

2009-2012 COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY
SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL AREA QUADRENNIAL PROFILE

(To be completed by the Committee on Episcopacy in each annual conference.)
(This form is designed for completion on computer; please adjust space
for response to each question as needed for completeness.)

Name of Annual Conference:

Name of Episcopal Area:

I. EPISCOPAL LEADERSHIP

Name of Your Current Bishop:

Dates of service of the current bishop in your episcopal area:

What is your Conference's understanding of the percentage of your bishop's time which "connectional responsibilities" required of the bishop to be out of the Episcopal area during the 2009-2012 quadrennium. What percentage of time for those responsibilities seems reasonable to your people.

II. EPISCOPAL AREA INFORMATION

Please list the names and tenure dates of the four bishops who have been assigned to your conference immediately preceding your current bishop:

Number of districts in the annual conference:

Number of pastoral charges as of the 2010 annual conference session:

Total lay church membership in the conference as of December 31, 2010

Membership gain or loss (net) between December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2010.

Number of clergy as of 2010 annual conference session, including extension ministers:

What percentage of total conference apportionments did the local churches of the annual conference pay in 2010? _____
In 2009? _____ and, in 2008? _____

Please list any institutions owned by or related to the Annual Conference (schools, homes, camps, etc.), and indicate with an asterisk (*) those institutions of which the bishop is a member of the governing board:

Does the area provide an administrative assistant and administrative staff to the bishop? If so, is this position full-time or part-time?

What other clerical and professional staff personnel are provided for the bishop's office by the area (list positions)?

Are the offices provided for conference staff personnel adequate?
If not, please briefly explain:

Please briefly share any additional information about the episcopal office or the personnel working with the bishop which would be helpful to the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy:

Please briefly describe any major funds campaigns either in progress or planned for this episcopal area in the coming quadrennium, if any:

Are there any other special needs within your episcopal area, or other information about your area, of which the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy should be made aware as it makes the assignment of a bishop?

What are the special needs within your Episcopal area, or information about your area, of which the Committee on Episcopacy should be made aware as it makes the assignment of bishop?

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE INFORMATION

How far (in miles) is the episcopal residence from the bishop's office?

What is the average travel time (by car) between the two points?

Please give a brief description of the nature and adequacy of the episcopal residence for this area:

Are there extenuating factors concerning the episcopal residence (such as one conference's owning the residence and another conference's owning the furniture) that an incoming bishop should know about?

What maintenance services are provided for the episcopal residence?

EPISCOPAL OFFICE INFORMATION

Where is the episcopal office in your area located (check)?

- Conference Headquarters Building
- Commercial Office Building
- Church
- Other; specify:

Are the offices provided for the bishop and the bishop's staff adequate?

If not, please briefly explain:

Please list the names of the members of the conference Committee on Episcopacy who actually shared in the process of completing this form (it is strongly recommended this be a work of the full committee):

Committee chairperson's signature: _____

Please complete and return by November 15, to:

John Ed Mathison, Chair
SEJ Episcopacy Committee
J.A.M. Executive Suite 4
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Montgomery, AL 36106

CONFERENCE _____ BISHOP _____

Benefits provided by the General church:

Benefits provided by the Annual Conference:

Please indicate amount (if any) provided in the appropriate column:

Conference Budget Other sources
please identify

Residence

Automobile/Vehicle

Travel funds

Funds for Spouse's travel

Continuing Education funds

Book Funds

Sabbatical time

Funds for Sabbatical Activities

Country Club/Social Club Membership

Civic Club membership/dues

Educational Funds for children

Personal Privileges (coach, trainer,etc.)

Other Benefits (list)

Name of Person Providing Data (Print) _____

Phone _____ email _____