



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH
NORTH GEORGIA

Candidate for Lay Minister Initial Report

North Georgia Conference of the Global Methodist Church

Report of the Lay Minister to the Charge Conference

Dates: _____ to _____

This form is to be completed by persons requesting to be included in the NGA Conference Lay Ministry database and that meet the requirement as stated in the Book of Doctrines and Discipline Paragraph 502: Professing member of local Global Methodist congregation or its predecessor for at least two years. The candidate should intend to complete the courses of lay ministry as approved by the Ministry and Higher Education Commission to become a Certified Lay Ministry.

Part 1. Candidate for Certified Lay Minister Data:

Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Home Church and City: _____

Part 2. My status and training to become a Certified Lay Minister

Check the appropriate block below:

_____ I will begin enrollment in training in North Georgia in 2027 to become a Certified Lay Minister
Date: _____

_____ I have attended and completed in 2026 all requirements through the South Georgia
Conference GMC Lay Ministry School of the Global Methodist Church.
Date of Completion _____

_____ I have received notification from the Director of the South Georgia Conference Lay Ministry of
my successful completion of all required training: Yes___ No ___
I have been recommended and approved by my pastor: Yes___ No ___
I have been approved by my local church SPR: Yes___ No ___
I have had the required background check: Yes___ No ___

Part 3. Request of the Candidate for Lay Minister

I request that my name remain on the North Georgia Conference Lay Ministry Database. I am
requesting recommendation of my Pastor, SPR/One Board and Charge Conference for the ensuing
year.

Date: _____ Candidate for Lay Minister's Signature: _____

Part 4. Recommendations of the Pastor

I recommend concurrence with the request of this Candidate for Lay Ministry. The applicant has been
approved by me, the SPR/One Board and their name was submitted and approved to the Charge
Conference.

Date: _____ Pastor's Signature: _____

Print Pastor's Name: _____

Church's Name: _____

Part 5. Candidate for Certified Lay Minister Activity throughout the past year.

Please enter the number of times you have participated in the following **Ministry Areas**:

CARING Ministries

Number: _____ Type: _____

Number: _____ Type: _____

LEADING Ministries :

Number: _____ Type: _____

Number: _____ Type: _____

COMMUNICATING Ministries

Pulpit Supply
Date(s)

Location

Point of Contact

Worship Leader

Date(s)

Location

Point of Contact

Devotional message

Date(s)

Location

Point of Contact

Teaching: Church or Sunday School class you have taught, are teaching or leading or list other groups (such as mentoring, leading a women's or men's group, etc.) in which you participate that would show your witness:

Date(s)

Location

Point of Contact

Part 6. Feedback

Provide the Lay Empowerment Team and the Lay Ministry Board (which serves as part of the Annual Conference Board of Ministry) with any feedback or questions:

NOTICE: Scan and submit completed form with signatures, to Kin McKinnon, NGA Conference Lay Ministry Director via email to ngagmclsm@gmail.com within 5 days of charge conference.