

Annual Accountability for Clergy Housing

(To be completed annually and reported to Charge Conference by churches that do not provide a parsonage for their senior pastor)

1. The _____ United Methodist Church sold its parsonage on _____ (date) for a sum of \$ _____.
2. The proceeds of this sale _____ are _____ are not set-aside in a separate account for the purchase of a future parsonage. (It is conference policy to do so).
3. The interest on the proceeds _____ were _____ were not added to the account in _____ (current year) as a hedge against inflation. (It is conference recommendation to do so).
4. The current value of this account for the future purchase of a parsonage is \$ _____, as of _____ (date).
5. The charge conference of the _____ United Methodist Church acknowledges that the church does not own a parsonage and giving a housing allowance will not affect the pastoral appointment at this church.
6. The housing allowance is in lieu of providing a parsonage, so it is not to be considered or calculated as compensation for appointment purposes.
7. The housing allowance (7A) for _____ (year) is set at \$ _____.
8. The charge conference of the _____ United Methodist Church understands that the current conference policy is that the local church is to provide a parsonage
9. The charge conference of the _____ United Methodist Church understands that in the event of a change in pastoral leadership, the exiting pastor may sell his/her house to the church, but not for profit.