



Baltimore-Washington Conference

The United Methodist Church

Deacon's Report (2020)
Lee Ferrell

This annual report is to be completed by all Deacons in Provisional or Full Membership. Please complete this form and follow the instructions below. Note: If you are a Deacon who is appointed as the senior pastor of a local church, please complete the Pastor's Report instead of the Deacon's Report.

Deacon Report Directions: Complete and submit all three parts of the form below by October 1, 2020.



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Additional Action Items:

Complete this form and submit it through Arena at least 10 days prior to your church's church conference.

Keep a copy of this form for your records.

Attend your church's church conference.

Send copies of this report to:

Bishop of the conference in which you are a member

District Superintendent (click submit below)

Board of Ordained Ministry

Bishop of the area in which you serve, if other than the area of which you are a member

Conference Secretary

Church conference (click submit below)

Office of Deacons and Diaconal Ministries:

GBHEM

P.O. Box 340007, Nashville, TN 37203-0007

If you serve in endorsed ministry, mail to:

United Methodist Endorsing Agency

P.O. Box 340007-0007, Nashville, TN 37203-0007

OR via email to: umea@gbhem.org

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Part 1: IDENTIFICATION

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Full Member

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Part 2: APPOINTMENT LOCATION

1. Please indicate your primary appointment category
Local congregation / charge / cooperative parish



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2. If you are serving in a setting extending the witness and service of Christ in the world, please provide the following information. (If you are appointed to a BWC local church, charge, or cooperative parish, please type "N/A" in the spaces below): (§331.1a)

a. Name and address of institution or agency.

N/A

b. List your title or position.

N/A

3. According to §331.5, deacons serving an agency or setting beyond the local church shall relate to a local congregation in a secondary appointment. If you are appointed to the local church, please type "N/A" in the box below.

Provide the name, address, district and conference of your secondary appointment.

N/A

COMPENSATION:

Base Compensation

70420

Year (applicable to the amounts entered in this section)

2020

Utilities and Other Housing-Related Allowances

20263

Travel Allowance

8760

Other Cash Allowances

11440

Part 3: PRACTICE OF MINISTRY

4. List your area of certification, specialization, or field service:

Christian education, Youth

5. Mailed request for biennial renewal of cert. in specialized ministry to appropriate agency?

Yes

6. Are you on leave?

No

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If yes, state the year of leave you have completed (first, second, etc.) (¶354):

7. Read ¶¶ 328 and 329 of The Book of Discipline. Reflect and write about the ways in which you have lived out your call to the ministry of the deacon in connecting the people of God with the needs of the world. Include a short vignette about your interaction with those you serve.

In my position in the local church, I try to make parishioners aware of opportunities to be out in the world, then match their gifts to the needs presented. I listen to adults in various settings as they express their passion, and connect them to the appropriate opportunity to serve. I have worked with young adults in their desire to serve in Costa Rica and Puerto Rico. I have connected with families who wish to serve with a local food ministry and our hosting of those who are homeless. Most of my work is with youth. This summer, when our week of home building in WV was cancelled, I encouraged the 75 volunteers to spend the week in local service, collecting food for a "food bank" which was running low. We rallied the whole congregation, safely collecting and delivering four full truckloads of food as well as \$1500 and gift cards!

8. Describe in what new ways you envision connecting the people of God with the needs of the world. As the pandemic presents ongoing challenges, including any travel abroad, and well into 2021 apparently, we plan to concentrate on what we can do locally. I am in support of a partnership with a local elementary school near Baltimore, where there are very limited funds for the resources those teachers need. I am in discussion with our youth about a leaf-raking event for our older members who would otherwise have to pay for that service (a LOT of leaves in SP). Youth will also join other members to pack meals for "Rise For Hunger."

9. According to ¶419.7, the district superintendent shall receive a report of each clergy person on his or her program of continuing education and spiritual growth. According to ¶351, list the ways you have fulfilled your plans for your continuing personal formation during the past year, including spiritual enrichment, service, mission and continuing education opportunities.

I have been part of several prayer and study groups, and have planned many more this fall. I am reading non-stop! I tuned into Adam Hamilton's webinar series on Planning for Advent and Christmas during a Pandemic.. My physical service has been alongside our youth (#7).I have admittedly been way too casual about continuing education. I wanted to...I did not follow through.

10. Describe your plans for continuing education and spiritual growth in the year ahead. I hope to do the follow through , hopefully through the Lewis Center or online classes from Wesley and Duke. I have begun writing a book!! -- on how to do youth ministry without burning out!

11. Attach a hard copy of your most recent performance evaluation.

No File Attached

No File Attached

Deacon's Signature:

Lee S. Ferrell

Form Status:

Complete