Charge Conference Paperwork Check List

Forms may be accessed on-line at www.awfumc.org

SIGNATURES are REQUIRED where a SIGNATURE is requested. Your Charge Conference packet/paperwork is not complete unless signatures are on all forms where a signature is requested.

- Welcome/Devotion
- Appointment of the Secretary
- Registration of Attendance (must be submitted with Charge Conference paperwork)

Reports to be acted upon during the Charge Conference and submitted in the packet:

- One page summary (front and back if necessary) of nominations and committee members to be voted on at charge conference. Provide copies to be handed out.
- Report on the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development (Lay Leadership Report) (1 for EACH church on the charge) Update the church dashboard. Make sure all contact information (including an email address) is provided for your leaders. Put an END DATE for persons who will no longer serve in that particular position. The one page summary does not replace this report. Your District Office can assist you.
- Lay Servant Annual Report
- Lay Speaker Annual Report
- Certified Lay Minister Annual Report
- Report of the Pastor - To be completed by the senior pastor
- Vote on persons to be removed from the Church roll by action of the Charge Conference
- Safe Sanctuaries Covenant
- Pastor Compensation Form - for all clergy serving under appointment ENTER THE CORRECT EFFECTIVE DATE

Other reports to be submitted as a part of the Charge Conference packet:

- Minutes of the Charge Conference – One for EACH church on the CHARGE - (Question 16: You can list things such as Imagine No Malaria, White Christmas, etc.)
- Copies of the Minutes of any special sessions of a Charge/Church Conference held during the year.
- Report of the Trustees - One for EACH church on the charge
- Report of the Committee on Finance - One for EACH church on the CHARGE - (Include a copy of the most recent Financial Statement reflecting income, expenditures, and correct balances for ALL funds.)
- Pastor’s Annual Continuing Education Report - One for EACH pastor - (NOTE the mailing instructions on the form.)
- Annual Local Church History Report - One for EACH church on the CHARGE - (NOTE the mailing instructions on the form.)
- Campus Ministry Report - (NOTE the mailing instructions on the form.)
- Annual Report on the Parsonage
- Deacon Annual Report - (NOTE the mailing instructions on the form.)
- Appointment to Extension Ministry - (NOTE the mailing instructions on the form.)