

**LAY SERVANT MINISTRY**

**Certified Lay Servant (CLS)**

**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Report for year ending December 2022

**This worksheet is provided for draft purposes only.   
The Arena form must be completed and submitted by October 1, or**

**10 days prior to your church conference, whichever comes first.**

**Part 1) Personal Data** – (Optional Section – you will complete all in Arena.)

Name (Mrs. \_\_ Ms. \_\_ Mr. \_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (C)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Church Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Part 2) CURRENT STATUS**  ***--*** *Note: You will need to scan and upload your certificates along with the information you provide in this section when you enter the final report in Arena.*

1. Year Basic Course Completed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*certificate required*)
2. Year First Advanced Course Completed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*certificate required*))

Title of First Advanced Course? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*certificate required*)

1. Date of Most Recent Advanced Course Completed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*certificate required*))

Title of Most Recent Advanced Course? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*certificate required*))

1. Date Your Application for Certification as a Certified Lay Servant was completed and sent to the District Director of Lay Servant Ministries.
2. Upload Certificate Here  
   If you do not have a copy or have questions contact your [District Director of Lay Servant Ministries](https://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/lay-ministry-contacts/).

**(Part 3) MINISTRIES**

During the past year, I participated in ***caring* *ministries*** as follows [check all that apply]:

\_\_ served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution

\_\_ provided one-on-one caring

\_\_ at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in

\_\_ in membership/evangelism visitation

\_\_ served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.)

\_\_ other caring activities (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

During the past year, I participated in ***leading ministries*** as follows [check all that apply]:

\_\_ served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc.

\_\_ as a volunteer at a community agency

\_\_ at my local church

\_\_ beyond my local church

\_\_ on my District \_\_ Conference \_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_General Church level

\_\_ other leading activities (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

During the past year, I participated in ***communicating ministries*** as follows [check all that apply]:

\_\_ shared the message in \_\_\_\_\_\_ worship services

\_\_ served as worship leader in \_\_\_\_\_\_ services

\_\_ delivered \_\_\_\_\_\_ devotional messages

\_\_ taught \_\_\_\_\_\_ classes

\_\_ shared my faith story to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ other speaking activities (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

During the past year, I have participated in additional opportunities for ministry as follows:

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**(Part 4) PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

In what activities, have you engaged in/or what books have you read or used during the past year to help you develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible; improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church; and to improve your skills in caring, leading, communicating and speaking?

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**(Part 5) FEEDBACK**

Do you feel called to be in service in any area of ministry, either in the church or outside the church, in which you are not currently involved? \_\_ yes \_\_ no If yes, please list those areas below: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other comments about your year of ministry you would like to add:

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**Signatures;**

By my signature, I/we affirm that the individual making this report is eligible to continue in Lay Servant Ministries:

**Certified Lay Servant**:

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**Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Chair of Church Council:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_