Clergy/Church Review Forms Training

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Training Agenda

- What is Connections?
- How to complete Clergy/Church Review Forms
- Logging in and navigating Connections

What is Connections?

- Online web portal for the local church
- Currently used for submitting Compensation Reports, Church Leadership Rosters, and Clergy/Church Review forms
- Connections is built on HTC's Salesforce database
 - one location for all data



2025 Clergy/Church Review Forms

Connections Clergy Menu

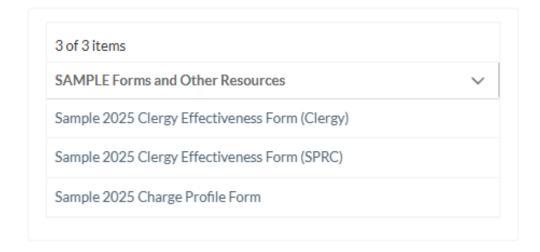
* Clergy Effectiveness (Clergy)

Request for Limited Itineracy

Connections SPRC Menu

- * Charge Profile
- * Clergy Effectiveness (SPRC)
- * Required Forms

2025 Clergy/Church Review Forms Sample Forms



The Connections home page has Sample forms

* You can download the sample forms as a guide, but the forms must be completed electronically in Connections

Clergy/Church Review Forms Request for Limited Itineracy

Clergy, only complete this form if you are requesting limited itineracy for 2026.

Contact your District office if you have questions about this form.

Requests for Limited Itineracy must be submitted no later than **November 21**, **2025**.

Clergy/Church Review Forms Request for Limited Itineracy

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Clergy/Church Review Forms Clergy Effectiveness

There is one Clergy Effectiveness form for Clergy to complete, and one for SPRC to complete.

Contact your District office if you have questions about this form.

Clergy Effectiveness forms are required and must be submitted no later than **November 21**, **2025**.

Clergy/Church Review Forms Clergy Effectiveness (Clergy)

Check here if you wish to schedule a conversation with your District Superintendent concerning the appointment. When this box is checked, you will be asked to provide your email address and phone number.
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Enter your email address if you'd like this Clergy Effectiveness report emailed to you

Clergy/Church Review Forms Clergy Effectiveness (SPRC)

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Clergy/Church Review Forms Charge Profile

This report is only available to users with an SPRC Connections login.

Contact your District office if you have questions about this form.

Charge Profile forms are required and must be submitted no later than **November 21**, **2025**.

Clergy/Church Review Forms Charge Profile

Names & Signature	
Enter Clergy Name Here *	
If you desire a conversation with your District Super	intendent, please contact the District Office.
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What if I have questions?

- If you get an error when completing or saving a form, email ntcconnections@ntcumc.org. Provide as much detail as possible so we can help you more quickly. If it is imperative to address immediately, call the Conference office at 972-526-5000.
- If you have questions about the forms themselves, including form content or requirements, please contact your District office.
- If possible, please review the slide deck and the video to see if your questions are answered there before contacting your District office.

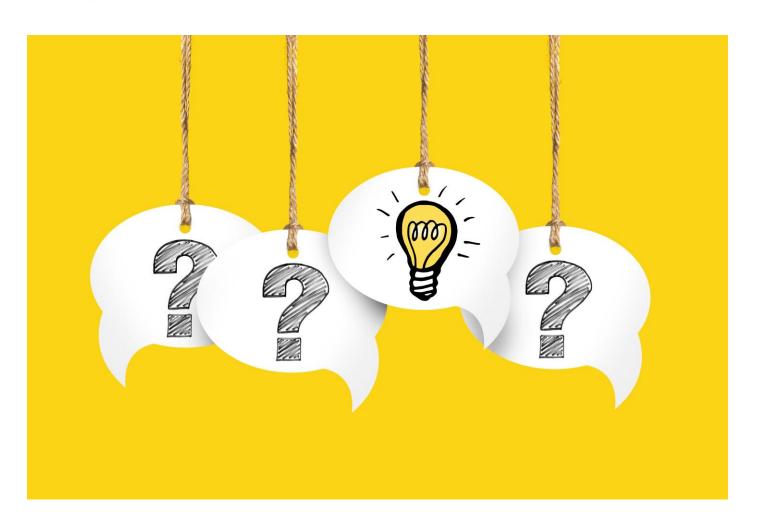
Where can I find slides and videos?

Go to the HTC website: https://www.htcumc.org

- Scroll to the bottom of any page on the website.
- Under "Quick Links", click "Connections Web Portal". You will be redirected to the page on the NTC website.
- Slides and videos for this presentation should be available on that page by Tuesday, October 21



Thoughts? Questions?



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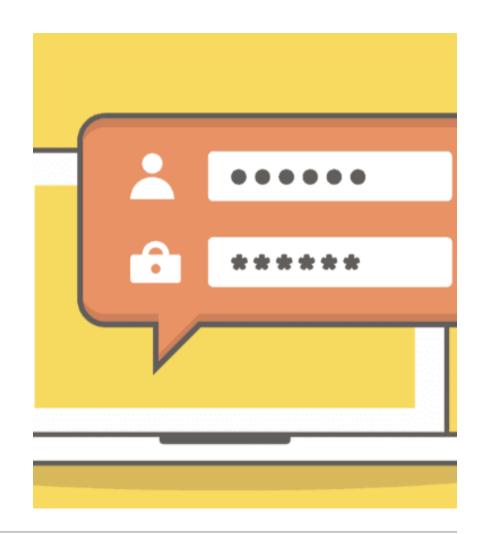
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Types of Connections Usernames

Church Admin

- Clergy
- SPRC



Do I already have a Username? Church Admin and SPRC Chairs

Legacy CTC and NWTX - Senior Pastors were emailed a link last month to request access for church admins and SPRC chairs. If the pastor did not submit that access request, please contact your District Office to have the link resent.

Legacy NTC – Have your church admin or clergy check the 2025 Roster in Connections to verify the correct email addresses are listed for each position. If not, make the appropriate changes to the Roster.

Do I already have a Username? Clergy

All appointed Clergy have a Username assigned and received an email at the time the Username was created.

Connections Usernames

- Usernames are unique to Connections
- Usernames are in the form of an email address

Usernames are <u>not</u> your email address

Church Admin Usernames

- To ensure all Connections Usernames are unique, church admin Usernames begin with the church's unique GCFA number
- ALL Connections Usernames end in @ntcconnections.org
- Example: 123456@ntcconnections.org

Clergy Usernames

 Begin with preferred first name, last name, and birth year

 ALL Connections Usernames end in @ntcconnections.org

Example: bobjones1975@ntcconnections.org

SPRC Usernames

- To ensure all Connections Usernames are unique, SPRC Usernames begin with an "s" followed by the church's unique GCFA number
- ALL Connections Usernames end in @ntcconnections.org
- Example: s123456@ntcconnections.org

What about my email address?

- Your email address is <u>associated</u> with the Username
- All password reset emails will be sent to the email address <u>associated</u> with the Username
- All communication to church admin users will be sent to the email address <u>associated</u> with the Username

What if I change my email address?

- Church Amin either you or the Clergy updates the "NTC Connections Church Admin" position on the Church Leadership Roster in Connections.
- **SPRC** Have your church admin or Clergy update the "Staff Parish Relations Chair" position on the Church Leadership Roster in Connections.
- Clergy Notify the Conference office of a new primary email address

Connections Passwords

- Please do not reuse passwords from other systems
- Please keep your passwords in a safe place for reference
- Passwords are casesensitive

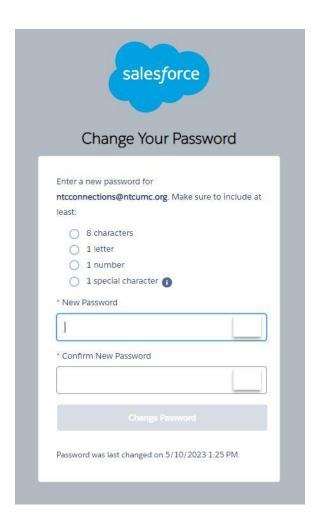


Connections Passwords

Include at least

- 8 characters
- 1 letter
- 1 number
- 1 special character

Type the password, confirm the password, and click "Change Password"



Logging in to Connections

- Go to https://ntcumc.my.site.com
- Enter your Username



- Enter your password
- Click "Log in"

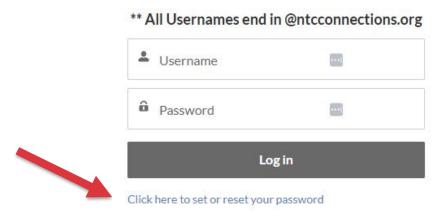
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What if I forget my password?



Connections



What if I forget my password?

- Enter your Username and click "Reset Password"
- Connections will send an email with a password reset link to the email address <u>associated</u> with your Username
- The password reset link expires in 24 hours. Follow the instructions in the email if it's after 24 hours.

What if I forget my password?

 Click or Ctrl-click the <u>entire</u> link between the lines of stars to go to the Reset Password screen

- OR -

 Copy and paste the <u>entire</u> link into your browser search bar. *********************

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Please do not reuse passwords and be sure to keep the Usernai

If it is past 24 hours, please go to https://ntcumc.my.site.com, click

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reply to this email (ntcc

Thank you!

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- If you get an error logging in or while you are logged in to Connections – email ntcumc.org with as many details as possible. If it is imperative to address immediately, call the Conference office at 972-526-5000.
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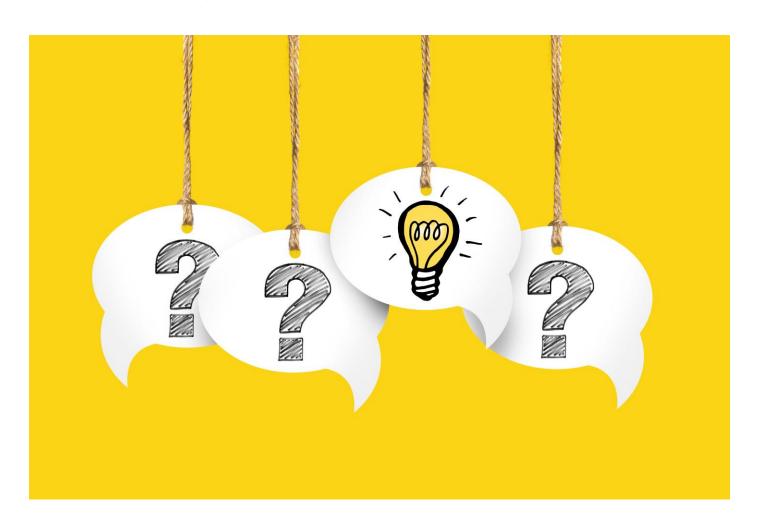
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- Click "Log in to Connections"

Final thoughts? Questions?







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