

## IX. PETITIONS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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- PETITION 1**            Subject: **2020 Conference Funds and Financial Policies (1a), 2021 Budget (1b), and Per Diem Reimbursement Policy (1c)**  
**Submitted by:**        Glenn Kinken, President, on behalf of the Council on Finance and Administration  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.A, pages 216 and 219  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020
- PETITION 2**            Subject: **Pension Programs and Policies (2a) and Health Benefits Program and Policies (2b)**  
**Submitted by:**        Michael Watson, President, on behalf of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.L, Page 256 and 259  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020
- PETITION 3**            Subject: **Advance Specials for 2020-2021**  
**Submitted by:**        Brian Mateer, Associate Director of Missional Engagement, on behalf of the Mission Engagement Team  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.B.5, page 229  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 4**            Subject: **Boards of Directors for Western NC Conference Camps**  
**Submitted by:**        Tresca McSwain, Chairperson, on behalf of the Council on Camp and Retreat Ministry  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.B.6, page 230  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 5**            Subject: **Trustees of Brevard College**  
**Submitted by:**        Board of Trustees, Brevard College  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.D, page 241  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 6**            Subject: **Trustees of High Point University**  
**Submitted by:**        Board of Trustees, High Point University  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.D, page 241  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 7**            Subject: **Campus Ministry Boards**  
**Submitted by:**        Council on Campus Ministries; and each individual board  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.E, page 242  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 8**            Subject: **Board of Directors of Aldersgate Life Plan Services, Inc. (8a) and Board of Directors of Aldersgate At Home, Inc. (8b)**  
**Submitted by:**        Brooks Shelley, Director of Marketing, Branding & Community Engagement, on behalf of Aldersgate  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.F.1, page 246  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 9**            Subject: **Board of Directors of Arbor Acres Retirement Community, Inc.**  
**Submitted by:**        Andrew W. Applegate, President and CEO, and Susan S. Schwartz, Chairperson, Board of Directors  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.F.2, page 247  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 10**           Subject: **UM Trustees of Crossnore School and Children's Home**  
**Submitted by:**        Holly Solomon, Director of Communications  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.F.4, page 248  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 11**           Subject: **Board of Directors of Givens Communities**  
**Submitted by:**        Kenneth M. Partin, President and Chief Executive Officer  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.F.5, Page 249  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 12**           Subject: **Trustees of UMAR Services, Inc.**  
**Submitted by:**        Marilyn Garner, President & CEO  
**Text:**                    See Section VIII.F.7, page 251  
**Conference Action:**    Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

**PETITION 13****Submitted by:****Text:****Conference Action:**Subject: **Board of Directors of Chrysalis Counseling and Consultation Center**

Gary L. Kling, Executive Director

See Section VIII.F.3, page 247

Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

**PETITION 14****Submitted by:****Text:****Conference Action:**Subject: **Equitable Compensation Policies and Guidelines**

Neal Jones, Chairperson, on behalf of the Commission on Equitable Compensation

See Section VIII.U, page 266

Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

**PETITION 15****Submitted by:****Text:****Conference Action:**Subject: **Trustee of Cole Foundation**

James C. Windham, Jr., Chairperson, on behalf of the Eugene M. Cole Foundation

See Section VIII.X, page 269

Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

**PETITION 16****Submitted by:****Text:****Conference Action:**Subject: **Board of Directors of Wesley Community Development**

Joel A. Gilland, President, and Randolph H. Harry, Chairperson, Board of Directors

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Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

**PETITION 17****Submitted by:****Conference Action:**Subject: **Just Compensation**

WNCC Justice and Reconciliation Team:

Pamela Shoffner, Lay, New Goshen UMC, Northern Piedmont

Ray McKinnon, Clergy, South Tryon (Charlotte), Metro

Brandon Wrencher, Clergy, Good Neighbor Movement, Northern Piedmont

Jonathan Brake, Clergy, Woodmont (Reidsville), Northern Piedmont

Neffie "Connie" Locklear, Lay, Triad Native American (Greensboro), Northern Piedmont

Polly Pearson, Lay, First Church (Newton), Catawba Valley

George Coates, Clergy, Greensboro, Northern Piedmont

Otto Harris, Clergy, St. Marks (Charlotte), Metro

Ronnie Roseboro, Clergy, Ebenezer UMC (Belmont), Catawba Valley

Renee Hayes, Lay, Trinity Memorial (Trinity), Northern Piedmont

Norma Villagrana, Clergy, Zion UMC (Monroe), Metro

Tammy Ingram, Clergy, Saint Mary's UMC and Trinity Memorial, Northern Piedmont

and 51 additional signers, which may be found on pages 85-86 of the 2020 *Program and Reports Book*.

Petition withdrawn prior to postponed conference

**PETITION 18****Submitted by:****Text:****Conference Action:**Subject: **Mount Shepherd Retreat Center to Grant and Create 87.935-Acre Conservation Easement**

Board of Directors of Mount Shepherd Retreat Center, Inc., Asheboro, NC, Uwharrie District

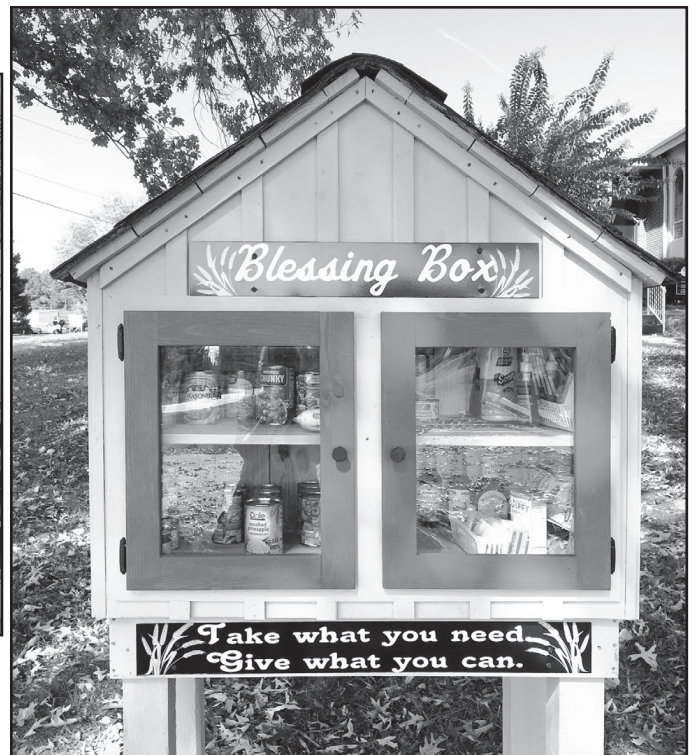
and the WNCC Board of Trustees

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Adopted Petition August 8, 2020



*Above: Guilford College UMC - Fill the Pews: if not with people, with donations  
- photo by Michael Symonds*



*Right: Salem UMC, Denver - Blessing Box (mini community pantry)  
- photo by Jenny Reilly*