

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
2009 CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

These original **signed** forms must be in the District Office one week prior to Charge Conference: RUAH, Accountable Reimbursement, Housing Resolution, all Finance forms, Trustee report, and Lay Leadership forms. Please submit all other forms within **two weeks** of the date of your conference.

If you have business requiring a Church Conference, please request same through the District Office. Upon receiving approval, send supporting paperwork pertaining to the business to the District Office. They must be received in the office along with the required Charge Conference forms **ten days** prior to the date of your conference.

1. Please have all signatures before turning in the paperwork.
2. Please respond to all questions on the required form and Preparation Checklist. If your church doesn't have a report (i.e., if your church doesn't have a Deacon, please note that with N/A).
3. Please collate all forms in the order of District Agenda, not the Preparation Checklist.
4. Do not bind, hole-punch, or staple your forms. Place the forms in a folder or use a paperclip.

_____ Church of the South Central District held

_____, 2009 at _____

Pastor _____

Associate Pastor(s) _____

The District Superintendent/Presiding Elder, _____

Chaired the meeting and opened with prayer.

Informal Moments: Led by the District Superintendent/Presiding Elder

Attendance Sheet (Please pass)

Recording Secretary _____

A. Reports

1. 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.)
2. Celebrating the Great Commission – to be prepared by Church Council Chair or Lay Leader. (Please ask your pastor or membership secretary for assistance)

Matthew 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...."

Celebrating the Great Commission report should include your church's response to the Bishop's Fundamentals of Transformation. Remember – the goals focus on the fundamentals, or basics, of ministry – inviting others to profess their faith in Jesus Christ, offering quality worship that brings people closer to God and motivated to serve their world, and reach out in service to others by continuing the ministry of Jesus Christ on earth.

Part One – Evangelism

Measurable Goal: No barren churches in 2009, i.e. every church will report professions of faith.

Part Two – Worship

Measurable Goal: 5% increase in average Worship attendance in every church in 2007.

Part Three – Outreach of the Church and Community

Measurable Goal: 5% increase of the average Worship attendance involved in ministry to the community. (See attachment of Goals and Strategies)

3. Ministry Reports:

(a) Report of Deacon – if applicable

(b) 2009 Committee on Lay Leadership (copy to distribute)

1. Nominations to District-At-Large Lay Members to Florida Annual Conference (10-15 youth or young adults will be included)

(c) Candidates for Ordained Ministry

(d) Lay Speaker's annual report and approvals

4. Report on implementation of Florida Conference Employee Conduct Policy was implemented by December 1, 2007

B. The Finances of the Church

1. Pastor's Compensation

2. Connectional Giving

(a) Understanding the Apportionment

(b) Total amount Apportioned for 2009 \$ _____

(c) Total Amount paid to date on 2009 Apportionments \$ _____

- (d) Accepting Apportionments for 2009 \$ _____
(e) Who will ensure that apportionments are explained to the congregation?

3. Annual Report of the Committee on Finance.

4. Treasurers Report

5. Report of the 2008 Annual Audit

C. Annual Report of the Trustees