

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FORM
2012 General & Jurisdictional Conferences

By submission of this Candidate Registration Form, I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements in Paragraph 36 of the 2008 Book of Discipline to be a candidate for election as a lay delegate to the 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conferences. If elected, I will serve as a delegate. Please include my submitted information in the North Georgia Conference Lay Candidates Handbook for 2012 General/Jurisdictional Conference.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Residence _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Local Church _____ District _____

Occupation _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Youth (12 to 17 years) _____ Youth Adult (18 to 30 years) _____ Adult _____

HOW TO REGISTER AS A CANDIDATE:

1. Register on-line at www.ngumc.org/nominations
 - a) Complete the on-line Candidate Registration Form;
 - b) Insert your 300-word candidate statement;
 - c) Insert your electronic photograph.

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- 2 Mail the required information (completed Candidate Registration Form, 300-word candidate statement in *Microsoft Word format/ 12 point font*; and candidate photograph) on disk to Conference Board of Laity, c/o Lay Election Committee, 4511 Jones Bridge Circle, Norcross GA 30092.

The Candidate Registration Form, 300-word candidate statement and candidate photograph must be submitted on-line or postmarked after January 1, 2011 and not later than January 31, 2011.

The Lay Election Committee will “cut and paste” your 300-word candidate statement and photograph onto the one-page format for the Lay Candidates Handbook. The 300 word limit includes all words submitted in the candidate statement. The candidate statement will be printed as submitted except for words exceeding the limit which will be omitted. Candidate Registration Form information is excluded from the 300 word count. The Lay Candidates Handbook will be distributed to local church/at-large lay members to annual conference prior to annual conference and posted on the North Georgia Conference web site.

Additional pertinent information for candidates is provided in the Guidelines for Lay Candidates accompanying this registration form.