



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEACON

Form for the Appointment of Deacon in Full Connection
or Provisional Member in the Deacon Track

The General Council on Finance and Administration

PART I

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Clergy membership status: Full Connection Provisional

Annual Conference: Mountain Sky Conference

Charge Conference: Denver Grace District: Mile Hi/Metro

PART II (Attach sheet if needed)

1. If you are serving in a setting extending the witness and service of Christ in the world (§331.1a), give the name and address of the institution or agency.

According to §331.4, deacons in full connection serving in an agency or setting beyond the local church shall relate to a local congregation. Give the name and address (including district and conference) of the local church to which you relate and serve as your second appointment.

2. If your primary field of service is in the local church, give the name and address of the local church, district, and conference.

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3. If you are under appointment outside the conference of which you are a member, please complete the following:

Conference where you serve _____ Bishop _____

District _____ District Superintendent _____

For affiliate charge conference membership, give the name and address (including district and conference) of the local church to which you relate.

Title/Position: Associate Pastor/Youth Director

Agency/Institution: Denver Grace UMC

Base compensation: (Year 2023) \$ 17000 Utilities and other

housing related allowances \$6000

Travel allowance

Other cash allowances \$300

Please indicate your appointment category:

- a. Agency or setting beyond the local church
- b. United Methodist Church-related agency, school, college, theological school, or ecumenical agency
- c. Local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish
- d. Endorsed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
- e. In service with General Board of Global Ministries

PART III

Area of your certification, specialization, or field of service:

Have you mailed your request for annual review and renewal of certification, specialization to the appropriate agency? Yes No

On Leave: First Year Second Year Third Year Fourth Year Fifth Year (¶353)

Read ¶328 and ¶329 of The Book of Discipline. Reflect, and write about the ways in which you have lived out your call to the ministry of the deacon connecting the congregation with the needs of the world.

As Youth Director, I take the youth on an annual summer mission trip each year, serving a community for a week. We work in food banks, churches, thrift stores, do trail maintenance and do painting and building projects. When we do these acts of service we form relationships with the people that we are serving and share the love of Christ with all whom we encounter. As a deacon, this is my calling, to connect the church and the world and to be a bridge between the church and the community.

Describe in what new ways you envision connecting the congregation with the needs in the world.

The youth and I would like to get involved with the Network Coffee House, a ministry supported by Denver Grace UMC in Denver, CO. The Network provides a place for people without homes to meet regularly and to have a cup of coffee or a meal. We also collect socks, gloves, hats, coats as well as food items for sack lunches to give out to the guests. I would like us to become more involved in this hands on ministry so close to our church neighborhood

According to ¶419 the district superintendent shall receive a report of each clergy person on his or her program of continuing education and spiritual growth. According to ¶350 list the ways you have fulfilled your plans for your continuing personal formation during the past year, including spiritual enrichment, service, missional, and continuing education opportunities.

Youth mission trips and sponsoring diaper and kid's clothing drives at the church to support our neighborhood ministries such as Rocky Mountain Diaper drive and Clothes-to Kids.

According to ¶350 describe your plans for your continuing formation during the year ahead.

I would like to attend the Preaching workshops offered by the Conference and to explore other educational opportunities and retreat opportunities to grow in my spiritual and personal formation.

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Signature Mary MacDonald

Date 11/12/22

SEND COPIES TO:

1. The Bishop
2. District Superintendent
3. Board of Ordained Ministry
4. Bishop of the area in which you serve, if other than area of which you are a member.
5. Conference Secretary
6. Charge Conference

Copies of this report may also be used to inform the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry