



District Committee On Ordained Ministry (dCOM)
ACTION REPORT 11
For Lay Supplies

PURPOSE: The dCOM annually meets with those assigned as Lay Supply. Lay Supplies serve at the discretion of the Bishop, DS and Cabinet. There is no action to be taken, but the interview should serve as a check-in, and time of nurture as the Lay Supply discerns which track of ministry they are being called (if any).

CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME	DISTRICT	CURRENT STATUS
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¶205.4: When a pastoral charge is not able to be served by an ordained or licensed minister, the bishop, upon recommendation of the cabinet, may assign a qualified and trained layperson, lay minister or lay missionary to do the work of ministry in that charge. The layperson is accountable to the district superintendent or another ordained or licensed minister appointed to oversee the charge, who will make provision for sacramental ministry. Upon the bishop's assignment, the layperson will be assigned an additional clergyperson as a guide to provide support in the assignment. If the assignment is to continue longer than one year, within that year the layperson will begin the process of becoming either a certified lay minister or a certified candidate, thus coming under the care of the District Committee on Ministry. The layperson assigned is also accountable to the policies and procedures of the annual conference where assigned.

Year the Supply Assignment Began: _____ Supply Charge Name: _____

At the time of the dCOM meeting, the Lay Supply expects to enter the: _____

(Note: Within a year of beginning a lay supply assignment, the Lay Supply must begin the process of becoming either a certified lay minister or a certified candidate).

Notes for the file and/or Clergy Services:

_____ DATE

_____ SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT REGISTRAR OR CHAIRPERSON