candidacy for Ordained Ministry:

3. Certification of Lay Speakers:

4. Continuation of Lay Speaker Certification:

VI. Closing Comments, Prayer & Benediction

Presiding Elder