

How Are You Doing?

The following chart shows the Lay Leader's responsibilities as stated in the *Book of Discipline* (2004). In the right-hand column are questions by which you can evaluate your performance of your responsibilities.

<u>Disciplinary Responsibilities of Lay Leader</u>	<u>Questions</u>
1. Foster awareness of the role of the laity within the church and through their ministries in the home, workplace, community, and world.	A. What specifically have you done in the last year to raise the awareness of the role and ministries of the laity?
2. Find ways within the community of faith to recognize all the laity ministries.	B. What ways have you found to recognize the ministry of the laity in the Church?
3. Meet regularly with pastor to discuss state of church and ministry needs in the church.	C. How often do you meet with the pastor? D. What do you discuss? E. How would you characterize your relationship with your pastor?
4. Be involved in study and training opportunities to develop a growing understanding of the Church's reason for existence and the types of ministry that will most effectively fulfill the Church's mission.	F. What study/training have you participated in during the last six months? G. What ministries have you learned about that might be helpful in your church's fulfilling its mission?
5. Assist in advising the church council of opportunities available and the needs expressed for a more effective ministry of the church through its laity in the community.	H. What ministry opportunities and/or community needs have you advised your church council on in the last six months?
6. Inform laity of training opportunities provided by district and annual conference.	I. Did you promote today's training and district revival to your congregation? How? How many members of your church are attending?
7. Attend training opportunities in order to strengthen his/her work.	J. What training opportunities have you attended in the last year?
8. Serve – along with pastor – as an interpreter of the actions and programs of the annual conference and the general Church.	K. What programs/ministries of the annual conference have you interpreted to your church in the last year?