

Application for Admission  
**Commissioned Lay Speaker Program**  
Kansas East Conference United Methodist Church

Please complete and print clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of United Methodist Church to which you belong:

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How long have you been a member of this church? \_\_\_\_\_

In what ministry or ministries are you currently involved, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly state why you are interested in (or why you are applying to) the Commissioned Lay Speaker's Program. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Authorizing Signatures:** "By my signature, I, or the body I represent, recommend this applicant for consideration as a candidate to the Commissioned Lay Speaker Program." (A special Charge Conference may be called for this purpose.)

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(Signature of Recommending Pastor) (Date) (Print Name)

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(Signature of Charge Conference Secretary) (Date) (Print Name)

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(Signature of District Superintendent) (Date) (Print Name)

## Brief Biographical Background

Education: (Include high school, college, graduate school and all pertinent training.)

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Work and Church-related experiences:

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Special skills and experience:

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Regarding your service to the United Methodist Church, briefly describe where you are today and where you hope to be after completing your three-year course of study in the Commissioned Lay Speaker program:

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I certify that the information I have provided in this form is accurate and truthful. I understand that should it prove to be otherwise, my acceptance to, participation in, and certification by the Kansas Conference Lay Speaking Ministries may be denied or withdrawn.

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(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

(Print Name)

Please mail completed form to: Jada D.L. Hodgson, 31205 B West 403<sup>rd</sup> St., Parker, KS 66072-5012