

CERTIFIED LAY Speaker CLSp
Certification Process Checklist

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Church Membership: _____

Charge Conference: _____

District/Sub District: _____ Annual Conference: _____

Certification Status: Certified Lay Servant (CLS)? ___ Yes ___ No

Certified Lay Speaker (CLSp) ___ Yes ___ No

Requirements per ¶ 267 (2016 BOD)

(Insert date when completed)

The information below is found on the CLSp Annual Report.

Date Completed

Requirement

1. Certified as a Lay Servant or equivalent.

2. Written recommendation from Pastor and Church Council or Charge Conference.

3. Completed CLSp track of study.

___ (1) Leading Prayer ___ (2) Spiritual Gifts ___ (3) United Methodist Heritage

___ (4) United Methodist Polity ___ (5) Leading Worship ___ (6) Preaching

4. Interviewed with and obtained a recommendation from the District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries (DCLSM).

5. Approval and certification from the Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries (CCLSM).

CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER
Renewal Process Checklist

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Church Membership: _____

Charge Conference: _____

District/Sub District: _____ Annual Conference: _____

Date of CLM certification: _____

Requirements per ¶ 267.4 (2016 BOD)
(Insert date when completed)

The information below is found on the CLSp Annual Report.

Date Completed

Requirement

1. Submitted Annual Report/Renewal Application to the charge conference or church council and to the District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries (DCLSM), giving evidence of satisfactory performance as a Certified Lay Speaker.

2. Obtained recommendation from Pastor and church council or charge conference indicating continued recognition as a Certified Lay Speaker.

3. Completed an advanced course in the last 3 years.

4. Interviewed with and obtained recommendation for renewal from the DCLSM.

5. Approval of the CCLSM.