

**2014 Church Conference Agenda**  
**(Name of Church/Charge)**  
**(Date)**

- I. Call to Order and Selection of a Recording Secretary—Rev. Dulworth
- II. Opening Hymn—*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117 or Pastor's choice
- III. Devotions and Opening Prayer—Lay Servant or Lay Leader
- IV. Celebration of Ministry
  - A. Action Items
    1. Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development
    2. Staff/Pastor Parish Relations
      - a. Pastoral Compensation Recommendation
      - b. Recommendation of Lay Speakers (if applicable)
      - c. Recommendation of Candidates for Ministry (if applicable)
    3. Membership
      - a. Written Report—to be received
      - b. Review of Inactive Lists
        - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Year-to be read
        - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year-to be read & removed by church conference action
  - B. Written Reports-to be received; for information purposes. Please do not plan on presentations of these reports.
    1. Pastor
    2. Other Staff (if applicable)
    3. Administrative Board/Council and/or Lay Leader
    4. Finance (Finance Chair, Treasurer, and/or Financial Secretary)
    5. Trustees
    6. United Methodist Women
    7. United Methodist Men
    8. United Methodist Youth Fellowship
    9. Missions
    10. Other Reports
- V. Remarks from the District Superintendent—Rev. Dulworth
- VI. Closing Hymn—*I Love to Tell the Story*, vs. 1 UMH 156 or Pastor's choice
- VII. Closing Prayer—Pastor

Notes for Church Conferences:

- If you have any other action items, please let me know about them well in advance of your church conference date.
- Please put your reports in order following the agenda with page numbers listed on them for easy reference during the church conference.
- Please feel free to adapt the agenda as needed for your church/charge. Remember that the action items listed must be in your agenda.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or e-mail me.