

To be completed by the  
Pastor-Parish Relations  
Committee

**LOCAL CHURCH - LONG TERM INFORMATION**

**LCPL**

CHURCH

TOWN or CITY

CHARGE

DISTRICT

DATE

1. Brief history of the congregation (Founding date, original denomination, mergers and/or splits, time of greatest membership and/or strength, time of greatest problems, etc.)

2. Community profile (Note if urban, suburban, small town, rural; describe community size, age, industry, economic strength; etc.)

3. Church building(s) (Age, size, additions, renovations, features, etc.)

4. Parsonage (Distance from church, describe location, age, type of construction, bedrooms, total number of rooms, equipment, describe school system, etc.)

5. Attitudes: (Check one in each category)

- a. Theology (Liberal) 1 2 3 4 5 (Conservative)
- b. Openness to change (Open) 1 2 3 4 5 (Closed)
- c. Level of relation to denomination (High) 1 2 3 4 5 (Low)
- d. Concern for contemporary issues (Much) 1 2 3 4 5 (Little)

6. Average age of members:      Comments;7. Church Program (Describe, list, identify):

- a. Regular worship services (Time?      Type?):
- b. Church School (Size, number of classes, material used):
- c. Functioning:  UMW    UMM    UMYF    Other (Please check and comment on each)
- d. Governmental structure (Church Council; or Administrative Board and Council on Ministries; or Administrative Council; frequency of meetings; required rotation of leaders; etc.)

8. Mission Program (Describe record of support for):

- a. World Service and Conference Benevolence:
- b. General Advance:
- c. Direct United Methodist missionary support:
- d. Other missionary enterprises:
- e. Mission emphasis or mission education events:

9. Stewardship and Finance Program

a. Is there an annual budget for: (Yes No)      Expense Budget  Income Budget

b. Stewardship campaign: (Yes No)      What kind?

c. Percentage of families who pledge?

d. Kind(s) of budget(s) -- (Check appropriate items):

Unified Budget    Current Expense    Building Fund    Missions    Other

e. Endowment (Yes No)      How Much?

How is income used?

10. Church Staff (List positions, and percentage of full time or hours per week):

11. Sending people into service:

a. Lay persons who hold District or Conference positions:

b. Members who have gone into full time Christian service:

**Please submit one copy to the district superintendent at the time of your Charge Conference  
Retain a copy for the local church file.**

This record should be reviewed annually by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. If it is still a realistic portrayal of your church, it should be signed and dated by the Chairperson. If not, a new and more accurate profile should be completed.

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