

RECOMMENDATION FOR CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKER INTERVIEW (¶267)

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Requirements Prior to Interview

1. Certified Lay Servant
2. Pastor and Church Approval
3. Completed Lay Speaker Track of Study

Required Questions

1. Tell us about your leadership experiences in the church. What are the fruit of the ministries in which you are involved?
2. What gifts, skills and abilities do you bring to certified lay ministry?

Suggested Questions

1. How is it with your soul?
2. What are your spiritual disciplines? How are you growing spiritually?
3. What are you doing to improve your preaching and teaching?
4. What are your learning goals in the year ahead?
5. What excites you about ministry? What is your passion?
6. What is your understanding of the Gospel?

Action Required

- Majority vote required for recommendation to Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministry.
- **dCOM Secretary:** Send minutes within 14 days to dCOM members, the district office and where applicable, the District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries including After Interview Action Reports.

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** This interview may be conducted by the district lay servant ministries team rather than dCOM.*

District: _____ Date: _____

Candidate: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Highest level of education (check one):

- GED High School Diploma Undergrad (Years completed:_)
 Master of Divinity (Years completed:____)
 Master of Theology Studies (Years completed:____) D. Min. Th. D. Ph. D.

Name of School (if attending): _____

Names of Interview Team:

The dCOM took the following action regarding the person listed above (check all that apply):

- Recommended for certification as a Certified Lay Speaker (¶267)
 Recommended for biannual recertification as a Certified Lay Speaker (¶267)

Interview Summary:

Notes, Recommendations or Requirements for follow-up: