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Dear Pastors and Administrative Assistants,

It's hard to believe the Charge Conference Season is already upon us. Soon, you will be receiving the Charge Conference documents and a checklist of necessary reports to be completed.

Once again, I am looking forward to having a Charge Conference in each and every charge. I hope to continue becoming more acquainted with your leadership, ministries and community. I don't know about you, but I don't really like boring meetings. I hope our Charge Conferences this year will be every bit as meaningful as last year's meetings. Let's do our best to laugh together, fellowship with one another, and worship God as we do the necessary things of Charge Conference and celebrate your ministries.

Our Agenda for every Charge Conference will be as follows;

- Welcome and opening prayer by host pastor
- Hymn or song led by a host church musician
- Devotional offered by District Superintendent (except in Charge Conferences that follow morning worship)
- Election of Secretary
- Reports of annual recommendations and/or continuation of Candidates for Ministry
- Recognition of Retirees and Extension Ministers present
- Affirmative answers to administrative questions regarding trustees, finance, salary compensation, apportionments and nominations
- A 10-15-minute Composite Ministry Report: Please have fun, be creative, and utilize multiple persons in leadership in the congregation. You may develop a skit, musical, slide show/video accompanied by music, recaps of ministry from multiple voices, etc.
- Benediction

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Claire or Lori in the District Office to assist you. I look forward to seeing each of you at your Charge Conference in the fall!

Blessings,

Tony