

**“AM I READY TO SERVE?”**  
**A LEADERSHIP SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR THE LAITY OF**  
**THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ATTENDANCE – LOCAL CHURCH</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
I am enrolled in a Bible Class.			
I attend Sunday Church School.			
I regularly attend Sunday Worship Service.			
I can be counted on to attend special worship services at my church.			
As a Church Officer, I regularly attend Official Board Meetings.			
I regularly attend the meetings of the ministries and/or organizations to which I belong.			
I attend church conferences whenever they are held.			
I attend Quarterly Conferences regularly.			
<b>ATTENDANCE – BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
I regularly attend Presiding Elder District Conferences.			
I regularly attend my Annual Conference.			
I attend Lay Night at my Annual Conference.			
I have attended Lay Conventions (Conference, District or Connectional) as a delegate or observer.			
I have attended at least one General Conference.			
I attend the Founder’s Day Celebration in my Conference or District every year.			
I support other local churches in my Conference and District by attending special services or events annually.			
I support AMEC conferences, conventions, worship services and special occasions in other Annual Conferences and Districts every year.			

<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT - LOCAL</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
I am a committed tither.			
I submit my tithes when I am unable to attend my local church without having to be reminded or asked.			
Although I cannot support every program at my local church, I willingly contribute offerings 1) in response to specific requests; 2) in support of ministries, organizations or projects that are near and dear to my heart, or 3) as led by the Spirit.			
I honor my pledges to financially support special events, such as Women's Day, Men's Day, Choir Concerts and Church Revivals.			
I give to express my love for God.			
I give with a cheerful heart.			
<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT - GLOBAL</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
I contribute annually to AMEC educational institutions in the U.S.A.			
I contribute annually to AMEC educational institutions in Africa and other regions around the world.			
It is my obligation to contribute to AMEC disaster relief funds.			
It is important for me to contribute to health initiatives, such as HIV/AIDS, as well as to programs to assist the poor.			
I annually subscribe to at least one of the seven official AMEC publications ( <i>The A.M.E. Church Review, The Christian Record, The Journal of Christian Education, The Missionary Magazine, The Secret Chamber, The Voice of Missions, The YPD Newsletter</i> ).			
<b>CHURCH SPIRITUAL, NUMERICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
I participate in local church retreats, leadership training and social events, even when they are not hosted by my favorite ministries or organizations.			
I volunteer my time and talents to local church ministries and organizations.			
I strive to win new souls for Christ by inviting or bringing nonbelievers to church.			

<b>DISCIPLINE &amp; SPIRITUAL GROWTH</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
I read the Bible daily.			
I read meditation books regularly.			
I regularly study the Bible with family members in my home.			
I pray daily.			
I pray with and for others regularly.			
I fast for spiritual clarity and strength.			
I read reference books and other materials to strengthen my spiritual foundation.			
I seek guidance from others to assist me in becoming a better servant of God and leader in the church.			
I willingly submit to the leadership of my Pastor.			
I support the vision and mission of my local church in word and deed.			
I have completed all Membership Classes offered by my church.			
I own the latest <i>AMEC Discipline</i> .			
I read and follow <i>The AMEC Discipline</i> .			
<b>ATTITUDE OF SERVICE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
My motive for serving is rooted in love.			
I strive to be a peacemaker.			
I am willing to serve, whether or not I am praised or appreciated.			
Because it's not about me, I can subjugate my desires and interests to those that are best for God's people.			
My focus is God-centered, not self-centered.			
If I accept an assignment, I complete it—even when I don't totally agree with it, or don't care for the person who assigned it.			
I operate within my spiritual gifts—not those of others.			

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**My greatest strength(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**My greatest weakness(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**My spiritual gifts:** \_\_\_\_\_

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