

For Presentation of a United Methodist Men's Charter or Recognition of Annual Certification

(Should follow a regular or special service or program. The person making the presentation should have the president and officers of the unit to come forward and present themselves at the front of the room.)

**The Presentation
Officers:
(The Charge)**

Mr. President and officers of _____ United Methodist Men the national movement of men is not a matter to be entered into lightly and without due consideration of the obligations involved. Before receiving a charter each unit must pledge to uphold the purpose and subscribe to the major concerns and objectives of United Methodist Men as outlined in the *Book of Discipline*.

**The Presentation
Officer:**

I ask you therefore, as president and officers on behalf of United Methodist Men of the United Methodist Church: are you willing to abide by, uphold and support the purpose, major concerns and objectives of United Methodist Men?

Officers' Response:
(In Unison)

We will.

**The Presentation
Officer:**
(Addressing the
membership all
standing)

Will you accept the responsibility of membership in this organization and will all of you seek to extend the kingdom of God in every way possible as you carry out the mission and ministry of United Methodist Men?

**Membership's
response:**
(In Unison)

We will, God being our helper.

**The Presentation
Officer:**

"On behalf of the General Commission on United Methodist Men, The United Methodist Church, I present you as president of _____ United Methodist Men's Unit, this charter/certificate of certification, and advise you that this organization is now officially recognized by the General Commission on United Methodist Men of The United Methodist Church."

**The Presentation
Officer:**
(Let us pray)

"O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank you for raising up men willing to serve you in the activities of your Church. Grant unto them gifts of the Holy Spirit that they may faithfully perform the duties of their offices. May your blessing rest upon them, upon this congregation through which they will work, and upon this organization of United Methodist Men in which we are called to serve, that your church may be holy and without blemish, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen