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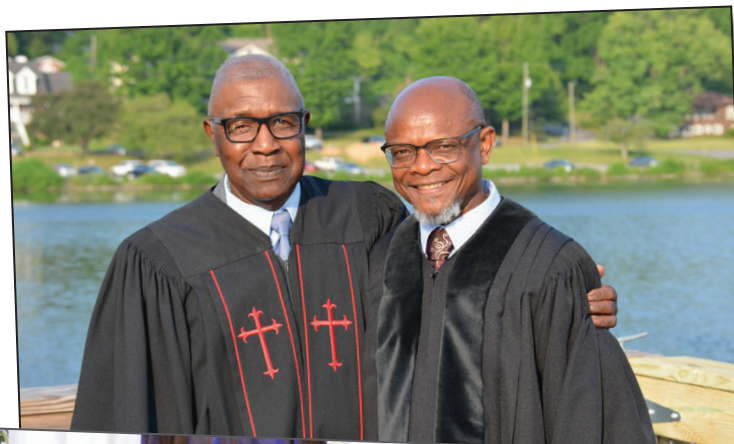
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Convener, Creation Care Ministries Kim Richmond

Convener, African American Ministries Ronnie Roseboro

Convener, Asian American Ministries May Lo Vang

Convener, Status & Role of Women (COSROW) TBD

Convener, Hispanic/Latino Ministries Susan Suarez Webster

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Ex-Officio: Member, General Board of Church & Society: Otto Harris III

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Director of Equity and Justice Ministries: Bill White Jr.; Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Yadkin Valley: Sam Moore Jr.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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UMVIM Coordinator David Milsaps

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6. COMMITTEES

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Laywomen: Linda Masters, Suzanne Pugh, Suzanne Schilling
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Director of Connectional Ministries: Jae Lee
Elected Laymen: Hank Dozier, Ken Partin
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Resident Bishop: Bishop Ken Carter
President, Conference Council on Youth Ministries: Kaleb Thornton
Assistant to the Bishop: Amy Coles
President, United Women in Faith: Joanie Stroh
Conference Secretary: Kim Ingram
President, United Methodist Men: Walter Vaughan
District Lay Leaders: Appalachian: Penny Ledbetter; Blue Ridge: Judy Chandler; Catawba Valley: Gordon Hubbell; Metro: Louretta Howze; Northern Piedmont: Kim Eller; Smoky Mountain: Pati Graham; Uwharrie: Kathy Odell; Yadkin Valley: Tim Hoffman
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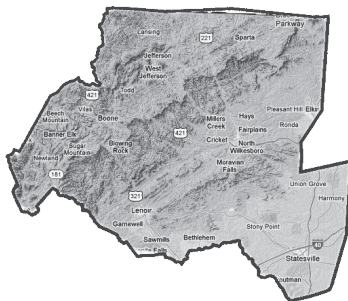
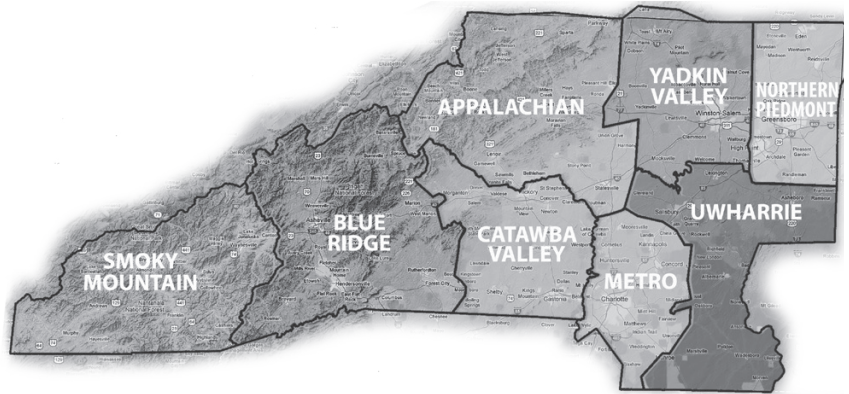
1. Annual Conference, District, Jurisdictional, and General Church Apportioned Funds and Asking:
 401. District Missional Engagement
 402. District Benevolence Fund
 403. District Congregational Vitality
 404. District Administry Fund
 501. District Support Fund
 502. Conference Support Fund
 503. Equitable Compensation Fund
 505. Connectional Ministries Support Fund
 512. Episcopal Fund
 513. Africa University Fund
 514. Black College Fund
 515. General Administration Fund
 516. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund
 517. Jurisdictional Administration Fund
 519. Ministerial Education Fund
 520. World Service Fund
2. Annual Conference Direct Invoicing of Benefits (includes pastor, spouse and family health benefit and clergy pension benefit)
3. Bishop's Initiative for Africa University (WSSG #03 01 88)
4. Human Relations Day
5. UMAR Sunday
6. UMCOR Sunday
7. Native American Awareness Sunday
8. Mother's Day Offering for Aldersgate, Arbor Acres, and Givens Estates
9. Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry
10. Project AGAPE
11. Peace with Justice Sunday
12. Children's Home Sunday
13. World Communion Sunday
14. United Methodist Student Day
15. Youth Service Fund
16. General Advance Specials (world, national, UMCOR)
17. Conference Advance Specials
18. World Service Special Gifts
19. World Hunger (all projects, including UMCOR)
20. Special gifts for constituent ministries in addition to above named Special Sunday offerings
21. Conference Mission Response Center
22. Medical Mission Teams



II. DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

The Western North Carolina Conference is organized in eight geographical districts, listed alphabetically in the following pages.

Each district publishes a directory, expanding the information published in the annual journal.



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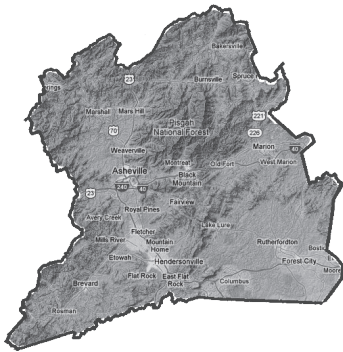
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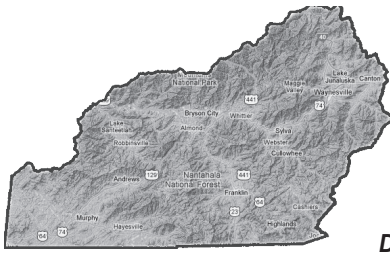
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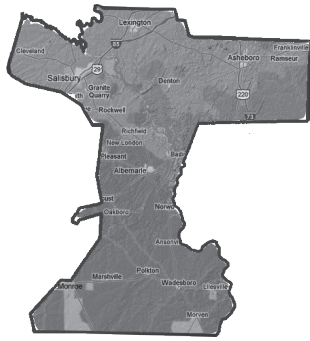
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Network Leaders: Brenda Alston, Hanna Barlow, Josh Britton, David Cochran, Kaye Fry, Laina Davis Harvey, Amy Higgins, Carol Hunter, David Lowe, Chris Smith

Ex Officio: Beth M. Crissman, District Superintendent; Kathy Odell, Lay Leader; Sara Lee, UWF President, Katie Lineberger, Vitality Associate; Kris Mares, Communication Associate; Brad Treece, Grants & Resource Chair; Kim Hopkins, Recording Secretary; Arnetta Beverly, Superintendency Chair; Mark Conforti, DCOM Chair; Jim Pyatt, Church Location/Building Chair; Dennis Sheppard, Clergy Care Chair





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Stokes/Surry Board:

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III. ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

A. CHRONOLOGICAL ROLLS OF CURRENT CLERGY AND DIACONAL MINISTERS

Printed here are the chronological rolls of the ordained ministers in full connection, commissioned provisional members, associate members, local pastors under episcopal appointment or formally recognized as retired, and the diaconal ministers as of 12 a.m., July 1, 2022.

Should errors be detected in any of the listings, please contact the conference secretary immediately.

The following abbreviations are among those used in these rolls:

Current Status:	FC	Admitted as a member in full connection		
A	Currently active	M	Admitted through merger of conferences	
R	Retired	OT	Admitted on trial (prior to 1968)	
		PM	Admitted to probationary membership (1968-2007)	
		PO	Admitted to provisional membership (2008 and after)	
How Admitted:	AM	Admitted as an associate member	RA	Readmitted
	DM	Consecrated as a diaconal minister	T	Admitted by transfer

1. FULL CONNECTION AND PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

Chronological Number and Name	Current Status	First Admitted			Admitted to Full Connection	Ordained		Admitted to WNC Conf.		Year Retired
		Conference	How	Year		Deacon	Elder	How	Year	
1.....Petree, Joseph R.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1949	1951	1949	1951	OT	1949	1986
2.....Young Jr., H. Claude.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1951	1953	1953	1954	OT	1951	1992
3.....Smith II, LeGrand B.....	R.....	Va	OT	1952	1953	1952	1953	T	1999	1992
4.....Turnipseed, Robert L. [Lonnie].....	R.....	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1953	1955	T	1976	1996
5.....Tyson, Joseph B.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1952	1956	1953	1956	OT	1952	1998
6.....Wegwart, Wayne G.....	R.....	WVa	OT	1952	1954	1953	1954	T	1979	1982
7.....Haire, Earle R.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1953	1955	OT	1953	1996
8.....Adams, T. Dixon.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1954	1956	OT	1954	1992
9.....Barnes, John H.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1954	1956	OT	1954	1996
10.....Carroll, Jackson W.....	R.....	SC	OT	1954	1956	1955	1956	T	1963	2000
11.....Goldston, Robert J.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1956	1957	OT	1954	1994
12.....Lee Jr., Thomas S.....	R.....	NAla	OT	1954	1957	1956	1957	T	1960	1996
13.....Martinson Jr., Jacob C.....	R.....	Ala-WFla	OT	1954	1958	1955	1958	T	1976	2003
14.....Bradley, Erman F.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1955	1960	1957	1960	OT	1955	1999
15.....Burton Sr., John M.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1955	1959	1957	1959	OT	1955	1997
16.....Crow, Earl P.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1955	1960	1955	1960	OT	1955	1995
17.....Haynes, Donald W.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1955	1958	1956	1958	OT	1955	1999
18.....Singleton, James C.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1955	1960	1958	1960	OT	1955	1989
19.....Young, C. Milton.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1955	1959	1955	1959	OT	1955	1996
20.....Key, Joel T.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1956	1961	1956	1961	OT	1956	1995
21.....Riffe, David.....	R.....	WVa	OT	1956	1958	1957	1958	T	1984	1998
22.....Summey, R. Cliff.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1956	1960	1958	1960	OT	1956	1996
23.....Thurman, James M.....	R.....	NAla	OT	1956	1960	1957	1960	T	1958	1998
24.....Hall, Ron L.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1957	1961	1957	1961	T	1984	1997
25.....McIntosh, Melvin D.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1957	1961	1957	1961	OT	1957	1999
26.....Perkins, Merrill G.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1957	1960	1957	1960	OT	1957	1999
27.....Davis, Don C.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1958	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	1995
28.....Dowdle, J. Oscar.....	R.....	NMiss	OT	1958	1961	1958	1961	T	1961	2001
29.....Ellis, L. Donald.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1958	1960	1958	1960	OT	1958	1991
30.....Ford, A. Gayle.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1958	1962	1958	1962	OT	1958	2000
31.....Hammill, Terry L.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1958	1962	1958	1962	OT	1958	1997
32.....Howle, Richard A.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1958	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	2002
33.....Vun Cannon, L. Lewis.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1958	1962	1959	1962	OT	1958	1998
34.....Young, C. Garland.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1958	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	2001
35.....Brown, Gary H.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1959	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959	1996
36.....Hartsell, Claude J.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1959	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959	1993
37.....Isenhour, Olin B.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1959	1962	1961	1962	OT	1959	2000
38.....Macon, Fred K.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1959	1964	1959	1964	OT	1959	1997
39.....Overcash, Ronald A.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1959	1962	1959	1962	OT	1959	1995
40.....Reed, Louis B.....	R.....	CrTx	OT	1959	1961	1959	1961	T	1994	2000
41.....Starnes Jr., T. Paul.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1959	1962	1959	1962	OT	1959	2002
42.....Bailey, Lloyd R.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1960	1965	1961	1965	T	1973	2006
43.....Benfield, William G.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1960	1963	1960	1963	OT	1960	2001
44.....Calloway, James R.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1960	1963	1960	1963	OT	1960	1997
45.....Carter, Robert L.....	R.....	WVa	OT	1960	1963	1961	1963	T	1963	1998
46.....Gilbert, Douglass W.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1960	1967	1960	1967	T	1965	2000
47.....Smith Jr., Robert M.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1960	1963	1961	1963	OT	1960	1998
48.....Whitlock Jr., Dwight E.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1960	1964	1960	1964	OT	1960	1999
49.....Cassady, Tom L.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1961	1965	1959	1965	OT	1961	2001
50.....Davis, John E.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1961	1964	1961	1964	OT	1961	2002
51.....Freeman, Patrick.....	R.....	Okla	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	T	1991	1999
52.....James Jr., Ralph E.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961	1986
53.....Jones, Kelley R.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961	2002
54.....Aldridge Jr., Julian M.....	R.....	NC	OT	1962	1967	1962	1967	T	1968	2003
55.....Baxter, David L.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	2002
56.....Boggan Jr., Robert E.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1966	1963	1966	OT	1962	2002
57.....Davis, E. Vance.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	2006
58.....Davis, Joe B.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	OT	1962	1993
59.....Dingus, William H.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	2000
60.....Duvall, John A.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1973	1964	1973	T	1982	1989
61.....Eanes, Ralph H.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	2002
62.....Inlay, Donald E.....	R.....	SCal-Az	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	T	1995	2002
63.....Kennedy, M. Loy.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1966	1964	1966	OT	1962	1999
64.....Moss, Aaron W.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	OT	1962	2000
65.....Ritchie, B. Maurice.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	OT	1962	2001
66.....Settle, Carl E.....	R.....	NArk	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	T	2002	2011
67.....Steed Jr., Roy G.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1962	1966	1963	1966	OT	1962	2000
68.....Weekley, James F.....	R.....	WVa	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	T	1965	2000
69.....Billings, J. Wayne.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1963	1966	1964	1966	OT	1963	1997
70.....Charlesworth, James H.....	R.....	Fla	OT	1963	1971	1963	1971	T	1970	2012
71.....Clanton, Robert A.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1963	1966	1963	1966	OT	1963	2003
72.....Davenport, J. Paul.....	R.....	WNC	OT	1963	1965	1963	1965	OT	1963	2003

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		Conference	How	Year		Deacon	Elder	How	Year	
73..... Jones, Wayne Marshall	R	WNC	OT	1963	1967	1963	1967	OT	1963	1986
74..... McKinney, James L.	R	WNC	OT	1963	1967	1965	1967	OT	1963	2000
75..... Murrow, Mitchell C.	R	WNC	OT	1963	1965	1963	1965	OT	1963	2001
76..... Ellison, William B.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1968	1964	1968	OT	1964	2004
77..... Howell, G. Keith	R	WNC	OT	1964	1967	1964	1967	OT	1964	1998
78..... Long Jr., James B.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1967	1964	1967	OT	1964	2003
79..... Martin, Sammie L.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1968	1964	1968	OT	1964	1999
80..... O'Brien, R. Michael	R	Hol	OT	1964	1968	1964	1968	T	1980	2004
81..... Stith III, Frank A.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1968	1964	1968	OT	1964	2006
82..... Turman, Donald W.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1966	1964	1966	OT	1964	2006
83..... Wortman, Manuel D.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1969	1964	1969	OT	1964	2003
84..... McNeill, W. Kirk	R	NC	OT	1965	1967	1965	1967	T	1986	2000
85..... Morgan, Clay J.	R	NC	OT	1965	1967	1965	1967	T	1967	2008
86..... Parker, M. Joe	R	WNC	OT	1965	1968	1965	1968	OT	1965	1996
87..... Stokes, E. Boyd	R	WNC	OT	1965	1969	1965	1969	OT	1965	2002
88..... Tuttle Jr., Robert G.	R	WNC	OT	1965	1967	1965	1967	T	1999	2007
89..... Curry, Ben W.	R	Fla	OT	1966	1971	1966	1971	T	1972	2006
90..... Eller, Kenneth R.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1968	1966	1968	OT	1966	2003
91..... Ferree, John K.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966	2012
92..... Jarvis, Frank M.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1972	1966	1972	R	1970	2007
93..... Mills, Rickie W.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966	2005
94..... Parker, B. Joe	R	WNC	OT	1966	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966	2006
95..... Thompson, Henry C.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966	2008
96..... White Jr., Charles D. [Denny]	R	WNC	OT	1966	1973	1966	1973	OT	1966	2008
97..... Brown, Hubert A.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1962	1964	OT	1967	1997
98..... Clodfelter Jr., James P.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	1995
99..... Davis, Donald D.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	1990
100..... Grice, Franklin W.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	2006
101..... Guy, David A.	R	SC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	T	1982	2006
102..... Hilton, R. Dale	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	1998
103..... Owens, Ned B.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	2004
104..... Roth, Kenneth G.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	T	1969	2010
105..... Sides, Malcome D. [Don]	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	1997
106..... Thomas III, J. Hurley	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	2008
107..... Thompson, George E.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	2011
108..... Allred Jr., James G.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2006
109..... Cox, R. David	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2014
110..... Craddock, Ted B.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1972	1968	1972	PM	1968	2011
111..... Herin, Thomas J.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1973	1968	1973	PM	1968	2010
112..... Houser, Ervin H.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1970	1968	1970	PM	1968	2002
113..... Judy, K. Wesley	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2012
114..... Kimel, Larry L.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1973	1968	1973	PM	1968	2011
115..... Leatherwood, J. Michael	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2005
116..... Lindsey, Carrol R.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1970	1968	1970	PM	1968	2005
117..... Lynn, Edmund R.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1970	1968	1962	PM	1968	1993
118..... Osborne, Barry P.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1972	1968	1972	PM	1968	2011
119..... Plowman, Edwin L.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1974	1968	1974	PM	1968	2015
120..... Powell, James L.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2012
121..... Worthy Jr., Carl M.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2012
122..... Beatty, Wayne A.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1972	1969	1972	PM	1969	2011
123..... Bell, Paul J.	R	Sga	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	T	1981	2000
124..... Ellis, E. Lee	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1967	1971	PM	1969	2001
125..... Gerhardt, William F.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1972	1969	1972	PM	1969	2003
126..... Hobson, Bruce G.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1966	1971	PM	1969	1995
127..... Jordan Jr., N. Fred	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	PM	1969	2013
128..... Patzfahl, Richard L.	R	EastW	PM	1969	1974	1969	1974	T	1987	2014
129..... Sils, Mark R.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1972	1969	1972	PM	1969	2011
130..... Stevens III, Charles B.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1973	1969	1973	PM	1969	2010
131..... Westmoreland, James R.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	PM	1969	2012
132..... Jones Sr., Preston C.	R	NC	PM	1970	1974	1970	1974	T	1983	2008
133..... Lee, Stephen F.	R	NTx	PM	1970	1973	1970	1973	T	1970	2009
134..... Love, Douglas L.	R	EOh	PM	1970	1975	1970	1975	T	1989	2012
135..... Medlin III, William T.	R	WNC	PM	1970	1973	1970	1973	PM	1970	2014
136..... Routh, Donald W.	R	WNC	PM	1970	1972	1970	1972	PM	1970	2009
137..... Sherrill, Harry M.	R	WNC	PM	1970	1972	1970	1972	PM	1970	1995
138..... Wilson, Benjamin F.	R	WNC	PM	1970	1972	1970	1972	PM	1970	2006
139..... Wilson, J. Christian	R	WNC	PM	1970	1977	1970	1977	PM	1970	2010
140..... Banyai, Peter D.	R	SdAk	PM	1971	1973	1971	1973	T	1997	2006
141..... Barnhardt, Roland T.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1973	1971	1973	PM	1971	2012
142..... Childers, Wade H.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	PM	1971	2010
143..... Clifton, Larry B.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1973	1971	1973	PM	1971	2003
144..... Currie, William C.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	PM	1971	2005
145..... Fox, D. Bryan	R	WNC	PM	1971	1977	1971	1977	PM	1971	2007
146..... Jordan, D. Michael	R	WNC	PM	1971	1973	1971	1973	PM	1971	2013
147..... Mann, Ronald J.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1975	1971	1975	PM	1971	2005
148..... Morrison, Hayward L.	R	WNC	AM	1971	1977	1969	1977	AM	1971	2002
149..... Owen Jr., P. Scott	R	WNC	PM	1971	1979	1971	1979	PM	1971	2013
150..... Seymour Jr., Joseph C. [Jody]	R	WNC	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	PM	1971	2016
151..... Taylor Jr., John L.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1976	1971	1976	PM	1971	2018
152..... Wilbourne, H. Bryant	R	Va	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	T	2005	2013
153..... Brown, Michael B.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1975	1972	1975	PM	1972	2018
154..... Champion, Buddy J.	R	NC	PM	1972	1976	1973	1976	T	1977	2005
155..... Clodfelter, Benjamin C.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1977	1972	1977	PM	1972	2015
156..... Corriher, Arnold D.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	PM	1972	2013
157..... Dukes III, Lee S.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	PM	1972	2016
158..... Epps, John F.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1956	1958	PM	1972	2002
159..... Herold, John W.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1975	1970	1975	PM	1972	2002
160..... Hinson, Harrison L.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1975	1972	1975	PM	1972	2010
161..... Ison, Frank H. [Duke]	R	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	PM	1972	2012
162..... Joyce, Steve D.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1978	1972	1978	PM	1972	2008
163..... Kerr, Robert L.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	PM	1972	2018
164..... Mason, David O.	R	Hol	PM	1972	1975	1972	1975	T	1979	2005
165..... Michael, R. Blake	R	WNC	PM	1972	1979	1972	1979	PM	1972	2021
166..... Schwantes, Harold E.	R	WNY	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	T	1985	2011
167..... Andrews, Harry F.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1990	1973	1990	R	1986	2014
168..... Bennett, Susan Anne	R	WNC	PM	1973	1975	1973	1975	PM	1973	2012
169..... Brown, Andrew W.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1977	1970	1977	PM	1973	2004
170..... Cole, Phillip B.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1973	1976	PM	1973	2013
171..... Dean, Eugene E.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1977	1973	1977	PM	1973	2013
172..... DeBerry Jr., Phillip	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1973	1976	PM	1973	2014
173..... Heermans, Jan P.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1977	1973	1977	PM	1973	2007
174..... Johnson, Carl S.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1975	1973	1975	PM	1973	2012
175..... Lyon, M. Kenneth	R	WNC	PM	1973	1982	1973	1982	PM	1973	2016
176..... Pendleton Sr., Keys S.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1970	1976	PM	1973	2010

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		Conference	How	Year		Deacon	Elder	How	Year	
177..... Powell, Daniel N.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1973.....	1976.....	1973.....	1976.....	PM.....	1973.....	2004.....
178..... Roach, Robert E.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1973.....	1976.....	1973.....	1976.....	PM.....	1973.....	2013.....
179..... Shuman, Donald L.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1973.....	1975.....	1973.....	1975.....	PM.....	1973.....	2011.....
180..... Strange, Lee H.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1973.....	1976.....	1973.....	1976.....	PM.....	1973.....	2012.....
181..... Biggers, Edward L.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1974.....	1977.....	1974.....	1977.....	PM.....	1974.....	2009.....
182..... Blackburn Jr., Robert M.....	R.....	Fla.....	PM.....	1974.....	1977.....	1974.....	1977.....	T.....	1980.....	2023.....
183..... Bowen, James E.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1974.....	1978.....	1974.....	1978.....	PM.....	1974.....	2006.....
184..... Calhoun, David P.....	R.....	NAla.....	PM.....	1974.....	1977.....	1974.....	1977.....	T.....	1986.....	2014.....
185..... Combs, Janice F.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1974.....	1976.....	1974.....	1976.....	PM.....	1974.....	2011.....
186..... Dougherty, Bernard G.....	R.....	EOh.....	PM.....	1974.....	1979.....	1974.....	1979.....	T.....	2001.....	2011.....
187..... Fritts Jr., Robert E.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1974.....	1979.....	1974.....	1979.....	PM.....	1974.....	2002.....
188..... Furr, Jimmie C.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1974.....	1977.....	1970.....	1977.....	PM.....	1974.....	2000.....
189..... Gibbs, Rex L.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1974.....	1977.....	1974.....	1977.....	PM.....	1974.....	2016.....
190..... Lear, W. Joseph.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1974.....	1977.....	1974.....	1977.....	PM.....	1974.....	2006.....
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266..... Portis, Marcus S.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1978.....	1981.....	1978.....	1981.....	PM.....	1978.....	2018.....
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269..... Surratt, Raymond L.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1978.....	1985.....	1978.....	1985.....	PM.....	1978.....	2015.....
270..... Vredenburg, Yvonne L. [Vonnie].....	R.....	WNC.....	DM.....	1978.....	1997.....	1997.....	2006.....	FC.....	1997.....	2013.....
271..... Allen, C. Wayne.....	R.....	Maine.....	PM.....	1979.....	1981.....	1979.....	1981.....	T.....	1983.....	2017.....
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273..... Bailey, Michael F.....	R.....	Memp.....	PM.....	1979.....	1985.....	1979.....	1985.....	T.....	1994.....	2020.....
274..... Poag, Lewis L.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1979.....	1981.....	1979.....	1981.....	PM.....	1979.....	2013.....
275..... Royals, Gary C.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1979.....	1982.....	1979.....	1982.....	PM.....	1979.....	2021.....
276..... Thore, W. Christopher.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1979.....	1982.....	1979.....	1982.....	PM.....	1979.....	2020.....
277..... Black II, C. Clifton.....	A.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1980.....	1988.....	1980.....	1988.....	PM.....	1980.....
278..... Dye, Mary John.....	R.....	NMiss.....	PM.....	1980.....	1984.....	1976.....	1984.....	T.....	1987.....	2022.....
279..... Fitzgerald, Christopher A.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1980.....	1983.....	1980.....	1983.....	PM.....	1980.....	2022.....
280..... Flack, Carol A.....	R.....	WNC.....	PM.....	1980.....	1983.....	1980.....	1983.....	PM.....	1980.....	2018.....

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282.....Galloway, Jimmy W.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1977	1983	PM	1980	2013
283.....Giles Jr., Sanford L. [Sandy].....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2017
284.....Golden, Jonathan L.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2019
285.....Guy, Charles R.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1984	1980	1984	PM	1980	2013
286.....Harrelson, Claudia G.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2016
287.....Howell, James C.....	A	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	
288.....Jones, Larry V.....	R	SC	PM	1980	1982	1980	1982	FC	2010	2021
289.....Key, Mark J.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2021
290.....Langford, Sally O.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1984	1980	1984	PM	1980	2018
291.....Lanier, R. Sidney.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2016
292.....Lawrence, David F.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2020
293.....Miller, Perry S.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1982	1980	1982	T	1986	2017
294.....Moore, John A.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1985	1980	1985	PM	1980	2018
295.....Pendleton, C. Jay.....	A	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	
296.....Robinson, Ronald R.....	A	WNC	PM	1980	1985	1980	1985	PM	1980	
297.....Rollins Jr., Robert W.....	R	NC	PM	1980	1984	1980	1984	T	1988	2018
298.....Sherrill, Katherine Clontz.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1985	1980	1985	PM	1980	2017
299.....Sherrill, Randy N.....	A	WNC	PM	1980	1985	1980	1985	PM	1980	
300.....Shrader, Kent L.....	R	Hol	PM	1980	1985	1980	1985	T	1990	2016
301.....Taylor, Peter J.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2013
302.....Winstead, Michael E.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2021
303.....Wyman Jr., William C.....	R	NTX	PM	1980	1982	1980	1982	T	1992	2011
304.....Yow, James L.....	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2017
305.....Brower, Neal F.....	R	WNC	PM	1981	1984	1981	1984	PM	1981	2020
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307.....Fowler, John W.....	R	WNC	PM	1981	1983	1981	1983	PM	1981	2022
308.....Hillman III, Edgar L.....	R	WNC	PM	1981	1985	1981	1985	PM	1981	2023
309.....James, Stephen D.....	R	NMx	PM	1981	1989	1985	1989	T	1992	2018
310.....Jenkins, Donald.....	R	Tenn	PM	1981	1983	1981	1983	T	1993	2022
311.....Jones, Roland R.....	R	Memp	PM	1981	1986	1981	1986	T	1984	2003
312.....Newell, J. Keith.....	R	WNC	PM	1981	1984	1981	1984	PM	1981	2023
313.....Porter, Timothy R.....	A	WNC	PM	1981	1985	1981	1985	PM	1981	
314.....Reeves, G. David.....	R	WNC	PM	1981	1984	1981	1984	PM	1981	2022
315.....Rice Jr., Ronald A. [Alan].....	R	WNC	PM	1981	1984	1981	1984	PM	1981	2023
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327.....Hunter, Thomas R.....	R	WNC	PM	1982	1985	1982	1985	PM	1982	2020
328.....Johnson, Stephen T.....	R	WNC	PM	1982	1987	1982	1987	PM	1982	2016
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330.....Lookadoo, David G.....	R	WNC	PM	1982	1984	1982	1984	PM	1982	2022
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333.....Roth, William E.....	A	NInd	PM	1982	1985	1982	1985	T	1998	
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335.....Sorrells, W. Lyn.....	R	WNC	PM	1982	1985	1982	1985	PM	1982	2022
336.....Swofford, Michael K.....	R	WNC	PM	1982	1985	1982	1985	PM	1982	2019
337.....Wilson II, Charles W.....	A	CnTx	PM	1982	1985	1982	1985	T	1987	
338.....Burton Jr., J. Matthew.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1987	1983	1987	PM	1983	2022
339.....Cirulis, Marilyn H.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1986	1983	1986	PM	1983	2012
340.....Evans, Jerry T.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1987	1983	1987	PM	1983	2021
341.....Hitch, Gervase C.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1987	1983	1987	PM	1983	2010
342.....Johnson, Ellen Sapp.....	R	WNC	DM	1983	1997	1997		FC	1997	2011
343.....Judy, Paula K.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1987	1983	1987	PM	1983	2012
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345.....Macdonald, Michael A.....	R	LTrk	PM	1983	1987	1983	1987	T	1984	2020
346.....Queen, Dolores B.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1986	1983	1986	PM	1983	2001
347.....Rankin, Nancy B.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1986	1983	1986	PM	1983	2018
348.....Sailors, Roger R.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1986	1983	1986	PM	1983	2013
349.....Shoaf, Timothy F.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1987	1983	1987	PM	1983	2023
350.....Smith, Bruce W.....	A	WNC	PM	1983	1990	1983	1990	PM	1983	
351.....Smith, F. Ronald.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1988	1983	1988	R	1986	2017
352.....Smith, Timothy H.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1986	1983	1986	PM	1983	2008
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354.....Tucker, Ann M.....	R	NC	DM	1983	1997	1997		FC	1997	2019
355.....Upchurch Jr., W. Lynn.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1987	1983	1987	PM	1983	2020
356.....Welch, Patrick P.....	R	WNC	PM	1983	1991	1983	1991	PM	1983	2015
357.....Campbell-Robinson, Heidi.....	A	WNC	PM	1984	1986	1984	1986	PM	1984	
358.....Church, C. James.....	R	WNC	PM	1984	1988	1984	1988	PM	1984	2019
359.....Collins, Gerald D.....	R	WNC	PM	1984	1988	1984	1988	PM	1984	2008
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362.....Hahn, Benny B.....	R	NIll	PM	1984	1986	1984	1986	T	2004	2007
363.....Holder, W. Michael.....	R	WNC	PM	1984	1987	1984	1987	PM	1984	2022
364.....Jeffries, William T.....	R	NY-E	PM	1984	1986	1984	1986	T	1987	2012
365.....Johnson, LaNell.....	R	WNC	DM	1984	1997	1997	2004	FC	1997	2013
366.....Kurtz, Michael D.....	R	WNC	PM	1984	1986	1984	1986	PM	1984	2022
367.....Larson, Mark D.....	A	WNC	PM	1984	1988	1984	1988	PM	1984	
368.....Mackey, James G.....	R	WNC	PM	1984	1986	1984	1986	PM	1984	2013
369.....McKim, Dana A.....	A	WNC	PM	1984	1987	1984	1987	PM	1984	
370.....Pyatt, James L.....	R	WNC	PM	1984	1987	1984	1987	PM	1984	2023
371.....Ray, Stephen J.....	R	WPa	PM	1984	1988	1984	1988	T	2002	2018
372.....Stoneking, Carole Bailey.....	R	Memp	PM	1984	1988	1984	1988	T	1996	2020
373.....Wyant, David A.....	R	WNC	PM	1984	1988	1984	1988	PM	1984	2017
374.....Yates, W. George.....	R	WNC	PM	1984	1987	1984	1987	PM	1984	2015
375.....Andrews, W. Mark.....	R	WNC	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	PM	1985	2018
376.....Armstrong Jr., James M.....	R	WNC	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	PM	1985	2020
377.....Auman, Jill Lindsey.....	A	WNC	PM	1985	1989	1985	1989	PM	1985	
378.....Collins, Joseph W.....	A	WNC	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	PM	1985	
379.....Conover Jr., Cameron H.....	R	WNC	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	PM	1985	2012
380.....Devoid, Benjamin F.....	A	WNC	PM	1985	1987	1985	1987	PM	1985	
381.....Dickens, J. Gregory.....	A	WNC	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	PM	1985	
382.....Hunter, Roger L.....	R	WNC	AM	1985	2004	1985	2004	AM	1985	2013
383.....Jones, L. Gregory.....	R	WNC	PM	1985	1991	1985	1991	T	1998	2021
384.....Jones, Susan P.....	R	WNC	PM	1985	1987	1985	1987	T	1998	2016

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386. Morgan, Caren B.	R.	WNC	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	PM	1985	2023
387. Mouw, Karen V.	R.	Det.	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	T	1986	2007
388. Newman, Donald A.	R.	WNC	PM	1985	1990	1985	1990	PM	1985	2022
389. Reeves, Percival T.	A.	WNY	PM	1985	1989	1985	1989	T	1994	
390. Rich, H. Michael	R.	WNC	PM	1985	1993	1985	1993	R	1991	2023
391. Steagald, Thomas R.	R.	WNC	PM	1985	1988	1976	1988	T	1985	2022
392. Troutman III, Jacob C. [Ted]	R.	WNC	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	PM	1985	2016
393. Vang, CherLue	R.	NNJ	PM	1985	1989	1985	1989	T	1992	2017
394. Westfall, Joseph M.	R.	WVa	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	T	1986	2020
395. Baker Jr., Charles W.	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1989	1986	1989	PM	1986	2022
396. Barden, Mark L.	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1990	1986	1990	PM	1986	2023
397. Campbell, Nancy Miller	R.	WNC	DM	1986	1997	1997		FC	1997	2019
398. Colson, J. David	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1989	1986	1989	PM	1986	2012
399. Fite, Ricky D.	A.	WNC	PM	1986	1990	1986	1990	PM	1986	2015
400. FitzJefferies, H. Donnell	A.	WNC	PM	1986	1989	1986	1989	PM	1986	
401. Glass, Beth D.	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1989	1986	1989	PM	1986	2005
402. Graves, James H.	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1990	1986	1990	PM	1986	2010
403. Hillyer Jr., DeForest E.	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1994	1970	1994	T	1986	2008
404. Howard Sr., John Franklin [J.F.]	A.	WNC	PM	1986	1990	1986	1990	PM	1986	
405. Ingram, Barbara A.	A.	WNC	PM	1986	1989	1986	1989	PM	1986	
406. Kalish, Sarah B.	R.	WNC	DM	1986	1994	1990	1994	DM	1986	2021
407. Martin, James T.	A.	WNC	PM	1986	1990	1986	1990	FC	2022	
408. Newman, Brenda M.	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1991	1986	1992	PM	1986	2023
409. Ogden, Wanda J.	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1994	1986	1994	PM	1986	2014
410. Patterson, Jeffrey S.	A.	WNC	PM	1986	1988	1986	1988	PM	1986	
411. Richardson, Gary S.	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1988	1986	1988	PM	1986	2014
412. Rorie, David M.	A.	WNC	PM	1986	1988	1986	1988	PM	1986	
413. Wilhelm, Sylvia D.	R.	WNC	PM	1986	1989	1986	1989	PM	1986	2016
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487. Shepherd, Ben K.	R.	WNC	PM	1990	1992	1990	1992	PM	1990	2014
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1153.....Barefoot, A. Cade.....	A	WNC	PO	2020	2023		2023	PO	2020	
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1157.....Miles, Emily L.....	A	WNC	PO	2020	2023		2023	PO	2020	
1158.....Miller, Nina D.....	A	WNC	PO	2020	2023		2023	PO	2020	
1159.....Owens, Thomas H.....	A	WNC	PO	2020	2023		2023	PO	2020	
1160.....Padgett, James E. [Eddie].....	A	WNC	PO	2020	2023		2023	PO	2020	
1161.....Pryde Barefoot, Taylor N.....	A	WNC	PO	2020	2023		2023	PO	2020	
1162.....Sherrill, Katherine E.....	A	WNC	PO	2020	2023		2023	PO	2020	
1163.....Webb, Nathan S.....	A	WNC	PO	2020	2023		2023	PO	2020	
1164.....Wilson, Precieuse A.....	A	WNC	PO	2020	2023		2023	PO	2020	
1165.....Cameron, Tangela M.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2023		2023	PO	2021	
1166.....Cullom, Spencer E.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2023		2023	PO	2021	
1167.....Galyon, Katherine E.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2023		2023	PO	2021	
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1169.....Marshall, Lisa P.....	A	WNC	FC	2021	2021		2003 2005	T	2021	
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1171.....Purdy, T. Wayne.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2021		2021	PO	2021	
1172.....Robinson Jr., Linell.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2021		2021	PO	2021	
1173.....Roddy, Camille Z.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2021		2021	PO	2021	
1174.....Stredre, Shonnie L.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2021		2021	PO	2021	
1175.....Summers, Robert L.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2021		2021	PO	2021	
1176.....Trecee, Bradley D.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2021		2021	PO	2021	
1177.....Watson, Claire N. H.....	A	WNC	PO	2021	2021		2021	PO	2021	
1178.....Arledge, Nathan D.....	A	NC	PO	2012	2014		2014	T	2022	
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1180.....Chamberlin, Kara H.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1181.....Constantian, Peter A.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1182.....Forrester, Jennifer L.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1183.....Kroeger, Emily Danahey.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1184.....Mailman, Dustin M.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1185.....Moore, Samuel A.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1186.....Neitzey, Patrick J.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1187.....Niroula, Santosh.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1188.....Nix, Drew T.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
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1192.....Smith, Hannah C.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1193.....Tate, Jediah Z.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1194.....Voigt, Danielle E.....	A	WNC	PO	2022	2022		2022	PO	2022	
1195.....Bergkamp, Steven G.....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	
1196.....Fitzgerald, Timothy E.....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	
1197.....Glover, Noah S.....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	
1198.....Lambert, Amy D.....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	
1199.....Lancaster, Jacob A.....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	
1200.....Moore, Lisa D.....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	
1201.....Smarr, W. Blake.....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	
1202.....Smith, Jason E. B.....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	
1203.....Styers, Rachel M. [Remy].....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	
1204.....Taylor, Scott A.....	A	WNC	PO	2023	2023		2023	PO	2023	

2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Chronological Number and Name	Current Status	Admitted to Associate Membership		Ordained		Admitted to WNC Conf.		Year Retired
		Conference	Year	Deacon	Elder	How	Year	
1.....Cartner, J. Dwight.....	R	WNC	1969	1964		AM	1969	1994
2.....Queen, Harry.....	R	WNC	1969	1961	1963	AM	1969	2003
3.....Cook Jr., Earl A.....	R	WNC	1970	1967		AM	1970	2000
4.....Holland, Jimmie W.....	R	WNC	1976	1970		AM	1976	1994
5.....Jordan, Tony J.....	R	WNC	1979	1976		AM	1979	2018

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		Conference	How	Year		Deacon	Elder	How	Year	
6.....Robertson, Tommy L.....	R.....	WNC		1988	1988			AM	1988	2013
7.....Logan, Thomas E.....	R.....	WNC		1990	1990			AM	1990	1994
8.....Ramsey, Gerald L.....	R.....	WNC		1991	1991			AM	1991	2007
9.....Swaim, Bobby G.....	R.....	WNC		1991	1977			AM	1991	2009
10.....Moore, H. Eugene.....	R.....	WNC		1993	1993			AM	1993	2013
11.....Thomas, Dorothy B.....	R.....	..Va..		1993	1993			T.....	2000	2003
12.....Blair, C. Stephen.....	R.....	WNC		1994	1994			AM	1994	2014
13.....Evans, James H.....	R.....	WNC		1994	1994			AM	1994	2000
14.....Smith, Derald D.....	R.....	WNC		1994	1994			AM	1994	2015
15.....Godfrey, Carmen B. [Randi].....	R.....	WNC		1995	1995			AM	1995	2006
16.....Boyd, Betty N.....	R.....	WNC		1996	1996			AM	1996	2005
17.....Thompson, Larry W.....	R.....	WNC		1996	1996			AM	1996	2023
18.....Gould, Richard J.....	R.....	WNC		1997	1997			AM	1997	2011
19.....Buff, Wayne M.....	R.....	WNC		1998	1998			AM	1998	2007
20.....Compton, Hugh R. [Buddy].....	R.....	WNC		1998	1998			AM	1998	2011
21.....Romanello, Robert E.....	R.....	WNC		2000	2000			AM	2000	2002
22.....Davis, Carol A.....	R.....	WNC		2001	2001			AM	2001	2014
23.....Lytle, Ronald J.....	R.....	WNC		2003	2003			AM	2003	2019
24.....Hobson, Freida H.....	R.....	WNC		2004	2004			AM	2004	2019
25.....Ramos, Francisco [Frank].....	A.....	WNC		2005	2005			AM	2005	
26.....Earley, Katherine L.....	R.....	WNC		2006				AM	2006	2014
27.....Baca-Zuniga, Sonia N.....	A.....	WNC		2007				AM	2007	
28.....Zuniga, Oscar F.....	A.....	WNC		2008				AM	2008	
29.....Hawkins, P. David.....	A.....	WNC		2010				AM	2010	
30.....Brashear, Brenda K.....	R.....	WNC		2011				AM	2011	2014

3. LOCAL PASTORS

Chronological Number and Name	Current Status	Year License Approved	Year Ordained Deacon	Year First Appointed	Year Retired
1.....Ball, Enoch G.....	R.....	1962	1965	1962	1993
2.....Hadley, R. Britton.....	R.....	1965		1970	2014
3.....Cloer, James E. [Gene].....	R.....	1974	1977	1973	2005
4.....Cummings, William P.....	R.....	1974		1978	1994
5.....Rushing, Arval L.....	R.....	1981		1981	2008
6.....Kelly, Karl A.....	R.....	1984		1984	2008
7.....Bethel, Paul A.....	R.....	1985		1985	2016
8.....Parish, Peter R.....	R.....	1986		1986	2012
9.....Parieir, Wayne B.....	R.....	1987		1987	2019
10.....Hammond, J. Harold.....	R.....	1990		1990	2005
11.....Smith, H. Dean.....	R.....	1990		1990	2002
12.....Amason, James D.....	R.....	1991		1999	2009
13.....Campbell, Dean J.....	R.....	1991		1992	2003
14.....Morrison, Donald G.....	R.....	1992		1992	2011
15.....Turner, Carolyn R.....	R.....	1992		1994	2006
16.....Curry, James A.....	R.....	1993		1993	2004
17.....Donnell, Shirley S.....	R.....	1993		1997	2008
18.....Armfield Jr., Edgar L.....	R.....	1995		1995	2021
19.....Nall, Jean K.....	R.....	1995		1998	2010
20.....Anthony Sr., Alexis W.....	A.....	1996		1997	
21.....Bridges Jr., Jackie C.....	R.....	1996		1996	2023
22.....Crunkleton, David L.....	R.....	1996		1998	2023
23.....Locklear Jr., Joel G.....	A.....	1996		2009	
24.....Bond, Erma M.....	R.....	1997		1997	2006
25.....Conley Jr., H. Joseph.....	R.....	1997		1999	2017
26.....Glover, Kendall C.....	R.....	1997		1997	2012
27.....Karriker, Ronnie W.....	R.....	1997		1997	2014
28.....Dowling, Robert E.....	R.....	1998		1998	2017
29.....Johnson, Nancy W.....	R.....	1998		1999	2009
30.....Rivens, Vera M.....	R.....	1998		1998	2011
31.....Byers, Charles H.....	R.....	1999		1999	2009
32.....Durham, Larry E.....	A.....	1999		2000	2016
33.....McCrary, J. Stanley.....	A.....	1999		2000	
34.....Walker, Priscilla B.....	R.....	1999		1999	2014
35.....Feeser, Rosaleen C.....	R.....	2000		2001	2010
36.....O'Neal, Julie E.....	R.....	2000		2001	2023
37.....Spencer, Rickey L.....	R.....	2000		2000	2016
38.....Atkinson, Ruth B.....	R.....	2001		2008	2008
39.....Auman, J. Keith.....	R.....	2001		2001	2021
40.....Bradshaw, Perry J.....	R.....	2001		2001	2018
41.....Champion, Stanley L.....	A.....	2001		2001	
42.....Hammett, G. Danielle.....	A.....	2001		2002	
43.....Hatley, David B.....	R.....	2001		2001	2022
44.....Herron, Robert E.....	R.....	2001		2001	2013
45.....Howell Sr., James F.....	R.....	2001		2001	2004
46.....Mitchell, Rickey D.....	R.....	2001		2001	2023
47.....Morris Sr., Emmanuel S.....	A.....	2001		2001	
48.....Morrison, Ana C.....	R.....	2001		2001	2016
49.....Anderson, Kenneth R.....	A.....	2002		2002	
50.....Fulker, Gary R.....	R.....	2002		2002	2021
51.....Gordon, Mary B.....	R.....	2002		2002	2017
52.....Harris, Alanda B.....	A.....	2002		2002	
53.....Magnuson, Richard A.....	R.....	2002		2002	2019
54.....Baird Jr., L. William.....	R.....	2003		2002	2008
55.....Burr Sr., Robert D.....	R.....	2003		2003	2022
56.....Burton, Melvin K.....	R.....	2003		2003	2017
57.....Elrod, Gary L.....	R.....	2003		2003	2020
58.....Gould, Shelia M.....	R.....	2003		2003	2011
59.....Kiess, Marjory W.....	R.....	2003		2003	2022
60.....Kiess, Raymond B.....	R.....	2003		2003	2022
61.....Martin, Jeffrey L.....	A.....	2003		2003	
62.....McClintick, Herbert E.....	R.....	2003		2002	2011
63.....Sullivan, Dorothy L.....	A.....	2003		2003	
64.....Villanueva, Raymundo.....	A.....	2003		2003	
65.....Warren, Jerry D.....	R.....	2003		2003	2014
66.....Clark, Mark W.....	R.....	2004		2004	2022
67.....Cranfill, K. Rex.....	R.....	2004		2004	2014
68.....Davis, George M.....	R.....	2004		2004	2020
69.....Eggers, Lee A.....	R.....	2004		2004	2023
70.....Hartman, Ronald E.....	A.....	2004		2004	
71.....Hatley, Mary T.....	A.....	2004		2005	
72.....Margarita, Donald S.....	R.....	2004		2004	2011
73.....Marsh Jr., W. Allen.....	A.....	2004		2004	
74.....Morris, Sue Anne.....	R.....	2004		2004	2021

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75.....Young, Charles A.....	A	2004		2004	
76.....Clements Sr., John W.....	R	2005		2005	2012
77.....Demorest, Deborah.....	A	2005		2005	
78.....Friddle Jr., G. H. [Bart].....	R	2005		2005	2019
79.....Turman, M. Catherine.....	R	2005		2005	2020
80.....Walker, Jeane S.....	A	2005		2005	
81.....Warren, C. Mac.....	R	2005		2005	2018
82.....Buffkin, Richard W.....	R	2006		2006	2019
83.....Burlson, Dennis O.....	A	2006		2006	
84.....Hunt, Judith F.....	A	2006		2006	
85.....Jones, Thomas H.....	R	2006		2006	2021
86.....McCorkle, Alexander.....	R	2006		2006	2022
87.....Nichols, Keith A.....	R	2006		2006	2023
88.....Owens, Tony G.....	A	2006		2006	
89.....Wannemacher, Margaret R.....	R	2006		2006	2020
90.....Blanton, Teresa R.....	A	2007		2007	
91.....Christian, Walter B.....	R	2007		2007	2019
92.....Cloninger, Richard L.....	R	2007		2007	2018
93.....Dodson, Marcus L.....	A	2007		1995	
94.....Lanier Jr., Eric E.....	R	2007		2007	2019
95.....McNiel, Sandra L.....	R	2007		2007	2017
96.....Richards III, Richard Q.....	R	2007		2007	2009
97.....Gager, Douglas W.....	R	2008		2008	2016
98.....Graves, Mae P.....	R	2008		2008	2013
99.....Smith, Mark A.....	A	2008		2008	
100.....Spruill, Ellen L.....	R	2008		2008	
101.....Thompson Jr., D. Alan.....	A	2008		2008	
102.....Toth, Craig M.....	A	2008		2008	
103.....Albino, Candido.....	A	2009		2009	
104.....Carlton, Harrison M.....	R	2009		2009	2014
105.....Hayner, Glenda D.....	A	2009		2009	
106.....Morasco, Bruce E.....	R	2009		2009	2018
107.....Stephenson, W. Edward.....	R	2009		2009	2016
108.....Wilson, Vickie M.....	A	2009		2009	
109.....Felts, R. David.....	R	2010		2010	2017
110.....Groome III, James I.....	R	2010		2010	2023
111.....Lineberry, Eric W.....	A	2010		2010	
112.....Trece, Elaine M.....	R	2010		2010	2020
113.....Wilfong, Victor A.....	A	2010		2010	
114.....Williams, V. Anthony.....	A	2010		2010	
115.....Bristow, Marsha S.....	R	2011		2011	2021
116.....Collins, Vernon G.....	A	2011		2011	
117.....Donahue-Sears, Carolyn S.....	A	2011		2011	
118.....Jordan, Lynn G.....	R	2011		2011	2019
119.....Light, W. Gregory.....	R	2011		2011	2013
120.....McCain Sr., Kyle D.....	A	2011		2011	
121.....Webster, Susan Suarez.....	A	2011		2011	
122.....Whittaker, Robert W.....	A	2011		2011	
123.....Brown, Thaddeus D.....	A	2012		2012	
124.....Henry, Theodore A.....	A	2012		2012	
125.....Lawrence, Karen J.....	A	2012		2012	
126.....Mathews, James R.....	A	2012		2012	
127.....Norona, Roldan F.....	A	2012		2012	
128.....Scott, Selena L.....	R	2012		2012	2019
129.....Burton, L. Rodney.....	A	2013		2013	
130.....Christian, Elizabeth F.....	R	2013		2013	2017
131.....Dry, Ronnie E.....	R	2013		2013	2020
132.....McAbee, Kathleen M.....	R	2013		2001	2023
133.....Phipps, Michael E.....	A	2013		2013	
134.....Spicer, Cynthia J.....	R	2013		2013	2020
135.....Tate, Philip J.....	R	2013		2013	2022
136.....Truell, Jimmy C.....	R	2013		2013	2023
137.....White, Ashley S.....	A	2013		2013	
138.....Ammons, Dennis A.....	R	2014		2014	2019
139.....Boyd, Clark G.....	A	2014		2014	
140.....Connelly, Deborah V.....	A	2014		2014	
141.....Parks, Harold M.....	R	2014		2014	2022
142.....Perrell, Sybil J.....	A	2014		2012	
143.....Hill, J. Eric.....	A	2015		2015	
144.....Lee, Timothy A.....	A	2015		2015	
145.....Lunsford, Warren J.....	A	2015		2015	
146.....Miller, Logan D.....	A	2015		2015	
147.....Scott Jr., Michael A.....	A	2015		2015	
148.....Tang, Eric K.....	A	2015		2015	
149.....Yourse, Reginald [Rick].....	A	2015		2015	
150.....Baker, Kimberly B.....	A	2016		2016	
151.....Barbee, Joe E.....	A	2016		2016	
152.....Bullard, Jolynn [Jody].....	A	2016		2014	
153.....Hopkins, Jodi Lee.....	A	2016		2016	
154.....Hord III, Jacob G. [Tripp].....	A	2016		2016	
155.....Miles, Brandon K.....	A	2016		2016	
156.....Sherrill, Keith M.....	A	2016		2016	
157.....Adarkwah, Benjamin B.....	A	2017		2017	
158.....Burlson, Erin E.....	A	2017		2017	
159.....Collins, Garrett J.....	A	2017		2017	
160.....Fisher, Sarah P.....	A	2017		2017	
161.....Harris, Samuel T.....	A	2017		2017	
162.....Hickerson, Darren H. M.....	A	2017		2017	
163.....Hout, Joseph T.....	A	2017		2017	
164.....Keen, J. Daniel.....	A	2017		2017	
165.....Lowe, David W.....	A	2017		2017	
166.....Moore, Linda D.....	A	2017		2017	
167.....Owen-Patterson, Evelyn B.....	R	2017		2017	2018
168.....Paredes, Juan Julio.....	R	2017		2017	2023
169.....Pruitt, P. Alan.....	A	2017		2017	
170.....Rawls, Cassandra R.....	A	2017		2017	
171.....Bartz, Joel N.....	A	2018		2018	
172.....Davis, Rodney L.....	A	2018		2018	
173.....Donnell Jr., Darryl E.....	A	2018		2018	
174.....Fried, Charlie J.....	A	2018		2018	
175.....Furr, Cynthia H.....	A	2018		2018	
176.....Gatton, Benjamin M.....	A	2018		2018	
177.....Hill, Michele B.....	A	2018		2018	
178.....Marsh, James A.....	A	2018		2018	
179.....Mitchell III, John L.....	R	2018		2018	2019
180.....Pate, Dana H.....	A	2018		2018	
181.....Singletary, David B.....	A	2018		2018	

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182.....Smith, Mark R.....	R.	2018		2000	2021
183.....Spencer, W. Van.....	A.	2018		2018	
184.....Thompson, Tina O.....	A.	2018		2018	
185.....Toney, Deborah S.....	A.	2018		2018	
186.....Cash, Mary E.....	A.	2019		2019	
187.....Clarke-Turner, Kimberly M.....	A.	2019		2019	
188.....Dow, Mary G.....	A.	2019		2019	
189.....Durham, Jordan M.....	A.	2019		2019	
190.....Greene III, Willie.....	A.	2019		2019	
191.....Henson, Eric L. W.....	A.	2019		2019	
192.....Johnson, Matthew T.....	A.	2019		2019	
193.....Kindred, Anthony M.....	R.	2019		2019	2021
194.....Lovelace, Janet L.....	A.	2019		2019	
195.....Moffett, John D.....	A.	2019		2019	
196.....Morgan, Raymond L.....	A.	2019		2019	
197.....Pike, Gordon A.....	R.	2019		2019	2019
198.....Serven, David L.....	R.	2019		2019	2022
199.....Smith, Stephen W.....	A.	2019		2019	
200.....Tavener, Anne L.....	A.	2019		2019	
201.....Tavener, Raymond H.....	A.	2019		2019	
202.....Turner, James P.....	R.	2019		2019	2019
203.....Allen, A. Montez.....	A.	2020		2020	
204.....Brown, Garrett M.....	A.	2020		2020	
205.....Enniss, Jesse J.....	A.	2020		2020	
206.....Ethrige, Blythe G.....	R.	2020		2020	2019
207.....Free, Benjamin L.....	A.	2020		2020	
208.....Glawson, Christopher A.....	A.	2020		2020	
209.....Griffin, Robert A.....	A.	2020		2020	
210.....Harper, Diane.....	A.	2020		2020	
211.....Henson, Jessica L. W.....	A.	2020		2020	
212.....Marshburn, Eric A.....	A.	2020		2020	
213.....Mottram, Sigrid E.....	A.	2020		2020	
214.....Norton, Johnny M.....	R.	2020		2020	2022
215.....Reaves, Tonia M.....	A.	2020		2020	
216.....Ross, Ronald F.....	A.	2020		2020	
217.....Taylor, Lawrence P.....	A.	2020		2020	
218.....Torain, LaTonye P.....	A.	2020		2020	
219.....Ash, D'Andre R.....	A.	2021		2020	
220.....Bolick, J.P.....	A.	2021		2021	
221.....Brinegar, Richard L.....	A.	2021		2021	
222.....Devoid, Sandra H.....	A.	2021		2021	
223.....Elliott-Gingerich, Victoria G.....	A.	2021		2021	
224.....Etchison, K. Mark.....	A.	2021		2021	
225.....Gary, MacKenzie H.....	A.	2021		2021	
226.....Ginn-Griffeth, Patricia A.....	R.	2021		2021	
227.....Harris, Nathan A.....	A.	2021		2016	
228.....Henry Jr., John P.....	A.	2021		2021	
229.....Hoxit, Linda-Arlene E.....	A.	2021		2021	
230.....Jenkins, Latosha A.....	A.	2021		2022	
231.....Johnston, Lisa A.....	A.	2021		2021	
232.....McIntosh III, Shane A.....	A.	2021		2021	
233.....Murphy, Christine P.....	A.	2021		2021	
234.....Nelson, Chad D.....	A.	2021		2021	
235.....Nidiffer, Brent L.....	A.	2021		2021	
236.....Pilson Sr., Oscar C.....	A.	2021		2012	
237.....Savage, Jeanette M.....	A.	2021		2021	
238.....Troy-Richardson, Kim Y.....	A.	2021		2021	
239.....Adams, William F.....	A.	2022		2022	
240.....Arters Jr., Rodney A.....	A.	2022		2022	
241.....Barlow, Hanna S.....	A.	2022		2022	
242.....Birt, Edward C.....	A.	2022		2022	
243.....Dunn, Steve R.....	A.	2022		2022	
244.....Eller, Stacie J.....	A.	2022		2022	
245.....Glover, Savannah R.....	A.	2022		2022	
246.....Hume, Douglas A.....	A.	2022		2015	
247.....Key, Christopher C.....	A.	2022		2022	
248.....Nobles, Benjamin E.....	A.	2022		2022	
249.....Perez, Rosa [Pilar].....	A.	2022		2022	
250.....Ross, Vincent C.....	A.	2022		2018	
251.....Sain, Forrestene.....	A.	2022		2022	
252.....Shaver, Eric T.....	A.	2022		2022	
253.....Sink, Timothy R.....	A.	2022		2022	
254.....Smith, Travis K.....	A.	2022		2022	
255.....Snyder, Justin P.....	A.	2022		2022	
256.....Thompson, Ellen E.....	A.	2022		2022	
257.....Washco, David L.....	A.	2022		2022	
258.....Webb Jr., Joey W.....	A.	2022		2022	
259.....Whaley, Melanie D.....	A.	2022		2022	
260.....Zulinke, Katlyn M.....	A.	2022		2022	
261.....Brislin, Bailey D.....	A.	2023		2023	
262.....Camp, Caroline T.....	A.	2023		2023	
263.....Clements, Timothy R.....	A.	2023		2023	
264.....Hamilton, Gerald B.....	A.	2023		2023	
265.....Haynes, Torey O.....	A.	2023		2023	
266.....Jones, Frederick N.....	A.	2023		2023	
267.....Lankford, Randy G.....	A.	2023		2023	
268.....Marcela, Michael R.....	A.	2023		2023	
269.....Peeler, Melissa C.....	A.	2023		2023	
270.....Robbian, Emily M.....	A.	2023		2023	

4. DIACONAL MINISTERS

Chronological Number and Name	Current Status	Consecrated as Diaconal Minister		Admitted to WNC Conference		Year Retired
		Conference	Year	How	Year	
1.....Bingham, Rebecca G.....	R.	WNC.	1977	DM.	1977	2018
2.....Coble, W. Howard.....	R.	WNC.	1977	DM.	1977	1996
3.....Cox, Barbara A.....	R.	WNC.	1977	DM.	1977	1998
4.....Thompson, Mavis C.....	R.	WNC.	1977	DM.	1977	1987
5.....Lile, Rebecca K.....	R.	NC.	1993	T.	1998	2022
6.....Christy, Mark H.....	R.	WNC.	1996	DM.	1996	2017
7.....McGarrah, Sandra M.....	R.	WNC.	1997	DM.	1997	2020
8.....Ritch, Catherine G.....	A.	WNC.	1997	DM.	1997	
9.....Dougherty, Michael P.....	A.	EOh.	1999	T.	1999	
10.....Hitch, Janet M.....	R.	WNC.	1999	DM.	1999	2008

B. LAY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 2023 SESSION

1. CONFERENCE LAY MEMBERS

a. Members Ex Officio

Conference Lay Leader: John Crane (First (Gastonia), CV)

President, Conference Council on Youth Ministries: Kayla Stewart (Central (Monroe), UW))

President, Conference United Methodist Men: Walter Vaughan (Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford), CV)

President, Conference United Women in Faith: Joanie Strohm (Weaverville, BR)

b. Deaconesses and Home Missioners

Renee Hayes (NP), Emma J. Hylton (NP), Eloise M. Moore (NP), Tracey S. Owens (BR), Helen Ryde (BR)

2. DISTRICT AND LOCAL CHARGE LAY MEMBERS

a: Appalachian

Local Charge: *Bethany (West Jefferson):* Burt Prange, *Bethel (Statesville):* Matthew Hackett, *Boone (Boone):* Christian Forrester, *Boone (Boone):* Chris Laine, *Boone (Boone):* Harold Miller, *Broad Street (Statesville):* T.C. Homesley, *Cedar Valley (Lenoir):* Terry Edwards, *Chapel Hill (Statesville):* Bonnie Estes, *Ebenezer (Granite Falls):* Kim Ellis, *Elmwood (Statesville):* Phyllis Curry, *First (Elkin):* James Freeman, *First (Granite Falls):* Rebecca McKercher, *First (Lenoir):* John Davis, *First (North Wilkesboro):* Brian Smith, *First (Taylorsville):* Cristi Julsrud, *First (Troutman):* Nancy Sigmon, *Grassy Creek (State Road):* Bailee Crouse, *Grassy Creek (State Road):* Briar Fite, *Henson Chapel (Vilas):* Robin Tyndall, *Hudson (Hudson):* Kim Burns, *Linville (Linville):* Thomas Webb, *Millers Creek (Millers Creek):* Mark Brooks, *Mount Zion (Piney Creek):* Cindy Atwood, *New Beginnings (Jonesville):* James Lomax, Jr, *New Salem (Statesville):* Kris McIntyre, *Pine Grove (Spruce Pine):* Martha Phillips, *Pisgah (Hiddenite):* David Huffman, *Shiloh (Sparta):* Jon Murphy, *Shiloh (Statesville):* John Murphy, *Smethport (West Jefferson):* Derrick Osborne, *South River (Hiddenite):* Susan Mitchell, *Sparta (Sparta):* Zack Barricklow, *Sparta (Sparta):* Gayle Cobb, *Sutherland (Creston):* Rocky Nelson, *Sutherland (Creston):* Mary Peeler, *Union Grove (Union Grove):* Lori McKay, *White Rock (Thurmond):* Lorene Fleming, *Wilkesboro (Wilkesboro):* Janice Taylor;

District At Large: *Bethel (Statesville):* Nicole Beam, *Bethel (Statesville):* Jacob Cook, *Boone (Boone):* Kelly Broman-Fulks, *Boone (Boone):* Ken Connelly, *Boone (Boone):* Audrey Hartley, *Boone (Boone):* Dennis "Neil" Hartley, *Boone (Boone):* Adam Hege, *Boone (Boone):* Greg Huffman, *Boone (Boone):* Patricia Miller, *Broad Street (Statesville):* Allen Bost, *Broad Street (Statesville):* Maryette Bost, *Broad Street (Statesville):* Sharon Reavis, *Broad Street (Statesville):* Peggy Willhide, *Cedar Valley (Lenoir):* William Deal, *Cox's Chapel (Mouth of Wilson):* Diane Serven, *Crossfire (N. Wilkesboro):* Justin Nickelson, *Ebenezer (Granite Falls):* Roy Hamby, *Ebenezer (Granite Falls):* Tina Hamby, *First (North Wilkesboro):* Sandra Smith, *First (Troutman):* Thomas Ingalls, *First (Troutman):* Jason Yager, *Grassy Creek (State Road):* Ruth Williams, *Henson Chapel (Vilas):* Wanda Anderson, *Hudson (Hudson):* Terri Clark, *Hudson (Hudson):* Sherry Summerlin, *Linville (Linville):* Kay Webb, *Pine Grove (Spruce Pine):* Michelle Scott, *Smethport (West Jefferson):* Angie Osborne, *Sparta (Sparta):* Donald Cobb, *Union Grove (Union Grove):* Cindy Jones, *Union Grove (Union Grove):* Denita Reavis, *Valle Crucis (Banner Elk):* Mike Marcela, *Wilkesboro (Wilkesboro):* Kaleb Thornton;

District Youth Lay Member: *New Beginnings (Jonesville):* Ellie Berryman;

District Young Adult Lay Member: *Deerfield (Boone):* Emma Austin;

District Lay Leader: *Union Grove (Union Grove):* Penny Ledbetter.

(Total 74)

b: Blue Ridge

Local Charge: *Abernethy (Asheville):* Bill Blake, *Acton (Asheville):* Robert Shepherd, *Addie's Chapel (Marion):* Paula Fowler, *Asbury Memorial (Asheville):* Madeline Moseley, *Avery's Creek (Arden):* Sara Mchone, *Balfour (Hendersonville):* Bonita Spear, *Big Sandy (Leicester):* Keith Wells, *Biltmore (Asheville):* Kylee Rose Frye, *Brook's Chapel (Polkville):* Patricia Withrow, *Central (Asheville):* John Klees, *Central (Asheville):* Mary Longknight, *Central (Asheville):* Hugh Meyer, *Clinchfield (Marion):* Jim Arnold, *Covenant Community (Asheville):* Kelly Houston, *Covenant Community (Asheville):* James Snook, *East Asheville (Asheville):* Mark Carlson, *Edneyville (Hendersonville):* Sandra Caldwell, *English Chapel (Pisgah Forest):* Gary Gillespie, *Etowah (Etowah):* Dave Hudelson, *First (Brevard):* Steve Arnaudin, *First (Brevard):* Andrew Lewis, *First (Forest City):* Judy Toney, *First (Hendersonville):* Dee Felice, *First (Hendersonville):* Joyce Forth, *First (Hendersonville):* Clint Holt, *First (Marion):* Leslie Smith, *First (Rutherfordton):* MiChele Mills, *Francis Asbury (Candler):* Pam Moser, *Groce (Asheville):* Debbie Ross, *Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton):* David McCraw, *Mars Hill (Mars Hill):* Shasta Wilde, *Mills River (Mills River):* Eddie Ellis, *Montmorenci (Candler):* Robin Shaw, *New Hope (Rutherfordton):* Joyce Spake, *Oak Grove (Ellenboro):* Wayne Litaker, *Oak Hill (Candler):* Gayle Young, *Piney Mountain (Candler):* Elaine Melson, *Pleasant Grove (Forest City):* George Glawson, *Pleasant Hill (Marion):* Anita Herring, *Salem (Weaverville):* Jane Criser, *Skyland (Asheville):* Candace Hall, *Skyland (Asheville):* Diane Rutledge, *Spindale (Spindale):* Pamela Deck, *Spring Creek (Spring Creek):* Donald Hopkins, *Spruce Pine (Spruce Pine):* Sharon Drum, *Spruce Pine (Spruce Pine):* Melanie Murphy, *St. Mark's (Marion):* Gary Stepp, *St. Timothy (Brevard):* Charles Wallis, *Tabernacle (Black Mountain):* Judy Burgess, *Trinity (Asheville):* Lauren Bujdoso, *Tryon (Tryon):* Pamela Monterisi, *Upward (Flat Rock):* Sharon Whitted, *Weaverville (Weaverville):* Michael Diluigi, *Weaverville (Weaverville):* Vicki Diluigi, *Windom (Burnsville):* Gwen Harris

District At Large: *Asbury Memorial (Asheville):* Austin McNeil, *Brook's Chapel (Polkville):* Keith Wilson, *Central (Asheville):* Gene Charleton, *Central (Asheville):* Maggie Charleton, *Central (Asheville):* Phil Smith, *Covenant Community (Asheville):* Laurie Morgan, *Covenant Community (Asheville):* Nicole Ray, *East Marion (Marion):* Harold Seagle, *East Marion (Marion):* Marie Seagle, *First (Brevard):* Margaret Lebeck, *First (Hendersonville):* Richard Weaver, *First (Hendersonville):* Lori Wilson, *First (Marion):* Norman Guthrie, *First (Rutherfordton):* Todd Bennett, *First (Rutherfordton):* Jimmy Dancy, *Groce (Asheville):* Suzanne Schilling, *Montmorenci (Candler):* Lane Mallonee, *Piney Mountain (Candler):*

Karen Scarborough, *Pleasant Grove (Forest City)*: Becky Pendleton, *Skyland (Asheville)*: Linda Johns, *Skyland (Asheville)*: Kathleen Woods, *Snow Hill (Candler)*: Jim Barefoot, *Spruce Pine (Spruce Pine)*: Michael Murphy, *Tabernacle (Black Mountain)*: Don Yost, *Trinity (Asheville)*: Lazslo Bujdoso, *Weaverville (Weaverville)*: Loraine Cipriano, *Weaverville (Weaverville)*: Robert Cipriano, *WNCC UMC Collective*: Russell Darnall;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: None;

District Lay Leader: *Etowah (Etowah)*: Judith Chandler.

(Total 84)

c: Catawba Valley

Local Charge: *Abernethy Memorial (Newton)*: Joel Herman, *Abernethy Memorial (Rutherford College)*: Mike Baumberger, *Aldersgate (Shelby)*: Kay Harvell, *Aldersgate (Shelby)*: Randy Simmons, *Bethel (Denver)*: Julie Shackleton, *Bethlehem (Claremont)*: Ron Sims, *Boger City (Lincolnton)*: Janet Oathout, *Central (Shelby)*: Catherine Wray, *Christ (Drexel)*: Sheryl Breau, *Christ (Gastonia)*: Joyce Welch, *Concord (Catawba)*: Ronald Dollyhite, *Covenant (Gastonia)*: Tony Wilson, *Crouse (Crouse)*: Pat Heafner, *Denver (Denver)*: Gary Garlow, *Denver (Denver)*: Jud Taylor, *Denver (Denver)*: Linda Taylor, *Ebenezer (Belmont)*: Teresa Shires, *Ebenezer (Denver)*: Dennis Wilson, *Ebenezer (Vale)*: Jerry Rhoney, *El Bethel (Kings Mtn.)*: Gwen Perkins, *Epworth (Gastonia)*: Deborah Green, *First (Dallas)*: Neil Boyd, *First (Gastonia)*: Clara Harris, *First (Hickory)*: Pamela Huss, *First (Hickory)*: Cindy King, *First (Lincolnton)*: Robert Combs, *First (Morganton)*: Jeff Smith, *First (Newton)*: Polly Pearson, *First (Stanley)*: David Thrums, *First (Valdese)*: John Kiser, *Galilee (Kings Mountain)*: Cheryl Perkins, *Hartzell Memorial (Hickory)*: James Wright, *Highland (Hickory)*: Mike Jones, *Hill's Chapel (Stanley)*: Alix Turner, *Hinton Memorial (Lincolnton)*: Nettie Kincaid, *Iron Station (Iron Station)*: Johnny Miller, *Laurel Hill (Vale)*: Julia Rhoney, *Linville (Morganton)*: Joe Dishman, *Macedonia (Vale)*: Pam Brendle, *Marvin (Lincolnton)*: Sahara Hamilton, *Maylo (Gastonia)*: Terry Wells, *McKendree (Lincolnton)*: Revonda Willis, *Messiah (Lincolnton)*: Heather Tompkins, *Mount Beulah (Sherrills Ford)*: Mary Connor, *Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford)*: Brandon Cline, *Mount Pleasant (Stanley)*: Frances Marshall, *Mountain View (Claremont)*: Melissa McCaskill, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Jennifer Rhodes, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Mike Rhodes, *North Morganton (Morganton)*: Connie King, *Oak Hill (Morganton)*: David Butler, *Palm Tree (Vale)*: Janet Coffey, *Park Street (Belmont)*: Michael Hoover, *Pisgah (Lincolnton)*: Richard Beeker, *Pleasant Hill (Lawndale)*: Deborah Mauney, *Puett (Dallas)*: Lynn Stubblefield, *Rehobeth (Terrell)*: Dwight Sherrill, *Rock Hill (Stanley)*: Jackie McClain, *Salem (Denver)*: Blaine Moore, *Salem (Morganton)*: Doris Ingram, *Shady Grove (Connelly Springs)*: Shelia Wilkes, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Andrew Straw, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Angela Vandett, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Ric Vandett, *St. Matthews (Morganton)*: Donna Duckworth, *St. Paul (Newton)*: Robert Coulter, *Wesley Chapel (Newton)*: Bob Ogle, *Westview (Hickory)*: Kelly Ross

District At Large: *Aldersgate (Shelby)*: Gina Blanton, *Aldersgate (Shelby)*: Burney Drake, *Aldersgate (Shelby)*: Richard Strachan, *Bethlehem (Claremont)*: Donna Sims, *Boger City (Lincolnton)*: Susan Roseboro, *Denver (Denver)*: Elisabeth Kelley, *Denver (Denver)*: Janis Mlynarski, *Denver (Denver)*: Waldemar Mlynarski, *Denver (Denver)*: Jeanie Strickland, *Denver (Denver)*: Tim Strickland, *Ebenezer (Vale)*: Jennifer Boliek, *Ebenezer (Vale)*: Alice Rhoney, *Epworth (Gastonia)*: Jennifer Davis, *Epworth (Gastonia)*: Christine Pharr, *First (Belmont)*: Margie Ligon, *First (Belmont)*: Ann Marie Rogers, *First (Belmont)*: Jeff Rogers, *First (Cherryville)*: Bess Thornburg, *First (Dallas)*: Vickie Boyd, *First (Dallas)*: Talica Ervin, *First (Gastonia)*: Jesse Caldwell III, *First (Gastonia)*: Angela Neal, *First (Gastonia)*: Steven Neal, *First (Gastonia)*: Eleanor Wixson, *First (Gastonia)*: John Wixson, *First (Hickory)*: John Murphy, *First (Morganton)*: Susan Amico, *First (Morganton)*: Ronny Childres, *First (Morganton)*: Browning Rochefort, *First (Newton)*: Jonathan LeMaster-Smith, *Galilee (Kings Mountain)*: Mary Perkins, *Glen Alpine (Glen Alpine)*: Dorian Palmer, *Hill's Chapel (Stanley)*: Janet Howard, *Kistler's (Lawndale)*: Judy Gantt, *Linville (Morganton)*: Jackie Dishman, *Macedonia (Vale)*: Marinetta Matthews, *Macedonia (Vale)*: Randy Matthews, *Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford)*: Belinda Worsham, *Mount Pleasant (Stanley)*: George Eubanks, *Mount Pleasant (Stanley)*: Gerald Hamilton, *Mount Pleasant (Stanley)*: Monique Luckey, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Angie Flake, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Buddy Flake, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Andrew Ingram, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Tanya Lunsford, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Phyllis Windham, *Oak Hill (Morganton)*: Ann Aldridge, *Pisgah (Catawba)*: Cindy Briles, *Providence (Catawba)*: Corine Allison, *Reep's Grove (Vale)*: Eddie Peeler, *Reep's Grove (Vale)*: Sandy Peeler, *Rock Hill (Stanley)*: Linda Wright, *Salem (Denver)*: Barbara Lauro, *Salem (Denver)*: Jenny Reilly, *Salem (Morganton)*: Zane Whitener, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Patricia McKim, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Elizabeth Osbahr, *WNCC UMC Collective*: Terry McCollum;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: *Rock Hill (Stanley)*: Torey Haynes;

District Lay Leader: *First (Lincolnton)*: Floyd Hubbell.

(Total 128)

d: Metro

Local Charge: *Ann Street (Concord)*: Ed Shuffler, *Assurance (Huntersville)*: Joel Smith, *Assurance (Huntersville)*: Julie Smith, *Assurance (Huntersville)*: Brenda Thrasher, *Bethpage (Kannapolis)*: JoAnn Kennedy, *Blair Road (Mint Hill)*: Gerald Mitchell, *Boger's Chapel (Concord)*: Cathy Newsome, *Calvary (Charlotte)*: Becky Pinion, *Centenary (Mount Ulla)*: Tom Corriher, *Center (Concord)*: Susan Hicks, *Central (Charlotte)*: Bobbie Denny, *Central (Concord)*: Margaret Dabbs, *Central (Concord)*: Wayne Dabbs, *Central (Mooresville)*: Amanda Stutts, *Cokesbury (Charlotte)*: Chris Betts, *Covenant (Charlotte)*: Billy Joy, *Crossroads (Concord)*: Robert Dionne, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Eric Franzen, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Tom Helms, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Mary Shea, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Nancy Tarte, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Robert Weitzel, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Kelly Hofstatter, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Betty Hunter, *Epworth (Concord)*: Kathy Taylor, *Fair View (Mooresville)*: Charles Donaldson, *Faith (Indian Trail)*: Keith Manus, *Faith (Mooresville)*: Fred Norman, *First (Charlotte)*: Jean Sperow, *First (Landis)*: Patti Honeycutt, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: LaDonna Butts, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Amanda Dyer, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Barbara Horgan, *Greater Vision (NS) (Charlotte)*: Shana Pearson, *Harmony (Concord)*: Clyde Overcash, *Harrisburg (Harrisburg)*: Rebecca Douglass, *Harrison (Pineville)*: Jean Jones, *Harrison (Pineville)*: Joseph Navarro, *Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)*: David Dorsey, *Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)*: Allison Stanley, *Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)*: Deloris Varner, *Hickory Grove (Charlotte)*: Marcella Bunnell, *Hickory Grove (Charlotte)*: Randy Bunnell, *Hickory Grove (Charlotte)*: Loretta Wilson, *Hunter's Chapel (Cornelius)*: Jonathan Rivens, *Huntersville (Huntersville)*: William Kerns, *Indian Trail (Indian Trail)*: Barbara Rouse, *Jackson Park (Kannapolis)*: Sharon Childress, *Light Of Christ (Charlotte)*: Terri Longiotti, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Susan Chambers, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Amy DeVore, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Lee Goldstein, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Nancy Harris, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Becky Yates, *Memorial (Charlotte)*: Debbie Eudy, *Memorial (Monroe)*: Pat Baucom, *Memorial (Monroe)*: Shelly Baucom, *Midway (Kannapolis)*:

Steven Tilley, *Mount Mitchell (Kannapolis)*: Donna Goodman, *Mount Olivet (Concord)*: Zachary Erwin, *Mount Zion (Cornelius)*: Deana King, *Mount Zion (Cornelius)*: Linda Lott, *Myers Park (Charlotte)*: Reatha Andrew, *Myers Park (Charlotte)*: Marisa Ciesluk, *Myers Park (Charlotte)*: Havaleh Havelka, *Park Avenue (Mooresville)*: Nancy Henson, *Pineville (Pineville)*: Deborah Gafney, *Pleasant Grove (Charlotte)*: Hazel Sanders, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Debbie Arnold, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Christopher Lawing, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Jacquie Slack, *Rocky Ridge (Concord)*: Darrell Hagler, *Royal Oaks (Kannapolis)*: Robert Porter, *Sedgefield (Charlotte)*: Frank Fields, *Simpson-Gillespie (Charlotte)*: Jeffrey Tucker, *St. Andrew's (Charlotte)*: Maria Alvarado, *St. Andrew's (Charlotte)*: Anne Lisk, *St. Andrew's (Charlotte)*: Pat Wolfe, *St. Francis (Charlotte)*: Benton Kesler, *St. Paul (Concord)*: William Beaver, *The Gathering (Concord)*: Linda Hood, *Thrift (Charlotte)*: Kathy Hammer, *Trinity (Kannapolis)*: Lee Shuman, *Trinity (Kannapolis)*: Margie Shuman, *Union (Waxhaw)*: Doug Byrum, *Unity (Kannapolis)*: April Baucom, *University City (Charlotte)*: Kristi Miller, *Vanderburg (Mooresville)*: Brenda Byrd, *Weddington (Weddington)*: Clayon Carpenter, *Weddington (Weddington)*: Dick Davidson, *Weddington (Weddington)*: Wallace Partee, *Wesley (Charlotte)*: Martha Moore, *West (Mooresville)*: Josh Pettit, *Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)*: John Dyer, *Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)*: Keela Dyer, *Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)*: Harry Gekas, *Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)*: Nancy Gekas, *Woodlawn Community Fellowship*: Heath Love

District At Large: *Assurance (Huntersville)*: David Zietlow, *Bethpage (Kannapolis)*: Pat McCollum, *Boger's Chapel (Concord)*: Diane Ezzell, *Boger's Chapel (Concord)*: Jim Ezzell, *Boger's Chapel (Concord)*: Libby Smith, *Center (Concord)*: Bonita Dombroski, *Central (Concord)*: Don Irons, *Central (Mooresville)*: Debbie Smith, *Christ (Charlotte)*: Missy Gabriel, *Cokesbury (Charlotte)*: Steve Carter, *Covenant (Charlotte)*: Kathy Joy, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Haley Hamblin, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Elizabeth Kovacs, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Sarah Payne, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Alex Long, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Ann Macon-Ellis, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Dave Mildenberg, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Elizabeth Turbyfill, *Epworth (Concord)*: John Shepherd, *Faith (Indian Trail)*: Simon Hudson-Smith, *Faith (Indian Trail)*: Tim Moore, *Faith (Mooresville)*: Mary Jane Lytle, *Faith (Mooresville)*: Brenda McKee, *Faith (Mooresville)*: Mildred Ware, *Faith (Mooresville)*: Nellie Work, *First (Charlotte)*: Christopher Hampton, *First (China Grove)*: Tom Easterling, *First (China Grove)*: Frank Greene, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Rebecca Dyer, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Scott Dyer, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Bill Horgan, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Patti Hunter, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Sid Hunter, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Angie Morrison, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Edward Peurifoy, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Kris Peurifoy, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Katie Robinson, *Harrisburg (Harrisburg)*: Andrea Chambers, *Harrisburg (Harrisburg)*: Shirley Luce, *Harrison (Pineville)*: Patsy Sheppard, *Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)*: Russ Ford, *Hickory Grove (Charlotte)*: Jatana Royster, *Hickory Grove (Charlotte)*: Ron Royster, *Huntersville (Huntersville)*: Wanda Kerns, *Huntersville (Huntersville)*: Christine McMillan, *Huntersville (Huntersville)*: John McMillan, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Kathleen Benjamin, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Rick Benjamin, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Trish Clark, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Janeann Goldstein, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Carol Goolsby, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Fred Goolsby, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Carol Hatcher, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Sam Hatcher, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Laurie Little, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Deborah Morrison, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Don Morrison, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Whitney Poplin, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Alejandra Ramirez, *Matthews (Matthews)*: James Ross, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Becky Thompson, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Ramon Vivero Zamudio, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Allie Watterson, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Cam Watterson, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Dale Webster, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Mary Webster, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Eric White, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Karen Wilson, *Morrows Chapel (Mooresville)*: Gwendolyn Kadima, *Myers Park (Charlotte)*: Laurie Guy, *Myers Park (Charlotte)*: Sandy Hieronymus, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Brian Mateer, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Bill Musgrave, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Wanda Musgrave, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Karen Perry, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Teresa Stewart, *South Tryon Community Mission (Charlotte)*: Rhema Morris, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Veronica Adams, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Glenda Boatwright, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Telezee Foster, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Ella Hand, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Teila Hand-Broadnax, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Stephanie Harris, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: James Howze, Sr., *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Michelene Mathews, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Robert Penny, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Jelester Sanders, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Kay Sanders, *St. Paul (Mooresville)*: Donna Young, *St. Stephen (Charlotte)*: Bailey Brislin, *St. Stephen (Charlotte)*: Linda Linfors, *St. Stephen (Charlotte)*: Steve Morris, *The Place (NS) (Charlotte)*: Anessa Patterson, *Trinity (Charlotte)*: Cheryl Howard, *University City (Charlotte)*: Kathy FitzJefferies, *Weddington (Weddington)*: Andrew Vollenweider, *West (Mooresville)*: Dawn Lynch, *Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)*: Mary Ana Smith, *WNCC UMC Collective*: Aimee Yeager, *Woodlawn Community Fellowship*: Patricia Love;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: *Weddington (Weddington)*: Anna Plyler Campbell;

District Lay Leader: *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Loretta Howze.

(Total 200)

e: Northern Piedmont

Local Charge: *Archdale (Archdale)*: Rebecca Hunt, *Bass Chapel (Greensboro)*: Carlene Harris, *Bethel (Archdale)*: Patricia Holland, *Bethlehem (Climax)*: David Robb, *Bethlehem (Reidsville)*: Katherine Pasour, *Centenary (Greensboro)*: Betty Durham, *Center (Greensboro)*: Amanda Cummings, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Ron Eberhardt, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Gloria Jordan, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Brian Styers, *College Place (Greensboro)*: Bethany Hall, *Collins Grove (Greensboro)*: John Barbee, *Eden (Madison)*: Tom McDermott, *First (High Point)*: Gary VanLandingham, *First (High Point)*: Robert Weant, *First (Liberty)*: Sarah Marshall, *Friendship (Brown Summit)*: Frankie Wagoner, *Garretts Grove (Gibsonville)*: Carolyn Canada, *Gethsemane (Greensboro)*: Mark Lee, *Gibsonville (Gibsonville)*: Denise Little, *Grace (Greensboro)*: Elizabeth Owens, *Guilford College (Greensboro)*: Barbara McDonald, *Guilford College (Greensboro)*: Amy Wall, *Hickory Grove (Greensboro)*: Godwyn Premsingh, *Hickory Grove (Pelham)*: Donnie Coggins, *Hinshaw (Greensboro)*: Roy Grant, *Holmes Grove (Greensboro)*: Shelby Futrell, *Hopewell (Trinity)*: Myra Blackburn, *Irving Park (Greensboro)*: Chuck White, *Jackson (Brown Summit)*: Rebecca Wright, *Jamestown (Jamestown)*: Janice Baynard, *Jamestown (Jamestown)*: Patricia Seymour, *Julian (Julian)*: Steven Burton, *Laughlin Memorial (Greensboro)*: Doris D Vincent, *Lebanon (High Point)*: Bonnie Blair, *Lee's Chapel (Greensboro)*: Sandy Ellington, *Madison (Madison)*: Dwight Lake, *Main Street (Reidsville)*: Larry McDowell, *Mayodan (Mayodan)*: Billie Bray, *Meadow View (Eden)*: Nick Parleir, *Memorial (High Point)*: Irish Spencer, *Metropolitan (Greensboro)*: Brenda Ray, *Midway (Reidsville)*: Ray Sparks, *Mitchell's Grove (High Point)*: Connie Chambers, *Morehead (Greensboro)*: Kayden Poole, *Moriah (Greensboro)*: Edwin Frye, *Mount Hermon (Madison)*: Rick Bullins, *Mount Lebanon (Randleman)*: Russ Brown, *Mount Pleasant (Greensboro)*: Jack Fleming, *Mount Pleasant (Kimesville)*: Deborah Black, *Mount Zion (Trinity)*: Pam Thayer, *Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)*: David Berrier, *New Goshen (Greensboro)*: Norman Little, *New Salem (Randleman)*: Brenda Russell, *Newlyn Street (Greensboro)*: Sandy Johnson, *Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge)*: Steve Guild, *Old Union (Sophia)*: Darrell Spillman, *Pleasant Union (Liberty)*: Tammy Graves, *Salem (Reidsville)*: Gary Johnson, *Spray (Eden)*: Vivian Salvador, *Spring Hill (High Point)*: Louise Jackson, *St. Matthews*

(Greensboro): William Phifer, *St. Peter's (Randleman)*: Elizabeth LaGrand, *Stokesdale (Stokesdale)*: Amy Redding, *Summerfield Peace (Summerfield)*: Barbara Martin, *The Beloved Community (High Point)*: Catherine Payne, *Triad Native American (Greensboro)*: Connie Locklear, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: Renee Hayes, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: Kay Lynn Miller, *Wesley Chapel (Reidsville)*: Robin Simpson, *Wesley Memorial (High Point)*: David McCoy, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Jan Meade, *Woodmont (Reidsville)*: Paulette Marby

District At Large: *Bass Chapel (Greensboro)*: Alex Williamson, *Bass Chapel (Greensboro)*: Sandra Williamson, *Celia Phelps (Greensboro)*: JoAnn Carter, *Centenary (Greensboro)*: Edna Johnson, *Center (Greensboro)*: Stephanie Ouzts, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Laura Auberry, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Jennifer Boggs, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Caroline Camp, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Anne Dooley, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Betsy Eberhardt, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Tom Jordan, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Michelle Pyle, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Liz Reinecke, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Valerie Rogers, *College Place (Greensboro)*: Kellie Finley-Call, *College Place (Greensboro)*: Paul Freeman, *College Place (Greensboro)*: Andrew Mails-Saine, *College Place (Greensboro)*: Kristina Perdue, *College Place (Greensboro)*: Isaac Pyatt, *Collins Grove (Greensboro)*: Laquetta Barbee, *Covenant (High Point)*: Laura Danford, *Covenant (High Point)*: Ellen Florian, *Covenant (High Point)*: Frank Florian, *Covenant (High Point)*: Amy Higgins, *First (High Point)*: Alexander Stryker, *Glencoe (Summerfield)*: Lindsay Johnson, *Guilford College (Greensboro)*: Bonnie Burkett, *Jamestown (Jamestown)*: Erin Betlej, *Jamestown (Jamestown)*: Dennis Carroll, *Laughlin Memorial (Greensboro)*: Anthony Vincent, *Liberty Grove (Trinity)*: Tiffany Alston, *Madison (Madison)*: Grover Lowery, *Madison (Madison)*: Martha Sharpe, *Main Street (Reidsville)*: Ed Carr, *Memorial (High Point)*: Frederick Jones, Sr., *Memorial (High Point)*: Eloise Moore, *Metropolitan (Greensboro)*: Darnese Waddell, *Metropolitan (Greensboro)*: William Waddell, *Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)*: Lynn Alexander, *New Goshen (Greensboro)*: Pamela Shoffner, *Newlyn Street (Greensboro)*: Ceola Ross-Baber, *Pleasant Union (Liberty)*: Nancy Fisher, *Pleasant Union (Liberty)*: Patricia Shoffner, *Salem (Reidsville)*: Patricia Merricks, *St. John (Eden)*: Eunice Hannah, *St. John (Eden)*: Helena Scales, *St. Matthews (Greensboro)*: Karlah Burton, *St. Matthews (Greensboro)*: Dana Lyles, *St. Matthews (Greensboro)*: Myra Waddell, *St. Matthews (Greensboro)*: Erica Weaver, *St. Paul (Reidsville)*: Etta Marcellus, *St. Timothy's (Jamestown)*: Jackie Claes, *St. Timothy's (Jamestown)*: Brenda Freeman, *St. Timothy's (Jamestown)*: Jody Freeman, *St. Timothy's (Jamestown)*: Jennie Maness, *St. Timothy's (Jamestown)*: Martha Parrish, *St. Timothy's (Jamestown)*: William Parrish, *Stokesdale (Stokesdale)*: Edward Campbell, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: Sherry Sink, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: David Welch, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: Molly Welch, *Union Memorial (Greensboro)*: Gilda Hayes, *Wesley Chapel (Reidsville)*: Patricia Settle, *Wesley Memorial (High Point)*: Emily Robbian, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Betty Betts, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Morgan Dynes, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Lynne Gilbert, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Mary Belle Gilbert, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Mary Ann James, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Dave Johnston, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Leah Overman, *WNCC UMC Collective*: Larry Smith, *Woodmont (Reidsville)*: Sean Taylor;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: None;

District Lay Leader: *Newlyn Street (Greensboro)*: Kim Eller.

(Total 147)

f: Smoky Mountain

Local Charge: *Andrews (Andrews)*: Beth Duncan, *Asbury (Otto)*: Carol Harper, *Bethel (Franklin)*: Ken Bowden, *Bryson City (Bryson City)*: Catherine Gantt, *Cashiers (Cashiers)*: Laura Plush, *Central (Canton)*: Allison Spruill, *Central (Clyde)*: Diana Little, *Cherokee (Cherokee)*: Gerri Grady, *Crabtree (Clyde)*: Marie Ferguson, *Cullowhee (Cullowhee)*: Drew Carnes, *Elizabeth Chapel (Waynesville)*: Carroll Holder, *Faith (Waynesville)*: Mark Dooly, *First (Canton)*: Laura Sanford, *First (Franklin)*: Kraig Lawrence, *First (Hayesville)*: Callie Moore, *First (Murphy)*: James Jallah, *First (Sylva)*: Jessica Green, *First (Waynesville)*: Kevin Brock, *First (Waynesville)*: Maggie Melville, *Hickory Stand (Brasstown)*: Perry Prewett, *Highlands (Highlands)*: Patti Moschouris, *Long's (Canton)*: Sandra Crews, *Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)*: Sandy Breitmeier, *Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)*: Denise Teague, *Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley)*: Barbara Planchock, *Maple Grove (Waynesville)*: Kenneth Baughn, *Memorial (Franklin)*: Jack Naus, *Morning Star (Canton)*: Philip Paxton, *Piney Grove (Waynesville)*: Deborah Reed, *Ranger (Murphy)*: Walter Terrell, *Robbinsville (Robbinsville)*: Carol Lawson, *Robbinsville (Robbinsville)*: Beverly Whitehead, *Shady Grove (Waynesville)*: Joyce Porter, *Snow Hill (Franklin)*: Donald Hurst, *Webster (Webster)*: Diane Schallock

District At Large: *Asbury (Otto)*: John Harper, *Cashiers (Cashiers)*: Sue Jones, *Central (Canton)*: Linda Masters, *Central (Canton)*: Monty Williams, *Cullowhee (Cullowhee)*: Lisa Bacon, *First (Franklin)*: Victoria Lawrence, *First (Waynesville)*: Julia Gibson, *First (Waynesville)*: Pat Poag, *First (Waynesville)*: Debbie Ray, *First (Waynesville)*: Sarah Tippet, *Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)*: Grady Wiley, *Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley)*: Natalie Hawkins, *Mount Zion (Clyde)*: Bill Bowers, *Mount Zion (Clyde)*: Donna Li Puma;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: None;

District Lay Leader: *Bryson City (Bryson City)*: Patricia Graham.

(Total 50)

g: Uwharrie

Local Charge: *Bethany (Albemarle)*: Jackie Jernigan, *Bethany (Lexington)*: James West, *Bethlehem (Waxhaw)*: Glenn Kiser, *Cedar Grove (Norwood)*: Gary Biles, *Central (Albemarle)*: Chris Bramlett, *Central (Asheboro)*: Marylin Fowler, *Central (Denton)*: Andy Morris, *Central (Monroe)*: Jack Hargett, *Central (Monroe)*: Davey Plyler, *Central (Spencer)*: Rita Sims, *Central Falls (Asheboro)*: J R Harrelson, *Charlotte (Asheboro)*: Amanda Chriscoe, *Charlotte (Asheboro)*: Linda Parrish, *Concord (Ramseur)*: Matilda Harris, *First (Asheboro)*: Erin Britton, *First (Asheboro)*: Holly White, *First (Asheboro)*: Bob Wilhoit, *First (Lexington)*: Susie Hubbard, *First (Lexington)*: John McWhorter, *First (Norwood)*: Pam Humphrey, *First (Salisbury)*: Deneen Jones, *Flag Springs (Asheboro)*: Ken Auman, *Gold Hill (Gold Hill)*: David Maulden, *Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)*: Ann Hutchins, *Linwood (Linwood)*: Margaret Sink, *Love's Chapel (Stanfield)*: Jim Whitley, *Macedonia (Lexington)*: Larry Watson, *Main Street (Albemarle)*: Nancy Honeycutt, *McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)*: Debra Brown, *Milford Hills (Salisbury)*: Daryl Presson, *Mount Tabor (Salisbury)*: Melinda Hartman, *New Hope (Wadesboro)*: Michael Williams, *New London (New London)*: Jim Lisk, *New Mount Tabor (Richfield)*: Andrew Burleson, *New Union (Asheboro)*: Steve Garner, *Oakboro (Oakboro)*: Ileen Miller, *Peachland (Peachland)*: Lisa Kendall, *Piney Ridge (Seagrove)*: Ava Harrington, *Pleasant Grove (Trinity)*: Lillian Walker, *Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)*: Gail Whittington, *Providence (Salisbury)*: Garrison Jones, *Randall By the River (Norwood)*: Shirley LeHue, *Seagrove (Seagrove)*: Kayla Holcomb, *Shiloh (Granite Quarry)*:

Andy Hoffman, *St. Stephen (Lexington)*: Janice Tate, *Stony Hill (Albemarle)*: Bill Randle, *Trinity (Lexington)*: Belinda Moody, *Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)*: Lane Peeler, *West Chapel (Asheboro)*: Clara Garner, *Wingate (Wingate)*: Denise Henton

District At Large: *Bethany (Albemarle)*: Bradley Eudy, *Bethany (Albemarle)*: David Orr, *Central (Albemarle)*: Pat Bramlett, *Central (Albemarle)*: Kim Hopkins, *Central (Albemarle)*: Scott Hopkins, *Central (Albemarle)*: Jillian Meadors, *Central (Denton)*: Sarah Morris, *Central (Denton)*: Cathy Ward, *Fairview (Denton)*: Allison Mares, *First (Asheboro)*: Tim Clements, *First (Asheboro)*: Edward Ramsey, *First (Asheboro)*: Glenn White, *First (Lexington)*: Gay Smith, *First (Salisbury)*: Jenni Fogt, *First (Salisbury)*: Joshua Starnes, *Gold Hill (Gold Hill)*: Casey Habich, *Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)*: Jaidymar Smith, *Milford Hills (Salisbury)*: Betty Jo Hardy, *Morven (Morven)*: Davi Trotti, *New London (New London)*: Hazeline Lisk, *Porter (Albemarle)*: Frank Hare, *Randall By the River (Norwood)*: Elizabeth Hinson, *Shiloh (Granite Quarry)*: Aaron Cameron, *St. Stephen (Lexington)*: Tonya Lanier, *Tabernacle (Trinity)*: Bobby Chaney, *Wade (Wadesboro)*: Steve Ennis, *Wesley Heights (Lexington)*: Amanda Barbee, *West Chapel (Asheboro)*: Laverne Hinson, *Wingate (Wingate)*: Susan Hendrix, *WNCC UMC Collective*: Brenda Alston;

District Youth Lay Member: *Fairview (Denton)*: Allen Mares;

District Young Adult Lay Member: None;

District Lay Leader: *WNCC UMC Collective*: Kathy Odell.

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h: Yadkin Valley

Local Charge: *Advance (Advance)*: Lorene Markland, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem)*: Susan Brawley, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem)*: Debbie Williams, *Asbury (Hamptonville)*: Ricky Johnson, *Bethel (King)*: Wayne Reid, *Bethel (Winston-Salem)*: Lisa Matthews, *Bethesda (Lexington)*: Daniel Swain, *Beulah (Lowgap)*: Susan Sullivan, *Blackwater (Ararat)*: Jerry Johnson, *Boonville (Boonville)*: Hugh Brown, *Brooks Temple (Winston Salem)*: Montessa Thomas, *Brookstown (Pfaftown)*: Bruce Bailiff, *Bunker Hill (Kernersville)*: Eddie Wagoner, *Burkhead (Winston-Salem)*: Kathy Lisle, *Canaan (Winston-Salem)*: Keith Smith, *Centenary (Clemmons)*: Paul Davis, *Centenary (Winston-Salem)*: Johnny Dwiggin, *Centenary (Winston-Salem)*: James Holmes, *Centenary (Winston-Salem)*: Jeannette Juran, *Centenary (Winston-Salem)*: James Monroe, *Central (Mount Airy)*: Lyn Smith, *Central (Mount Airy)*: Sandy Smith, *Central (Thomasville)*: Catherine Hopkins, *Chestnut Grove (King)*: Linda Black, *Clemmons (Clemmons)*: Thomas Miller, *Faith (Rural Hall)*: Martha Gwyn, *First (Mocksville)*: Carolyn Cartner, *First (Mocksville)*: Mike Harrison, *First (Pilot Mountain)*: Patrina Kayanek, *Franklin Heights (Mount Airy)*: Todd Abbott, *Green Street (Winston-Salem)*: Allison Meadows, *Hillsdale (Advance)*: Kelsey Elliott, *Hillsdale (Advance)*: Craig Wiley, *Johnsontown (Thomasville)*: Linda Ray, *Liberty (Mocksville)*: Vickie Ward, *Main Street (Kernersville)*: Melissa Dreshfield, *Main Street (Kernersville)*: Carol Purdy, *Main Street (Kernersville)*: Chris Thompson, *Maple Springs (Winston-Salem)*: Marty Carlisle, *Marvin (Winston-Salem)*: Paula Webster, *Memorial (Thomasville)*: Tim Lyons, *Memorial (Thomasville)*: Elaine Rabon, *Memorial (Thomasville)*: Prentice Weldon, *Morris Chapel (Walkertown)*: George Walker, *Mount Carmel (Winston-Salem)*: Lynn Harmon, *Mount Olivet (Lexington)*: Danny Strehlow, *Mount Pleasant (Boonville)*: Ronnie Vanhoy, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)*: Blaine Burton, *Mountain Grove (Hamptonville)*: Doretha Wagoner, *New Beginnings (Thomasville)*: Aurelia Sink, *New Day Community Church (Lewisville)*: Scott Royall, *New Day Community Church (Lewisville)*: Bradley Thomason, *New Hope (Winston-Salem)*: Sylvia Earnhardt, *Oak Forest (Winston-Salem)*: Dianne Johnson, *Oak Grove (Mocksville)*: Joyce McClamrock, *Pilot View (Pilot Mountain)*: John W Hunt, *Pilot View (Pilot Mountain)*: Cathy H Lane, *Pine Grove (Winston Salem)*: Rhita Newcomb, *Saints Home (Winston-Salem)*: LaVerne Williford, *Salem (Mount Airy)*: Junior Cockerham, *Sedge Garden (Kernersville)*: Martha White, *Siloam (Siloam)*: Ken Taylor, *St. James (Rural Hall)*: Vera Richardson, *St. Mary's (Walnut Cove)*: Capri Foy, *St. Paul (Winston-Salem)*: Shareka Brown, *Stony Knoll (Dobson)*: Lynn Crouse, *Stony Knoll (East Bend)*: Debra Stachnik, *Trinity (King)*: Beth Carroll, *Union (Lewisville)*: Faye Seats, *Wesley Chapel (Mocksville)*: Lisa West, *Woodleaf (Woodleaf)*: Heather Ratledge, *Yadkin College (Lexington)*: Paula Stroud-Kenney, *Yadkinville (Yadkinville)*: Valerie Prim

District At Large: *Antioch (Rural Hall)*: David Orcutt, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem)*: Carolyn Coram, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem)*: Steve Felts, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem)*: Barbara P Foster, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem)*: Ed Foster, *Boonville (Boonville)*: Regina Wolfe, *Brooks Temple (Winston Salem)*: Hilda Holmes, *Brooks Temple (Winston Salem)*: Dorothy Thomas, *Brooks Temple (Winston Salem)*: Linda Thomas, *Burkhead (Winston-Salem)*: Greg Lisle, *Centenary (Winston-Salem)*: Thomas Adams, *Centenary (Winston-Salem)*: Mary Jack Brennan, *Centenary (Winston-Salem)*: Janet Ford, *Centenary (Winston-Salem)*: Elizabeth Holmes, *Central (Thomasville)*: Andrea Johnson, *Delta (Sandy Ridge)*: Whitney Morgan, *Dobson (Dobson)*: Carol Forwood, *Dobson (Dobson)*: Tom Forwood, *Faith (Rural Hall)*: Amy Johnson, *Faith (Rural Hall)*: Shannon Orcutt, *First (Mocksville)*: Danny Cartner, *First (Mocksville)*: Paula Harrison, *First (Mocksville)*: Paulette Hendrix, *First (Mocksville)*: Shawn Williams, *First (Pilot Mountain)*: Paul Kayanek, *Hillsdale (Advance)*: Mary Wiley, *Level Cross (Dobson)*: Jamie Smith, *Lewisville (Lewisville)*: Buck Johnson, *Lewisville (Lewisville)*: Nan Johnson, *Lewisville (Lewisville)*: Dean Norman, *Liberty (Mocksville)*: Leslie Rainey, *Main Street (Kernersville)*: Kimberly Thompson, *Maple Springs (Winston-Salem)*: Chris Douglas, *Maple Springs (Winston-Salem)*: Kimberly Richmond, *Memorial (Thomasville)*: Brenda Lyons, *Mount Carmel (Winston-Salem)*: Diane Harmon, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)*: Deborah Daniels, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)*: Sadie Daniels, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)*: Patsy King, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)*: David Rigby, *New Beginnings (Thomasville)*: Kathy Chadwell, *New Beginnings (Thomasville)*: Dessie Johnson, *New Beginnings (Thomasville)*: Ty Thrift, *New Hope (Winston-Salem)*: Rick Cain, *New Hope (Winston-Salem)*: Bob Earnhardt, *Prospect (East Bend)*: Anne Willard, *Prospect (East Bend)*: Sara Williams, *Salem (Mount Airy)*: Ann Cockerham, *Sedge Garden (Kernersville)*: Angela Jarman, *Shiloh (Germanton)*: Chris Raines, *Siloam (Siloam)*: Judy Taylor, *St. Paul (Winston-Salem)*: Tameka Brown, *St. Paul (Winston-Salem)*: Natalie Young, *Stony Knoll (East Bend)*: Mark Stachnik, *Trinity (King)*: Steve Carroll, *Trinity (King)*: Helen Milleson, *Wesley Chapel (Mocksville)*: Kathy Ellis, *WNCC UMC Collective*: Neill Caldwell, *WNCC UMC Collective*: Elwood Mabe, *WNCC UMC Collective*: Jimmy Michael, *Woodleaf (Woodleaf)*: Billie Perrell, *Yadkinville (Yadkinville)*: Mildred Carter, *Yadkinville (Yadkinville)*: Keri Gaylord;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: None;

District Lay Leader: *WNCC UMC Collective*: Tim Hoffman.

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3. TOTAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Clergy attendance is recorded in Section XII. Conference Members and Service Records.

2023 Annual Conference Total Registration: 1,733 (*Lay Members: 912; WNCC Clergy: 801; Other Clergy: 20*)



IV. DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. MAY 6, 2023 CALLED SESSION OF THE 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. MINUTES OF THE CLERGY AND BUSINESS SESSIONS

VIRTUAL EXECUTIVE SESSION OF CLERGY MEMBERS – 9:00 A.M.

CLERGY SESSION CONVENES VIRTUALLY: In compliance with Paragraph 605.7 of *The Book of Discipline* (2016), Bishop Kenneth H. Carter Jr. convened an executive session of the clergy members of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023, in a private, electronic live-stream recording from the Western North Carolina Conference Center at 13924 Professional Center Drive, Huntersville, N.C. Rev. Aldana Allen (Providence (Salisbury), UW) read scripture, and after a brief meditation from Bishop Carter, Rev. Lynda Ferguson (First (Asheboro), UW) offered an intercessory prayer.

ELIGIBLE TO VOTE: The Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, conference secretary and director of ministerial services, explained that only clergy in full connection either active or retired and lay members and local pastors of the Board of Ordained Ministry are eligible to vote on the questions at hand, which will be presented in an electronic ballot, available through individual voting links sent to each eligible person, which will open at the conclusion of the session and will close at 5:00 p.m.

BUSINESS QUESTION 38b (those voluntarily discontinued as provisional members): Rev. Ferguson presented the two names, and they were approved by the required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 42a, b (those whose conference membership is terminated by withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office or to unite with another denomination): Rev. Ferguson presented the 29 names, and they were approved by the required majority vote.

ADJOURNMENT: The executive session of the clergy adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

VIRTUAL BUSINESS SESSION CONVENES – 10:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER: According to Paragraph 603.5, *The Book of Discipline* (2016), Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., resident and presiding bishop of the Charlotte Area, called to order a special called session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023. The session was convened through a virtual platform according to **Rule 32** of The Plan of Organization and Rules of Order and Procedure of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, and a live-stream session was broadcast from the conference's YouTube channel. Bishop Carter directed that this special session would consider local churches who have voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church according to provisions of *The Book of Discipline* and Western North Carolina Annual Conference policies, and to affirm connectionally that vote; and further to authorize after this session the district superintendents, conference board of trustees, and local church leaders to complete the process.

OPENING PRAYER LITURGY: Rev. Dr. Bill White, Jr., conference director of equity and justice ministries, and Rev. Dan Pezet, district superintendent of the Metro District, offered an opening prayer liturgy, written by Rev. Gloria Hughes and Rev. Dr. Melanie Dobson.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS: Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, conference secretary and director of ministerial services, presented the following motions:

VOTING BAR: Rev. Ingram moved that the voting bar will be the clergy and lay members of the annual conference as identified in *The Book of Discipline* (2016), who are present and voting virtually or on a paper ballot.

AGENDA: The sole purpose of this call session is to vote on the Western North Carolina Annual Conference Board of Trustees recommendations for churches choosing to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church through the authorized process outlined in Paragraph 2553, and each of these motions will be voted on once the ballot is opened at the conclusion of the session.

***Each of the opening motions was approved.*

REMARKS OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER: John Crane, conference lay leader, First (Gastonia, CV), acknowledged and celebrated the faithful work of the laity and churches choosing to disaffiliate have done in their communities and beyond to further the work of the kingdom of God. He recognized that members in the churches disaffiliating were experiencing grief and loss. To the laity in the annual conference remaining United Methodist, he hoped that they shared his excitement for what the future holds for The United Methodist Church. The mission remains unchanged to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The doctrinal standards and commitment to historic confessions of the Christian faith remain unchanged. We will continue to serve God and God's world through works of piety and works of mercy. We will continue to love God with all of our hearts, minds, and strength and to love the neighbor as ourselves. We will continue to work for a just and equitable world, to share God's love for those who are hurting.

CABINET RESPONSES: Rev. Dr. Sam Moore, district superintendent, Yadkin Valley District, recognized that 192 churches were choosing to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church. We wish for those churches God's blessing, but lament the departure of colleagues, friends, co-workers, and fellow disciples. We recognize the strife and woundedness caused by separation. As children in the family of God, and brothers and sisters in Christ we grieve over one another. As pastors we have been on this journey together through the process for ordination, serving together and working together. Dr. Moore concluded using a line from the Book of Worship liturgy for a farewell to a pastor: "Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure."

Rev. Lory Beth Huffman, district superintendent, Appalachian District, described the geographical and demographic impact of the

192 churches departing. The churches departing are located in 40 out of 45 counties that comprise the annual conference. Some areas will experience a greater loss of a United Methodist presence: 45 disaffiliating churches are located in suburban and urban areas, 133 disaffiliating churches are located in rural areas, 13 are small town, county seat churches. One hundred fourteen of the disaffiliating churches have an average worship attendance of less than fifty. Eighty-seven of the departing churches are served by ordained elders, seventy-six by local pastors and associate members, 13 by pastors of other denominations, six by lay pastors. One hundred eighteen are part-time churches and seventy-four are full-time, station churches. Rev. Huffman gave thanks for the witness and ministry of each of the 192 congregations and honored their service and faithfulness.

Rev. Laura Auten, district superintendent, Uwharrie District, using the resources for homecoming from the United Methodist Book of Worship, gave thanks for the churches being released for the faith and vision, for the gifts and abilities of those who established these congregations. She expressed gratitude for those who have given freely of their time and money. She gave thanks for those who surrounded others with a community of love and forgiveness. She thanked those who have preached and taught in these places and have confessed that Jesus is Lord. For those who have fed the hungry and clothed those in need, and provided aid to their neighbors, she gave thanks. Finally, as these pastors and congregations are released into a variety of new identities and partnerships beyond The United Methodist Church, she lamented the loss of connection and prayed God's blessing and peace for their future.

Rev. Bev. Copley, district superintendent, Northern Piedmont District, read the scripture from Acts 2:42-47.

BISHOP'S REFLECTIONS: Bishop Ken Carter reflected on this moment in the life of the denomination and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference. Bishop Carter spoke to those churches and clergy departing this fellowship. For those churches departing and have completed the work appropriate toward that direction, he offered the grace, peace, and mercy of the Lord. We are not enemies. By the action of the annual conference, you will be free to be an independent church, part of the Global Methodist Church, a Southern Methodist Church, or a part of some other denomination. That is your work to do. Our gift to those departing is to assure you of our prayers and our commitment not to judge or disparage you. With the gift comes a request, an appeal, that with the severing of relationship you are not to speak in UMC churches or with our members about joining you in your journey. There has been a season of this and today marks the end of that season. Go in peace, serve the Lord, reach the unchurched with the Good News. Do not comment or pass judgement on The United Methodist Church. The United Methodist Church is your past and not your future. We pledge the same to you. By action of the vote being taken today, we will walk a separate path, trusting that the Lord will use us in different ways all for the glory of God.

To The United Methodist Church, we are in the midst of a pivot. We are in a season now of Easter. We have transitioned from a season of fasting, Lent, to a fifty-day season of feasting, Easter. These fifty days mark the resurrection of Christ and the anticipation of the mission given on Pentecost when the Holy Spirit is poured out on all flesh. He invited the church to focus on Acts 2:42-47. He invited the church to commit to the teachings of Jesus and about Jesus, to recommit to the fellowship of the connection, to share meals with each other and celebrate the Eucharist with joy, to intercede with and for each other. He encouraged that we look for signs and wonders that God is performing through us. This is the Kingdom of God of which Jesus speaks, this is the harvest of the fruits of the Spirit. He prayed for a new season of gladness and generosity. He invited a recommitment to the connection. This is the way we share all things in common with each other, the strong and the weak, the rural and the urban, persons of color and "Anglos," female and male, young and old. In the connection we share our lives, all that we are and have, all a gift from God. We seek to grow in maturity, influence, and the number of persons. Every person is created in God's image, every person is someone, who matters to God. The second text is the prayer following the receiving of Holy Communion which affirms the mystery of God's church and the mission of the church. In the strength of the Holy Spirit, we give ourselves for others. We can be and continue to be a church for others. God using us as the instruments for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on others with no exception. With this is strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow. He encouraged members to be present for what is happening today in this meeting. It is important. For those disaffiliating, "Go in peace." For the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, we recommit to the "apostles' teaching, to the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in that strength, we give ourselves for others.

PRAYER: Rev. Dr. Jae Lee, district superintendent, Smoky Mountain District, offered prayer for the churches remaining as United Methodist to discern God's will and be obedient to God's direction.

INITIAL BALLOTING INSTRUCTIONS: Rev. Ingram explained that Election Buddy will be used to manage the online voting. The ballot will include the two organizational motions and identifies the 192 churches which have fulfilled the requirements to date, according to Paragraph 2553, and are asking for approval from the annual conference to disaffiliate. A vote must be given for each church, individually. Because of the length of the ballot, it may take some time for the ballot to download. The ballot will open immediately following the adjournment of the special annual conference session and remain open until 5:00 p.m. eastern standard time today. The District Superintendents will name the disaffiliating churches in the eight districts found on the ballot. The names of each church along with their petition and disaffiliation agreement are available on the website: <https://www.wnccumc.org/special-session-may-6>.

DISAFFILIATION OF CHURCHES: Each of the eight district superintendents read the names of the following churches from their respective districts:

Appalachian District: Rev. Lory Beth Huffman read the names of the 29 churches requesting disaffiliation.

Blue Ridge District: Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls read the names of the 10 churches requesting disaffiliation.

Catawba Valley District: Rev. David Christy read the names of the 38 churches requesting disaffiliation.

Metro District: Rev. Dan Pezet read the names of the 17 churches requesting disaffiliation.

Northern Piedmont District: Rev. Bev. Copley read the names of the 13 churches requesting disaffiliation.

Smoky Mountain District: Rev. Dr. Jae Lee read the names of the 7 churches requesting disaffiliation.

Uwharrie District: Rev. Laura Auten read the names of the 37 churches requesting disaffiliation.

Yadkin Valley District: Rev. Dr. Sam Moore read the names of the 41 churches requesting disaffiliation.

Following the reading of the 192 churches requesting disaffiliation, Bishop Carter invited a pause and silent prayer for each church named, which carries with it a history of mission and faithfulness of giving life, of offering salvation, and of creating community.

BALLOTING INSTRUCTIONS: Rev. Ingram gave additional instructions for accessing, downloading, reviewing, and submitting the ballot. Each eligible voter with a valid email address and/or phone number on file with the annual conference will receive an email and an SMS text message from Election Buddy with a voting link. The emails and text messages will come from Election Buddy. Each voting link is unique to each voter. Do not share the voting link. Each link can vote only one time and after the vote is recorded the link will expire. The ballot will be presented in a survey style format. Each question will require a response of yes, no, or abstain. After completion, the continue button will allow for review of the selections made on the ballot. After review click the submit button to cast your vote. A successful vote will be confirmed by a confirmation page, plus an email will be sent with a confirmation and a confirmation code. Write down the code. Voting will open shortly after the conclusion of the special conference session and remain open until 5:00 p.m. today. Because of the length of the ballot, it may take some time for the ballot to download and process. A ballot help desk is available at help@wnccumc.org. Members who requested a paper ballot must complete the ballot and mail the ballot postmarked Monday, May 8, 2023, by midnight. The results should be posted on the conference website in a week.

***Each disaffiliation petition was approved; petitions and ballot results are listed by district after the Adjournment.*

CABINET RESPONSE: Rev. David Christy, district superintendent, Catawba Valley, on behalf of the Cabinet, declared that we believe the annual conference is in a season of hope and a season of resurrection. He further proclaimed that we celebrate what we know, namely, our God is a God of resurrection, and that we are experiencing resurrection and awaiting with all disciples a fresh release of the Holy Spirit upon us. He noted that 761 churches out of 953 churches remain United Methodist. Nearly 210,000 remain members of local United Methodist churches in the annual conference. The United Methodist Church in Western North Carolina is strong and will be strengthened as it follows God's direction and walks obediently on the path of God's future.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS AND EMERGING COMMUNITIES: Rev. Amy Coles, assistant to the bishop, celebrated the work of fresh expressions and the development of emerging communities in areas where there has been congregational division and the loss of church homes. As of today, 115 churches have been trained to become lighthouse congregations and fifty-five have made the commitment. These churches have been trained and equipped to welcome and minister to those whose churches are divided or disaffiliated. Lighthouse churches provide care and opportunity for mission and service for those who have felt displaced from their church.

FUTURE WORK AND CHALLENGE: Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls, district superintendent, Blue Ridge District, exhorted that the work to be United Methodist continues and is far from complete. We must keep pushing and remain open to being pushed to bring God's Kingdom here on earth. Our wonderful, messy, imperfect, and beautiful United Methodist Church is committed to fulfilling God's purpose for God's church not a human purpose for a human church. We do not believe that we need to look alike, think alike, or love alike. This season in the life of our connectional church is an opportunity to align more closely with God's deep desire that we embody the beloved community of Jesus Christ. This is a great time to be United Methodist. He invited United Methodists to tell their story in their community of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

CLOSING REMARKS AND APPRECIATION: Bishop Carter expressed his thanks to Rev. Kim Ingram, conference secretary, to the members of the Cabinet and District Superintendents, who spoke in this session and represented actions taken by local churches. He thanked the members of the annual conference for their love of God and their neighbor. He gave thanks to God for The United Methodist Church as it continues in the great fifty days to bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the new life that Jesus Christ gives us. In June a new conference year begins and while current work continues, the conference will also continue to pivot toward strengthening local churches, reaching out to all persons, and including all persons, and living the values of grace, connection, and holiness. He said it is an honor to serve as bishop and thanked everyone participating in this called session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: Following a benediction by Bishop Carter, the called session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

2. PETITIONS TO DISAFFILIATE

PDFs of the legal documents for disaffiliation for each church are posted at www.wnccumc.org/special-session-may-6.

Note, the disaffiliations become effective as of the date of property transfer, not the date of approval at the Annual Conference session. Thus, churches that did not complete the disaffiliation process by July 1, 2023, will appear in the 2024 Journal BAC.

Appalachian District (29)

Disaffiliation of Arbor Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., Purlear, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Arbor Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., Purlear, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Arbor Grove United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Arbor Grove United Methodist Church believes according to paragraph 304.3 of *The Book of Discipline* the practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching. Therefore, self-avowed practicing homosexuals are not to be certified as candidates, ordained as ministers, or appointed to serve in The United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the Arbor Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with Petitions 20, 21 and 22 of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference (2019); and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Arbor Grove United Methodist Church, at special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 passed with required the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Council Chair of Arbor Grove UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Arbor Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.07%), 66 No (3.93%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethelview United Methodist Church, Boone, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethelview United Methodist Church, Boone, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Bethelview United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Bethelview United Methodist Church believes that the 2019 Annual Conference was a pivotal moment for our church when, via the UMC next petition (#22), our conference declared the official position of the denomination, that was reaffirmed and reinforced “in The Traditional Plan” approved by the 2019 General Conference, to be evil, unjust, oppressive, and incompatible with the gospel and vowed to resist its implantation. This, in addition to the persistent charge that a traditional view does harm, leaves us with no confidence that traditional churches will be respected in the continuing UMC in the WNCC; and

Whereas, the Bethelview United Methodist Church does not agree with the continuing and increasing subversion, defiance, and disregard of our *Discipline* in much of the UMC regarding our official standards for sexual ethics, and marriage including as it relates to the practice of homosexuality; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Bethelview United Methodist Church, at special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Bethelview UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Bethelview UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.83%), 70 No (4.17%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Statesville, Inc., Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Bethlehem United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for bishops and clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Bethlehem United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and the condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, at special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 by more than the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Bethlehem UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Bethlehem UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.94%), 68 No (4.06%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Carson's Chapel United Methodist Church, Taylorsville, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Carson's Chapel United Methodist Church, Taylorsville, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Carson's Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Carson's Chapel United Methodist Church believes the defiance and disregard for *The Book of Discipline* and the lack of accountability regarding these matters has left the denomination in an untrustworthy and selective system of governance that is untenable. Unfortunately, The Traditional Plan passed by the 2019 General Conference was not sufficient to address the lack of accountability of bishops, annual conferences, and entire jurisdictions that refuse to abide by it. Because of this uncertainty and lack of accountability from all areas of the governance, the members and leadership of Carson's Chapel United Methodist church have chosen to disaffiliate with The United Methodist Church and become an independent church; and

Whereas, the Carson's Chapel United Methodist Church does not believe that it is acceptable for self-avowing, practicing LGBTQ persons to hold leadership roles such as District Superintendents, Bishops, Pastors, Sunday school teachers, or Choir directors of the church. For this reason, the members and leadership of Carson's Chapel United Methodist Church have chosen to disaffiliate with The United Methodist Church and become an independent church; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Carson's Chapel United Methodist Church, at special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Carson's Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Carson's Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED; 1,614 Yes (96.19%), 64 No (3.81%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Clarksbury United Methodist Church, Harmony, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Clarksbury United Methodist Church, Harmony, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Clarksbury United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the actions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference in regards to the passing of the "Traditional Plan" at the General Conference 2019; and

Whereas, the Clarksbury United Methodist Church believes their disagreement with the course of the UMC regarding sexual immorality is a presenting symptom of a deeper theological divide over the nature and authority of Scripture as well as other moral and theological issues; and

Whereas, the Clarksbury United Methodist Church does not agree with the will of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference passing the UMC Next Petition (#22) vowing to resist the implementation of the "Traditional Plan" of General Conference 2019; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Clarksbury United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Chair of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Church Council of Clarksbury UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, unless Bishop Carter calls a special Annual Conference prior to next year's regularly Scheduled Annual Conference, and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Clarksbury UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,605 Yes (95.71%), 72 No (4.29%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Cool Spring United Methodist Church, Cleveland, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Cool Spring United Methodist Church, Cleveland, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of Cool Spring United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, Cool Spring United Methodist Church believes that traditional marriage should be between a man and a woman. We Therefore, agree with the Traditional plan adopted by the UMC in the 2019 General Conference; and

Whereas, Cool Spring United Methodist Church does not agree with the actions of the 2019 Western NC Annual Conference to reject the Traditional Plan. We also do not agree with the appointment of openly gay pastors or homosexual weddings in the UMC. We do acknowledge that we are all sinners and should love and welcome everyone per the teaching of Jesus; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Cool Spring United Methodist Church, at a special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 by the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Cool Spring UMC have the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Cool Spring UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.77%), 71 No (4.23%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Creston United Methodist Church, Creston, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees Creston United Methodist Church, Creston, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Creston United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 Special Session of the UMC Conference specifically regarding the passage of several petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, Creston UMC disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of Petition 20, which seeks to insert a new ¶ in *The Book of Discipline* that would grant Jurisdictional Conferences power to conform the detailed rules, rites, and ceremonies for the solemnization of marriage to the statute laws of the country or countries within its jurisdiction, thus enabling clergy to perform same-sex marriages; and

Whereas, Creston UMC believes Petition 20 is in direct conflict with *The Book of Discipline* as such practices as performing same-sex wedding ceremonies are declared by UMC to be incompatible with Christian teachings and are chargeable offenses with mandatory penalties for clergy convicted of performing such marriages, and as *The Book of Discipline* affirms the sanctity of marriage to be heterosexual marriage between one man and one woman; and

Whereas, Creston UMC disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of Petition 21, which seeks to remove a section of ¶161G from *The Book of Discipline* that states, “The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching”; and

Whereas, Creston UMC believes the above referenced section of ¶161G from *The Book of Discipline* to be true and that it should remain in *The Book of Discipline* as written; and

Whereas, Creston UMC disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of Petition 22 which is cited as a statement of opposition to the Traditional Plan as passed by the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference, and through its approval the WNCNC formally affirmed the statement and four commitments of UMC Next and urged local UM congregations of the Western North Carolina Conference to ensure that LGBTQIA+ persons are included in the leadership of the local churches; and

Whereas, Creston UMC believes the endorsement of Petition 22 is a direct affront to the Traditional Plan and *The Book of Discipline* as approved and supported by the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference, specifically in areas relating to: same-sex wedding ceremonies and celebrations of homosexual unions; leadership positions and prohibitions from consecrating, commissioning, or ordaining self-avowed practicing homosexuals; chargeable offenses and penalties related to such unauthorized conduct or incompatible practices; and ensuring no United Methodist funds are given to any gay caucus or group, or otherwise used to promote the acceptance of homosexuality; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Creston United Methodist Church, at special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Creston UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Creston UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Friendship United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Friendship United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Friendship United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Friendship United Methodist Church believes as stated in *The Book of Discipline* that clergy is to maintain the highest standards of holy living in the world and that the practice of homosexuality (LGBTQ) is incompatible with Christian teaching; and

Whereas, the Friendship United Methodist Church does not agree with the continuing and increasing subversion, defiance, and disregard of our *Discipline* in much of the UMC regarding our official standards for sexual ethics and marriage, including as it

relates to the practice of homosexuality (LGBTQ). The 2019 Annual Conference was a pivotal moment for our church when via the UMC Next Petition (#22) our conference declared the official position of the denomination, was reaffirmed and reinforced in “The Traditional Plan” approved by the 2019 General Conference, to be evil, unjust, and oppressive, and incompatible with the gospel and vowed to resist its implementation. This in addition to the persistent charge that the traditional view “does harm” leaves us with no confidence that traditional churches will be respected in the Continuing-UMC in the WNCC; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Friendship United Methodist Church, at special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Friendship UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Friendship UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,605 Yes (95.76%), 71 No (4.24%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Gamewell United Methodist Church, Lenoir, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Gamewell United Methodist Church, Lenoir, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Gamewell United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the actions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Gamewell United Methodist Church believes the current *Book of Discipline* which states, “The practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching.” and

Whereas, the Gamewell United Methodist Church does not agree with the actions of the 2019 Western North Carolina Conference, particularly with the following petitions:

- Petition 21, which resolved that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference petition the General Conference in 2020 to remove the language in *The Book of Discipline* referring to the practice of homosexuality as “incompatible with Christian teaching.” The Petition passed with 692 votes for and 481 votes against.
- Petition 22, was a statement of opposition to the Traditional Plan as passed by the Special General Conference of 2019. The substitute petition was accepted and passed with 564 votes for and 328 votes against.
 - We reject the Traditional Plan approved at General Conference 2019 as inconsistent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and will resist its implementation.
 - We will work to eliminate discriminatory language and the restriction and penalties in *The Book of Discipline* regarding LGBTQ persons; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Gamewell United Methodist Church, at a special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 by more than a two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that the Chair of the Church Council of Gamewell UMC have the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Gamewell UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Grace Chapel United Methodist Church, Granite Falls, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Grace Chapel United Methodist Church, Granite Falls, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Grace Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Grace Chapel United Methodist Church believes in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the inspiration and authority of the Scriptures, and the work of the Holy Spirit in conveying God’s truth and grace to all people. We believe in the God-given value of all God’s people and creation. We believe that marriage is a sacred bond between a man and a woman, and that ordination is reserved for those who are actively pursuing biblical Holiness to include celibacy and singleness faithfulness in marriage and heterosexual lifestyle; and

Whereas, the Grace Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the continuing disregard within the UMC and lack of enforcement of *The Book of Discipline* regarding our standards of sexual ethics in marriage, ordination, and practice of homosexuality. We also, feel that this disregard of *The Book of Discipline* concerning sexual morality is a symptom of a larger and deeper theological divide over the nature and authority of Scripture which has resulted in no viable path forward for Grace Chapel in the UMC along with what we see as an emerging divided environment within The United Methodist Church and Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Grace Chapel United Methodist Church, at special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Grace Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Grace Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Harmony United Methodist Church, Harmony, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Harmony United Methodist Church, Harmony, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Harmony United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Harmony United Methodist Church believes the Holy Bible is the divine and infallible Word of God, we also believe in the traditional plan that the homosexual lifestyle is incompatible with Christian living as stated in *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Harmony United Methodist Church does not agree with the continuing disruption and disregard of the doctrine as stated in the Bible and *The Book of Discipline*, we disagree with the four commitments signed by the leaders in the UMC which includes the statement, “We reject the Traditional Plan approved at the General Conference 2019 as inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ and will resist its implementation.” We disagree with the petition to remove from *The Book of Discipline*, “homosexuality is incompatible with Christian living” as was passed at the WNCC Annual conference 2019; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Harmony United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that designees of the Harmony United Methodist Church Council be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc., needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Harmony UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.65%), 73 No (4.35%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Harper’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Patterson, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Harper’s Chapel UMC, Patterson, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Harper’s Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, Harper’s Chapel UMC believes that the “traditional plan” as approved has not been sufficiently upheld and does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Harper’s Chapel UMC believes that homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching; and

Whereas, Harper’s Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions 20, 21, and 22 at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of The UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan,” and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan;” and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Harper’s Chapel United Methodist Church, at special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Harper’s Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Harper’s Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.18%), 64 No (3.82%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Little Laurel United Methodist Church, Creston, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Little Laurel United Methodist Church, Creston, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Little Laurel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Little Laurel United Methodist Church believes that the sanctity of marriage be between one man and one woman and that the practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching; and

Whereas, the Little Laurel United Methodist Church does not agree with Petition 20, Petition 21 and Petition 22 passed by the Western North Carolina Conference in 2019. We feel that these petitions go against our Christian teachings and is not in accordance with the Holy Bible; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Little Laurel United Methodist Church, at a special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Little Laurel UMC have the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Little Laurel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,614 Yes (96.19%), 64 No (3.81%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Marvin United Methodist Church, Stony Point, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Marvin United Methodist Church, Stony Point, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Marvin United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Marvin United Methodist Church believes the Holy Bible is the divine and infallible Word of God, we also believe in the traditional plan that the homosexual lifestyle is incompatible with Christian living as stated in *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Marvin United Methodist Church does not agree with the continuing disruption and disregard of the doctrine as stated in the Bible and *The Book of Discipline*, we disagree with the four commitments signed by the leaders in the UMC which includes the statement, “We reject the Traditional Plan approved at the General Conference 2019 as inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ and will resist its implementation,” We disagree with the petition to remove from *The Book of Discipline*, “homosexuality is incompatible with Christian living” as was passed at the WNCC Annual conference 2019; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Marvin United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that designees of the Marvin United Methodist Church Council be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference (unless a mid-year special called Annual Conference takes place in which Marvin would like to be included) and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Marvin UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.18%), 64 No (3.82%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Midway United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Midway United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Midway United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and,

Whereas, the 2016 United Methodist *Book of Discipline* states that:

- Paragraph 304.3. The practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching, and self-avowed, practicing homosexuals are not to be certified as candidates, ordained as ministers, nor appointed to serve as pastors in The United Methodist Church, and,
- Paragraph 341.6. Ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our pastors and shall not be conducted in our churches, and,

Whereas, these paragraphs are still in full force today and,

Whereas, every pastor and every church member vows to obey and keep all parts of The 2016 *Book of Discipline* and, Whereas, a petition passed at the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference in June of 2019 endorsed The Commitments of UMC Next and Supporting Full Inclusion of All People states that: The Western North Carolina Annual Conference aspires to and commits to:

- Full participation of all gender identities and all sexual orientations and
- Rejects the Traditional Plan approved at The General Conference in 2019 (which maintains the 2016 *Book of Discipline* as it now reads and
- Says that The Western North Carolina Annual Conference will work to change The 2016 *Book of Discipline* paragraphs 304.3 and 341.6 regarding LGBTQ persons; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Midway United Methodist Church, at a special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 by the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Midway UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Midway UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.01%), 67 No (3.99%), 42 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Monticello United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Monticello United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Monticello United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Monticello United Methodist Church disagrees with the course of the WNCC regarding sexual morality, it is a significant theological divide over scripture’s authority. At the 2019 WNCC Annual Conference, petition number 22, also known as the “UMC next petition” was voted for by a majority of the conference attendees. It directly contradicts *The Book of Discipline* and Therefore, the official rules of our denomination. The petition actually goes further against the traditional plan by stating that the majority of the WNCC Annual Conference, that voted to approve this petition, will actually “resist its implementation”, regardless of *The Book of Disciplines* rules that were voted on and approved by our denomination (the Traditional Plan), it furthermore describes the “Traditional Plan” to be evil, oppressive, incompatible with the gospel and unjust. Again, that petition directly contradicts what was voted and approved upon by the General Conference in 2019; and

Whereas, the Monticello United Methodist Church does not agree with WNCC with respect to our church’s traditional views, as a church we see two clearly distinct irreconcilable directions. The signed “UMC Next” petition also demonstrates that the ‘progressives’ also see that the two paths forward are beyond “indifferent matters of opinion”. This, and the failure to hold accountable the disobedience of *The Book of Discipline*, has placed our denomination in a selective system of authority that is unsustainable. In short, the “Traditional Plan” passed by the General Conference was not sufficient to address the lack of accountability of jurisdictions, annual conferences, and bishops that simply refuse to comply with it; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Monticello United Methodist Church, at special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that the Administrative Council of Monticello UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Monticello UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,601 Yes (95.41%), 77 No (4.59%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Bethel United Methodist Church, Harmony, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Bethel United Methodist Church, Harmony, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and,

Whereas, the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church believes as stated in the 2016 United Methodist *Book of Discipline* that:

- a. Paragraph 304.3: The practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching. Therefore, self-avowed practicing homosexuals are not to be certified as candidates, ordained as ministers, or appointed to serve as pastors in The United Methodist Church; and

- b. Paragraph 341.6: Ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our pastors and shall not be conducted in our churches; and

Whereas, these paragraphs are still in full force today and every pastor and every church member vows to obey and keep all parts of the 2016 *Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church does not agree with a petition passed at the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference in June of 2019 which endorsed The Commitments of UMC Next and Supporting Full Inclusion of all People which states that: The Western North Carolina Annual Conference aspires to and commits to:

1. Full participation of all gender identities and all sexual orientations and
2. Rejects the Traditional Plan approved at the General Conference in 2019, which maintains the 2016 *Book of Discipline* as it now reads and,
3. Says that the western North Carolina Annual Conference will work to change The 2016 *Book of Discipline* Paragraphs 304.3 and 341.6 regarding LGBTQ persons; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church, at special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Mount Bethel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mount Bethel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.13%), 65 No (3.87%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Bethel United Methodist Church, Hickory, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Bethel United Methodist Church, Hickory, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference regards to the passing of the “Traditional Plan” at the 2019 General Conference; and

Whereas, the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church believes the discord regarding sexual morality is a precursor to a further divide in the UMC over the nature and authority of Scripture which in turn results in other moral and theological issues in addition the conflict within the UMC over the continuing disregard of our *Discipline* regarding our standards of sexual ethics, marriage, and practice of homosexuality; and

Whereas, the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church does not agree the Next Petition (#22) approved at 2019 Annual Conference of the WNCC stating the “Traditional Plan” was evil, unjust, oppressive, prejudiced, and incompatible with the gospel and viewed as “does harm,” and declared to resist its implementation. The Next Petition indicates that the differences in the traditional view and the progressive view to be greater than what could be regarded as “indifferent matters” of opinion. Moreover, we believe the two views to be conflicting and will continuously lead to competing visions and incompatibly within the conference now and in the future. The statements in the Next Petition are contradictory to our beliefs in what the gospel teaches concerning homosexuality, therefore, we feel that traditional churches within the WNCC will not be respected; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church, at a special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Mount Bethel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference (unless a mid-year special called Annual Conference takes place in which Mount Bethel would like to be included) and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mount Bethel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 42 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Mount Zion United Methodist Church believes that the continuing and increasing subversion, defiance and disregard of our *Discipline* in much of the UMC regarding our official standards for sexual ethics and marriage, including as it related the practice of homosexuality; and

Whereas, the Mount Zion United Methodist Church does not agree with the course of the UMC in much of the United States, including the WNCC, regarding sexual morality presenting symptoms of a deeper theological divide for the nature and authority of Scripture, and as a result other moral and theological issues; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, at special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Mount Zion UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mount Zion UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.12%), 65 No (3.88%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Nathan's Creek United Methodist Church, Crumpler, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Nathan's Creek United Methodist Church, Crumpler, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Nathan's Creek United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, Nathan's Creek UMC desires to disaffiliate under paragraph 2553 for reasons of conscience regarding petitions related to the practice of homosexuality and the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 Annual Western North Carolina United Methodist Conference on June 22, 2019 (regarding Petitions 21 and 22); and

Whereas, specific disagreements to the actions of the Western North Carolina 2019 Annual Conference regarding Petition 22 are: "John Wesley's first rule for early Methodists was to do no harm" ignores his second rule to do good and his explanation that one of two common failures to do good was to know a neighbor was sinning and to do nothing/say nothing and that those who do not confront a neighbor living in sin has their blood on his hands for remaining silent. The UMC by this first rationalization does not only remain silent regarding the sin of homosexuality but condones it; and

Whereas, the first of four points quoted in Petition 22 states, "...Wesleyan vision of Christianity, anchored in scripture" ignores:

- o Genesis 19:5-6, where God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah for their sins, which has led to the historical source of the term sodomy.
- o Leviticus 20:13, "If a man lies with a man, such as a man lies with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable."
- o Leviticus 18:22, "Do not lie with a man as with a woman, that is detestable."
- o John 8:11 demonstrates Christ's response to one caught in sexual sin, which is, "Go and sin no more."
- o Romans 1:24, "Therefore, God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another."
- o I Corinthians 6:9-10, "Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God."
- o I Timothy 3:2, "Now the overseers must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,"

And many other passages consistent with these.

God does not change His mind. Culture changes, and we are warned to not be of the world, but to honor and obey God not Kings, politicians, nor cultural pressures. We are to love the sinner but not the sin! We should not turn away seekers who want to learn more about God, but we cannot allow those, in leadership positions or membership, who openly and publicly admit to committing sexual sins, until repentance and abandoning their sin occurs.

The next point: We commit to ... build a church which affirms the full participation of ... gender identities, sexual orientations" ignores that God created only two genders. The actual result of multiple gender identities and transgender manipulations have resulted in increased depression and high suicide rates and promotes the cultural idea that LGBTQ+ is normal, rather than an abnormality, that needs to be studied to find cures and preventions for sexual dysphoria; and

Whereas, the Nathan's Creek United Methodist Church believes: To condone sexual practices that God finds detestable is to hide God's truth and to risk God's wrath on them and our nation for the sin we allow, condone, and do not work to repudiate. Lot escaped only with his wife and daughters because he lived amidst evil rather than rejecting the benefits of that society; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Nathan's Creek United Methodist Church, at special-called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 by more than a two thirds majority threshold; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and other designated leaders of Nathan's Creek United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts,

instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Nathan's Creek UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.18%), 64 No (3.82%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pisgah United Methodist Church, Linville, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pisgah United Methodist Church, Linville, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Pisgah United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Pisgah United Methodist Church believes we made the decision because of continuing and increasing subversion, defiance, and disregard of our *Discipline* in much of the UMC regarding our official standards for sexual ethics and marriage, including as it relates to the practice of homosexuality; and

Whereas, the Pisgah United Methodist Church does not agree with "The Traditional Plan" approved by the 2019 General Conference, to be evil, unjust, oppressive, and incompatible with the gospel and vowed to resist its implementation. This is in addition to the persistent charge that the traditional view "does harm" leaves us with no confidence that traditional churches will be respected in the Continuing-UMC in the WNCC; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Pisgah United Methodist Church, at special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Pisgah UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Pisgah UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, Boone, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, Boone, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference;

Whereas, the congregation of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church has expressed disagreement as a matter of conscience with the results of the passage of several petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference;

Whereas, we disagree with the resolution of petition 21 to remove the sentence found in paragraph 16IG of *The Book of Discipline* that says "The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching";

Whereas, we believe this to be true and should remain in *The Book of Discipline*;

Whereas, we disagree with the intention of petition 22 to reject the Traditional Plan approved at the General Conference 2019;

Whereas, we disagree with the intention of petition 22 to eliminate the restriction and penalties in *The Book of Discipline* regarding LGBTQ persons;

Whereas, we believe that all Scripture is given to us by inspiration of God (2 Timothy 3:16);

Whereas, we find In Scripture God's Law against homosexuality (Leviticus 18:22);

Whereas, we find in Scripture that homosexuality is against nature (Romans 1:26,27);

Whereas, we believe that regarding homosexuality as not sinful is in violation of God's Word and should not be encouraged as has been done by the actions of the WNCC Annual Conference 2019; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, at special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 by the required two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Pleasant Valley UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Providence United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Providence UMC, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Providence United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church which approved Petition 21 which requested the General Conference remove language from *The Book of Discipline* regarding the incompatibility of homosexuality with Christian teachings; and

Whereas, we believe the actions of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church in the passing of petition 22 in rejecting the Traditional Plan which was passed at General Conference in 2019 is a presenting symptom of a deeper theological divide over the nature and authority of Scripture, and as a result, other moral and theological issues; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference of The United Methodist Church did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions or inactions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the Church; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Providence United Methodist Church, at special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 by more than a two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Providence UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Providence UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.83%), 70 No (4.17%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Rocky Springs United Methodist Church, Hiddenite, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees for Rocky Springs United Methodist Church, Hiddenite, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Rocky Springs United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Rocky Springs United Methodist Church believes in the Traditional Plan that was brought forth, voted on, approved, and adapted to *The Book of Discipline* at the 2019 general conference; and

Whereas, the Rocky Springs United Methodist Church does not agree with the actions taken by the 2019 Annual Conference of the WNCC in which it approved petition 22, which stated that the WNCC would be in opposition to the Traditional Plan and “resist its implementation”, describing the plan as evil, oppressive and unjust; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Rocky Springs United Methodist Church, at a special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Rocky Springs UMC has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Rocky Springs UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.13%), 65 No (3.87%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Rose Chapel United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Rose Chapel United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Rose Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with leadership of The United Methodist Church and the Western North Carolina Conference to alter the requirements and provisions of *The Book of Discipline* related to human sexuality that were resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference; and

Whereas, Rose Chapel United Methodist Church believes in the traditional understanding of the Holy Scriptures. We agree with the provisions in *The Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals that was adopted by the 2019 General Conference. We agree with the passage of the Traditional Plan and agree with the contents of the Traditional Plan in its entirety; and

Whereas, Rose Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the Western North Carolina Annual Conference’s vote in favor of Petition 22 to reject the Traditional Plan and the requirements and provisions of *The Book of Discipline* related to human sexuality that were resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Rose Chapel United Methodist Church, at a special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Rose Chapel UMC has the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement we request the matter be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Rose Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church, Statesville, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of Sandy Ridge UMC has expressed disagreement with the results of the actions of the 2019 session of the WNC regarding the passing of the “Traditional Plan” at the General Conference 2019, and

Whereas, the Sandy Ridge UMC believes their disagreement with the course of the UMC regarding sexual immorality is a presenting symptom of a deeper theological divide over the nature and authority of Scripture as well as other moral and theological issues, and

Whereas, the Sandy Ridge UMC does not agree with the will of the WNC Annual Conference passing the UMC Next Petition #22 vowing to resist the implementation of the “Traditional Plan” of General Conference 2019, and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church, at special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 with more than a two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Sandy Ridge UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Sandy Ridge UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.13%), 65 No (3.87%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Stony Point United Methodist Church, Stony Point, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Stony Point United Methodist Church, Stony Point, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Stony Point United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Stony Point United Methodist Church believes we, as a Traditional church, can no longer be a part of The United Methodist Church as we believe in the truth of the Bible, it’s description of sin, and how we should deal with sin; and

Whereas, the Stony Point United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of Petition 22 by the 2019 WNC Annual Conference which rejects the current Traditional Plan, vows to resist it and, by default, all who support it, and to change *The Book of Discipline* to accept what the Bible describes as “the ways of the world”; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Stony Point United Methodist Church, at special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Stony Point UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference (unless a mid-year special called Annual Conference takes place in which Stony Point would like to be included) and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Stony Point UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Temple Hill United Methodist Church, Ronda, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Temple Hill United Methodist Church, Ronda, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Temple Hill United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference;

Whereas, the Temple Hill United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Temple Hill United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Temple Hill United Methodist Church, at a special called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 by the required two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Temple Hill UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Temple Hill UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.13%), 65 No (3.87%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Trinity United Methodist Church, Lenoir, N.C., Appalachian District

Submitted by: Trustees of Trinity United Methodist Church, Lenoir, N.C., Appalachian District

Whereas, the congregation of the Trinity United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Trinity United Methodist Church believes the “Traditional Plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination of marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals; and

Whereas, the Trinity United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of Petitions 21 and 22 at the 2019 Session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which sought to remove Paragraph 161G from the 2016 *Book of Discipline* and rejected and condemned the “Traditional Plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Trinity United Methodist Church, at this special called church conference is voting to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 if it passes the two thirds majority threshold and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Trinity UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Trinity UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,605 Yes (95.76%), 71 No (4.24%), 45 Abstain

Blue Ridge District (10)

Disaffiliation of Avondale United Methodist Church, Forest City, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Avondale United Methodist Church, Forest City, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, the congregation of the Avondale United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; or actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Avondale United Methodist Church believes in the authority of the Holy Bible and the Methodist *Discipline* as currently written; and,

Whereas, the Avondale United Methodist Church has a specific disagreement with the assumptions behind the petition passed at the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference which states that to disallow ordination or marriage of practicing homosexuals is unjust;

Whereas, the 2019 special session of the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Avondale United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Avondale UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Avondale UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.13%), 65 No (3.87%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Cliffside United Methodist Church, Mooresboro, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Cliffside United Methodist Church, Mooresboro, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, the congregation of Cliffside United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Cliffside United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Cliffside United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Cliffside United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Cliffside UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Cliffside UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Cummings Memorial United Methodist Church, Mills River, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Cummings Memorial United Methodist Church, Mills River, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, the congregation of the Cummings Memorial United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Cummings Memorial United Methodist Church believes that the Bible teaches that Christian marriage is a sacred union between a man and a woman and not the union of persons of the same sex. Marriage of people of the same sex should be secular unions instead of condoning them as Christian marriages. and

Whereas, the Cummings Memorial United Methodist Church does not agree with the petition of the 2019 Western NC Conference to the General Conference to remove language in *The Discipline* stating that homosexual marriage is incompatible with Christian teaching. We agree with the 2019 General Conference vote to reaffirm the traditional position that homosexual practice is incompatible with Christian teaching and that this restriction should be more strictly enforced. and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Cummings Memorial United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Cummings Memorial UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Cummings Memorial UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Emma United Methodist Church, Asheville, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Emma United Methodist Church, Asheville, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, the congregation of the Emma United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Emma United Methodist Church believes in the authority of the Holy Bible and the Methodist *Discipline* as currently written; and

Whereas, the Emma United Methodist Church has a specific disagreement with the assumptions behind the petition passed at the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference which states that to disallow ordination or marriage of practicing homosexuals is unjust; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Emma United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Emma UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 6, 2023, meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Emma UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 42 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church, Burnsville, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church, Burnsville, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, the congregation of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, vowing to resist the implementation of the “traditional Plan” of General Conference 2019; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church at a special called Church Conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* under paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, The Trustees and the Chair of the Church Council of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church have authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees to execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. necessary; and be it further

Resolved, that the formal disaffiliation agreement between Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church and the Trustees of the Western North Carolina Conference be placed on the agenda of the 2023 annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference requesting that the conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,595 Yes (95.28%), 79 No (4.72%), 47 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Providence United Methodist Church, Forest City, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Providence United Methodist Church, Forest City, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, the congregation of Providence United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Providence United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Providence United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Providence United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Providence UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Providence UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.01%), 67 No (3.99%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Providence United Methodist Church, Marion, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Providence United Methodist Church, Marion, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, the congregation of Providence United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Providence United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Providence United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Providence United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Providence UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Providence UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.01%), 67 No (3.99%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Snow Hill United Methodist Church, Morganton, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Snow Hill United Methodist Church, Morganton, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, the congregation of Snow Hill United Methodist Church has expressed disagreements with the results of the 2019 General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Snow Hill United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Snow Hill United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, vowing to resist the implementation of the “Traditional Plan” of General Conference 2019; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and it’s language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Snow Hill United Methodist Church at a special called Church Conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* under paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, The Trustees and the Chair of the Church Council of Snow Hill United Methodist Church be given authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees to execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. necessary; and be it further

Resolved, that the formal disaffiliation agreement between Snow Hill United Methodist Church and the Trustees of the Western North Carolina Conference be placed on the agenda of the 2023 annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference requesting that the conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Snow Hill United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.12%), 65 No (3.88%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Teague’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Marshall, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Teague’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Marshall, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, Teague’s Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the actions of the annual conference related to the change in the requirements and provisions of *The Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed, practicing homosexuals; and,

Whereas, the annual conference has adopted Petition 22, a petition of the UM Next movement, which we believe, is incompatible with our understanding of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*; and,

Whereas, Teague’s Chapel United Methodist Church has held and will continue to hold a conservative definition of marriage based on our understanding of scripture, doctrine, and theology. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Teague’s Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than 2/3 vote of full and professing members present at a Special Church Conference, has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Teague’s Chapel United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and, be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of 2023 Annual Conference meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the Conference respect and affirm the desire of the Teague’s Chapel United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.13%), 65 No (3.87%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Trinity United Methodist Church, Nebo, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Submitted by: Trustees of Trinity United Methodist Church, Nebo, N.C., Blue Ridge District

Whereas, the congregation of the Trinity United Methodist Church (Nebo) has expressed, disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Trinity (Nebo) United Methodist Church believes in the authority of the Holy Bible and the Methodist *Discipline* as currently written. and

Whereas, the Trinity (Nebo) United Methodist Church has a specific disagreement with the assumptions behind the petition passed at the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference which states that to disallow ordination or marriage of practicing homosexuals is unjust.

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Trinity (Nebo) United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Trinity (Nebo) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 6, 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Providence UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.07%), 66 No (3.93%), 43 Abstain

Catawba Valley District (38)

Disaffiliation of Asbury United Methodist Church, Lincolnton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Asbury United Methodist Church, Lincolnton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of Asbury United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, Asbury United Methodist Church believes in the traditional understanding of God and Jesus Christ and the sanctity of Holy Scripture and the current *Book of Discipline* and has chosen this disaffiliation process for reasons of conscience regarding the deep conflict with The United Methodist Church around the issues of human sexuality and the associated scriptures in the Bible; and

Whereas, Asbury United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of Petition #22 endorsed by the UMC Next which calls for full leadership inclusion regarding LGBTQ persons in The United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Asbury United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Asbury UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Asbury UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.70%), 72 No (4.30%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bess Chapel United Methodist Church, Cherryville, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bess Chapel United Methodist Church, Cherryville, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Bess Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Bess Chapel United Methodist Church believes that for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of *The Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its Annual Conference related to these issues; and

Whereas, the Bess Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the actions of the 2019 General Conference because they did not include an adequate way to hold Bishops accountable when they do not uphold *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Bess Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Bess Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc., needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Bess Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethel United Methodist Church, Dry Ponds, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church, Dry Ponds, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Bethel (Dry Ponds) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Bethel (Dry Ponds) United Methodist Church believes the adoption of the “traditional plan” as it is worded does not have an avenue to hold the Bishops accountable when they fail to follow *The Book of Discipline* as it pertains to the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the Bethel (Dry Ponds) United Methodist Church does not agree with the lack of enforcement and apparent lack of discipline for those who do not follow this protocol; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Bethel (Dry Ponds) United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and The Administrative Council of Bethel (Dry Ponds) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Bethel (Dry Ponds) UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,614 Yes (96.19%), 64 No (3.81%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethel United Methodist Church, Morganton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church, Morganton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of Bethel Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Bethel United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Bethel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Bethel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out.

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Bethel UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it.

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Bethel UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Beulah United Methodist Church, Shelby, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Beulah United Methodist Church, Shelby, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of Beulah United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented: and

Whereas, the Beulah United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Beulah United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Beulah United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Beulah United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Beulah UMC have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 special meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Beulah UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bradley Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc., Gastonia, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bradley Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc., Gastonia, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Bradley Memorial United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Bradley Memorial United Methodist Church believes the passage of two petitions at the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference illustrates defiance and disregard for the approved “traditional plan” and the UMC *Book of Discipline* as guiding documents and reflects an incompatible direction for our church as United Methodists; and

Whereas, the Bradley Memorial United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of Petition 22 Substitution that states, “We reject the Traditional Plan approved at General Conference 2019 as inconsistent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and will resist its implementation”, a statement we believe is diametrically opposite of the path our church foresees for its future; and

Whereas, the Bradley Memorial United Methodist Church does not agree with the removal of statements from *The Book of Discipline*, such as, “The UMC does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching.” (Noting this 2019 WNC Annual Conference adopted petition did not go to General Conference 2020 due to Conference cancellation); and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, a duly called church conference, Bradley Memorial UMC voted by more than the required 2/3 majority to disaffiliate under ¶2553 of *The Discipline*; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Bradley Memorial UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Bradley Memorial UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,601 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Center United Methodist Church, Catawba, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Center UMC, Catawba, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, after a season of prayerful and careful consideration, thoughtful discussion and deliberation, the Administrative Council and Trustees of Center United Methodist Church have chosen to move forward in the process to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church provided in paragraph 2553 in the 2016 United Methodist *Book of Discipline*.

Whereas, for many years members and lay delegates to the WNC Annual Conference have recognized The United Methodist Church has failed to uphold and has rebelled against its own doctrine and *Discipline*. We believe there is no longer a unified consensual affirmation regarding orthodox Christian doctrine in the Wesleyan tradition affirmed in the Bible and stated in the Doctrinal Standards and General Rules written in the 2016 *Book of Discipline*. The disunity within the United Methodist denomination is a distraction to our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Whereas, based on actions taken during the June 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference, we feel it is clear that our conference does not intend to uphold, and in fact has rejected, the Traditional Plan approved at the February 2019 General Conference.

Whereas, the leadership of Center United Methodist Church agrees the congregation cannot continue to affiliate with The United Methodist Church whereby many Bishops and leaders do not embrace orthodox Christian doctrine, the Divinely inspired authority of Scripture and thereby do not affirm the statements in the 2016 *Book of Discipline* regarding the practice of homosexuality and the ordination of LGBTQIA+ persons; therefore, be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western NC Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Center U.M.C.- Catawba congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.94%), 68 No (4.06%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Central UMC, Kings Mountain, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Central United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Central United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Central United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Central United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Central UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Central UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,603 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 42 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Christ United Methodist Church, Hickory, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Christ United Methodist Church, Hickory, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Christ (Hickory) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Christ (Hickory) United Methodist Church believes our relationship with The United Methodist Church is no longer tenable because of three primary reasons: our differences in scriptural authority, selective adherence to *The Book of Discipline* and issues related to human sexuality; and

Whereas, the Christ (Hickory) United Methodist Church does not agree with petition 22 (the UMC Next petition that was passed at the 2019 annual conference of the WNCC. Petition 22 (the UMC Nest) was a statement of opposition to the Traditional Plan passed at the 2019 Special Called General Conference. This petition rejected the official position of the denomination and declared that the Traditional Plan was “evil, unjust, oppressive, and incompatible with the Gospel”. This position and the lack of uniform compliance with *The Book of Discipline* and our Doctrinal Standards demonstrates unequivocally that churches and individuals that uphold the Traditional Plan will not be welcomed and respected in the ongoing UMC. We are on two paths that sadly have us moving in different directions; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Christ (Hickory) United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Christ (Hickory) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Christ (Hickory) UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,584 Yes (94.40%), 94 No (5.60%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Crowell Memorial United Methodist Church, Lincolnton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Crowell Memorial United Methodist Church, Lincolnton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Crowell Memorial United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Crowell Memorial United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Crowell Memorial United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of

the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline's* standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, the Crowell Memorial United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Crowell Memorial United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Crowell Memorial UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Crowell Memorial United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of David's Chapel United Methodist Church, Lawndale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of David's Chapel United Methodist Church, Lawndale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the David's Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, David's Chapel United Methodist Church believes this conflict is a distraction to the mission of The United Methodist Church and is prohibiting growth within our local churches; and

Whereas, the David's Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the 2019 Annual Conference petitions which passed, that would seek to change *The Book of Discipline* to allow the ordination and marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the David's Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of David's Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the David's Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.12%), 65 No (3.88%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Denton's Chapel United Methodist Church, Morganton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Denton's Chapel United Methodist Church, Morganton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of Denton's Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of The United Methodist Church Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, Denton's Chapel United Methodist Church believes in the Biblical definition that God ordained a relationship to be between a man and a woman. The lack of cohesion to *The Book of Discipline* adversely impacts all who profess unification under the Cross and Flame. It has become incapable for us to continue in a denomination that fails to enforce this fundamental principle of our Christian teaching and faith; and

Whereas, Denton's Chapel United Methodist Church does not believe the General Conference adheres to and enforces doctrinal principles in *The Book of Discipline*. Since 2019 resolutions prohibit ordination of Bishops, Deacon, or Elders who are self-avowed homosexuals and continue to serve in and be elected to the offices in various conferences since 2016; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, Denton's Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Denton's Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Denton's Chapel United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Fairfield United Methodist Church, Denver, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Fairfield United Methodist Church, Denver, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Fairfield United Methodist Church (Denver) has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Fairfield United Methodist Church (Denver) has adhered to and supported the “Traditional Plan” as passed by the 2019 Special Called General Conference; and

Whereas, the Western North Carolina Annual Conference has blatantly declared that it will reject the “Traditional Plan” and “will resist its implementation” as adopted in Petition 22 Substitution at the 2019 Annual Conference; and

Whereas, the Fairfield United Methodist Church (Denver) congregation finds these practices regarding human sexuality to be in direct opposition to Scripture; and

Whereas, the Fairfield United Methodist Church (Denver) feels that our mission and vision and that of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference are no longer compatible; and

Whereas, the Fairfield United Methodist Church believes that by alleviating the distraction and tension of this ongoing struggle, we will be better able to serve God within our community; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Fairfield United Methodist Church (Denver), with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of the Fairfield United Methodist Church (Denver) be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Fairfield United Methodist Church (Denver) congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.71%), 72 No (4.29%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of First United Methodist Church of Conover, Inc., Conover, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of First UMC, Conover, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, by more than a two-thirds majority the congregation of First United Methodist Church of Conover, Inc. disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, First United Methodist Church of Conover, Inc. believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, First United Methodist Church of Conover, Inc. disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline*’s standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, First United Methodist Church of Conover, Inc., with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees/Council of First United Methodist Church of Conover, Inc. has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and First United Methodist Church of Conover, Inc. have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of First United Methodist Church of Conover, Inc. from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,593 Yes (94.99%), 84 No (5.01%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of First United Methodist Church (Also known as Lawndale United Methodist Church), Lawndale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of First United Methodist Church, Lawndale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of Lawndale United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the Western NC UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” because Petitions 21 and 22, constitute actions our congregation stands in disagreement with; and

Whereas, Lawndale United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the Traditional Plan adopted by the 2019 UMC General Conference because we believe the language is in appropriate and does not define a plan of accountability to clergy; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Lawndale United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Lawndale UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Lawndale UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.71%), 72 No (4.29%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of First United Methodist Church, Maiden, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of First United Methodist Church, Maiden, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of First United Methodist Church Maiden has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the First United Methodist Church Maiden believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the First United Methodist Church Maiden does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the First United Methodist Church Maiden, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of First United Methodist Church Maiden be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the First United Methodist Church Maiden congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,598 Yes (95.29%), 79 No (4.71%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of First United Methodist Church, Mount Holly, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of First United Methodist Church, Mount Holly, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, a majority of Mount Holly First United Methodist Church expressed agreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church regarding the adoption of the “Traditional Plan” as presented; and

Whereas, a majority of Mount Holly First United Methodist Church was disappointed to learn that leaders from various parts of the denomination in the United States have stated that they will not abide by or enforce the provisions of the “Traditional Plan” of the 2019 General Conference; and

Whereas, Mount Holly First United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of specific petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference that called for a rejection of the Traditional Plan”; and

Whereas, Mount Holly First United Methodist Church has concluded that these responses to the 2019 General Conference are an indication of a shift in the denomination on a whole host of issues; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Mount Holly First United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Mount Holly First United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to complete this task. be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Mount Holly First United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,588 Yes (94.81%), 87 No (5.19%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Friendship United Methodist Church, Fallston, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Friendship United Methodist Church, Fallston, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of Friendship United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Friendship United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Friendship United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Friendship United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Friendship United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out.

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Friendship UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it.

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Friendship UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,605 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 47 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Friendship United Methodist Church, Newton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Friendship UMC, Newton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Friendship (Newton) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Friendship (Newton) United Methodist Church believes that there is a movement to disaffiliate from the denomination for reasons of conscience regarding a proposed change in requirements and provisions of *The Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, as well as the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues; and

Whereas, the Friendship (Newton) United Methodist Church does not agree with the actions of the 2019 General Conference because they did not include an adequate way to hold Bishops accountable when they do not uphold *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Friendship (Newton) United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Friendship (Newton) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Friendship (Newton) UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,605 Yes (95.76%), 71 No (4.24%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Hebron United Methodist Church, Vale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Hebron United Methodist Church, Vale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Hebron United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Hebron United Methodist Church believes there is a lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline* as it pertains to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals; and

Whereas, the Hebron United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of the UMC Next, which rejects the “traditional plan” and another petition, which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with the condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Hebron United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Hebron UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Hebron UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.18%), 64 No (3.82%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Hopewell United Methodist Church, Sherrills Ford, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Hopewell United Methodist Church, Sherrills Ford, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of Hopewell (Sherrills Ford) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the actions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, Hopewell (Sherrills Ford) UMC believes the current language in *The Book of Discipline* in regards to human sexuality and are against its removal; and

Whereas, Hopewell (Sherrills Ford) UMC does not agree with the adoption of Petition 22 Substitution on June 22, 2019, entitled, “Endorsing the Commitments of UMC Next and Supporting Full Inclusion of All People.” That petition states that “the Traditional Plan continues and amplifies harm already done by the church to LGBTQIA+ United Methodists and their families.” We agree that LGBTQIA+ persons should be welcomed and included in the membership of our local churches, but do not believe they should be in our leadership; and further,

Whereas, Hopewell UMC disagrees with the fourth commitment in that petition which suggests that the Traditional Plan is inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ; and lastly,

Whereas, Hopewell UMC disagrees with the adoption of Petition 21 on June 22, 2019, which advocated removal of the language in the 2016 *Book of Discipline* stating that “The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching.”

Whereas, since the 2019 special session of General Conference provided a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Hopewell (Sherrills Ford) UMC, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that church council of Hopewell (Sherrills Ford) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Hopewell (Sherrills Ford) UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.71%), 72 No (4.29%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc., Maiden, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church, Inc., Maiden, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; the following statements are to be the specific reasons; and

Whereas, the Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church believes in response to long-standing tensions within our denomination to change doctrine regarding biblical authority, we have prayerfully determined that...

- The United Methodist Church fails to uphold, and even rebels against, its own doctrine and *Discipline* without any accountability or consequences.
- The disunity within the United Methodist denomination is a distraction to our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and it is not Bible-based.
- Based on actions taken during June 2019 by the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, we feel it is clear that our conference does not intend to uphold, and in fact has rejected, the Traditional Plan approved at the February 2019, General Conference; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Ivey Memorial United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it *Resolved*, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Ivey Memorial UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Ivey Memorial UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (96.12%), 65 No (3.88%), 47 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Kadesh United Methodist Church, Lawndale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Kadesh UMC, Lawndale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Kadesh United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Kadesh United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Kadesh United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Kadesh United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Kadesh UMC entered into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and be it

Resolved, that we request said formal disaffiliation agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Kadesh UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Knob Creek United Methodist Church, Lawndale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Knob Creek United Methodist Church, Lawndale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of Knob Creek United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Knob Creek United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Knob Creek United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Knob Creek United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Knob Creek United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Knob Creek UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Knob Creek UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Lebanon United Methodist Church, Denver, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Lebanon United Methodist Church, Denver, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Lebanon (Denver) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Lebanon (Denver) United Methodist Church believes the Traditional Plan adopted by 2019 is a misdirected expansion of language and its misappropriation of accountability to clergy. More specifically we believe, as a matter of conscience, that

an expanded definition of “self-avowed practicing homosexual” was unneeded as the current definition was sufficient. More importantly, the changes to *The Discipline* with regard to standards and practice of clergy and Boards of Ordained ministry, as well as established penalties, were inappropriate to provide a solution to the problem at hand of disobedience to *The Discipline*. These definitions and regulations are useless without proper legislation to hold the Council of Bishops accountable in oversight of *The Discipline* as it relates to issues related to ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals; and

Whereas, the Lebanon (Denver) United Methodist Church does not agree with the direction The United Methodist Church is taking concerning human sexuality. At the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference meeting, two petitions were passed (Petitions 21 and 22) which constitute actions our congregation would stand in disagreement with. Our concern with the scope and provisions of the Traditional Plan notwithstanding, our congregation would consider itself one who holds to the traditional orthodox belief that the practice of homosexuality is opposed to what God holds as a standard for His people. Petitioning the General Conference to remove such language would be against those traditionally held beliefs. With regard to Petition 22, we disagree with the reasoning related with the justification of standing in opposition of the Traditional Plan. Ultimately, we do not believe the standard it sets with regard to human sexuality constitutes “at least injustice and oppression” of LGBTQ+ individuals. Thus, we would stand in disagreement with our Annual Conference’s action in the resolutions adopted with the passage of Petitions 21 and 22; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Lebanon (Denver) United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Lebanon (Denver) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Lebanon (Denver) UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.83%), 70 No (4.17%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of May’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Maiden, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of May’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Maiden, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the May’s Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the May’s Chapel United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the May’s Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the May’s Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of May’s Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the May’s Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.18%), 64 No (3.82%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of New Covenant United Methodist Church, Mount Holly, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of New Covenant United Methodist Church, Mount Holly, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the New Covenant United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; or actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the New Covenant United Methodist Church believes in the authority of the Holy Bible and the Methodist *Discipline* as currently written; and,

Whereas, the New Covenant United Methodist Church has a specific disagreement with the assumptions behind the petition passed at the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference which states that to disallow ordination or marriage of practicing homosexuals is unjust; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the New Covenant United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it *Resolved*, that Board of Trustees of New Covenant UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it *Resolved*, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the New Covenant UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,605 Yes (95.76%), 71 No (4.24%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of New Home United Methodist Church, Casar, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of New Home United Methodist Church, Casar, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the New Home United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and *Whereas*, the New Home United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the New Home United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the New Home United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of New Home UMC has the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the New Home congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.01%), 67 No (3.99%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Plateau United Methodist Church, Vale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Plateau United Methodist Church, Vale, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of Plateau United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Plateau United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Plateau United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Plateau United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Plateau UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Plateau UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Polkville United Methodist Church, Polkville, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Polkville United Methodist Church, Polkville, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Polkville United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Polkville United Methodist Church believes in God the Father and his son, Jesus. We believe in marriage of one man to one woman; and

Whereas, the Polkville United Methodist Church objects to several petitions adopted by the Western NC Annual Conference in 2019. Those petitions reject the Traditional Plan or express disagreement with the Traditional Plan. This includes passing a petition that will require our conference to submit a petition to the (now) 2024 General Conference asking the removal of the statement in *The Book of Discipline* that homosexuality is incompatible with Christian Teaching; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Polkville United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that the Administrative Council of Polkville UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Polkville UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church, Lincolnton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church, Lincolnton, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church believes the 2019 Annual Conference was a pivotal moment for our church when via the UMC Next Petition (#22) our conference declared the official position of the denomination, which was affirmed and reinforced in “The Traditional Plan” approved by the 2019 General Conference, to be “evil, unjust, and oppressive” and incompatible with Scripture and vowed to resist its implementation. This in addition to the persistent charge that the traditional view “does harm” leaves us with no confidence that traditional churches will be respected in the Continuing-UMC in the WNCC; and moreover,

Whereas, the Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church believes, the UMC Next Petition indicates that those with more progressive views see our differences to be greater than what could be categorized as “indifferent matters” of opinion. We believe that we are on two different paths with contradictory and competing visions that are irreconcilable. The defiance and disregard for *The Book of Discipline* and the lack of accountability regarding these matters has left the denomination in an untrustworthy and selective system of governance that is untenable. The Traditional Plan passed by the 2019 General Conference was not sufficient to address the lack of accountability of bishops, annual conferences, and entire jurisdictions that refuse to abide by it. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Rhyne Heights United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Rhyne Heights UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Rhyne Heights UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.71%), 72 No (4.29%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Sharon United Methodist Church, Shelby, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Sharon United Methodist Church, Shelby, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Sharon (Shelby) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Sharon (Shelby) United Methodist Church believes in the “Traditional Plan” that was originally passed did not cause harm or injustice to anyone; and

Whereas, the Sharon (Shelby) United Methodist Church does not agree with the UMC Next Organization voting to amend the doctrine and remove the language from the *UM Book of Discipline* in regards to the original position on homosexuality, gender identity, sexual orientations and same sex marriage. We oppose this Petition #22 and the substitute petition that was presented; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Sharon (Shelby) United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Sharon (Shelby) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Sharon (Shelby) UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Shiloh United Methodist Church of Catawba County, Inc., Claremont, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Shiloh United Methodist Church, Claremont, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Shiloh (Claremont) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Shiloh (Claremont) United Methodist Church believes the current stance and actions of many United Methodist Church leaders are opposing God’s Word. Their very differing beliefs in sexual ethics, marriage, and ordination of practicing homosexuals, etc. are not compatible with accomplishing the Lord’s work. We believe the highest levels of church leadership show total disregard of *The Book of Discipline* and therefore the Traditional Plan; and

Whereas, the Shiloh (Claremont) United Methodist Church does not agree with the continuing disruption and disregard of the doctrine as stated in the Bible and *Book of Discipline*. We see scripture as the divine and infallible Word of God; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Shiloh (Claremont) United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees or other designees) of Shiloh (Claremont) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Shiloh (Claremont) UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Catawba, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Catawba, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the St. Paul’s (Catawba) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the St. Paul’s (Catawba) United Methodist Church believes the Traditional Plan adopted by 2019 is a misdirected expansion of language and its misappropriation of accountability to clergy. More specifically we believe, as a matter of conscience, that an expanded definition of “self-avowed practicing homosexual” was unneeded as the current definition was sufficient. More importantly, the changes to *The Discipline* with regard to standards and practice of clergy and Boards of Ordained ministry, as well as established penalties, were inappropriate to provide a solution to the problem at hand of disobedience to *The Discipline*. These definitions and regulations are useless without proper legislation to hold the Council of Bishops accountable in oversight of *The Discipline* as it relates to issues related to ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals; and

Whereas, the St. Paul’s (Catawba) United Methodist Church does not agree with the direction The United Methodist Church is taking concerning human sexuality. At the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference meeting, two petitions were passed (Petitions 21 and 22) which constitute actions our congregation would stand in disagreement with. Our concern with the scope and provisions of the Traditional Plan notwithstanding, our congregation would consider itself one who holds to the traditional orthodox belief that the practice of homosexuality is opposed to what God holds as a standard for His people. Petitioning the General Conference to remove such language would be against those traditionally held beliefs. With regard to Petition 22, we disagree with the reasoning related with the justification of standing in opposition of the Traditional Plan. Ultimately, we do not believe the standard it sets with regard to human sexuality constitutes “at least injustice and oppression” of LGBTQ+ individuals. Thus, we would stand in disagreement with our Annual Conference’s action in the resolutions adopted with the passage of Petitions 21 and 22; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the St. Paul’s (Catawba) United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of St. Paul’s (Catawba) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the St. Paul’s (Catawba) UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 44 Abstain (St. Paul’s [Catawba])

Disaffiliation of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Shelby, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Shelby, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the St. Paul's (Shelby) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as present or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the St. Paul's (Shelby) United Methodist Church does not agree with the decision that in 2019 the Western North Carolina Annual Conference approved Petition 21 which was in support of removing the current language of *The Discipline* which states "The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality". As a traditional church we do not agree with this action or the removal of this language from *The Discipline*. At the same Annual Conference Petition 22 was also approved that stated, in part, that "We reject the Traditional Plan approved at General Conference 2019 as inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ and will resist its implementation" As supporters of the Traditional Plan, we cannot agree with the position taken by the WNC Annual Conference; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregation that disagree with the action of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the St. Paul's (Shelby) United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of St. Paul's (Shelby) UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the St. Paul's (Shelby) UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of St. Peter's United Methodist Church, Fallston, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees St. Peter's United Methodist Church, Fallston, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the St. Peter's United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, St. Peter's United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, St. Peter's United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the "traditional plan"; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, St. Peter's United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of St. Peter's United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and St. Peter's United Methodist Church have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 May special meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of St. Peter's United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Sulphur Springs United Methodist Church, Shelby, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Sulphur Springs United Methodist Church, Shelby, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Sulphur Springs United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, Sulphur Springs United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*, and

Whereas, Sulphur Springs United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with the condemnation of the "traditional plan"; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Sulphur Springs United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Sulphur Springs UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Sulphur Springs UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Tucker's Grove United Methodist Church, Iron Station, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Tucker's Grove United Methodist Church, Iron Station, N.C., Catawba Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Tucker's Grove United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented or the actions or inactions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference; and

Whereas, the Tucker's Grove United Methodist Church believes the 2019 General Conference legislation didn't have enough accountability for clergy and bishops who violate the provisions of *The Discipline* related to human sexuality issues (such as conducting same sex weddings); and

Whereas, the Tucker's Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the 2019 session of the Western NC Annual Conference adopted several petitions that repudiated the "traditional plan" and called for removal of the language added to *The Discipline* by the 2019 General Conference related to human sexuality; and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Tucker's Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees (or other designees) of Tucker's Grove UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Tucker's Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.53%), 75 No (4.47%), 42 Abstain

Metro District (17)

Disaffiliation of Broad Street United Methodist Church of Mooresville, Inc., Mooresville, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Broad Street United Methodist Church, Mooresville, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of Broad Street United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, Broad Street United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Broad Street United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Broad Street United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Broad Street UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Broad Street UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,593 Yes (94.99%), 84 No (5.01%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Cold Springs United Methodist Church, Concord, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Cold Springs United Methodist Church, Concord, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of the Cold Springs United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, the Cold Springs United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Cold Springs United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Cold Springs United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Cold Springs UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the Saturday, May 6th, 2023, Special Session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Cold Springs UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,600 Yes (95.41%), 77 No (4.59%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Grace United Methodist Church, Monroe, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Grace United Methodist Church, Monroe, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of the Grace United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Grace United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Grace United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Grace United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Grace UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Grace UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.77%), 71 No (4.23%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Heath Memorial United Methodist Church, Waxhaw, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Heath Memorial United Methodist Church, Waxhaw, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of the Heath Memorial United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Heath Memorial United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Heath Memorial United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Heath Memorial United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Heath Memorial UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Heath Memorial UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.18%), 64 No (3.82%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mill Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., Indian Trail, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mill Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., Indian Trail, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of the Mill Grove United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Mill Grove United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Mill Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mill Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Mill Grove UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mill Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mineral Springs United Methodist Church, Inc., Monroe, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mineral Springs United Methodist Church, Inc., Monroe, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of Mineral Springs United Methodist Church of Mineral Springs, Inc. has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, which approved Petition 21, which requested the General Conference remove language from *The Book of Discipline* regarding the incompatibility of homosexuality with Christian teachings, and Petition 22, which opposed the Traditional Plan despite that Plan being passed by the 2019 General Conference of The United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference of The United Methodist Church did provide a Disaffiliation Process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church or the actions or inactions of its annual conference and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the Church; and

Whereas, pursuant to Paragraph 2553, such a process is to be initiated by a 2/3 majority vote of a church conference, after which terms and conditions for the disaffiliation shall be established by the Conference Trustees, consistent with Paragraph 2553. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Church Conference, in duly called session on February 19th, 2023, at 3:00 pm voted, subject to approval by the Annual Conference, to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church for reasons of conscience; and be it

Resolved, that Mineral Springs United Methodist Church of Mineral Springs, Inc. requests its petition to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church and formal Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Conference respect and affirm the desire of Mineral Springs’ congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church, effective at the close of the Annual Conference; and, be it

Resolved, that Mineral Springs United Methodist Church of Mineral Springs, Inc.’s Administrative Council, Board of Trustees, be authorized to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Trustees of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and, when necessary, execute all deeds, contracts, and instruments needed to formalize Disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.53%), 75 No (4.47%), Abstain

Disaffiliation of Moore’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Charlotte, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Moore’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Charlotte, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, Moore’s Chapel United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Moore’s Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”; and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Moore’s Chapel United Methodist Church, with more than two-thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Moore’s Chapel United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. Needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Moore’s Chapel United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,597 Yes (95.29%), 79 No (4.71%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church NC, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church NC, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved at the 2019 General Conference does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy, allowing an openly lesbian bishop to continue to serve, and

Whereas, Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of certain petitions related to human sexuality at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”, and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per paragraph 2553; and be it further

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Mount Pleasant UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out, and be it further

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mount Pleasant UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,600 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Charlotte, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Charlotte, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Oak Grove United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Oak Grove United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline*’s standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Oak Grove United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Oak Grove UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Oak Grove United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,603 Yes (95.70%), 72 No (4.30%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, Oak Grove United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved at the 2019 General Conference does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy, allowing an openly lesbian bishop to continue to serve, and

Whereas, Oak Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of certain petitions related to human sexuality at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference that presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”, and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per paragraph 2553, and be it further

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Oak Grove UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out, and be it further

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina

Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Oak Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, Mineral Springs, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, Mineral Springs, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, for reasons of conscience regarding potential change in requirements and provisions of *The Book of Discipline* related to same-sex marriage. and

Whereas, Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petition at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next and rejects the traditional plan. and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process in paragraph 2553 for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the June 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Pleasant Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.82%), 70 No (4.18%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Roberta United Methodist Church, Concord, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Roberta United Methodist Church, Concord, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of the Roberta United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Roberta United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Roberta United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Roberta United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Roberta UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Roberta UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.70%), 72 No (4.30%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, Inc., Mooresville, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, Inc., Mooresville, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of the Rocky Mount United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Rocky Mount United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Rocky Mount United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Rocky Mount UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 6, 2023, meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Rocky Mount UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,590 Yes (94.93%), 85 No (5.07%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Triplett United Methodist Church, Mooresville, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Triplett United Methodist Church, Mooresville, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of the Triplett United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Triplett United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Triplett United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Triplett United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Triplett UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the UMC meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Triplett UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,587 Yes (94.86%), 86 No (5.14%), 48 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Union Grove United Methodist Church, Indian Trail, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Union Grove United Methodist Church, Indian Trail, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, Union Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Union Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Union Grove UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Union Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Westford United Methodist Church, Concord, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Westford United Methodist Church, Concord, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the congregation of Westford United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Westford United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Westford United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Westford United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Westford UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina

Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Westford UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,597 Yes (95.51%), 75 No (4.49%), 49 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Zion United Methodist Church, Monroe, N.C., Metro District

Submitted by: Trustees of Zion United Methodist Church, Monroe, N.C., Metro District

Whereas, the Zion United Methodist Church upholds the language of the Traditional Plan as approved at General Conference 2019; and

Whereas, the Zion United Methodist Church disagrees with the actions of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference in passing Petitions 21 and 22 which recommend removing language from *The Book of Discipline* that states homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching and that the Annual Conference rejects "...the Traditional Plan approved at General Conference 2019 as inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ and will resist its implementation;" and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process that states that a local church shall have a limited right to disaffiliate from the denomination for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of *The Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Zion United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Zion UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 6, 2023, special meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference and ask that the Conference respect and affirm the desire of the Zion UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.77%), 71 No (4.23%), 44 Abstain

Northern Piedmont District (13)

Disaffiliation of Bethel United Methodist Church, Climax, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church, Climax, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Bethel (Climax) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, the Bethel United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Bethel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Bethel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference on February 25, 2023, has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Bethel UMC has the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Bethel congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 42 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethel United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, Bethel United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved by the 2019 General Conference does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Bethel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference, one of which presented and approved the tenants of the UMC Next which rejects the Traditional Plan, and another petition which stated the Annual Conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the Tradition Plan, and

Whereas, the General Conference provided a disaffiliation process in Paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline* whereby congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church can disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Bethel United Methodist Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church at a special church conference by more than the 2/3 required majority. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Administrative Council of Bethel United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and, be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the June 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the Conference respect and affirm the desire of Bethel United Methodist Church to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (95.83%), 70 No (4.17%), 41 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mizpah United Methodist Church, Reidsville, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mizpah UMC, Reidsville, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, by more than 2/3 majority vote, the congregation of the Mizpah United Methodist Church has expressed Disagreement with the Western North Carolina Conference's actions and inactions following the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented: and

Whereas, Mizpah Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Mizpah United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the "traditional plan"; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Mizpah United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Mizpah United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Mizpah have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Mizpah United Methodist Church hereby respectfully petitions that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed, ratified, and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and hereby petitions that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Mizpah United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.77%), 71 No (4.23%), 41 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, Reidsville, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, Reidsville, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, the congregation of Mount Carmel United Methodist Church has become increasingly uncomfortable with the direction of The United Methodist Church regarding their departure from strict adherence to *The Book of Discipline* regarding matters that the Bible defines clearly specifically regarding human sexuality and marriage as well as the actions and inactions of the Western North Carolina Conference in response to this departure;

Whereas, Mount Carmel United Methodist Church does not agree with the Western North Carolina Conference and its leadership regarding the actions or inactions with the following events and are concerned about the future of the Conference;

Whereas, at least one pastor has performed a same-sex marriage in a WNC church, seemingly without any recourse after a number of complaints were filed, but who continues to serve as a pastor in the Conference. Against the current *Book of Discipline*, once filed and moved into resolution, the complaint process regarding the above same sex marriage provided no information to or participation by the complainant(s), even after the complaint process came to a close;

Whereas, there are a number of active clergy persons who are self-avowed practicing homosexuals who continue to serve without repercussion, which is contrary to the current *Book of Discipline*;

Whereas, the WNC Board of Ordained Ministry and District Committees on Ministry continue to approve or recommend self-avowed practicing homosexuals for candidacy, licensing, commissioning, or ordination, which is contrary to the current *Book of Discipline*;

Whereas, neither Bishop Leeland or Carter have issued "out of order" rulings on candidates who are self-avowed homosexuals who would be ineligible to be acted upon for licensing, commissioning, or ordination, which is contrary to the current *Book of Discipline*;

Whereas, delegates to the WNC Annual Conference 2019 were exposed to the following actions, all with prejudice toward traditional groups and seemingly-complicit with progressive requests:

- Election of a progressive delegation for General and Jurisdictional Conference with Conference leadership helping to facilitate a group called "Sacred Witness" to run the election;
- Allowing for lay delegates from churches and districts to be "hand-picked" in order to vote in a progressive manner;
- Allowing the petition entitled "Statement of Opposition to the Traditional Plan," as approved at General Conference 2019, to be substituted by the "Endorsement of UMC Next and Supporting the Full Inclusion of All People", allowing a vote which was approved by less than 15% of the conference delegates.

Whereas, persecution of traditional believers, including our WNC ministers and members in leadership roles, is rampant in the Western North Carolina Conference, causing fear of retaliation in the hearts of many of our pastors and lay servants as they continue to work to grow the Lord's Kingdom;

Whereas, the General Conference provides for a disaffiliation process for congregations under provision of Paragraph 2553. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church, and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees and Leadership team are given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out, and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mount Carmel United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,603 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 42 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Trinity, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Administrative Committee of Mount Vernon UMC, Trinity, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church has expressed Disagreement with the Western North Carolina Conference's actions and inactions following the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented: and

Whereas, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the "traditional plan"; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Mount Vernon have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Mount Vernon United Methodist Church hereby respectfully petitions that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed, ratified, and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and hereby petitions that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,605 Yes (95.59%), 74 No (4.41%), 42 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Stokesdale, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Stokesdale, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Mount Zion (Stokesdale) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, the Mount Zion United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Mount Zion United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference on February 26, 2023 has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Mount Zion UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mount Zion congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church, effective after the close of the Annual Conference, on June 30, 2023.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.71%), 72 No (4.29%), 42 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Palestine United Methodist Church, Stokesdale, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Palestine United Methodist Church, Stokesdale, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Palestine (Stokesdale) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Palestine United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Palestine United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Palestine United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference on February 26, 2023 has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Palestine UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Palestine congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 41 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pleasant Garden United Methodist Church, Pleasant Garden, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pleasant Garden UMC, Pleasant Garden, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Pleasant Garden United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Pleasant Garden United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Pleasant Garden United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Pleasant Garden United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference on January 12, 2023 has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Pleasant Garden UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Pleasant Garden congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church, effective after the close of the Annual Conference, on June 30, 2023.

Vote: PASSED: 1,590 Yes (94.87%), 86 No (5.13%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Prospect United Methodist Church, Archdale, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Prospect United Methodist Church, Archdale, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, Prospect United Methodist Church does not agree with The United Methodist Church regarding positions taken on human sexuality, and our members believe that those positions are contrary to biblical values we hold self-evident.

Prospect’s reasons for seeking disaffiliation all pertain to matters of conscience regarding the issues incidental to a change in the requirements and provisions of *The Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination of marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that on a two-thirds vote of members of Prospect UMC at special called church conference, we have filed for disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Prospect UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Prospect UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Rehobeth United Methodist Church, Greensboro, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Rehobeth UMC, Greensboro, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, by vote of more than 2/3 majority, the congregation of the Rehobeth United Methodist Church has expressed Disagreement with the Western North Carolina Conference's actions and inactions following the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented: and

Whereas, Rehobeth Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Rehobeth United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the "traditional plan"; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Rehobeth United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Rehobeth United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Rehobeth have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Rehobeth United Methodist Church hereby respectfully petitions that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed, ratified, and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and hereby petitions that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Rehobeth United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,583 Yes (94.56%), 91 No (5.44%), 47 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church, High Point, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church, High Point, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, the Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Sandy Ridge UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Sandy Ridge UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.36%), 78 No (4.64%), 41 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Shiloh United Methodist Church, Liberty, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Shiloh United Methodist Church, Liberty, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, the congregation of Shiloh United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the Traditional Plan as presented; and

Whereas, Shiloh United Methodist Church believes the "Traditional Plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability of Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Shiloh United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "Traditional Plan", and another petition which stated the Annual Conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the "Traditional Plan"; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the Church; and

Whereas, Shiloh United Methodist Church, with more than two thirds vote of members present at a special, duly called Church Conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Shiloh United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Shiloh United Methodist Church have entered into a formal agreement per requirements of paragraph 2553; Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the Virtual Session of the Western North Carolina Conference on May 6, 2023, and ask the Annual Conference to affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Shiloh United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.77%), 71 No (4.23%), 42 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Greensboro, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Submitted by: Trustees of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Greensboro, N.C., Northern Piedmont District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Tabernacle (Greensboro) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Tabernacle United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Tabernacle United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Tabernacle United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference on February 4, 2023 has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Church Council, Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Tabernacle UMC has the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 6, 2023 special meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Tabernacle congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,596 Yes (95.28%), 79 No (4.72%), 46 Abstain

Smoky Mountain District (7)

Disaffiliation of Francis Cove United Methodist Church, Waynesville, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Submitted by: Trustees of Francis Cove United Methodist Church, Waynesville, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Whereas, the congregation of the Francis Cove United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Francis Cove United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Francis Cove United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions (22 and 21) at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” as adopted by the 2019 General Conference, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s request to the General Conference to remove the sentence found in ¶ 161G of *The 2016 Book of Discipline* that states: “The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching.”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Francis Cove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, ¶2553; and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Francis Cove United Methodist Church have been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on be the agenda of the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference respect and affirm the desire of Francis Cove UMC to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.53%), 75 No (4.47%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Hickory Knoll United Methodist Church, Franklin, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Submitted by: Trustees of Hickory Knoll United Methodist Church, Franklin, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Whereas, Hickory Knoll United Methodist Church does not agree with the actions of the annual conference in rejecting the traditional plan as passed at the 2019 General Conference, which solidifies the current language of *The Book of Discipline*; and,

Whereas, Hickory Knoll United Methodist Church does not agree with the actions of the annual conference in the adoption of Petition 22, a petition of the UM Next movement, which we believe, is incompatible with our understanding of the doctrines and *The Discipline* of The United Methodist Church; and,

Whereas, Hickory Knoll United Methodist Church has held and will continue to hold a traditional definition of marriage based on our understanding of scripture, doctrine, and theology. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Hickory Knoll United Methodist Church, with a more than 2/3 vote of full and professing members present at a Special Church Conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Hickory Knoll United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and, be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of 2023 Annual Conference meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the Conference respect and affirm the desire of the Hickory Knoll United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.83%), 70 No (4.17%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Maiden's Chapel United Methodist Church, Franklin, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Submitted by: Trustees of Maiden's Chapel United Methodist Church, Franklin, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Whereas, Maiden's Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the actions of the annual conference related to the change in the requirements and provisions of *The Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed, practicing homosexuals; and,

Whereas, the annual conference has adopted Petition 22, a petition of the UM Next movement, which we believe, is incompatible with our understanding of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*; and,

Whereas, Maiden's Chapel United Methodist Church has held and will continue to hold a conservative definition of marriage based on our understanding of scripture, doctrine, and theology. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Maiden's Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than 2/3 vote of full and professing members present at a Special Church Conference, has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Maiden's Chapel United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and, be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of 2023 Annual Conference meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the Conference respect and affirm the desire of the Maiden's Chapel United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.07%), 66 No (3.93%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Patton United Methodist Church, Franklin, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Submitted by: Trustees of Patton United Methodist Church, Franklin, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Whereas, the majority of the congregation of the Patton United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, the Patton United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Patton United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Patton United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Patton UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Patton UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.01%), 67 No (3.99%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Peachtree United Methodist Church, Maggie Valley, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Submitted by: Trustees of Peachtree United Methodist Church, Maggie Valley, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Whereas, the Peachtree United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved in the 2019 Special General Conference and that the Petitions 21 and 22 of the Western North Carolina Conference do not keep with our traditionally held beliefs; and

Whereas, the Peachtree United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, to remove the language in *The Book of Discipline* referring to the practice of homosexuality as “incompatible with Christian teaching”; and we also disagree that the Traditional Plan is inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions or inactions of the Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Peachtree United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of professing members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Peachtree UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Peachtree UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.76%), 71 No (4.24%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Plains United Methodist Church, Inc., Canton, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Submitted by: Trustees of Plains United Methodist Church, Inc., Canton, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Whereas, Plains United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Plains United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference provided a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions and inactions of the Annual Conference and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Plains United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Plains UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Plains UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.65%), 73 No (4.35%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Reid’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Murphy, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Submitted by: Trustees of Reid’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Murphy, N.C., Smoky Mountain District

Whereas, Reid’s Chapel United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Reid’s Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions or inactions of the Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Reid’s Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of professing members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Reid’s Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Reid’s Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.07%), 66 No (3.93%), 43 Abstain

Uwharrie District (37)**Disaffiliation of Alleghany United Methodist Church, Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District**

Submitted by: Trustees of Alleghany United Methodist Church, Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of Alleghany Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Alleghany United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Alleghany United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Alleghany United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Alleghany United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out.

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Alleghany UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it.

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Alleghany UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethel United Methodist Church, Wadesboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church, Wadesboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Bethel United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Bethel United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Bethel United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline*’s standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, the Bethel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Bethel UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Bethel United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Gold Hill, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Gold Hill, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the congregation of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, after prayerful consideration does not agree with Churches and Districts electing to ignore *The Book of Discipline*. and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the congregation of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* pursuant to paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Bethlehem United Methodist Church be given authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deed, contracts, instruments etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda at the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the congregation of Bethlehem United Methodist Church to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Center United Methodist Church, Troy, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Center United Methodist Church, Troy, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of Center United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Center United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Center United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Center United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Center United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out.

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Center UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it.

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Center UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Chandler’s Grove United Methodist Church, New London, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Chandler’s Grove, New London, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of the Chandler’s Grove United Methodist Church has expressed Disagreement with the Western North Carolina Conference’s actions and inactions following the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented: and

Whereas, Chandler’s Grove Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Chandler’s Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Chandler’s Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Chandler’s Grove United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Chandler’s Grove have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Chandler’s Grove United Methodist Church hereby respectfully petitions that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed, ratified, and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and hereby petitions that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Chandler’s Grove United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.82%), 70 No (4.18%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Inc., Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Inc., Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, Chapel Hill United Methodist Church does not agree with the Western North Carolina Conference and its leadership regarding the actions or inactions as it relates to certain legislation passed by the 2019 General Conference and with the following events and are concerned about the future of our Conference;

Whereas, the WNC Annual Conference allowed the petition entitled “Statement of Opposition to the Traditional Plan,” as approved at General Conference 2019, to be substituted by the ”Endorsement of UMC Next and Supporting the Full Inclusion of All People” and adopted that petition;

Whereas, the foregoing petition expressed opposition to various aspects of the Traditional Plan adopted by the 2019 General Conference;

Whereas, the General Conference provides for a disaffiliation process for congregations under provision of Paragraph 2553. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special-called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church, and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees and Leadership team are given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out, and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Cid United Methodist Church, Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Cid UMC, Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by a more than 2/3 majority vote, the congregation of the Cid United Methodist Church has expressed Disagreement with the Western North Carolina Conference’s actions and inactions following the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented: and

Whereas, Cid United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Cid United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Cid United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Cid United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Cid UMC have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, pursuant to duly adopted resolutions of the members and Board of Trustees and the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, Cid United Methodist Church hereby respectfully petitions that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed, ratified, and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and hereby petitions that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Cid UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Clear Springs United Methodist Church, Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Clear Springs UMC, Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by a more than 2/3 majority vote, the congregation of the Clear Springs United Methodist Church has expressed Disagreement with the Western North Carolina Conference’s actions and inactions following the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented: and

Whereas, Clear Springs United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Clear Springs United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Clear Springs United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Clear Springs United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Clear Springs UMC have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, pursuant to duly adopted resolutions of the members and Board of Trustees and the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, Clear Springs United Methodist Church hereby respectfully petitions that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed, ratified, and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and hereby petitions that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Clear Springs UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Farmer United Methodist Church, Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Farmer United Methodist Church, Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the congregation of the Alleghany United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Alleghany United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Alleghany United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Alleghany UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Alleghany UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.12%), 65 No (3.88%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Friendship United Methodist Church, Albemarle, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Friendship United Methodist Church, Albemarle, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the Friendship United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Friendship United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Friendship UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Friendship UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.83%), 70 No (4.17%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Green Memorial United Methodist Church, Norwood, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Green Memorial United Methodist Church, Norwood, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the Green Memorial United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Green Memorial United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for the congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability of the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Green Memorial United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called Church Conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Green Memorial United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference Annual Conference and ask that the Conference respect and affirm the desire of the Green Memorial United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.12%), 65 No (3.88%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church, Linwood, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church, Linwood, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the results of the 2019 session of the UMC Conference for reasons of conscience regarding the deep conflict within the UMC around the issues of human sexuality and the associated scriptures in the Bible; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and, be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Greer's Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and, be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Greer's Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED; 1,607 Yes (95.94%), 68 No (4.06%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Hopewell United Methodist Church, Peachland, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Hopewell United Methodist Church, Peachland, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the congregation of the Hopewell United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the General Conference and the actions of the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference. and

Whereas, the 2019 special session of General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Hopewell United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553, and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Hopewell United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda for the next annual conference of the Western North Carolina Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Hopewell United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.70%), 72 No (4.30%), 47 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Long Pine United Methodist Church, Peachland, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Long Pine United Methodist Church, Peachland, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Long Pine United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, the Long Pine United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Long Pine United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Long Pine United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Long Pine UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Long Pine UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Love's Grove United Methodist Church, Stanfield, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Love's Grove United Methodist Church, Stanfield, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the Love's Grove United Methodist Church, Stanfield, N.C., disagrees with the actions of the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference regarding the Traditional Plan approved by the 2019 General Conference, specifically in the WNC's adoption of Petition 22, which characterizes the Traditional Plan as "inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ" and vows to "resist its implementation;"

Whereas, Love's Grove UMC does, indeed embrace the implementation of the Traditional Plan as consistent with biblical teaching, and also in regards to its support of fidelity in heterosexual marriage and celibacy in singleness as the standards for Christian living taught in the scriptures; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Love's Grove United Methodist Church, with more than two thirds vote of the members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Love's Grove United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Love's Grove UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.65%), 73 No (4.35%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Macedonia United Methodist Church, Troy, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Macedonia United Methodist Church, Troy, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of Macedonia United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, Macedonia United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Macedonia United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the "traditional plan"; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Macedonia United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Macedonia United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out.

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Macedonia UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it.

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Macedonia UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.12%), 65 No (3.88%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Matton's Grove United Methodist Church, Gold Hill, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Matton's Grove United Methodist Church, Gold Hill, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, Matton's Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the WNCC's reaction to the traditional plan as expressed in the UMC Next petition that was passed at the WNCC Annual Conference in June of 2019. We specifically disagree with the WNCC's promotion and acceptance of homosexual practice; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Matton's Grove United Methodist Church, with a more that two thirds vote of members at a called Church Conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Matton's Grove United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Matton's Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,608 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by unanimous consent of the Mount Carmel United Methodist Church (Mount Carmel UMC) Administrative Church Council, Mount Carmel UMC agrees to pursue disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church (UMC) based upon the opposition of the Western North Carolina Conference (WNCC) to the "Traditional Plan" as adopted by the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference; and

Whereas, Mount Carmel UMC disagrees with Petitions 21 and 22 that were passed by the 2019 session of the WNCC annual conference. Petition 21 request that the next General Conference vote to remove the sentence “The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching* from *The Book of Discipline*. Petition 22 agrees with the four commitments of “UMC Next”, including “We reject the Traditional Plan approved at General Conference 2019 as inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ and will resist its implementation.” Resistance and defiance to the rules and regulations, as stated in the current United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, are being allowed by leadership within the UMC, the direction of the UMC and the tolerance of noncompliance to approved regulations do not represent the values of Mount Carmel United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the General Conference provided Paragraph 2553 to establish a process for disaffiliation of the Local Church over issues related to human sexuality and the actions of the UMC regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; Although the disaffiliation related paragraph 2553 only relates to the practice of homosexuality, our disagreements with the direction and future of the UMC and WNCC revised practices and beliefs run much deeper and much more harmful to The United Methodist Church.

Therefore, Mount Carmel UMC, at a special-called church conference, voted and passed, with more than two-thirds vote of the members present, to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*; and

Therefore, Mount Carmel UMC requests formal disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church be placed on the 2023 Annual Conference agenda of the meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Shepherd United Methodist Church, Asheboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Shepherd United Methodist Church, Asheboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Mount Shepherd United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Mount Shepherd United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mount Shepherd United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Mount Shepherd UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mount Shepherd UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.70%), 72 No (4.30%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Polkton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Polkton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of the Mount Vernon UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mount Vernon UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Bennett, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Zion UMC, Bennett, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by a more than 2/3 majority vote, the congregation of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church has expressed Disagreement with the Western North Carolina Conference’s actions and inactions following the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented: and

Whereas, Mount Zion United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Mount Zion United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Mount Zion United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Mount Zion United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Mount Zion UMC have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, pursuant to duly adopted resolutions of the members and Board of Trustees and the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, Mount Zion United Methodist Church hereby respectfully petitions that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed, ratified, and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and hereby petitions that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Mount Zion UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,611 Yes (96.12%), 65 No (3.88%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of New Hope United Methodist Church, Asheboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Administrative Committee of New Hope UMC, Asheboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by more than 2/3 majority vote, the congregation of the New Hope United Methodist Church has expressed Disagreement with the Western North Carolina Conference’s actions and inactions following the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented: and

Whereas, New Hope United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, New Hope United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, New Hope United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of New Hope United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and New Hope have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that New Hope United Methodist Church hereby respectfully petitions that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed, ratified, and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and hereby petitions that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of New Hope United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of New Hope Methodist Church, Inc., Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of New Hope Methodist Church, Inc., Denton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the congregation of the New Hope United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the New Hope United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan,” and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the New Hope United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of New Hope UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the New Hope UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.06%), 66 No (3.94%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of New Hope United Methodist Church, Monroe, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of New Hope United Methodist Church, Monroe, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of New Hope United Methodist Church has disagreed with the ongoing battle within The United Methodist Church on issues related to human sexuality, which has continued to consume more time and resources into proving who is right, causing the UMC at large to lose sight of its real purposes and core values; and

Whereas, the New Hope United Methodist Church supports the “traditional plan” adopted by the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference, which affirms the historic Christian view on human sexuality; and

Whereas, New Hope United Methodist Church believes that the changes made to *The Book of Discipline* by the “traditional plan” as approved do not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the New Hope United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”, and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree as a matter of conscience with the actions of the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church under ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline*, and

Whereas, at special church conference, the voting members approved disaffiliation by more than a 2/3 majority, be it

Resolved, that the Trustees and the Disaffiliation Committee of New Hope United Methodist Church be given authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the New Hope congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church effective at the close of the Annual Conference.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.82%), 70 No (4.18%), 47 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Asheboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Oak Grove UMC, Asheboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the congregation of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Oak Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan,” and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Oak Grove UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Oak Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., Albemarle, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Inc., Albemarle, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the Pine Grove United Methodist Church disagrees with the actions of the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference regarding the Traditional Plan approved by the 2019 General Conference, specifically in the Western NC’s adoption of Petition 22, which characterizes the Traditional Plan as “inconsistent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ”. And vows to “resist it”.

Whereas, the Pine Grove United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as consistent with biblical teaching, and also regards to its support of fidelity in heterosexual marriage and celibacy in singleness as the standards for Christian living taught in the scriptures.

Whereas, the Pine Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Pine Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Pine Grove UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Pine Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pisgah United Methodist Church, Asheboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pisgah UMC, Asheboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by a more than 2/3 majority vote, the congregation of the Pisgah United Methodist Church has expressed Disagreement with the Western North Carolina Conference's actions and inactions following the 2019 special session of the Western North Carolina Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, Pisgah United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Pisgah United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the "traditional plan"; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Pisgah United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Pisgah United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Pisgah UMC have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, pursuant to duly adopted resolutions of the members and Board of Trustees and the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, Pisgah United Methodist Church hereby respectfully petitions that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed, ratified, and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and hereby petitions that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Pisgah UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,613 Yes (96.24%), 63 No (3.76%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Seagrove, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Seagrove, N.C., Uwharrie

Whereas, the congregation of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of

petitions at 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the "traditional plan"; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 May special meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Polkton United Methodist Church, Polkton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Polkton United Methodist Church, Polkton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Polkton United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, the Polkton United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved Does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly Disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Polkton United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Polkton United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Polkton UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Polkton UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Salem United Methodist Church, Albemarle, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Salem United Methodist Church, Albemarle, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, numerous members of the congregation of Salem United Methodist Church have expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Salem United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Salem United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Salem United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees of Salem UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that the Church Council of Salem UMC be given the authority to establish a Disaffiliation Team that will be responsible for completing the tasks required for disaffiliation, including but not limited to raising/borrowing funds to cover the costs of disaffiliation and establishing a non-profit organization representing Salem membership; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the June 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Salem UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.53%), 75 No (4.47%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Sandy Plains United Methodist Church, Wadesboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Sandy Plains United Methodist Church, Wadesboro, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the congregation of Sandy Plains United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Sandy Plains United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Sandy Plains United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Sandy Plains United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Sandy Plains UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Sandy Plains UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Shiloh United Methodist Church, Morven, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Shiloh United Methodist Church, Morven, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, the congregation of the Shiloh (Morven) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the United Methodist General Conference. Regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Shiloh (Morven) United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Shiloh (Morven) United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, one of which presented the tenants of “UMC Next” which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan” and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church: and be it

Resolved, that Shiloh (Morven) United Methodist Church, at a special, duly called church conference voted by a greater than 2/3 vote of the members present to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553;

Resolved, that and will instruct that the board of trustees from Shiloh (Morven) United Methodist Church has authority to negotiate and enter into formal disaffiliation agreement with the conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; said actions; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Shiloh United Methodist Church to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,612 Yes (96.18%), 64 No (3.82%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Smyrna United Methodist Church, Monroe, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Smyrna United Methodist Church, Monroe, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent, the congregation of the Smyrna United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Smyrna United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Smyrna United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next, which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Smyrna United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special-called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Smyrna UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that meeting said formal of the disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the May 6 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that of the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Smyrna UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of The Arbor United Methodist Church, Salisbury, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of The Arbor United Methodist Church, Salisbury, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of The Arbor United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, The Arbor United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, The Arbor United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline*’s standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, The Arbor United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of The Arbor United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and The Arbor UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of The Arbor United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,601 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Tyro United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Tyro United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by unanimous consent of the Tyro United Methodist Church (Tyro UMC) Administrative Church Council, Tyro UMC agrees to pursue disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church (UMC) based upon the opposition of the Western North Carolina Conference (WNCC) to the "Traditional Plan" as adopted by the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference, and

Whereas, Tyro UMC disagrees with Petitions 21 and 22 that were passed by the 2019 session of the WNCC annual conference. Petition 21 requests that the next General Conference vote to remove the sentence "The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching" from *The Book of Discipline*. Petition 22 agrees with the four commitments of "UMC Next", including "We reject the Traditional Plan approved at General Conference 2019 as inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ and will resist its implementation." Resistance and defiance to the rules and regulations, as stated in the current United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, are being allowed by leadership within the UMC. The direction of the UMC and the tolerance of noncompliance to approved regulations do not represent the values of Tyro UMC, and

Whereas, the General Conference provided Paragraph 2553 to establish a process for disaffiliation of a Local Church over issues related to human sexuality and the actions of the UMC regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; Although the disaffiliation related paragraph 2553 only relates to the practice of homosexuality, our disagreements with the direction and future of the UMC and WNCC revised practices and beliefs run much deeper and are much more harmful to The United Methodist Church.

Therefore, Tyro UMC, at a special called church conference, voted and passed with more than two-thirds vote of members present to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*; and

Therefore, Tyro UMC requests formal disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church be placed on the 2023 Annual Conference agenda of the meeting of Western North Carolina Conference; and be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees and Leadership Team of Tyro UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and, be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Tyro UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,589 Yes (95.09%), 82 No (4.91%), 50 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Union Chapel United Methodist Church, Albemarle, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Union Chapel United Methodist Church, Albemarle, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Union Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, the Union Chapel United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Union Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Union Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Union Chapel UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Union Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,605 Yes (95.82%), 70 No (4.18%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Wightman United Methodist Church, Polkton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Submitted by: Trustees of Wightman United Methodist Church, Polkton, N.C., Uwharrie District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Wightman United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Wightman United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved Does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly Disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Wightman United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Wightman United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Wightman UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Wightman UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 44 Abstain

Yadkin Valley District (41)**Disaffiliation of Antioch United Methodist Church, Belews Creek, N.C., Yadkin Valley District**

Submitted by: Trustees of Antioch United Methodist Church, Belews Creek, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Antioch United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Antioch United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Antioch United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that I disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Antioch United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Antioch UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Antioch UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Arcadia United Methodist Church, Clemmons, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Arcadia United Methodist Church, Clemmons, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Arcadia (Clemmons) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the United Methodist General Conference. Regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Arcadia (Clemmons) United Methodist Church believes the ‘traditional plan “as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Arcadia (Clemmons) United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, one of which presented the tenants of “UMC Next” which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan” and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church: and be it

Resolved, that Arcadia (Clemmons) United Methodist Church, at a special, duly called church conference voted by a greater than 2/3 vote of the members present to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553;

Resolved, that and will instruct that the board of trustees from Arcadia (Clemmons) United Methodist Church has authority to negotiate and enter into formal disaffiliation agreement with the conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; said actions; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Arcadia United Methodist Church to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Baltimore United Methodist Church, East Bend, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Baltimore United Methodist Church, East Bend, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, there has, for many years, been an ongoing controversy within The United Methodist Church on issues related to human sexuality, which has continually created strife within the church with the resulting effect of losing members and financial support preventing the church from focusing on its fundamental values and missions in this world, and

Whereas, the congregation of Baltimore United Methodist Church disagrees with this controversy and effect it has on its church, and

Whereas, Baltimore United Methodist Church supports the “Traditional Plan” adopted by the 2019 Special Session of The United Methodist Church General Conference which upheld and affirmed the instructions of the Holy Bible pertaining to human sexuality, and

Whereas, Baltimore United Methodist Church objects as a matter of conscience to the actions of the 2019 General Conference approving the Traditional Plan as such plan as approved does not address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly defy and disobey *The Book of Discipline*, and

Whereas, Baltimore United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which sought to remove Section 161G from the 2016 *Book of Discipline* and rejected and condemned the “Traditional Plan”, and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference provided United Methodist congregations that disagreed as a matter of conscience with the actions of the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church under ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline*. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Baltimore United Methodist Church, with a two-thirds majority vote of members present at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553, and be it further

Resolved, that the Council and Disaffiliation Committee of Baltimore United Methodist Church be given authority to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees pursuant to ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to carry it out disaffiliation, and be it further

Resolved, that the said formal Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference and Baltimore United Methodist Church respectfully requests that said Annual Conference respect the desires of said congregation and approve its request for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,601 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethel United Methodist Church of Thomasville, Inc., Thomasville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church, Thomasville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Bethel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Bethel United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Bethel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”: and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church: and be it

Resolved, that Bethel United Methodist Church, at a special, duly called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, Para 2553; and will instruct that the Board of Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church will be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; said actions; and be it

Resolved, that the said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Bethel United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethesda United Methodist Church, Pine Hall, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethesda United Methodist Church, Pine Hall, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Bethesda United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Bethesda United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Bethesda United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Bethesda United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Bethesda UMC be given -the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Bethesda UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.77%), 71 No (4.23%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Advance, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Advance, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by a two-thirds majority consent the congregation of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Bethlehem United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Bethlehem United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline*’s standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Bethlehem United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Bethlehem United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Bethlehem UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Bethlehem United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,603 Yes (95.53%), 75 No (4.47%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Center United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Center United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Center United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Center United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Center United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline*’s standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, the Center United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Center United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into

a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Center UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Center United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,601 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Center United Methodist Church, Welcome, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Center United Methodist Church, Welcome, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by 2/3 majority vote, the congregation of the Center United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Center United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Center United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Center United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Center United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Center UMC have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Center UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,601 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Center United Methodist Church of Yadkinville, Inc., Yadkinville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Center United Methodist Church, Yadkinville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Center United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas; the Center United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Center United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Center United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Center UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Center UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.64%), 73 No (4.36%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline*’s standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, the Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Chestnut Grove UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.58%), 74 No (4.42%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Concord United Methodist Church of Lewisville, Inc., Lewisville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Concord United Methodist Church, Lewisville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Concord United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Concord United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Concord United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Concord United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Concord UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Concord UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Dulin United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Dulin United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Dulin United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Dulin United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Dulin United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline*’s standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, the Dulin United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Dulin United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Dulin UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Dulin United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,605 Yes (95.71%), 72 No (4.29%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Elbaville United Methodist Church, Advance, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by unanimous consent the congregation of the Elbaville United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Elbaville United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Elbaville United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” on the basis of the standard of human sexuality affirmed by the “traditional plan” to which our congregation would also affirm, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, thus resolving to petition General Conference 2020 to alter *The Discipline*’s standard on matters of sexual practice; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Elbaville United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Elbaville United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out;

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Elbaville UMC have entered to a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Elbaville United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Elm Grove United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Elm Grove United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, as a result of years of dissention and disregard with the greater United Methodist Church regarding sexual ethics and marriage as it relates to the practice of homosexuality. Thus, presenting a deeper symptom in the theological divide over the very nature and authority of the scripture.

Whereas, the 2019 Annual Conference of the Western North Carolina Conference was a pivotal moment for Elm Grove United Methodist Church. At that conference, The United Methodist Church Next Petition (#22), our conference declared the official position of the denomination, “The Traditional Plan” approved at the 2019 General Conference, to be evil, unjust, oppressive, and incompatible with the gospel and vowed to resist its execution. This is in addition to the persistent charge that the Traditional view “does harm” leaves us with no confidence that traditional churches will be respected in the continuing United Methodist Church in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference provided United Methodist congregations that disagreed as a matter of conscious with the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church using Paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline*. By a more than 2/3 vote of members present at a special church conference, Elm Grove UMC voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, the council of Elm Grove United Methodist Church has the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to disaffiliate.

Resolved, Elm Grove United Methodist Church is asking that the formal Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Conference, and we request that Annual Conference respect the desires of said congregation and approve its request for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%) 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Fairview United Methodist Church, Pinnacle, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Fairview United Methodist Church, Pinnacle, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of Fairview United Methodist Church (Pinnacle) has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Fairview United Methodist Church (Pinnacle) believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Fairview United Methodist Church (Pinnacle) does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Fairview United Methodist Church (Pinnacle), with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Fairview United Methodist Church (Pinnacle) be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 special meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Fairview United Methodist Church (Pinnacle) congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.65%), 73 No (4.35%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Fairview United Methodist Church, Inc., Thomasville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Fairview United Methodist Church, Inc., Thomasville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Fairview (Thomasville) United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the United Methodist General Conference. Regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Fairview (Thomasville) United Methodist Church believes the ‘traditional plan “as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Fairview (Thomasville) United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, one of which presented the tenants of “UMC Next” which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan” and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church: and be it

Resolved, that Fairview (Thomasville) United Methodist Church, at a special, duly called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553; and instructed that the board of trustees from Fairview (Thomasville) United Methodist Church will be given authority to negotiate and enter into formal disaffiliation agreement with the conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; said actions; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Fairview (Thomasville) United Methodist Church to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.89%), 69 No (4.11%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Farmington United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Farmington United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, there has, for many years, been an ongoing controversy within The United Methodist Church on issues related to human sexuality, which has continually created strife within the church with the resulting effect of losing members and financial support preventing the church from focusing on its fundamental values and missions in this world, and

Whereas, the congregation of Farmington United Methodist Church disagrees with this controversy and effect it has on its church, and

Whereas, Farmington United Methodist Church supports the “Traditional Plan” adopted by the 2019 Special Session of The United Methodist Church General Conference which upheld and affirmed the instructions of the Holy Bible pertaining to human sexuality, and

Whereas, Farmington United Methodist Church objects as a matter of conscience to the actions of the 2019 General Conference approving the Traditional Plan as such plan as approved does not address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly defy and disobey *The Book of Discipline*, and

Whereas, Farmington United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which sought to remove Section 161G from the 2016 *Book of Discipline* and rejected and condemned the “Traditional Plan”, and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference provided United Methodist congregations that disagreed as a matter of conscience with the actions of the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church under ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline*. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Farmington United Methodist Church, with a two-thirds majority vote of members present at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553; and, be it further

Resolved, that the Council and Disaffiliation Committee of Farmington United Methodist Church be given authority to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees pursuant to ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to carry out disaffiliation; and be it further

Resolved, that the said formal Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference and Farmington United Methodist Church respectfully requests that said Annual Conference respect the desires of said congregation and approve its request for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Friendship United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Friendship United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Friendship United Methodist Church (Lexington) has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Friendship United Methodist Church (Lexington) believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Friendship United Methodist Church (Lexington) does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church: and be it

Resolved, that Friendship United Methodist Church (Lexington), at a special, duly called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, ¶2553; and will instruct that the Board of Trustees of Friendship United Methodist Church (Lexington) be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; said actions; and be it

Resolved, that the said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the Conference respect and affirm the desire of Friendship United Methodist Church (Lexington) congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.70%), 72 No (4.30%), 47 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Fulton United Methodist Church, Advance, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Fulton United Methodist Church, Advance, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, there has been deep conflict within The United Methodist Church concerning human sexuality, which has caused division within the church, resulting in the loss of members and financial support and at the same time preventing the church from fully focusing on its fundamental values and missions.

Whereas, the congregation of Fulton United Methodist Church disagrees with this ongoing conflict and the effect it has on its church.

Whereas, Fulton United Methodist Church supports the “Traditional Plan” which affirms the teaching of the Holy bible concerning human sexuality and which was approved by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church during a Special Session held in 2019.

Whereas, Fulton United Methodist Church objects as a matter of conscience to the actions of the 2019 General Conference, during which they approved the Traditional Plan without addressing the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who refuse to honor and enforce *The Book of Discipline*.

Whereas, Fulton United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the actions of the 2019 Western North Carolina Annual Conference, during which they passed petitions that rejected the “Traditional Plan” and tried to remove the language in *The Book of Discipline* regarding the practice of homosexuality as “incompatible with Christian teaching.”

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference approved a process to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church under paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline* for United Methodist congregations, who disagree as a matter of conscience with the actions of the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues. Therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, that Fulton United Methodist Church, with a two-thirds majority vote of professing members present at a special called church conference, has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church in accordance with paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline*, and be it further

Resolved, that the Leadership Team and Disaffiliation Committee of Fulton United Methodist Church be authorized to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees in accordance with paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and to execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to carry out disaffiliation, and be it further

Resolved, that said Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference, and Fulton United Methodist Church respectfully requests that said Annual Conference respect the desires of said congregation and approve its request for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Good Hope United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Good Hope United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation present at Good Hope United Methodist Church on October 24, 2022 has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Good Hope United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Good Hope United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Good Hope United Methodist Church, with a more than two-thirds vote of members at a special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, ¶2553; and

Whereas, that the Board of Trustees of Good Hope United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Good Hope United Methodist Church have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of ¶2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the May 6, 2023, called Annual conference of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Good Hope United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.77%), 71 No (4.23%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Hatcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Claudville, VA, Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Hatcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Claudville, VA, Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of the Hatcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Hatcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Hatcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Hatcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, Paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Hatcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Hatcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of Paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Hatcher’s Chapel United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Kingswood United Methodist Church, Rural Hall, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Kingswood United Methodist Church, Rural Hall, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Kingswood United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Kingswood United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Kingswood United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan” and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and Its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, that Kingswood United Methodist Church, at a special duly called church conference, voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* ¶2553; and,

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Kingswood United Methodist Church entered into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 special May meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Kingswood United Methodist Church (Rural Hall) congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,594 Yes (95.16%), 81 No (4.84%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Midway United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Midway United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Midway United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Midway United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Midway United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Midway United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference will vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Midway UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 6, 2023, meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Midway UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,598 Yes (95.40%), 77 No (4.60%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mitchell’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Boonville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mitchell’s Chapel UMC, Boonville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, there has, for many years, been an ongoing controversy within The United Methodist Church on issues related to human sexuality, which has continually created strife within the church with the resulting effect of losing members and financial support preventing the church from focusing on its fundamental values and missions in this world, and

Whereas, the congregation of Mitchell’s Chapel United Methodist Church disagrees with this controversy and effect it has on its church, and

Whereas, Mitchell’s Chapel United Methodist Church supports the “Traditional Plan” adopted by the 2019 Special Session of The United Methodist Church General Conference which upheld and affirmed the instructions of the Holy Bible pertaining to human sexuality, and

Whereas, Mitchell’s Chapel United Methodist Church objects as a matter of conscience to the actions of the 2019 General Conference approving the Traditional Plan as such plan as approved does not address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly defy and disobey *The Book of Discipline*, and

Whereas, Mitchell’s Chapel United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which sought to remove Section 161G from the 2016 *Book of Discipline* and rejected and condemned the “Traditional Plan”, and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference provided United Methodist congregations that disagreed as a matter of conscience with the actions of the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church under ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline*; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Mitchell’s Chapel United Methodist Church, with a two-thirds majority vote of members present at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553, and be it further

Resolved, that the Council and Disaffiliation Committee of Mitchell’s Chapel United Methodist Church has the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees pursuant to ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to carry it out disaffiliation, and be it further

Resolved, that the said formal Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference and Mitchell’s Chapel United Methodist Church respectfully requests that said Annual Conference respect the desires of said congregation and approve its request for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mocks United Methodist Church, Advance, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mocks United Methodist Church, Advance, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Mocks United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Mocks United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Mocks United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”: and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church: and be it

Resolved, that Mocks United Methodist Church, at a special, duly called church conference will vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and will instruct that the Board of Trustees of Mocks United Methodist Church will be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; said actions, and be it

Resolved, that the said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Mocks United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.53%), 75 No (4.47%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Herman United Methodist Church, Mt. Airy, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Herman United Methodist Church, Mt. Airy, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of the Mount Herman United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Mount Herman United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Mount Herman United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Mount Herman United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, Paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Mount Herman United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, the Conference Trustees and Mount Herman United Methodist Church have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of Paragraph 2553, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Mount Herman United Methodist Church from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Olive United Methodist Church, Yadkinville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Olive United Methodist Church, Yadkinville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Mount Olive United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Mount Olive United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Mount Olive United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mount Olive United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Mount Olive UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 6, 2023, meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Mount Olive congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,610 Yes (96.00%), 67 No (4.00%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Tobbaccoville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Tobbaccoville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, a result of years of dissension and disregard with the greater United Methodist Church regarding sexual ethics and marriage as it relates to the practice of homosexuality, thus presenting a deeper symptom in the theological divide over the very nature and authority of the scripture, and

Whereas, the 2019 Annual Conference of the Western North Carolina Conference was a pivotal moment for Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. At that meeting, The United Methodist Church Next Petition (#22), our conference declared the official position of the denomination, “The Traditional Plan” approved at the 2019 General Conference, to be evil, unjust, oppressive, and incompatible with the gospel and vowed to resist its execution. This is in addition to the persistent charge that the Traditional view “does harm” leaves Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church with no confidence that traditional churches will be respected in the continuing United Methodist Church in the Western North Carolina Conference, and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference provided United Methodist congregations that disagreed as a matter of conscience with the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church using Paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline*. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Council of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church be given authority to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to disaffiliate, and be it further

Resolved, that the said formal Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Conference and Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church respectfully request that said Annual Conference respect the desires of said congregation and approve its request for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Palmyra United Methodist Church, Germanton, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Palmyra UMC, Germanton, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Palmyra United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Palmyra United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Palmyra United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Palmyra United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553 and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Palmyra UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Palmyra UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,606 Yes (95.77%), 71 No (4.23%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Kernersville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Kernersville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of the Pine Grove Kernersville United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Pine Grove Kernersville United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Pine Grove Kernersville United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”: and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church: and be it

Resolved, that Pine Grove Kernersville United Methodist Church, at a special, duly called church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, ¶2553;

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Pine Grove Kernersville United Methodist Church have the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; said actions; and be it

Resolved, that the said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Pine Grove Kernersville United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,601 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pine Woods United Methodist Church, Thomasville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pine Woods United Methodist Church, Thomasville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Pine Woods Thomasville United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Pine Woods Thomasville United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Pine Woods Thomasville United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Pine Woods Thomasville United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Pine Woods Thomasville UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 6, 2023, meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Pine Woods Thomasville congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,609 Yes (95.95%), 68 No (4.05%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church of Thomasville, Inc., Thomasville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, Thomasville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Pleasant Grove UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Pleasant Grove UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,603 Yes (95.64%), 73 No (4.36%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Pfafftown, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Pfafftown, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC General Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenets of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Pleasant Hill UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 6, 2023, meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Pleasant Hill UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,607 Yes (95.88%), 69 No (4.12%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Salem United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Salem United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, there has, for many years, been an ongoing controversy within The United Methodist Church on issues related to human sexuality, which has continually created strife within the church with the resulting effect of losing members and financial support preventing the church from focusing on its fundamental values and missions in this world, and

Whereas, the congregation of Salem United Methodist Church disagrees with this controversy and effect it has on its church, and

Whereas, Salem United Methodist Church supports the “Traditional Plan” adopted by the 2019 Special Session of The United Methodist Church General Conference which upheld and affirmed the instructions of the Holy Bible pertaining to human sexuality, and

Whereas, Salem United Methodist Church objects as a matter of conscience to the actions of the 2019 General Conference approving the Traditional Plan as such plan as approved does not address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly defy and disobey *The Book of Discipline*, and

Whereas, Salem United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which sought to remove Section 161G from the 2016 *Book of Discipline* and rejected and condemned the “Traditional Plan”, and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference provided United Methodist congregations that disagreed as a matter of conscience with the actions of the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church under ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline*. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Salem United Methodist Church, with a two-thirds majority vote of members present at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553, and be it further

Resolved, that the Council and Disaffiliation Committee of Salem United Methodist Church be given authority to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees pursuant to ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to carry it out disaffiliation, and be it further

Resolved, that the said formal Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference and Salem United Methodist Church respectfully requests that said Annual Conference respect the desires of said congregation and approve its request for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,603 Yes (95.53%), 75 No (4.47%), 43 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Shiloh United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Shiloh United Methodist Church, Lexington, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, there has, for many years, been an ongoing controversy within The United Methodist Church on issues related to human sexuality, which has continually created strife within the church with the resulting effect of losing members and financial support preventing the church from focusing on its fundamental values and missions in this world, and

Whereas, the congregation of Shiloh United Methodist Church disagrees with this controversy and effect it has on its church, and

Whereas, Shiloh United Methodist Church supports the “Traditional Plan” adopted by the 2019 Special Session of The United Methodist Church General Conference which upheld and affirmed the instructions of the Holy Bible pertaining to human sexuality, and

Whereas, Shiloh United Methodist Church objects as a matter of conscience to the actions of the 2019 General Conference approving the Traditional Plan as such plan as approved does not address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly defy and disobey *The Book of Discipline*, and

Whereas, Shiloh United Methodist Church disagrees as a matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which sought to remove Section 161G from the 2016 *Book of Discipline* and rejected and condemned the “Traditional Plan”, and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference provided United Methodist congregations that disagreed as a matter of conscience with the actions of the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church under ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline*. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Shiloh United Methodist Church, with a two-thirds majority vote of members present at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553, and be it further

Resolved, that the Council and Disaffiliation Committee of Shiloh United Methodist Church be given authority to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees pursuant to ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to carry out disaffiliation, and be it further

Resolved, that the said formal Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference and Shiloh United Methodist Church respectfully requests that said Annual Conference respect the desires of said congregation and approve its request for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.58%), 74 No (4.42%), 45 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Shoals United Methodist Church, Pinnacle, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Shoals United Methodist Church, Pinnacle, N. C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by unanimous consent, the congregation of Shoals United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, Shoals United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, Shoals United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the “traditional plan”; and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church; and

Whereas, Shoals United Methodist Church, with more than two thirds vote of members at special, duly called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Shoals United Methodist Church has been given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with The Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and

Whereas, The Conference Trustees and Shoals United Methodist Church have entered into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A), per the requirements of paragraph 2553, therefore, be it *Resolved*, that the Disaffiliation Agreement be affirmed and approved by the 2023 meeting of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and ask that the Annual Conference affirm and approve the disaffiliation of Shoals UMC from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,602 Yes (95.76%), 71 No (4.24%), 48 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Smith Grove United Methodist Church, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Smith Grove UMC, Mocksville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, for many years there has been an ongoing controversy within The United Methodist Church on issues related to human sexuality. This controversy has created tension within our church and many members have expressed their desire to leave the church resulting in a severe loss of financial support. This financial loss will prevent our church from focusing on its fundamental values and missions within our community.

Whereas, the congregation of Smith Grove United Methodist Church disagrees with this on-going controversy and the effects it has had on the church and the community.

Whereas, Smith Grove United Methodist Church supports the “Traditional Plan” adopted by the 2019 Special Session of The United Methodist Church General Conference which upheld and affirmed the instruction of the Holy Bible pertaining to human sexuality.

Whereas, Smith Grove United Methodist Church objects as a “matter of conscience” to the actions of the 2019 General Conference approving the “Traditional Plan” as such the plan approved does not address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly defy and disobey *The Book of Discipline*.

Whereas, Smith Grove United Methodist Church disagrees as a “matter of conscience” with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which sought to remove Section G from the 2016 *Book of Discipline* and rejected and condemned the “Traditional Plan”.

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference provided United Methodist congregations that disagreed as a “matter of conscience” with the actions of the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on the stated issues, a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church under paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline*. Therefore, be it

Resolved, Smith Grove United Methodist Church voted at a special called church conference to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 2553; and be it further

Resolved, Smith Grove United Methodist Council be given authority to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees pursuant to ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to carry out disaffiliation; and be it further

Resolved, Smith Grove United Methodist Church respectfully requests that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference respect the desires of the congregation of its request for disaffiliation to be placed on the agenda at the May 6, 2023 Annual Conference for approval for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,601 Yes (95.47%), 76 No (4.53%), 44 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Snow Hill United Methodist Church, Danbury, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Snow Hill United Methodist Church, Danbury, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, the congregation of Snow Hill United Methodist Church has become increasingly uncomfortable with the direction of The United Methodist Church regarding their departure from strict adherence to *The Book of Discipline* regarding matters that the Bible defines clearly specifically regarding human sexuality and marriage as well as the actions and inactions of the Western North Carolina Conference in response to this departure; and

Whereas, the defiance and disregard for *The United Methodist Church Book of Discipline* and the lack of accountability regarding these matters has left the denomination in an untrustworthy and selective system of governance that is untenable, and

Whereas, the Traditional Plan passed by the 2019 General Conference was not sufficient to address the lack of accountability of bishops, annual conferences, and entire jurisdictions that refuse to abide by it, and

Whereas, Snow Hill United Methodist Church disagrees with the petition passed at WNC Annual Conference 2019 which stated the Traditional Plan approved at General Conference 2019 should be resisted as inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and

Whereas, Snow Hill United Methodist Church does agree that there is sacred worth of LGBTQ persons and welcome them into our church, Snow Hill United Methodist Church does not agree that it is acceptable for self-avowing, practicing LGBTQ persons to hold leadership roles such as pastors, District Superintendents, and Bishops of the church, and

Whereas, Snow Hill United Methodist Church has completed a season of prayerful discernment and has reached consensus concerning its future, and

Whereas, the General Conference provides for a disaffiliation process for congregations. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Snow Hill United Methodist Church with a more than two thirds vote of members at special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and be it further

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Leadership team are given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the 2023 of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Snow Hill United Methodist Church congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,603 Yes (95.76%), 71 No (4.24%), 47 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Tobaccoville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Tobaccoville, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of the Tabernacle United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the “traditional plan” as presented; and

Whereas, the Tabernacle United Methodist Church believes the “traditional plan” as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Discipline*; and

Whereas, the Tabernacle United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the “traditional plan”, and another petition which stated the annual conference’s strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan; and

Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Tabernacle United Methodist Church, with a more than two thirds vote of members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *The Book of Discipline* per paragraph 2553; and be it

Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Tabernacle UMC be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the May 2023 meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of the Tabernacle UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,604 Yes (95.76%), 71 No (4.24%), 46 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Trinity United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Trinity United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, on September 13, 2022 the Church Council of Trinity United Methodist Church voted to pursue disaffiliation in accordance with Paragraph 2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and sent a letter, as required by the District Superintendent to the District Office of the Yadkin Valley District requesting a Called Charge Conference to allow our congregation to vote upon disaffiliation, and

Whereas, Trinity United Methodist Church supports the “Traditional Plan” adopted by the 2019 Special Session of The United Methodist Church General Conference which upheld and affirmed the instructions of the Holy Bible pertaining to human sexuality, and

Whereas, Trinity United Methodist Church disagrees as matter of conscience with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which voted and approved “petitioning the General Conference to remove” from *The Book of Discipline* and rejected and condemned the “Traditional Plan”, and

Whereas, based on Paragraph 2553 allowance to “disaffiliate from the denomination for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provision of *The Book of Discipline* in allowance of the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues, and

Whereas, the 2019 General Conference provided United Methodist congregations that disagreed as a matter of conscience with the actions of the 2019 General and Annual Conferences on said issues a process for local churches to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church under ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline*, and

Whereas, Trinity United Methodist Church voted by a more than 2/3 majority of members present to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per ¶2553. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Church Council of Trinity United Methodist Church be given the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal Disaffiliation Agreement with the Western North Carolina Conference Trustees pursuant to ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* and execute all instruments, deeds, affirmations as required to carry out disaffiliation; and be it further

Resolved, that the said formal Disaffiliation Agreement be placed on the agenda of the 2023 Western North Carolina Annual Conference and Trinity United Methodist Church respectfully its request for disaffiliation.

Vote: PASSED: 1,596 Yes (95.40%), 77 No (4.60%), 48 Abstain

Disaffiliation of Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church, Pilot Mountain, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Submitted by: Trustees of Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church, Pilot Mountain, N.C., Yadkin Valley District

Whereas, by near unanimous consent the congregation of Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church has expressed disagreement with the results of the 2019 special session of the UMC Conference regarding the adoption of the "traditional plan" as presented; and

Whereas, the Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church believes the "traditional plan" as approved does not sufficiently address the lack of accountability for Bishops and Clergy who openly disobey *The Book of Disciplines* and

Whereas, the Whitaker's Chapel United Methodist Church does not agree with the passage of petitions at the 2019 session of The Western North Carolina Conference, one of which presented the tenants of UMC Next which rejects the "traditional plan", and another petition which stated the annual conference's strong disagreement with and condemnation of the traditional plan, and

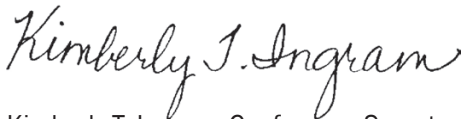
Whereas, the General Conference did provide a disaffiliation process for congregations that disagree with the actions of The United Methodist Church and its language regarding human sexuality and accountability to the church. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Whitaker's Chapel UMC, with more than two-thirds votes from members at a special called church conference has voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church per *Book of Disciplines* per paragraph 2553 and be it

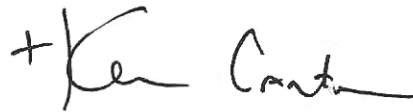
Resolved, that Board of Trustees and Disaffiliation Committee of Whitaker's Chapel UMC has the authority to negotiate and enter into a formal disaffiliation agreement with the Conference Trustees and execute all deeds, contracts, instruments, etc. needed to carry it out; and be it

Resolved, that said formal disaffiliation agreement will be placed on the agenda of the June meeting of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and ask that the conference respect and affirm the desire of Whitaker's Chapel UMC congregation to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church.

Vote: PASSED: 1,599 Yes (95.58%), 74 No (4.42%), 48 Abstain



Kimberly T. Ingram, Conference Secretary



Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., Resident Bishop



3. ATTENDING MEMBERS OF THE MAY 6 SESSION

Attendance was recorded by voting at the May 6, 2023 virtual called session of the 2022 Annual Conference. For a list of attending clergy, diaconal ministers, lay ministers, deaconesses, and home missionaries, please see Section XII. Conference Members.

a. Conference Lay Members Ex Officio

Conference Lay Leader: John Crane (First (Gastonia), CV)

President, Conference United Methodist Men: Walter Vaughan (Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford), CV)

President, Conference United Women in Faith: Joanie Strohm (Weaverville, BR)

b. District and Local Charge Lay Members

1: Appalachian

Local Charge: *Banner Elk (Banner Elk):* Don Stine, *Bethany (West Jefferson):* Burt Prange, *Bethlehem (Statesville):* Jeff Morrow, *Boone (Boone):* Carroll Ann Busher, *Boone (Boone):* Harold Miller, *Chapel Hill (Statesville):* Steve Brown, *Clarksbury (Harmony):* Carol Johnson, *Creston (Creston):* David Ahrens, *Deerfield (Boone):* Lori Williams, *Ebenezer (Granite Falls):* Kim Ellis, *Elmwood (Statesville):* Phyllis Curry, *First (Granite Falls):* Rebecca McKercher, *First (Lenoir):* John Davis, *First (North Wilkesboro):* Brian Smith, *First (Taylorsville):* Ed Jacobs, *First (Troutman):* Julie Yager, *Friendship (Statesville):* Reggie Weisner, *Gamewell (Lenoir):* Raymond Kendall, *Harmony (Harmony):* Scott Branch, *Harper's Chapel (Patterson):* Cheryl Miller, *Henson Chapel (Vilas):* Robin Tyndall, *Hudson (Hudson):* Kim Burns, *Little Laurel (Creston):* Rose Cox, *Marvin (Stony Point):* Dale Pope, *Mount Bethel (Harmony):* John Cullen, *Mount Bethel (Hickory):* Nancy Johnson, *Mount Hermon (Lenoir):* David Wagner, *Mountain View (Statesville):* Judy Miller, *Pleasant Valley (Boone):* Lisa Miller, *Providence (Statesville):* Marie Hare,

Rocky Springs (Hiddenite): Daniel Scott Mitchell, *Sandy Ridge (Statesville)*: Walter Joyner, *South River (Hiddenite)*: Bill Randlett, *Sparta (Sparta)*: Gayle Cobb, *Stony Point (Stony Point)*: Larry Moose, *Trinity (Lenoir)*: Gary McLean, *Union Grove (Union Grove)*: Lori McKay, *Valle Crucis (Banner Elk)*: Mike Marcela, *Wesley Chapel (Troutman)*: Jennifer Holt, *White Rock (Thurmond)*: Lorene Fleming, *Wilkesboro (Wilkesboro)*: Janice Taylor;

District At Large: *Boone (Boone)*: Kelly Broman-Fulks, *Boone (Boone)*: Ken Connelly, *Boone (Boone)*: Dennis "Neil" Hartley, *Boone (Boone)*: Adam Hege, *Boone (Boone)*: Patricia Miller, *Broad Street (Statesville)*: Allen Bost, *Broad Street (Statesville)*: Maryette Bost, *Broad Street (Statesville)*: Sharon Reavis, *Broad Street (Statesville)*: Peggy Willhide, *Cedar Valley (Lenoir)*: William Deal, *Dunkirk (Ferguson)*: Kenneth Bumgarner, *Ebenezer (Granite Falls)*: Irene Austin, *Grace Chapel (Granite Falls)*: Beverly Curtis, *Henson Chapel (Vilas)*: Wanda Anderson, *Hudson (Hudson)*: Terri Clark, *Hudson (Hudson)*: Sherry Summerlin, *Jefferson (Jefferson)*: Janice Henson, *Linville (Linville)*: Kay Webb, *Mount Bethel (Hickory)*: Hannah Bost, *Pleasant Valley (Boone)*: Randy Miller, *Sparta (Sparta)*: Donald Cobb, *Stony Point (Stony Point)*: Angie Moose;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: *Deerfield (Boone)*: Emma Austin;

District Lay Leader: None.

(Total 64)

2: Blue Ridge

Local Charge: *Acton (Asheville)*: Robert Shepherd, *Asbury Memorial (Asheville)*: Madeline Moseley, *Avery's Creek (Arden)*: Buddy Taylor, *Balfour (Hendersonville)*: Martha Gaillard, *Biltmore (Asheville)*: Kylee Rose Frye, *Bright Hope Laurel (Mars Hill)*: Rich Ashley, *Brook's Chapel (Polkville)*: Patricia Withrow, *Central (Asheville)*: John Klees, *Central (Asheville)*: Mary Longknight, *Central (Asheville)*: Hugh Meyer, *Clinchfield (Marion)*: Jim Arnold, *Covenant Community (Asheville)*: James Snook, *East Asheville (Asheville)*: Mark Carlson, *Etowah (Etowah)*: Dave Hudelson, *First (Brevard)*: Steve Arnaudin, *First (Brevard)*: Andrew Lewis, *First (Hendersonville)*: Joyce Forth, *First (Hendersonville)*: Clint Holt, *First (Hendersonville)*: Deidre West, *First (Marion)*: Leslie Smith, *Francis Asbury (Candler)*: Pam Moser, *Groce (Asheville)*: Laura Jones, *Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton)*: David McCraw, *Mills River (Mills River)*: Donna Cannon, *Montmorenci (Candler)*: Robin Shaw, *New Hope (Rutherfordton)*: Joyce Spake, *Providence (Rutherford)*: Brent Clayton, *Salem (Bostic)*: Morgan Wood, *Salem (Weaverville)*: Jane Criser, *Skyland (Asheville)*: Diane Rutledge, *Snow Hill (Candler)*: Linda Barefoot, *Spindale (Spindale)*: Pamela Deck, *Spring Creek (Spring Creek)*: Donald Hopkins, *Spruce Pine (Spruce Pine)*: Sharon Drum, *St. Timothy (Brevard)*: Charles Wallis, *Tabernacle (Black Mountain)*: Lynn Swann, *Trinity (Asheville)*: Lauren Bujdoso, *Tryon (Tryon)*: Pamela Monterisi, *Upward (Flat Rock)*: Sharon Whitted, *Weaverville (Weaverville)*: Michael Diluigi, *Windom (Burnsville)*: Gwen Harris;

District At Large: *Brook's Chapel (Polkville)*: Keith Wilson, *Covenant Community (Asheville)*: Nicole Ray, *First (Hendersonville)*: Richard Weaver, *First (Hendersonville)*: Lori Wilson, *First (Rutherfordton)*: Jimmy Dancy, *Groce (Asheville)*: Rocky Redd, *Groce (Asheville)*: Suzanne Schilling, *Higgins Memorial (Burnsville)*: Russ Darnall, *Mars Hill (Mars Hill)*: Heath Nettles, *Montmorenci (Candler)*: Lane Mallonee, *Pensacola (Burnsville)*: Sherry Ingram, *Piney Mountain (Candler)*: Karen Scarborough, *Pleasant Grove (Forest City)*: Becky Pendleton, *Salem (Bostic)*: Caroline Wood, *Salem (Bostic)*: Gary Wood, *Snow Hill (Candler)*: Jim Barefoot, *Tabernacle (Black Mountain)*: Don Yost, *Trinity (Asheville)*: Lazslo Bujdoso, *Weaverville (Weaverville)*: McKenzie Dillingham;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: None;

District Lay Leader: None.

(Total 60)

3: Catawba Valley

Local Charge: *Abernethy Memorial (Newton)*: Joel Herman, *Abernethy Memorial (Rutherford College)*: Mike Baumberger, *Aldersgate (Shelby)*: Kay Harvell, *Aldersgate (Shelby)*: Randy Simmons, *Asbury (Lincolnton)*: Billy Buff, *Bethel (Denver)*: Julie Shackleton, *Bethel (Dry Ponds)*: Ray Kiser, *Bethlehem (Claremont)*: Dayne Miller, *Boger City (Lincolnton)*: Janet Oathout, *Boiling Springs (Boiling Springs)*: Cari Bellairs, *Bradley Memorial (Gastonia)*: Beverly Bradley, *Burke Chapel (Hickory)*: Britt Paige, *Center (Catawba)*: Gary Mauney, *Central (Kings Mountain)*: Audrey Brooks, *Central (Shelby)*: Catherine Wray, *Christ (Drexel)*: Judy Greer, *Christ (Gastonia)*: Joyce Welch, *Christ (Hickory)*: Samuel Johnson, *Christ (Hickory)*: Tim Kincaid, *Christ (Hickory)*: Mike Marshall, *Christ (Hickory)*: Myra Marshall, *Christ (Hickory)*: Angie Wright, *Concord (Catawba)*: Ronald Dollyhite, *Denton's Chapel (Morganton)*: Sandy Denton, *Denver (Denver)*: Gary Garlow, *Epworth (Gastonia)*: Deborah Green, *First (Belmont)*: Jane Herstine, *First (Conover)*: Bob Goodson, *First (Conover)*: Gerald Loftin, *First (Dallas)*: Neil Boyd, *First (Gastonia)*: Clara Harris, *First (Hickory)*: Pamela Huss, *First (Lincolnton)*: Robert Combs, *First (Mount Holly)*: Glenda Painter, *First (Mount Holly)*: Johnny Painter, *First (Newton)*: Susan Reinhardt, *First (Valdese)*: John Kiser, *Friendship (Fallston)*: Terry McCollum, *Friendship (Newton)*: Nancy Fulbright, *Hartzell Memorial (Hickory)*: Ida Clough, *Hebron (Vale)*: Aneta Bever, *Highland (Hickory)*: Mike Jones, *Iron Station (Iron Station)*: Johnny Miller, *Kadesh (Lawndale)*: Becky Earley, *Lawndale (Lawndale)*: Bobby Hord, *Linville (Morganton)*: Joe Dishman, *Maylo (Gastonia)*: Nell Jenkins, *May's Chapel (Maiden)*: Eddie Barringer, *McKendree (Lincolnton)*: Revonda Willis, *Messiah (Lincolnton)*: Heather Tompkins, *Mount Pleasant (Stanley)*: Frances Marshall, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Jennifer Rhodes, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Mike Rhodes, *New Covenant (Mount Holly)*: Angela Hallman, *Oak Hill (Morganton)*: David Butler, *Pisgah (Lincolnton)*: Richard Beeker, *Pleasant Grove (Lincolnton)*: Ellen Hoyle, *Polkville (Polkville)*: Janet Sanders, *Providence (Catawba)*: Velma Armstead, *Puett (Dallas)*: Lynn Stubblefield, *Reep's Grove (Vale)*: Melissa Peeler, *Rhyne Heights (Lincolnton)*: Ricky Detter, *Salem (Morganton)*: Doris Ingram, *Sharon (Shelby)*: Bonnie Scruggs, *St. James (Denver)*: Stanley Roseboro, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Andrew Straw, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Angela Vandett, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Ric Vandett, *St. Paul's (Shelby)*: Melba McSwain, *Tucker's Grove (Iron Station)*: Jeannine Sherrill, *Webbs Chapel (Denver)*: Mike Huss, *Wesley Chapel (Newton)*: Jim Pruitt, *Westview (Hickory)*: Kelly Ross;

District At Large: *Aldersgate (Shelby)*: Gina Blanton, *Aldersgate (Shelby)*: Richard Strachan, *Asbury (Lincolnton)*: Joy Buff, *Asbury (Lincolnton)*: Kelly Byrd, *Christ (Drexel)*: Mary Lail, *Christ (Hickory)*: Natalie Johnson, *Christ (Hickory)*: Andrea Soler, *Christ (Hickory)*: Juan Soler, *Denver (Denver)*: Elisabeth Kelley, *Denver (Denver)*: Janis Mlynarski, *Denver (Denver)*: Waldemar Mlynarski, *Denver (Denver)*: Jeanie Strickland, *Denver (Denver)*: Tim Strickland, *Epworth (Gastonia)*: Jennifer Davis, *First (Cherryville)*: Bess Thornburg, *First (Dallas)*: Vickie Boyd, *First*

(Dallas): Talica Ervin, *First (Gastonia)*: Jesse Caldwell III, *First (Gastonia)*: Becky Greene, *First (Gastonia)*: Angela Neal, *First (Gastonia)*: Steven Neal, *First (Gastonia)*: Eleanor Wixson, *First (Gastonia)*: John Wixson, *First (Hickory)*: John Murphy, *First (Morganton)*: Susan Amico, *First (Morganton)*: Browning Rochefort, *First (Newton)*: Jonathan LeMaster-Smith, *Kistler's (Lawndale)*: Judy Gantt, *Lawndale (Lawndale)*: Terri Hord, *May's Chapel (Maiden)*: Sally Barringer, *May's Chapel (Maiden)*: Paul Campbell, *May's Chapel (Maiden)*: Rebecca Campbell, *Messiah (Lincolnton)*: Janet Reep Morgan, *Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford)*: Belinda Worsham, *Mount Pleasant (Stanley)*: Monique Luckey, *Myers Memorial (Gastonia)*: Angie Flake, *Rehobeth (Terrell)*: Cheryl Hamby, *Salem (Denver)*: Barbara Lauro, *Salem (Denver)*: Jenny Reilly, *Salem (Morganton)*: Zane Whitener, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Elizabeth Osbahr, *St. Luke's (Hickory)*: Jessica Stamey, *St. Paul (Newton)*: Dorothy Lackey, *St. Peter's (Lawndale)*: Judy Hamrick-Canipe;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: *First (Belmont)*: Kaleb Setzer, *Rock Hill (Stanley)*: Torey Haynes;

District Lay Leader: *First (Lincolnton)*: Gordon Hubbell.

(Total 120)

4: Metro

Local Charge: *Ann Street (Concord)*: Ed Shuffler, *Assurance (Huntersville)*: Whitney Vincel, *Boger's Chapel (Concord)*: Cathy Newsome, *Broad Street (Mooresville)*: Jayne Chester, *Calvary (Charlotte)*: Becky Pinion, *Centenary (Mount Ulla)*: Tom Corriher, *Center (Concord)*: Susan Hicks, *Central (Concord)*: Margaret Dabbs, *Central (Concord)*: Wayne Dabbs, *Christ (Charlotte)*: Julie Olney, *Covenant (Charlotte)*: Billy Joy, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Robert Weitzel, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Kelly Hofstatter, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Betty Hunter, *Fair View (Mooresville)*: Jane Testerman, *First (Charlotte)*: Jean Sperow, *First (Landis)*: Patti Honeycutt, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Amanda Dyer, *Greater Vision (NS) (Charlotte)*: Shana Pearson, *Harmony (Concord)*: Clyde Overcash, *Harrisburg (Harrisburg)*: Rebecca Douglass, *Harrison (Pineville)*: Jean Jones, *Harrison (Pineville)*: Joseph Navarro, *Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)*: Deloris Varner, *Heath Memorial (Waxhaw)*: Joan Swiger, *Hickory Grove (Charlotte)*: Tom Fox, *Hickory Grove (Charlotte)*: Loretta Wilson, *Huntersville (Huntersville)*: William Kerns, *Light Of Christ (Charlotte)*: Lisa Wohlford, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Amy DeVore, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Nancy Harris, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Elizabeth Mockler, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Philip Tate, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Becky Yates, *Memorial (Charlotte)*: Melanie Lanier, *Midway (Kannapolis)*: Steven Tilley, *Mill Grove (Indian Trail)*: Jeff Hodge, *Mineral Springs (Monroe)*: George Stone, *Mount Mitchell (Kannapolis)*: Donna Goodman, *Mount Pleasant (Mount Pleasant)*: Gary Kenendy, *Mount Zion (Cornelius)*: Laurie Knight, *Mount Zion (Cornelius)*: Linda Lott, *Myers Park (Charlotte)*: Havaleh Havelka, *Oak Grove (Charlotte)*: Kelly McWhirter, *Oak Grove (Mount Pleasant)*: Eddie Aiton, *Pleasant Grove (Charlotte)*: Hazel Sanders, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Debbie Arnold, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Christopher Lawing, *Roberta (Concord)*: Doris Burris, *Rocky Mount (Mooresville)*: Kevin Thompson, *Rocky Ridge (Concord)*: Terry Hicks Sr., *Sedgefield (Charlotte)*: Frank Fields, *Simpson-Gillespie (Charlotte)*: Jeffrey Tucker, *SouthPark (Charlotte)*: Pat Peacock, *St. Andrew's (Charlotte)*: Maria Alvarado, *St. Andrew's (Charlotte)*: Anne Lisk, *St. Andrew's (Charlotte)*: Pat Wolfe, *St. Stephen (Charlotte)*: Steve Courtney, *The Gathering (Concord)*: Linda Hood, *Trinity (Kannapolis)*: Margie Shuman, *Triplett (Mooresville)*: Angie Harrison, *Unity (Kannapolis)*: April Baucom, *Vanderburg (Mooresville)*: Brenda Byrd, *Weddington (Weddington)*: Dick Davidson, *West (Mooresville)*: Josh Pettit, *Westford (Concord)*: Christian Kelly, *Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)*: John Dyer, *Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)*: Nancy Gekas;

District At Large: *Assurance (Huntersville)*: David Zietlow, *Boger's Chapel (Concord)*: Diane Ezzell, *Boger's Chapel (Concord)*: Jim Ezzell, *Boger's Chapel (Concord)*: Libby Smith, *Center (Concord)*: Bonita Dombroski, *Central (Concord)*: Bob Anderson, *Central (Concord)*: Don Irons, *Christ (Charlotte)*: Missy Gabriel, *Covenant (Charlotte)*: Kathy Joy, *Davidson (Davidson)*: Haley Hamblin, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Alex Long, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Ann Macon-Ellis, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Dave Mildenberg, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Anna Sink, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Matt Sink, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*: Elizabeth Turbyfill, *Epworth (Concord)*: John Shepherd, *Faith (Indian Trail)*: Tim Moore, *First (Charlotte)*: Christopher Hampton, *First (China Grove)*: Tom Easterling, *First (China Grove)*: Frank Greene, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Rebecca Dyer, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Scott Dyer, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Edward Peurifoy, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Kris Peurifoy, *Forest Hill (Concord)*: Dori Thurman, *Harrisburg (Harrisburg)*: Shirley Luce, *Harrison (Pineville)*: Anita King, *Heath Memorial (Waxhaw)*: Gary Swiger, *Huntersville (Huntersville)*: Wanda Kerns, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Kathleen Benjamin, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Rick Benjamin, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Carol Goolsby, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Fred Goolsby, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Mike Horai, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Don Morrison, *Matthews (Matthews)*: James Ross, *Matthews (Matthews)*: Allie Watterson, *Morrows Chapel (Mooresville)*: Gwendolyn Kadima, *Myers Park (Charlotte)*: Laurie Guy, *Myers Park (Charlotte)*: Sandy Hieronymus, *Pleasant Grove (Charlotte)*: Jana Alexander, *Pleasant Grove (Charlotte)*: Pat James, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Bill Musgrave, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Karen Perry, *Providence (Charlotte)*: Teresa Stewart, *Roberta (Concord)*: Carolyn Hindel, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Veronica Adams, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Glenda Boatwright, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Henry Dozier, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Teila Hand-Broadnax, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Stephanie Harris, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: James Howze Sr., *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Michelene Mathews, *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Robert Penny, *St. Stephen (Charlotte)*: Linda Linfors, *Trinity (Charlotte)*: Cheryl Howard, *Triplett (Mooresville)*: Dale McCoy, *University City (Charlotte)*: Kathy FitzJefferies, *Weddington (Weddington)*: Andrew Vollenweider, *Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)*: Mary Ana Smith;

District Youth Lay Member: *Mount Zion (Cornelius)*: Sadie Vaughan;

District Young Adult Lay Member: None;

District Lay Leader: *St. Mark's (Charlotte)*: Loretta Howze.

(Total 131)

5: Northern Piedmont

Local Charge: *Archdale (Archdale)*: Rebecca Hunt, *Bethlehem (Climax)*: David Robb, *Centenary (Greensboro)*: Betty Durham, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Gloria Jordan, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Brian Styers, *Collins Grove (Greensboro)*: John Barbee, *Covenant (High Point)*: Christan Holt, *Covenant (High Point)*: Rodney Shipwash, *First (High Point)*: Gary VanLandingham, *First (High Point)*: Ann Williams, *First (Liberty)*: Sarah Marshall, *Gethsemane (Greensboro)*: Mark Lee, *Gibsonville (Gibsonville)*: Denise Little, *Guilford College (Greensboro)*: Barbara McDonald, *Guilford College (Greensboro)*: Amy Wall, *Hinshaw (Greensboro)*: Roy Grant, *Julian (Julian)*: Steven Burton, *Laughlin Memorial (Greensboro)*: Doris D Vincent, *Lee's Chapel (Greensboro)*: Sandy Ellington, *Madison (Madison)*: Dwight Lake, *Meadow View (Eden)*: Nick Parleir, *Mitchell's Grove (High Point)*: Connie Chambers, *Mizpah (Reidsville)*: Gladston Jones, *Morehead (Greensboro)*: Sharon

Barnes, *Mount Carmel (Reidsville)*: Ann Boaz, *Mount Hermon (Madison)*: Rick Bullins, *Mount Lebanon (Randleman)*: Russ Brown, *Mount Pleasant (Kimesville)*: Deborah Black, *Mount Tabor (Greensboro)*: Earl Mebane, *Mount Vernon (Trinity)*: Robert Upchurch, *Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)*: David Berrier, *New Salem (Randleman)*: Jeanette King, *Newlyn Street (Greensboro)*: Daisy Adams, *Old Union (Sophia)*: Darrell Spillman, *Pleasant Garden (Pleasant Garden)*: Harry Lockhart, *Pleasant Union (Liberty)*: Tammy Graves, *Rehobeth (Greensboro)*: Wally Forrest, *Ruffin (Ruffin)*: Phil Strader, *Salem (Reidsville)*: Wallis Merricks, *Shiloh (Liberty)*: Roger Davis, *Spray (Eden)*: Vivian Salvador, *St. Matthews (Greensboro)*: William Phifer, *Stokesdale (Stokesdale)*: Amy Redding, *Summerfield Peace (Summerfield)*: Barbara Martin, *Tabernacle (Greensboro)*: Rumsey Helms, *The Beloved Community (High Point)*: Catherine Payne, *Triad Native American (Greensboro)*: Connie Locklear, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: Renee Hayes, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: Kay Lynn Miller, *Wesley Memorial (High Point)*: Phillip Dixon, *Wesley Memorial (High Point)*: David McCoy, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Jan Meade, *Woodmont (Reidsville)*: Lori Inman;

District At Large: *Archdale (Archdale)*: Gary Hunt, *Bass Chapel (Greensboro)*: Alex Williamson, *Bass Chapel (Greensboro)*: Sandra Williamson, *Celia Phelps (Greensboro)*: JoAnn Carter, *Centenary (Greensboro)*: Edna Johnson, *Center (Greensboro)*: Stephanie Ouzts, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Laura Auberry, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Jennifer Boggs, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Caroline Camp, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Anne Dooley, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Tom Jordan, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Michelle Pyle Rogers, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Liz Reinecke, *Christ (Greensboro)*: Valerie Rogers, *College Place (Greensboro)*: Paul Freeman, *College Place (Greensboro)*: George Knight, *College Place (Greensboro)*: Andrew Mails-Saine, *College Place (Greensboro)*: Emily Mails-Saine, *Collins Grove (Greensboro)*: Laquetta Barbee, *Covenant (High Point)*: Laura Danford, *Covenant (High Point)*: Ellen Florian, *Covenant (High Point)*: Amy Higgins, *Glencoe (Summerfield)*: Lindsay Johnson, *Guilford College (Greensboro)*: Bonnie Burkett, *Jamestown (Jamestown)*: Erin Betlej, *Jamestown (Jamestown)*: Connie Carroll, *Jamestown (Jamestown)*: Dennis Carroll, *Laughlin Memorial (Greensboro)*: Anthony Vincent, *Madison (Madison)*: Grover Lowery, *Madison (Madison)*: Martha Sharpe, *Memorial (High Point)*: Frederick Jones Sr., *Metropolitan (Greensboro)*: Darnese Waddell, *Metropolitan (Greensboro)*: William Waddell, *Mount Carmel (Reidsville)*: Vicki Walker, *Mount Vernon (Trinity)*: Judy Upchurch, *Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)*: Lynn Alexander, *New Goshen (Greensboro)*: Pamela Shoffner, *Newlyn Street (Greensboro)*: Ceola Ross-Baber, *Pleasant Union (Liberty)*: Nancy Fisher, *Pleasant Union (Liberty)*: Patricia Shoffner, *Salem (Reidsville)*: Patricia Merricks, *St. John (Eden)*: Eunice Hannah, *St. Matthews (Greensboro)*: Karlah Burton, *St. Matthews (Greensboro)*: Dana Lyles, *St. Matthews (Greensboro)*: Myra Waddell, *St. Matthews (Greensboro)*: Erica Weaver, *St. Paul (Reidsville)*: Etta Marcellus, *St. Timothy's (Jamestown)*: Jennie Maness, *St. Timothy's (Jamestown)*: Martha Parrish, *St. Timothy's (Jamestown)*: William Parrish, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: Sherry Sink, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: David Welch, *Trinity Memorial (Trinity)*: Molly Welch, *Wesley Chapel (Reidsville)*: Patricia Settle, *Wesley Memorial (High Point)*: Emily Robbian, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Betty Betts, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Lynne Gilbert, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Mary Belle Gilbert, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Mary Ann James, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Dave Johnston, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*: Charles Spicer, *Woodmont (Reidsville)*: Sean Taylor;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: None;

District Lay Leader: *Newlyn Street (Greensboro)*: Kim Eller.

(Total 116)

6: Smoky Mountain

Local Charge: *Andrews (Andrews)*: Beth Duncan, *Asbury (Otto)*: Carol Harper, *Bryson City (Bryson City)*: Catherine Gantt, *Central (Canton)*: Doug Williams, *Crabtree (Clyde)*: Marie Ferguson, *First (Franklin)*: Bob Williams, *First (Hayesville)*: Nancy Franza, *First (Sylva)*: Jessica Green, *First (Waynesville)*: Maggie Melville, *Francis Cove (Waynesville)*: Michael Bostic, *Hickory Stand (Brasstown)*: Perry Prewett, *Highlands (Highlands)*: Patti Moschouris, *Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)*: Sandy Breitmeier, *Patton (Franklin)*: Dixie Barker, *Piney Grove (Waynesville)*: Deborah Reed, *Plains (Canton)*: Sandra Garland, *Ranger (Murphy)*: Walter Terrell, *Robbinsville (Robbinsville)*: Beverly Whitehead, *Union (Franklin)*: Jean Wright;

District At Large: *Cashiers (Cashiers)*: Sue Jones, *Central (Canton)*: Monty Williams, *First (Franklin)*: Victoria Lawrence, *First (Waynesville)*: Julia Gibson, *First (Waynesville)*: Phillip Gibson, *First (Waynesville)*: Pat Poag, *First (Waynesville)*: Debbie Ray, *First (Waynesville)*: Scott Taylor, *First (Waynesville)*: Sarah Tippet, *Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)*: Grady Wiley, *Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley)*: Natalie Hawkins, *Mount Zion (Clyde)*: Bill Bowers, *Plains (Canton)*: Karen Bowman;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: *Cullowhee (Cullowhee)*: Rachel Gibby;

District Lay Leader: None.

(Total 33)

7: Uwharrie

Local Charge: *Bethany (Albemarle)*: Jackie Jernigan, *Bethany (Lexington)*: James West, *Bethlehem (Waxhaw)*: Dolly Tyson, *Cedar Grove (Norwood)*: Gary Biles, *Center (Troy)*: Donna Hurley, *Central (Albemarle)*: Chris Bramlett, *Central (Asheboro)*: Marilyn Fowler, *Central (Denton)*: Andy Morris, *Central Falls (Asheboro)*: J R Harrelson, *Chapel Hill (Denton)*: Ava Badgett, *Charlotte (Asheboro)*: Yana Reynolds, *Christ (Salisbury)*: Pat Gilbert, *Concord (Wadesboro)*: Paige Burr, *First (Asheboro)*: Ann Hoover, *First (Denton)*: Belinda Covington, *First (Lexington)*: John McWhorter, *First (Norwood)*: Pam Humphrey, *First (Salisbury)*: Charles Bowman, *First (Wadesboro)*: Krista Herold, *Flag Springs (Asheboro)*: Roy Edmonds, *Gold Hill (Gold Hill)*: David Maulden, *Grays Chapel (Franklinville)*: Virginia Harrelson, *Green Memorial (Norwood)*: Bill Bowman, *Greer's Chapel (Linwood)*: Larry Graves, *Hopewell (Peachland)*: Pat McCollum, *Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)*: Ann Hutchins, *Love's Chapel (Stanfield)*: Jim Whitley, *Love's Grove (Stanfield)*: Carolyn Morris, *Macedonia (Lexington)*: Larry Watson, *McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)*: Debra Brown, *Milford Hills (Salisbury)*: Daryl Presson, *Mount Carmel (Lexington)*: Reginald Leonard, *Mount Shepherd (Asheboro)*: Lia McCranie, *New Hope (Asheboro)*: Doug Wise, *New Hope (Monroe)*: Rachel Hill, *New Mount Tabor (Richfield)*: Andrew Burleson, *Peachland (Peachland)*: Nancy Diggs, *Pine Grove (Albemarle)*: Dave Howard, *Pisgah (Asheboro)*: Kim Lucas, *Pleasant Grove (Trinity)*: Karen Copley, *Reeds (Lexington)*: Seth Craver, *Rockwell (Rockwell)*: Victor Jackson, *Salem (Albemarle)*: Cindy Newsom, *Shiloh (Granite Quarry)*: Andy Hoffman, *Stony Hill (Albemarle)*: Bill Randle, *The Arbor (Salisbury)*: Darlene Angel, *Tyro (Lexington)*: Gary Ends, *Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)*: Lane Peeler, *West Bend (Asheboro)*: Laurie Hunt, *Wingate (Wingate)*: Kurt Hendrix;

District At Large: *Bethany (Albemarle):* Bradley Eudy, *Central (Albemarle):* Pat Bramlett, *Central (Denton):* Cathy Ward, *Charlotte (Asheboro):* Kerri Frazier, *First (Lexington):* Gay Smith, *First (Salisbury):* Linda Bowman, *First (Salisbury):* Jenni Fogt, *First (Salisbury):* Joshua Starnes, *Gold Hill (Gold Hill):* Casey Habich, *Jordan Memorial (Ramseur):* Jaidymar Smith, *Love's Grove (Stanfield):* Charlie Morris, *Milford Hills (Salisbury):* Betty Jo Hardy, *Milford Hills (Salisbury):* June Hundley, *Morven (Morven):* Davi Trotti, *New Hope (Monroe):* Shelia Baker, *Porter (Albemarle):* Frank Hare, *Randall By the River (Norwood):* Elizabeth Hinson, *St. Stephen (Lexington):* Tonya Lanier, *Stony Hill (Albemarle):* Kayla Aiton, *Stony Hill (Albemarle):* Jacob Lancaster, *Tabernacle (Trinity):* Bobby Chaney, *The Arbor (Salisbury):* Carolyn Link, *Wingate (Wingate):* Susan Hendrix;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: *New London (New London):* Isaac Pyatt;

District Lay Leader: None.

(Total 74)

8: Yadkin Valley

Local Charge: *Advance (Advance):* Dan Robertson, *Antioch (Rural Hall):* David Orcutt, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem):* Debbie Williams, *Asbury (Hamptonville):* Ricky Johnson, *Baltimore (East Bend):* Tracy Doss, *Bethel (Thomasville):* Pat Loftin, *Bethesda (Lexington):* Daniel Swain, *Bethesda (Pine Hall):* Kim Knight, *Bethlehem (Advance):* Kyle Laird, *Boonville (Boonville):* Teresa Royall, *Brooks Temple (Winston Salem):* Montessa Thomas, *Brookstown (Pfafftown):* Bruce Bailiff, *Burkhead (Winston-Salem):* Kathy Lisle, *Canaan (Winston-Salem):* Keith Smith, *Centenary (Clemmons):* Paul Davis, *Centenary (Winston-Salem):* Jeannette Juran, *Centenary (Winston-Salem):* Megan Lawson, *Centenary (Winston-Salem):* Tom Lawson, *Center (Mocksville):* Alice Barnette, *Center (Welcome):* Gary Brinkley, *Central (Mount Airy):* Lyn Smith, *Central (Thomasville):* Catherine Hopkins, *Chestnut Grove (Mocksville):* Sheryl Briggs, *Clemmons (Clemmons):* Thomas Miller, *Delta (Sandy Ridge):* Darian Watkins, *Fairview (Thomasville):* Rhonda Mize, *Faith (Rural Hall):* Martha Gwyn, *First (Mocksville):* Carolyn Cartner, *First (Mocksville):* Mike Harrison, *First (Pilot Mountain):* Patrina Kayanek, *Friendship (Lexington):* Georgeanna Crotts, *Fulton (Advance):* Kay Swing Caudle, *Good Hope (Lexington):* Van Scott, *Green Street (Winston-Salem):* Leigh Stanfield, *Hickory Ridge (Winston-Salem):* Wanda Lingle, *Johnsontown (Thomasville):* Linda Ray, *Kingswood (Rural Hall):* Robin Walker, *Level Cross (Dobson):* Jamie Smith, *Main Street (Kernersville):* Liza Garner, *Main Street (Kernersville):* Wade Hampton, *Main Street (Kernersville):* Chris Thompson, *Marvin (Winston-Salem):* Paula Webster, *Memorial (Thomasville):* Phillip Hepler, *Memorial (Thomasville):* Elaine Rabon, *Memorial (Thomasville):* Prentice Weldon, *Midway (Lexington):* William Spainhour, *Mitchell's Chapel (Boonville):* Billy Wagoner, *Mocks (Advance):* Jack McCoy, *Morris Chapel (Walkertown):* George Walker, *Mount Carmel (Winston-Salem):* Lynn Harmon, *Mount Herman (Mount Airy):* Melissa Hooker, *Mount Olivet (Lexington):* Linda Mitchell, *Mount Pleasant (Boonville):* Ronnie Vanhoy, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Blaine Burton, *New Day Community Church (Lewisville):* Bradley Thomason, *New Hope (Winston-Salem):* Sylvia Earnhardt, *Oak Forest (Winston-Salem):* Mary Catherine Middleton, *Oak Grove (Mount Airy):* Harold Mooney, *Palmyra (Germanton):* Pam Boles, *Pilot View (Pilot Mountain):* John W Hunt, *Pine Grove (Kernersville):* Sandra Letchworth, *Pine Grove (Winston Salem):* Rhita Newcomb, *Sedge Garden (Kernersville):* Martha White, *Shiloh (Lexington):* Wayne Sink, *Snow Hill (Danbury):* Janet Gregg, *St. James (Rural Hall):* Vera Richardson, *Stony Knoll (Dobson):* Lynn Crouse, *Trinity (King):* Beth Carroll, *Trinity (Winston-Salem):* Richard Harding, *Union Ridge (Winston-Salem):* Judith Martin, *Wesley Chapel (Mocksville):* Lisa West, *Woodleaf (Woodleaf):* Heather Ratledge, *Yadkin College (Lexington):* Paula Stroud-Kenney, *Yadkinville (Yadkinville):* Valerie Prim;

District At Large: *Ardmore (Winston-Salem):* Carolyn Coram, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem):* Steve Felts, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem):* Barbara P Foster, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem):* Ed Foster, *Bethel (Thomasville):* Wade Loftin, *Bethesda (Pine Hall):* Elwood Mabe, *Bethlehem (Advance):* Jimmy Michael, *Brooks Temple (Winston Salem):* Dorothy Thomas, *Brooks Temple (Winston Salem):* Linda Thomas, *Burkhead (Winston-Salem):* Greg Lisle, *Centenary (Winston-Salem):* Thomas Adams, *Centenary (Winston-Salem):* Mary Jack Brennan, *Centenary (Winston-Salem):* Janet Ford, *Centenary (Winston-Salem):* Elizabeth Holmes, *Centenary (Winston-Salem):* Alan Keely, *Center (Welcome):* Christine Brinkley, *Delta (Sandy Ridge):* Whitney Morgan, *Delta (Sandy Ridge):* Maxine Steele, *Faith (Rural Hall):* Amy Johnson, *Faith (Rural Hall):* Shannon Orcutt, *First (Mocksville):* Danny Cartner, *First (Mocksville):* Paula Harrison, *First (Mocksville):* Paulette Hendrix, *Lewisville (Lewisville):* Dean Norman, *Maple Springs (Winston-Salem):* Chris Douglas, *Maple Springs (Winston-Salem):* Kimberly Richmond, *Mitchell's Chapel (Boonville):* Anna Laura Wagoner, *Mount Carmel (Winston-Salem):* Diane Harmon, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Stephen Anderson, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Mara Craven, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Deborah Daniels, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Sadie Daniels, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Jean Fuertes, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Patsy King, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* David Rigby, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Bobby Sharp, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Brenda Wills, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem):* Charles Wills, *New Beginnings (Thomasville):* Kathy Chadwell, *New Beginnings (Thomasville):* Dessie Johnson, *New Beginnings (Thomasville):* Ty Thrift, *New Hope (Winston-Salem):* Rick Cain, *New Hope (Winston-Salem):* Bob Earnhardt, *Pleasant Grove (Thomasville):* Jennifer Lineberry, *Pleasant Grove (Thomasville):* Eric Reynolds, *Pleasant Grove (Thomasville):* Kathy Reynolds, *Pleasant Hill (Pfafftown):* Wendy Marion, *Prospect (East Bend):* Sara Williams, *Shiloh (Germanton):* Chris Raines, *Shoals (Pinnacle):* Dee Joyce, *Shoals (Pinnacle):* Greg Sawyers, *Shoals (Pinnacle):* Lorrie Sawyers, *Trinity (King):* Steve Carroll, *Trinity (King):* Helen Milleson, *Woodleaf (Woodleaf):* Billie Perrell, *Yadkinville (Yadkinville):* Mildred Carter, *Yadkinville (Yadkinville):* Keri Gaylord;

District Youth Lay Member: None;

District Young Adult Lay Member: None;

District Lay Leader: *Bethlehem (Advance):* Tim Hoffman.

(Total 132)

4. TOTAL MAY 6 CALLED SESSION ATTENDANCE

Clergy attendance is recorded in the Directory of Records, found in section XII. Conference Members and Service Records.

Total Registration of the May 6 Special Called Session of 2022 Annual Conference, as recorded by voting: 1,726

(Lay Members: 739; WNCC Clergy: 987)

B. PROGRAM OF THE 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Rev. Dr. Candace M. Lewis
President-Dean
Gammon Theological Seminary

Everybody who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise builder who built a house on bedrock. *Matthew 7:24 (CEB)*



Rev. Dr. Martyn Atkins
Former General Secretary
and Conference President
The Methodist Church in Great Britain



Rev. Laura Auten
Uwharrie District Superintendent
Western North Carolina Conference



Bishop Kenneth H. Carter Jr.
Resident and Presiding Bishop
Western North Carolina Conference
Charlotte Area

ONGOING

John Wesley Sightings

Prayer Wall - Live and Digital

Illustrated Ministries

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- 3:00 p.m. Executive Session of Clergy Members**
¶ 605.6 - "The actions of the clergy session shall be for and on behalf of the annual conference"
- 4:30 p.m. Celebration of the 2023 Ordination, Commissioning, and Licensing Classes**
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Recess**

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 – GRACE

- 10:30 a.m. Opening Worship: Service of Holy Communion**
Rev. Dr. Candace M. Lewis, President-Dean Gammon Seminary, preaching
Offering: New Churches in Ukraine and Trauma Responsive, Healing Centered Faith Communities
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Recess**
- 1:30 p.m. Conference Plenary: Business Session**
Opening Hymn and Prayer
Welcome from Lake Junaluska
Procedural Matters, Elections for Conference, and Consent Calendar
Committee on Nominations
Plan of Organization and Rules of Order and Procedure
Lay Delegate Elections
Historic Wesley Questions for Ordinands
Committee on the Episcopacy
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Bible Study**
Rev. Dr. Martyn Atkins, Former General Secretary of The Methodist Church in Great Britain and President of the Conference
- 4:15 p.m. Order of the Day: Recognition of Retiring Clergy**
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Recess**
- 5:30 p.m. Connect @ Friday Night Fun** <http://www.connectatac.com/>

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 – CONNECTION**8:30 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Membership of the UM Foundation of WNC****8:45 a.m. Conference Plenary: Business Session**

Opening Prayer

Lay Delegate Elections (as needed)

Conference Council on Finance and Administration

2024 Conference Budget

Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits

Commissioning Lighthouse Churches and Emerging Church Pastors

10:30 a.m. Break**11:00 a.m. Worship Service: Celebration of Life***Rev. Laura Auten, Uwharrie District Superintendent, preaching***12:30 p.m. Lunch Recess****2:00 p.m. Conference Plenary: Business Session**

Centering Prayer

Lay Delegate Elections (as needed)

Cabinet Resolutions

Cultivating Thriving Communities

Petitions

3:15 p.m. Break**3:45 p.m. Conference Plenary: Business Session**

Centering Prayer

Lay Delegate Elections (as needed)

Cultivating Thriving Communities

Petitions

5:30 p.m. Dinner Recess**7:30 p.m. Worship Service: The Ordering of Ministry***Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, preaching***SUNDAY, JUNE 18 – HOLINESS****10:00 a.m. Closing Worship Service***Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, preaching*

Offering: New Churches in Ukraine and Trauma Responsive, Healing Centered Faith Communities

Fixing of the Appointments and Sending Forth

Adjournment of the 2023 Annual Conference, *sine die***USHERS AND TELLERS FOR THE 2023 SESSION**

Chief Ushers: George Eubanks and Kathy McAbee

Chief Tellers: Paul Brown and Dana Lyles

Cole Altizer	Bonita Dombroski	Tony Kapely	Beth Osbahr	Rick Schilling
Rod Arters	Steve Ennis	Grace Kelley	Tom Owens	Suzanne Schilling
D'Andre Ash	Diane Ezzell	Tonya Lanier	Tony Owens	Keith Sherrill
Barby Bowser	Donnell FitzJefferies	Greg Lee	Lane Peeler	Hannah Smith
Kim Burns	Jessica Green	Tonya Martin	Linda Peeler	Anne Tavenner
Caroline Camp	Chris Harbin	Sharon Mason	Meg Peters	Ray Tavenner
Kara Chamberlin	Paula Harrison	Holly McKim	Laura Plush	Janice Taylor
Jane Criser	Stephen Harrison	Janet Morgan	Wil Posey	Robin Tyndall
Russ Darnall	Torey Haynes	Jeremy Morris	Chris Raines	Gary VanLandingham
Darryl Dayson	John Henry	Sue Anne Morris	Jill Rhinehart	Myra Waddell
Jessica Dayson	Ted Henry	Christine Murphy	Emily Robbian	Belinda Worsham
	Michele Hill	Drew Nix	Forrestene Sain	

C. 2023 SPECIAL EVENTS**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

10:00 a.m.	FLOURISH 2.0	Bethea Welcome Center, Gaines Auditorium
10:00 a.m.	Staying in Jerusalem. Waiting on the Spirit.	Lambuth Inn, L-104
10:30 a.m.	First Church Cohort, Year 1 Gathering.....	The Terrace, T-316
11:00 a.m.	Council on Finance and Administration Meeting.....	The Terrace, T-319
11:30 a.m.	EM-ABLC Luncheon	Kern Center, Auditorium
11:30 a.m.	First Church Cohort, Year 2 Gathering.....	The Terrace, T-316
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship of Deacons Luncheon	Bocelli's Italian Eatery, 319 N Haywood St, Waynesville
1:30 p.m.	Board of Ordained Ministry Meeting.....	Harrell Center, HC-201
2:00 p.m.	Brotherhood/Sisterhood Annual Meeting.....	The Terrace, T-213
6:00 p.m.	Retiree Dinner	Lambuth Inn, International Room
7:00 p.m.	Fellowship of Local Pastors & Associate Members Meeting.....	Maggie Valley UMC, 4192 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 a.m.	Seminaries United 5K.....	In front of Stuart Auditorium and around the lake
8:00 a.m.	Clergywomen Gathering.....	Lambuth Inn, International Room
8:00 a.m.	Project AGAPE Packing Party	Nanci Weldon Pavilion, Outdoor Gym
9:15 a.m.	Usher Training.....	Stuart Auditorium
12:00 p.m.	High Point University Alumni & Friends Luncheon	Lambuth Inn, International Room
12:00 p.m.	Wesley Theological Seminary Alumni Luncheon	The Terrace, Bring your lunch to T-316
12:00 p.m.	WNC-Black Methodist for Church Renewal Luncheon	York Commons, Dining Room
12:45 p.m.	Yadkin Valley District Laity Drop-In	Harrell Center, HC-105
3:00 p.m.	Project AGAPE Packing Party	Nanci Weldon Pavilion, Outdoor Gym
5:30 p.m.	Hispanic Latino Pastors Dinner	Lambuth Inn, Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Hood Theological Seminary Alumni Dinner	The Terrace, T-316
5:30 p.m.	Ordering of Ministry and Service of Life Rehearsal	Stuart Auditorium
5:30 p.m.	CONNECT: Wildwood Wanderers, a bluegrass band of FUMC (Hickory) ...	Stuart Auditorium Lawn, Tent by the Lake
6:30 p.m.	CONNECT: Amateur Radio 101.....	Lawn in front of the Memorial Chapel
6:30 p.m.	CONNECT: Dungeons and Dragons Game.....	Lambuth Inn, Room 102
6:30 p.m.	CONNECT: Open Mic Night.....	Stuart Auditorium Lawn, Tent by the Lake
6:30 p.m.	CONNECT: Yoga.....	Inspiration Point at Lambuth Inn (Rain alternative: Lambuth Inn, Room 100)
7:00 p.m.	CONNECT: Interactive Jazz for Justice & Belonging...Frog Level Brewing Green Room, 56 Commerce St, Waynesville	
7:15 p.m.	Seminarian Ice Cream Social	Lower Back Porch of Harrell Center
7:30 p.m.	Pop-In to RMN!.....	Stuart Auditorium Lawn, Tent by the Lake
8:30 p.m.	Reconciling Ministries Worship	Memorial Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

7:30 a.m.	United Methodist Rural Advocates Breakfast Fellowship.....	Maggie Valley UMC, 4192 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley
12:30 p.m.	Asian American Ministries Network Luncheon.....	The Terrace, Bring your lunch to T-316
12:30 p.m.	Duke Divinity School Alumni Luncheon	York Commons, Dining Room
12:30 p.m.	Orientation to Ministry Luncheon.....	The Terrace Auditorium
12:30 p.m.	Pfeiffer Alumni & Friends Luncheon	Kern Center, Auditorium
1:30 p.m.	Crossnore & Your Congregation: A Unique Approach	Kern Center, KC-100
4:00 p.m.	Juneteenth Freedom Celebration.....	Street Festival @ First UMC, 566 S Haywood St, Waynesville
5:30 p.m.	Candler/Emory Alumni & Friends Dinner	Lambuth Inn, International Room

D. 2023 DAILY MINUTES**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023****EXECUTIVE SESSION OF CLERGY MEMBERS – 3:00 P.M.**

CLERGY SESSION CONVENES: In compliance with ¶¶ 605.7 of *The Book of Discipline (2016)*, Bishop Kenneth H. Carter Jr. convened an executive session of the clergy members of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2023, in George R. Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. A video described Flourish, an assessment and renewal process for clergy. The Rev. Lauren Sims-Salata, Leaksville (Eden, NP) described and celebrated her participation. After singing the hymn 57 (UMH) *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, the Rev. Kevin Allan Turner, Davidson (Davidson, ME) providing accompaniment, Bishop Carter opened with prayer.

BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD: Rev. Jeremy P. Pegram, First (Pilot Mountain, YV), president, presented the report. Rev. Pegram thanked the staff, Rev. Roland T. Barnhardt, executive director, and Robbie Carr, administrative assistant. He reported that benefits had been paid to 19 clergy families during the year in the amount of \$182,000.00+. At the annual meeting, Rev. Chip Webb, Jr., Brookstown (Pfafftown, YV) was elected the new president of the board and an amendment to the by-laws was adopted to allow virtual meetings of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood. Rev. Pegram noted that every clergy is eligible for membership.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, conference secretary and director of ministerial services, reminded the clergy of an earlier email sent that describes several available opportunities. She highlighted several: Preparation to Proclamation Cohort led by Rev. Rob Blackburn and Brian Combs, Mentoring Pew Sitters led by Rev. Michael Kurtz, Pass the Mantle, a scholarship program funded from contribution given to honor retired clergy, and the Women in Ministry breakfast on Friday, 8:00 a.m. at Lambuth Inn.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT: Bishop Carter introduced Rev. Lynda L. Ferguson, First (Asheboro, UW), chairperson, who presented the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The theme of her report was “And Are We Yet Alive” and answered with a resounding yes. She reported the BOM has 75 members, 4 local pastors, 9 deacons, 45 elders, and 15 lay members. The membership come from diverse geography, ages, experience, gender, places of ministry and theology. She thanked the members, the executive committee, the conference staff, and the members of the district committees. Rev. Ferguson recognized the seven discernment teams’ chairpersons. The Justice and Equitable Task Force will continue. The Board is working to prepare a policy relating to plagiarism and AI. She celebrated the 2023 Class of Clergy and requested prayers for the families who have suffered a death, faced health issues, and for all the clergy who are retiring. Bishop Carter thanked Rev. Ferguson for her report.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND: Jane Boatwright Wood presented the report. She reported that the fund had helped 1,000 leaders, seminarians, and local pastors to finance leadership training. She affirmed and assured that funds are available for assistance.

BUSINESS QUESTION 13: Rev Ingram asked business question 13 and Rev. Ferguson supplied the proposed response for business question 13 in regard to the character of the clergy in the annual conference.

BUSINESS QUESTION 14a (members of the Administrative Review Committee): Rev. Ferguson presented the names, and they were approved by the required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 15 (certified candidates): Rev. Paul B. Thompson, Huntersville (Huntersville, ME), vice-chairperson, presented the response to business question 15.

BUSINESS QUESTION 16 (persons who have completed licensing school, are approved, but not appointed): Rev. Thompson provided the response, and they were approved by the required 3/4 majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 17a, b (persons approved and appointed for full time and part-time local pastors): Rev. Thompson provided the response, and they were approved by the required 3/4 majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 18 (discontinued as local pastors): Rev. Thompson supplied the response.

BUSINESS QUESTION 19 (reinstated as local pastors): Rev. Thompson presented the response, and they were approved by the required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 20 (ordained clergy or provisional members from other annual conferences or Methodist denominations approved for appointment while retaining conference or denominational membership): Rev. Ferguson read the names for information.

BUSINESS QUESTION 21 (clergy approved for appointments or other ecumenical ministries in the bounds of the annual conference while retaining denominational affiliation): Rev. Ferguson responded, and they were approved by the required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 24a, b (deacons and elders elected for provisional membership): Rev. Monica C. Childers, St. Luke’s (Hickory, CV), chair of the order of deacons, and Rev. Norma Hickman de Villagrana, Zion (Monroe, ME), chair of the order of elders, presented the names of those to be elected as provisional members of the annual conference, and they were elected by the required 3/4 majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 25a (what deacons and elders are continued as provisional members): Rev. Childers presented the list of names, and they were approved to continue by the required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTIONS 28, 29, 30 (those deacons and elders elected in full connection and ordained as deacons and elders): Rev. Childers read the two names of the persons to be elected in full connection and ordained as deacons, and Rev. Villagrana read the seven names of the persons to be elected in full connection and ordained as elders. All nine were elected in full connection and approved for ordination by the required 3/4 majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 34 (received by transfer from other UMC annual conferences): Rev. Ferguson presented the names, and they were approved by required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 38 b, c (those discontinued as provisional members): Rev. Ferguson presented the names, and they were approved by the required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 42 a, b (those whose conference membership is terminated by withdrawal to unite with another denomination, and by withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office): Rev. Ferguson presented the 39 names, and they were approved by the required majority vote. Following the vote, Bishop Carter asked that those present stand and/or lift the hands as he offered prayers for these brothers and sisters formerly in covenant with this annual conference.

BUSINESS QUESTION 44 (names of those clergy who have died in the past year): Rev. Ferguson indicated that the names of associate members, elders, and local pastors who have died since the last session will be read at the end of the questions.

BUSINESS QUESTION 45 (names of those clergy with appointments in other Annual Conferences while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference): Rev. Ferguson presented the names for information.

BUSINESS QUESTION 46a (requests for leave of absence): Rev. Avery E. White, Francis Asbury (Candler, BR) secretary of the BOM, presented the requests for personal, family, or transitional leave of absence. Those requesting personal or family leave of five years or less were approved by the required majority vote. Those on personal or family leave of more than five years were approved by the required 2/3 majority vote. Those persons requesting transitional leave were listed but did not require a vote for approval.

BUSINESS QUESTION 47 (request for sabbatical leave): Rev. White read the name and he was granted sabbatical leave by the required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 48 (request for medical leave): Rev. White presented the names of those persons requesting medical or disability leave of absence, and they were approved by the required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 49 (full connection retired): Rev. Aldana W. Allen, Providence (Salisbury, UW), discernment team chairperson, read the names of the deacon and 36 elders retiring at the 2023 session of the annual conference, and they were approved by the required majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 50 (associate members retired): Rev. Allen read the name of the associate member retiring this year.

BUSINESS QUESTION 51 (local pastors retired): Rev. Allen read the 13 names of the local pastors retiring at the 2023 session of the annual conference.

BUSINESS QUESTIONS 53, 54 (candidates for certification in specialized ministry, persons certified in specialized ministry): Rev. Ferguson reported the names of candidates for certification in specialized ministries, and those persons certified in specialized ministries.

BUSINESS QUESTION 58 a, b (certified as lay ministers): Rev. Ferguson read the names of the persons certified as lay ministers and serving within the annual conference, those persons certified but not under assignment, those persons serving as lay supply assigned by District Superintendents.

BUSINESS QUESTION 67a (less than full-time service): Rev. Ferguson read the names of associate members and elders (full and provisional members) approved for less than full-time service. Those persons serving less than full-time for 8 years or less were approved by the required 2/3 majority vote.

BUSINESS QUESTION 71a, b, c (appointment to extension ministries): Rev. Ferguson provided the response to business question 71, and the required 2/3 majority vote for 71 (c) was given.

BUSINESS QUESTIONS 72 and 73: Rev. Ferguson noted the names of deacons (full connection and provisional) appointed beyond the local church, and those appointed to attend school.

BUSINESS QUESTION 75 (other notations): Rev. Ferguson provided additional personal notations.

BUSINESS QUESTION 76 (site and date of next conference session): Rev. Ferguson announced that the next session of the annual conference is scheduled for June 20-23, 2024, at Lake Junaluska, NC.

RECOGNITION OF DECEASED CLERGY: Rev. Dr. Uiyeon Kim, Myers Park (Charlotte, ME), discernment team chairperson read the names of the 2 associate members retired, the one active elder and 27 elders retired, and the 3 local pastors retired who have died in the last year. Bishop Ken Carter celebrated the lives of these departed sisters and brothers, gave thanks for their years of service and ministry, petitioned for God's grace for their families, friends, and fellow clergy; and, offered a prayer.

Rev. Ferguson moved adoption of the full report of the Board of Ordained Ministry and BAC Questions considered by this executive session of the clergy, and the motion was adopted.

BISHOP CARTER: Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., resident bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church, addressed the clergy. He said his message would begin and end with gratitude. He noted that we have lived through and are continuing to cope with a global pandemic, changed patterns for gathering, births, deaths, graduations, anniversaries, political upheavals, polarizations, and denominational upheaval. Showing up for others is a connection where we do not assume the "we." Connection is what we make of it, and it means showing up for those with less. Theologically connecting and showing up are called incarnation. He said we are on a journey from one place to another, from what has been to what will be. And this involves actively moving from racism and exclusion. The journey involves naming and dealing with the trauma caused by the fighting without and the fears within, the loss of churches, colleagues, and friends. He invited those present to detach from loss. It is a time to pivot to where we are going. We will be smaller but more focused. He announced that there will be no more presentations by other

expressions of Methodism in our churches and no more recruitment for disaffiliation. Our polity in The United Methodist Church is peer accountability and support. Going forward he urged the clergy to take responsibility for one's spiritual life. He concluded with a word of gratitude. He gave thanks to God for the clergy who serve God and the neighbor in an imperfect church.

LUAU! Following the Bishop's remarks, hymn 140 (UMH) *Great is Thy Faithfulness* was sung and a video was presented about the celebration to honor the ordination, commissioning, and licensing of the 2023 Class.

ADJOURNMENT: The executive session of the clergy adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

OPENING WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION – 10:30 A.M.

Vocalists and musicians from The Place UMC (Charlotte, ME) provided gathering music. After a greeting by Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr which acknowledged the Cherokee people as the historic and traditional care takers of this place, Rev. Carrilea Hall, WNC Regional Associate Director, Partners in Health and Wholeness, NC Council of Churches (AP) led the call to worship. Dr. Melodie Galloway, Professor and Director of Visual and Performing Arts, UNC-Asheville, and the conference musician, and Dr. Adam Ward, Director of Music Ministries and Organist, Providence (Charlotte, ME), and conference musician led the processional hymn 57 (UMH) *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*. Bishop Carter and Rev. Hall led the blessing for the foundation rocks. The district superintendents and district lay leaders brought forward rocks for our Ebenezer as a visual reminder of God's grace at work in our lives yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Rev. Ashley White, St. Stephen and Hayes Chapel (Madison, NP) led the opening prayer and affirmation, based on *The Book of Discipline*, paragraph 104, and Matthew 6:18. Ms. Ashlee Hand, St. Marks (Charlotte, ME) read the scripture from John 21:1-19. Bishop Carter introduced Rev. Dr. Candace Lewis, president-dean of Gammon Theological Seminary, who presented the message, "ReUnited." Using the gospel text, Dr. Lewis described how Peter models a reconnection with Jesus after the resurrection. Peter and the Disciples return to what feels familiar. They go "fishin'" as a way to face their denial, personal failure, grief, doubt, and disappointment. She asked, "What is your familiar?" Jesus still meets us in the familiar, as he did for Peter and the Disciples. Jesus comes with instructions and enablement for anyone willing to participate in the abundance of grace. We remember who Jesus is through communion and fellowship. He repeatedly asks, "Do you love me?" more than these: things, privilege, and power. We are challenged to feed, tend, care and welcome unconditionally all God's children. Following an anthem of response, Rev. Dr. Sharad Creasman, College Minister and Advisor to the President, Brevard College, Chaplain Air Mobility Command United States Air Force Reserves, First (Brevard, BR), explained that the offering will be shared between planting new churches in Ukraine and helping refugees in Europe, and training laity and clergy for trauma responses. Following an offertory sung by The Place, the doxology, and communion hymn 616 (UMH) *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*, Bishop Carter and Rev. Monica Childers, St. Luke (Hickory, CV), chairperson of the Order of Deacons, led the congregation in a prayer of confession and pardon, and Great Thanksgiving. Bishop Carter celebrated the sacrament of Holy Communion with the assistance of other clergy and lay persons. After the prayer following communion, the singing of the recessional hymn 529 (UMH) *How Firm a Foundation*, benediction by Bishop Carter, and postlude played by Dr. Ward, worship concluded, and the conference recessed at 12 noon.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONVENES – 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE CONVENES: With Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., resident bishop of the Charlotte Area, presiding, The Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church convened in the George R. Stuart Auditorium at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, on June 16, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Following the singing of hymn 553 (UMH), *And Are We Yet Alive*, Bishop Carter offered an opening prayer, written by the late Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Langford, Jr., and called the 56th session of the annual conference to order at 1:30 p.m.

PRIVILEGE: Bishop Carter introduced Dr. Melodie Galloway, Professor and Director of Visual and Performing Arts, UNC-Asheville, and Dr. Adam Ward, Director of Music Ministries and Organist, Providence UMC, Charlotte, who will serve as conference musicians.

WELCOME TO LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY: Bishop Carter introduced Ken Howle, executive director of Lake Junaluska, who welcomed members of the annual conference to Lake Junaluska Assembly. He reaffirmed the mission of Lake Junaluska Assembly as a place of Christian hospitality, where lives are transformed through renewal of mind, soul, and body. He noted that 2023 is the 110th anniversary of the assembly. He reported that the 2022 conference offering for Stuart Auditorium totaled \$16,352.00. Additional gifts brought the amount to over \$100,000.00 for the preservation project to Stuart Auditorium. Mr. Howle noted that 1 million dollars has been spent for Lake Junaluska Assembly, which includes Wi-Fi upgrades. He thanked Bishop Carter and the members of the conference for their continued support.

VOTING BAR AND ELECTION OF DISTRICT-AT-LARGE MEMBERS: Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, conference secretary moved, and the conference approved that the voting bar, or legal limits, of the conference be set to include all of Stuart Auditorium, and that those voting must be seated within the bar unless other instructions are given in case of a full house. And, she further moved that the district-at-large members, who have been identified by the districts according to the equalization process, be elected to serve, and they were elected.

RATIFY SPECIAL CALLED SESSION: Rev. Ingram moved that the actions of the Special Called Session of The Western North Carolina Annual Conference, The United Methodist Church, held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, by on-line meeting, be ratified and confirmed by this session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference. The conference adopted the motion.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: The conference secretary moved, and the conference approved that the conference program as printed on pages 3 and 4 of the *Supplement* booklet constitute the official agenda of the 2023 conference session.

REPORTS OF BOARD AND AGENCIES: The conference secretary moved, and the conference approved that the reports of the conference boards and agencies as printed in the *Program and Reports* booklet and the *Supplement* be ordered to record insofar as they do not require conference action and provided that the conference agencies be permitted to file late reports and/or corrections no later than July 1, 2023.

SECRETARIAL STAFF: The conference secretary nominated the following persons as members of the conference secretarial staff for the 2023 session, and they were elected: Marsha Patton and Rev. A. Owen Peeler, associate secretaries; Rev. Kathy M. McAbee and George Eubanks, assistant secretaries; and Rev. Dr. Charles D. White, Jr. (Denny) as conference secretary *emeritus*.

GREETINGS TO THOSE MEMBERS ABSENT: The conference secretary moved, and the conference approved that any action concerning conference members unable to attend because of illness or other family emergency be given directly to the conference secretary, and that the secretary write these absent members expressing the greetings and prayer concern of the conference.

CONSENT CALENDAR MOTION: The Rev. Kim Ingram, conference secretary, reported that the list of petitions for the consent calendar is found on page 10 of the *Supplement*. Rev. Ingram moved that the consent calendar, PETITIONS 3-13 be adopted as printed, and it was approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The conference secretary moved the adoption of the report of the committee on nominations for 2020-2024 *ad interim*, and they were elected. Rev. Ingram noted that these changes are proposed based on our conference rules for people asking to come off a committee, filling vacancies, and inactivity.

CONFERENCE RULES AND PLAN OF ORGANIZATION: Bishop Carter introduced Dr. Jonathan LeMaster-Smith, First (Newton, CV), chairperson, who presented the report of the committee on conference rules and organization and moved the adoption of the proposed amendments, and they were adopted. The Conference Rules and Plan of Organization is printed in the *Supplement* on pages 16-24. The first change is to **Part I, A. Membership**. There is added to item **d. and home missionaries**. An additional change under **Membership** is a new item **m.** is added for **Certified Lay Ministers** and the resulting new lettering for items **n., o.,** and the addition of **p.** In **Part II Rules of Order, C. Business Procedure, Rule 9. Pre-Conference Publications** item **a. Booklet of Program and Reports** is changed by deleting the final prepositional phrase **“for print.”** In item **b. Supplement** the phrasing is changed to read, **“made available electronically and for printing to the members of the conference and available on request at the time of registration.”** Dr. LeMaster-Smith announced plans to prepare educational resources to help explain the conference rules and procedures. In addition, he noted that the committee was researching alternative decision-making models along with *Robert’s Rules of Order*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER: Bishop Carter introduced John Crane, First (Gastonia, CV), conference lay leader. Mr. Crane presented his report to the conference. He thanked the Lay Members for their willingness to serve and applauded the Clergy’s commitment to mission and ministry. He thanked those persons who are standing for election to serve as delegates to the 2024 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. He appreciated the Board of Laity for their efforts to equip and engage the laity for mission and ministry.

LAY DELEGATE ELECTIONS: Kim Ingram, conference secretary, explained the reason for the need to elect three lay delegates to the 2024 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. She gave instructions for the use of personal voting devices and the procedures to vote. She then moved the following enabling motion establishing voting procedure:

Many of the regulations which govern our delegate elections are set forth in the *Discipline* or in our conference rules; however, in order that we may properly carry out the balloting process, the following motion is necessary:

1. That the voting bar be set to include Stuart Auditorium.
2. That all ballots in this election be cast using personal electronic devices (phones, tablets, computers, etc.) secured by lay members; or that write-in votes may be cast by requesting a written ballot from an usher by standing.
3. That when using a paper ballot, conference member should write the names of all persons for that ballot on the paper ballot provided, and will not use a personal electronic device for that ballot.
4. That a voting number be assigned to any person receiving at least twenty-five write-in votes on any ballot.
5. That taking ballots and ballot reporting will continue until the full number of delegates to the Jurisdictional conference has been elected. Balloting must be completed by Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
6. That at least one laity usher and one clergy usher be present in the rehearsal room as the results are being tabulated and produced.
7. That the ushers and chief tellers named on page 4 of the Supplement be elected to assist in the election process.

The enabling motion was approved. Rev. Ingram introduced the two Chief Tellers, Rev. Paul Brown, clergy and Dana Lyles, laity. She referenced the voting roster on page 26 of the Supplement of lay members standing for election but indicated the qualifications necessary for any lay member to be elected as a write-in candidate. She listed the reasons that would “spoil” or invalidate a ballot. Rev. Ingram walked the lay members through a practice ballot test using personal electronic devices.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY: Bishop Carter introduced Rev. Lynda L. Ferguson, First (Asheboro, UW), chairperson, who presented the report. Rev. Ferguson on behalf of the board of ordained ministry and the district committees on ordained ministry introduced the following candidates who have been examined, reviewed, and approved for readiness and effectiveness for ministry: Nine persons to be licensed as local pastors, three persons received from other annual conferences for transfer into the Western North Carolina Conference, ten provisional members to be commissioned, two deacons and seven elders to be ordained. She noted that the work of the board had been both rewarding and challenging. She reported that the board has established and implemented policies for fair, equitable treatment of candidates, while holding candidates to high standards of preparation and accountability. The quadrennial clergy ethical training emphasis has focused on anti-racism education and application. She thanked the members of the district committees on ordained ministry and the conference board of ordained

ministry, especially the lay members who serve. She introduced Jane Boatwright Wood, member of the board of ordained ministry, who read a statement from the ministerial education fund subcommittee. The ministerial education fund affirms that financial resources for leadership development and education and support of partner institutions are available for the foreseeable future.

HISTORIC WESLEY QUESTIONS FOR ORDINANDS: Rev. Ferguson invited the candidates for ordination to the platform. Bishop Carter, as a preface to asking the questions, referred to *The Book of Discipline*, ¶104, which declares the doctrinal standards of The United Methodist Church. Despite reports to the contrary these doctrinal standards have not changed and will not change. These standards are core doctrines and are not up for debate. He next referenced ¶105, Our Theological Task, which calls each generation to interpret and apply the core values for its historical time. Bishop Carter declared that The United Methodist Church is an orthodox Christian church. At the core of that orthodoxy is God's gift of grace, God's desire to connect us to each other, and God's work with us to be God's people, perfected in love. Bishop Carter publicly asked each ordinand the historic questions of John Wesley. Bishop Carter asked the conference to welcome the ordinands and he greeted each of them by name.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY: Rev. Sanford L. Giles, chairperson, presented the report. Rev. Giles introduced Rev. Pam Carter, the Bishop's spouse, and a clergy member of this annual conference. She introduced their two daughters and spouses and two grandchildren. Rev. Giles noted that on November 4, 2022, the Southeastern Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy assigned Bishop Carter to serve solely the Western North Carolina Conference. Beginning January 1, Bishop Carter was able to give his full attention to this annual conference. The conference has been blessed by his ministry, visiting every district, preaching, teaching, and listening to various groups and ministries, respecting all opinions and dispositions. Rev. Giles explained that the committee's primary role is to provide support for the bishop. A part of that support comes from Rev. Amy Coles, assistant to the bishop, and Ms. DeEtta Rivens, executive administrative assistant to the bishop. Rev. Giles encouraged prayer on behalf of Bishop Carter as a powerful way to provide support for his ministry. Bishop Carter, in his remarks as response, expressed his deep gratitude and indicated that his desire and purpose for his episcopal oversight is that the clergy and churches in this conference enjoy and receive the opportunities that he had known earlier in his ministry in this annual conference. Rev. Giles introduced Rev. Dr. Otto D. Harris, III, a member of the committee, St. Marks (Charlotte, ME), who offered prayer for Bishop Carter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Kim Ingram made necessary announcements. She noted the book provided to delegates, Bishop Carter's *Unrelenting Grace*, announced the conference choir rehearsal scheduled for 6:45 p.m. in Stuart Auditorium, and highlighted the options of Connect@AC.

RECESS: With the singing of hymn 451 (UMH) *Be Thou My Vision*, the conference recessed at 3:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE RECONVENES: Pursuant to recess conference reconvened at 3:30 p.m. with the singing of hymn 369 (UMH) *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*.

BIBLE STUDY: Bishop Carter introduced Rev. Dr. Martyn Atkins, former General Secretary of the Methodist Church in Great Britain and President of the Conference. Dr. Atkins presented four selective observations using as his texts, The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40) and The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). His first observation about them is that the mission of the church and the current context of that mission is that both texts need to be viewed both on their own and taken together. A disciple of Jesus cannot keep one without the other. One cannot love God without loving your neighbor. In Matthew these two texts are the only words spoken by the risen Jesus directly to the disciples. Together the Great Commandment and The Great Commission are the primary instructions to his disciples. Dr. Atkins second reflection noted that the two texts are best understood and practiced in relation to each other. They help fulfill one another. The Greatest Commandment and the Great Commission together show us not only what to do, but how and in what mood we undertake the task of evangelism. His third observation pointed out that these texts are understood and probably misunderstood to have only restricted application. That the texts only apply to some of the people some of the time and not to all people all of the time. The common key for both texts is that you cannot keep people out. Dr. Atkins' final observation was that it is the great co-mission for two reasons. First, co-mission involves us all and belongs to us all. Second, co-mission takes place with the promise of Christ being with us. The bible study concluded with the singing of hymn 405 (UMH) *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*.

TRANSITION TO THE ORDER OF THE DAY: The Modern Worship Collective provided a praise break of twelve songs to honor the 2023 Class of Retirees.

ORDER OF THE DAY – 4:15 P.M. RECOGNITION OF 2023 RETIREES

Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish, chairperson WNCUMC Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, delivered opening remarks, noting the combined 1,390 years of service of the 53 retirees being honored. She thanked them for their years of ministry and petitioned God's blessing going forward. After an opening prayer led by Rev. Katherine E. Sherrill, Pastoral Psychotherapist, Sanctuary Counseling Group (Charlotte, ME), 2023 member of full connection class, Bishop Kenneth Carter, Jr. led the litany, "Whom Shall I Send." Rev. Shirley Canty, Burge Memorial -Rock Hill (Mount Holly, CV), 2023 member of retiree class, spoke on behalf of the retirees. Rev. Canty urged her fellow retirees to stay focused, stay alert, pray, and celebrate. She declared, "God is not finished with us yet." Rev. Nina Miller, Bethlehem-Wentworth (Reidsville, NP), 2023 member of full connection class, spoke in response on behalf of the 2023 class in full connection. Using a Garth Brooks' song, Rev. Miller compared a life survived versus a life lived in the fire. Following the singing of hymn 545 (UMC) *The Church's One Foundation*, Mr. Dale Bryant, benefits administrator, presented the 2023 class of retirees. Bishop Carter greeted each retiree. Rev. Dr. R. Mark King, conference treasurer and director of administrative services, Rev. Kim Ingram, director of ministerial services and conference secretary, and Peter Hang, representative of Wespeth participated. Bishop Carter led a response in gratitude from the church. Rev. Sherrill offered the closing prayer. Following the singing of hymn 140 (UMH) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, Bishop Carter pronounced the benediction.

RECESS: Pursuant to adjournment the conference recessed at 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

CONFERENCE PLENARY – BUSINESS SESSION – 8:30 A.M.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION, INC.: Anne Martin, chairperson of the board of directors, called the meeting to order and presented the report. She noted that the theme of the report is Here for Good, based on Ephesians 2:10. She explained some of the ways the Foundation has lived into its calling to do good works. Despite a downturn in the financial market the Foundation's fund options outperformed the market benchmarks. The development fund contributed 25 million dollars in gifts for land, building, loan refinancing, new construction, and renovations for United Methodist churches and institutions. The Reynolds Foundation grants provided for clergy enrichment and \$375,000 in grants to 29 different communities. She noted that it is not just about the numbers but the ministry. She shared some of her personal history and deep ties to Methodism, noting that she has tried to model her life according to John Wesley's Rules. Mrs. Martin nominated the following for election to the board and they were elected: in the class of 2024, Matt Sink, and in the class of 2026, Pam Blackstock, Glenn Kinken, Tom Latimer, Bill Mileham, and Leesa Sluder. She noted that Tom Jordan has been named an honorary board member and highlighted his service to the board and the foundation. Ms. Martin introduced Rev. David A. Snipes, president, and executive director, who continued the report. He thanked the members of the board and the foundation staff members. He summarized the ways the foundation is evolving to build churches for generations to come, especially through the intentional visioning process begun in September 2022. This process has involved asking, "What is it God would have us do at this time?" The difficult task to that question is listening for God. This visioning has reaffirmed the following core values for the foundation: excellence, integrity, innovation, and relationships. Rev. Snipes celebrated the unique history of the foundation with the annual conference begun 56 years ago. Ms. Martin presented to Bishop Carter a check in the amount of \$255,000.00, which represents an annual tithe of \$176,000.00 and an additional gift of \$79,000.00 from an excess in the 2022 operating budget, for the Bishop's Initiative. Bishop Carter explained that the foundation's gift is being used for anti-racism, equity and justice initiatives, peacemaking as discipleship in partnership with the church in Northern Ireland, and to support "First Churches," churches across the conference that are in the center of their communities. The annual meeting of the Foundation adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

CONFERENCE CONVENES: Pursuant to recess the conference reconvened at 8:45 a.m. with singing hymn 408 (UMH) *The Gift of Love*, and prayer offered by William Waddell, Metropolitan (Greensboro, NP).

PRIVILEGE: Bishop Carter announced that the conference offering to date totaled \$34,900.00 for the two designees: support of the church in the Ukraine and training clergy and laity for trauma response.

FIRST JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE LAITY BALLOT: Following the instructions from Rev. Kim Ingram, the first Jurisdictional Conference laity ballot for three delegates to the 2024 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: Dr. Irish Gaymon-Spencer, Memorial (High Point, NP), president, presented the report of the council on finance and administration. Dr. Spencer summarized the responsibilities of CF&A required by *The Book of Discipline* to develop, maintain, and administer the fiscal policies of the annual conference, to develop and manage the budget, and to serve as a ministry partner to make ministry and mission possible. Dr. Spencer presented PETITION 1a: 2024 CONFERENCE FUNDS AND FINANCIAL POLICIES, and moved the adoption of items 1-20, and they were adopted. She noted that the amount paid by the local church for apportionments will be removed from the formula for calculating annual conference apportionments. She further reported that the local church 2024 conference apportionment will be a 2% reduction from the prior year, district apportionments will be unchanged, and the local churches will receive no increase in apportionments for 2024. Dr. Spencer presented and moved adoption of PETITION 1b: 2024 CONFERENCE BUDGET, and it was approved. The 2024 conference budget totals 14.5 million dollars and is a 6.67% decrease or 1 million dollars less than the 2023 budget. The Council has approved the use of 75% of the funds paid by the churches disaffiliating to further reduce the budget by 15%. At the same time increased funding will be provided for key ministry areas, church growth, and evangelism.

Dorian Palmer, Glen Alpine (Glen Alpine, CV) noted the need to edit the date in item 17, and it was noted. Rev. Nathan Finsel, Fair View (Mooresville, ME) asked a question and Dr. Mark King responded.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND HEALTH BENEFITS: Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish, president, presented the report of the conference board of pensions and health benefits. Dr. Kalish thanked the members of the board, and in particular Rev. Dr. Mark King, conference treasurer, and Dale Bryant, benefits administrator. She introduced Peter Hang, the Wespath representative for the annual conference. He brought greetings on behalf of Wespath, announced that if the new pension plan proposed is approved by General Conference the pension contribution match will increase from 1% to 4% effective in 2026, and celebrated the service of the 2023 class of retirees. Dr. Kalish reported the response from the board in regard to Petition 16 referred to from the action by the 2022 Annual Conference. The Conference Board of Pensions does not recommend submitting the petition to revise the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) to General Conference. The petitioners were notified of the board's decision. Dr. Kalish presented and moved adoption of PETITION 2a: PROPOSED PENSION PROGRAMS AND POLICIES, and it was approved. Rev. Kalish presented and moved adoption of PETITION 2b: PROPOSED HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM AND POLICIES, and it was approved.

TEACHING MOMENT: Bishop Carter presented a teaching moment in regard to the financial strength and clergy pension stability of the annual conference. First, the African Episcopal Methodist Church experienced an event that nearly collapsed their clergy pension plan. Wespath Benefits came alongside the denomination to assist their recovery. Second, among mainline denominations, The United Methodist Church provides greater equity for clergywomen than churches with a polity of "called" appointment to a church. Third, The Western North Carolina Conference is well-managed financially. This is due to the faithfulness and generosity of the people, the stewardship of resources at the annual conference level, and the wise investment of funds. The financial impact of churches disaffiliating has had limited consequences for the annual conference.

DENMAN AWARDS: Jane Boatwright Wood, president of the Foundation for Evangelism, presented the report for the Foundation by recorded video. She noted that for over 74 years the foundation has promoted, encouraged, and resourced Wesleyan Evangelism. The video showcased the 2023 Harry Denman Evangelism Award recipients: clergy, Rev. Juan Julio Paredes, Aldersgate (Charlotte, ME), and laity, George Henry, Cashiers (Cashiers, SM). Bishop Carter introduced and greeted Rev. Paredes. Mr. Henry was not present.

REPORT OF FIRST JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE LAITY BALLOT: Bishop Carter announced the results of the first Jurisdictional Conference laity ballot as follows: votes cast, 711, valid, 625, necessary to elect, 314. There was no election.

SECOND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE LAITY BALLOT: The second Jurisdictional Conference laity ballot for three delegates to the 2024 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

COMMISSIONING LIGHTHOUSE CHURCHES AND EMERGING CHURCH PASTORS: Bishop Carter introduced and applauded the work of Rev. Rob Hutchinson, conference director of church development, and Rev. Amy Coles, assistant to the bishop. Bishop Carter explained the role of Lighthouse Churches to extend a welcome to United Methodists who had been a part of churches who disaffiliated, but desire to be United Methodists. Bishop Carter led the following litany of recognition:

Recognition of Lighthouse Congregations:

Bishop: In Matthew 5:16, Jesus says, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven." This Light is the beacon that many people found themselves looking for as they sought out places of care and safety during a difficult season of grief and transition in their lives of faith. Lighthouse Congregations emerged as local churches particularly equipped to welcome anyone whose church had closed or disaffiliated. These United Methodist faith communities are a resting place, filled with people who are ready to offer love and care - while providing a haven of peace and grace.

First, we would like to recognize anyone who has been displaced or directly impacted by disaffiliation. (*Asked them to stand.*) Please know that we love you, care about you, and are here for you.

And, we would like to recognize the more than (86) churches in the WNCC that have chosen to be Lighthouse Congregations. (*Asked them to stand.*) These churches have specifically focused their love and attention on our UM brothers and sisters who have been displaced by disaffiliation, offering them a welcoming place to belong during this time of grief and transition - a safe space with caring relationships, listening hearts, and unconditional love. More specifically, it's a place that they know will be free of any conversation about disaffiliation during this current season.

Thank you for living out your faith and for being a tangible part of The United Methodist Church at its best. All of you are truly shining brightly as the Light of The World.

Bishop, to those standing: Will you continue to be a beacon of the Light of Christ, a resting place, a well of care, and a source of light for any person who has been displaced by disaffiliation?

Remnants and Lighthouse Churches: *As long as we are in the world, we will be the Light of the World.*

Bishop: We are ALL the Light of The World. We are all called to care for all to seek the light and a resting place in the midst of the storm.

Everyone: *As long as we are in the world, we will be the Light of the World.*

Bishop Carter explained that the annual conference has begun a pivot and part of that is not to abandon geographical areas or the people who live in those communities. The Duke Endowment has committed a grant of 5.2 million dollars over five years to strengthen the churches. He introduced Rev. Robb Webb, director, rural church, The Duke Endowment, who addressed the conference. Quoting Reinhold Niebuhr, Rev. Webb indicated that the transformative work by church is to be undertaken in a framework of humility, and bolstered by hope, faith, love, and forgiveness. Bishop Carter explained the ministry of emerging communities and invited the seventeen pastors to be appointed to those communities to introduce themselves. Emerging communities will experiment in the bounds of the annual conference new ways to reach and gather God's people and journey with them in a United Methodist way of life. When speaking of God's people, we mean those who have lost their church through disaffiliation, people who have been harmed or excluded from the church, and people who might be new to the journey of faith.

Emerging Community Pastors will approach their appointed communities by exploring the question, "What does a healthy, vital United Methodist presence look like in this community?" As they discern the answer to this question, they will begin to nurture new forms of United Methodist faith communities that might emerge as house churches, Fresh Expressions, churches within an existing church, collaborative faith expressions with other denominations, extensions of a Lighthouse Congregations, or perhaps some other creative expression of church that we have yet to even define... Bishop Carter led the following liturgy for commissioning emerging community pastors:

Bishop: Dear friends, as we celebrate the commissioning and sending of these Emerging Community Pastors, we are reliving a practice of the early church, who eagerly sent its leaders out into the world, to assist those who were already of the household of faith and those who did not yet believe in Christ.

Today we also send our sisters and brothers to serve the needs of the Church throughout our Conference. This commissioning and sending will strengthen the bonds we maintain with the faith-filled communities to which they are going, and the prayers we offer are an expression of the unity we have that bind us together as the body of Christ.

Bishop: In humble reliance upon divine grace, do you give yourself unreservedly to the work of Christ as you live in the creative tension that you will encounter in this new ministry opportunity?

Emerging Church Pastors: *I do, Christ being my helper.*

Bishop: Will you seek to sustain the basic practices of faith, follow the Holy Spirit unreservedly, discover, learn, heal, invite, and welcome everyone unconditionally as you walk together with them in love?

Emerging Church Pastors: *I will endeavor so to do.*

Bishop: Will you receive and extend grace, do everything you can to strengthen our United Methodist connection, be curious, assume the best in others, worship constantly, pray without ceasing, and move into the unknown with hopeful expectation?

Emerging Church Pastors: *I will, Christ being my helper.*

(Name), I commission you to take the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ into your appointed communities in order to create new places for new people to be the Body of Christ in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer: Almighty God, Source of all mercies,
graciously behold these your servants,
now commissioned as Emerging Community Pastors of your Church.
Fill them with your Holy Spirit,
enrich them with your heavenly grace,
and strengthen them for the tasks which lie ahead;
that in all their works,
begun, continued, and ended in you,
they may glorify your holy name,
and advance your Kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REPORT OF THE SECOND JURISDICTIONAL LAITY BALLOT: Reverend Kim Ingram reported that the second jurisdictional laity ballot is declared invalid for technical reasons. Rev. Dana Lyles, chief laity teller, explained the ballot corruption was not a voter issue but a technology issue. The issue has been fixed.

SECOND JURISDICTIONAL LAITY BALLOT: The second Jurisdictional Conference laity ballot for three delegates to the 2024 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference was taken. Ms. Lyles and Rev. Ingram talked the lay members through casting the ballot.

GENERAL CONFERENCE 2024 HOST COMMITTEE: Bishop Carter introduced Wanda Musgrove, chairperson of the host committee, who reported that the Western North Carolina Conference will serve as the local host for the 2024 General Conference at the convention center in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 23-May 3, 2024. Our annual conference will work in partnership with the local host committee of the North Carolina Annual Conference. The host committee will provide volunteers and give hospitality to the delegates attending the General Conference. Volunteers will begin serving starting April 19th. Volunteers will greet delegates at the airport and help delegates with their departures. They will serve at the hotels to assist in registration and provide information. Volunteers will work at the convention center for greeting and registering delegates and observers. Registration to volunteer will be through the conference website and volunteers will be trained. Everyone is asked to pray for the volunteers and the delegates who will be attending the General Conference 2024. Bishop Carter announced that the annual conference will organize a conference-wide prayer vigil prior to the convening of the General Conference. On April 28, 2024, persons attending the General Conference will be available to be invited to preach in congregations across the annual conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Ingram made necessary announcements. She announced that today is John Wesley's birthday.

RECESS: The conference recessed at 10:40 a.m. in preparation for the Celebration of Life worship service.

WORSHIP SERVICE – CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE – 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Nathan Webb, Checkpoint (Denver, CV) led the call to worship and Rev. Caitlin McAlhany, Locust (Locust, UW) offered the opening prayer. Rev. Bahekelwa Imatha, St. Paul – Wesley Chapel (Reidsville, NP) read Psalm 31:1-5 and Rev. Cade Barefoot, Dilworth (Charlotte, ME) read I Corinthians 13:8-13. Rev. Laura Auten, district superintendent Uwharrie District, preached the sermon entitled, "In a Window, Dimly." In her message, Rev. Auten noted that scholars suggest that Paul's chapter 13 in I Corinthians is an encomium, a speech of high praise. The high praise is for the eternal faithfulness of God's agape love. Love is the only thing that lasts and supports Paul's purpose to help the Corinthians to get along with each other. Love is the answer to their disagreements and divisions. Paul continues with an image of unclear glass or a darkened mirror. This image speaks to the reality of human life. We have experienced this reality. Life contains mystery. And this prompts our questions of how to understand grief and loss. How can we move forward from loss? We know that it is the grace and strength of God that can move us forward, but in the moment of grief that is hard to see, it is like looking through a glass dimly or often a mirror shattered. Paul's message is the same whether we are coping with division and factionalism or the grief and loss of a beloved. What is embedded in this biblical encomium is a message of hope and life grounded in the promises of God and the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a message that holds the body of Christ together. Always pivoting us to the future and moving us forward. This message is that the partial vision will come to an end. The complete will come. That which divides us and distorts our vision will come to an end. We will be fully known and see face to face. God's reign will come despite the current obstacles. We will hold on to the divine completion that nothing will finally separate us from God's love. The group VocalSpace and the Annual Conference Choir provided special music. Dr. Melodie Galloway and Dr. Adam Ward, conference musicians, directed and accompanied the special music groups and the congregational singing. Rev. Taylor Pryde Barefoot, Myers Park (Charlotte, ME), Rev. Andrew Baten, Rehobeth (Greensboro, NP), Rev. Emily Miles, Centenary (Winston-Salem, YV), Rev. Nina Miller, Bethlehem (Reidsville, NP), and Rev. Katherine Sherrill, St. Francis (Charlotte, ME), members of the 2023 class elected to full connection assisted in the service as readers, bell ringers, and candle lighters. Ms. Leisa Stamey, conference piper, and a fellow piper, provided special prelude and recessional music on bagpipes. During the

Naming of the Saints, the lives of 36 clergy and diaconal ministers were remembered and celebrated, as well as the spouses of 28 clergy and diaconal ministers who died in the year. Bishop Ken Carter offered the prayer of thanksgiving, led the Lord's Prayer, and pronounced the blessing.

CONFERENCE PLENARY – BUSINESS SESSION – 2:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE RECONVENES: Pursuant to recess the conference reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of hymn 349 (UMH) *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*, and prayer offered by Kayla Stewart, CCYM President, Central (Concord, ME).

REPORT OF SECOND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE LAITY BALLOT: Bishop Carter announced the results of the redone second Jurisdictional Conference laity ballot as follows: Votes cast, 724; Valid, 675; necessary to elect, 339. Joseph Navarro received 437 votes, Shareka R. Brown received 409 votes, John Barbee received 343 votes, and they were declared elected as delegates to the 2024 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. This completed the laity delegation and elections were complete. It is yet to be determined by the General Church if these three delegates will be allowed to serve.

CABINET RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Amy L. Coles, assistant to the bishop, proposed adoption of the following resolutions on church discontinuance and abandonment, and they were adopted:

Resolution for the Closure of Cramer Memorial United Methodist Church, Gaston County, Catawba Valley District GCFA: 293362

Whereas, the membership of Cramer Memorial United Methodist Church, Gaston County, Catawba Valley District, has declined in worship and resources and are not available to meet financial obligations; and,

Whereas, due to declining attendance and limited financial resources, the church is unable to fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to *The Book of Discipline* (2016), ¶¶201-204; and,

Whereas on May 21, 2023, the leaders of Cramer Memorial UMC made a faithful decision to close as a congregation; and,

Whereas, the Catawba Valley District Superintendent, the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and a majority of the Catawba Valley District Board of Church Location and Building have consented to the following action; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the **Cramer Memorial United Methodist Church, Gaston County, Catawba Valley District**, be closed effective June 30, 2023, and that the Board of Trustees, Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc., be instructed to handle all property matters in accordance with ¶2549 of *The Book of Discipline* (2016) and the policies of the annual conference.

Resolution for the Closure of Roaring River United Methodist Church, Wilkes County, Appalachian District GCFA: 288285

Whereas, the membership of Roaring River United Methodist Church, Wilkes County, Appalachian District, has declined in worship and resources and are not available to meet financial obligations; and,

Whereas, due to declining attendance and limited financial resources, the church is unable to fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to *The Book of Discipline* (2016), ¶¶201-204; and,

Whereas, on March 2, 2023, the leaders of Roaring River UMC made a faithful decision to close as a congregation; and,

Whereas, the Appalachian District Superintendent, the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and a majority of the Appalachian District Board of Church Location and Building have consented to the following action; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the **Roaring River United Methodist Church, Wilkes County, Appalachian District**, be closed effective June 30, 2023, and that the Board of Trustees, Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc., be instructed to handle all property matters in accordance with ¶2549 of *The Book of Discipline* (2016) and the policies of the annual conference.

Resolution for the Closure of St. James (Sedalia) United Methodist Church, Guilford County, Northern Piedmont District GCFA: 966990

Whereas, St. James United Methodist Church, Guilford County, Northern Piedmont District, has declined in attendance and in financial resources;

Whereas, St. James United Methodist Church is no longer able to fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (2016), ¶¶201-204; and

Whereas, members present from St. James United Methodist Church, Guilford County, Northern Piedmont District, made a faithful decision by vote on December 4, 2022 to discontinue as a congregation, effective December 31, 2022; and,

Whereas, St. James United Methodist Church has planned to hold a closing worship celebration on December 18, 2022; and,

Whereas, the Northern Piedmont District Superintendent, the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and a majority of the Northern Piedmont District Board of Church Location and Building have consented to the following action; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the **St. James United Methodist Church, Guilford County, Northern Piedmont District**, be discontinued effective December 31, 2022; that the remaining members be transferred to Jackson (Brown Summit) United Methodist Church; and that the Board of Trustees, Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc., be instructed to handle all property matters in accordance with ¶2549 of *The Book of Discipline* (2016) and the policies of the annual conference.

**Resolution for the Closure of
Wade (Wadesboro) United Methodist Church, Anson County, Uwharrie District
GCFA: 292846**

Whereas, the Administrative Council of Wade United Methodist Church, made the faithful decision to close as a congregation by unanimous vote on January 8, 2023, and

Whereas, Wade United Methodist Church, Anson County, Uwharrie District, has declined in attendance and in financial resources; and is unable to fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (2016), ¶¶201-204; and

Whereas, Wade United Methodist Church has planned to hold a closing worship celebration on April 30, 2023; and

Whereas, the Uwharrie District Superintendent, the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and a majority of the Uwharrie District Board of Church Location and Building have consented to the following action; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the **Wade United Methodist Church, Anson County, Uwharrie District**, be closed effective May 31, 2023, and that the Board of Trustees, Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc., be instructed to handle all property matters in accordance with ¶2549 of *The Book of Discipline* (2016) and the policies of the annual conference.

**Resolution for the Closure of
Whitnel United Methodist Church, Caldwell County, Appalachian District
GCFA: 300388**

Whereas, the membership of Whitnel United Methodist Church, Caldwell County, Appalachian District, has declined in worship and resources and are not available to meet financial obligations; and,

Whereas, due to declining attendance and limited financial resources, the church is unable to fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to *The Book of Discipline* (2016), ¶¶201-204; and,

Whereas, on March 26, 2023, the leaders of Whitnel UMC made a faithful decision to close as a congregation; and,

Whereas, the Appalachian District Superintendent, the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and a majority of the Appalachian District Board of Church Location and Building have consented to the following action; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the **Whitnel United Methodist Church, Caldwell County, Appalachian District**, be closed effective June 30, 2023, and that the Board of Trustees, Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc., be instructed to handle all property matters in accordance with ¶2549 of *The Book of Discipline* (2016) and the policies of the annual conference.

Rev. Coles led a litany of thanksgiving for the mission, ministry, heritage, and the people of the several congregations dissolved and abandoned.



PRIVILEGE MATTER: Bishop Carter expressed his gratitude to Rev. Amy Coles and DeEtta Rivens for their work throughout the year, and to Greg Huffman, conference chancellor, for his diligent and thorough work in guiding and preparing the necessary documents for church disaffiliations and church closures.

CULTIVATING THRIVING COMMUNITIES: Rev. Nicole Jones, Morning Star (Canton, SM), and Rev. D'Andre Ash, Snow Hill – Iotla (Franklin, SM), shared about the Vitality Through Storytelling project. Through video and their witness, they explained how story telling helps reframe one's life story and a church's life story to bring hope, connection, and purpose in God's greater narrative of grace and redemption. Rev. Nathan Webb, Checkpoint (Denver, CV), presented a crash course on the building blocks of digital church. He noted the various streaming and digital platforms that he has used to create Checkpoint Church, a fully online congregation.

PRIVILEGE MATTER: Bishop Carter introduced Bishop J. Lawrence McCleskey, retired, who was greeted by the conference members and addressed the conference.

PETITION 14: LOCAL CHURCH CREATION CARE TEAMS: Sue Jones, Cashiers (Cashiers, SM), chairperson of the petitions committee, introduced the petition. Rev. Jonathan Brake, St. Luke's (Hickory, CV), presented the petition and spoke in favor of the petition. Kim Richmond, Maple Springs (Winston-Salem, YV), made a closing statement. The petition was adopted.

PETITION 15: ADD FOSSIL FUELS TO UNITED METHODIST INVESTMENT SCREENS: Sue Jones introduced the petition and Rev. Brake presented the petition and spoke in favor. Dave Johnston, West Market Street (Greensboro, NP), spoke against the petition. Kim Richmond spoke in favor of the petition. Rev. Mark Curtis, Pineville (Pineville, ME), asked a question for clarification and Bishop Carter directed the maker to respond in his closing remarks. Rev. Linda-Arlene Hoxit, Central (Clyde, SM), spoke against the petition. Karla Burton, St. Matthews (Greensboro, NP) spoke in favor of the petition. Rev. Nathan Finsel, Fairview (Mooresville, ME), spoke against the petition. Rev. Brake made a summary statement and responded to the earlier question from Rev. Curtis. Following a standing vote, the conference approved the petition.

PETITION 16: PARENTAL LEAVE IN THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE: Sue Jones introduced the petition and introduced Rev. John Bryant, currently on family leave, presented the petition and spoke in favor of the petition. Rev. Chad Nelson, McKendree (Mooresville, ME), spoke against the petition because it appeared not to include children adopted. Bishop Carter asked Rev. Bryant to respond, who answered that both children by birth or adoption are included in the current policy for family leave. Following a summary statement by Rev. Bryant, the petition was approved.

PETITION 17: ENCOURAGING LEADERSHIP WITH INTEGRITY: Sue Jones introduced the petition and introduced Rev. Darryl Dayson, Simpson-Gillespie (Charlotte, ME), who presented the petition and moved its adoption. Rev. Emmanuel Boakye-Yiadom, All Nations (Charlotte, ME), spoke against the petition. Rev. Dr. Sam Moore, Jr, district superintendent Yadkin Valley district, spoke in favor of

the petition. Rev. Cathy Davis, Mt. Zion (Piney Creek, AP) asked a question for clarification and Rev. Dayson responded. Gary Garlow, Denver (Denver, CV) spoke against the petition. Rev. Marilyn Weiler, retired, Centenary (Winston-Salem, YV) spoke for the petition. Walter Terrell, Ranger (Murphy, SM), spoke against the petition. Rev. Dayson made a final statement, and the petition was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Ingram made necessary announcements.

RECESS: The conference recessed at 3:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE RECONVENES: Pursuant to recess the annual conference reconvened at 3:45 p.m. with singing hymn 374 (UMH), *Standing on the Promises of God*, and prayer offered by Jaidy Smith, Jordan Memorial (Ramseur, UW).

PRIVILEGE MATTER: Bishop Carter introduced Rev. Marcus Singleton, St. James (Denver, CV), who presented a statement from the Black Methodists for Church Renewal. The statement which had been provided to members of the annual conference urged the Cabinet to work more diligently for equity toward Black Methodists and strengthening the Black Church. It called on the annual conference to combat and fight racism and provide greater equity for Black United Methodists. Bishop Carter suggested that the annual conference affirm the statement and begin working toward the general direction of the statement, and that suggestion was approved. Bishop Carter next proposed that the annual conference proceeds with a pledge that the Cabinet would engage in dialogue with the BMCR around issues noted in the statement, and second, in the nomination process for leadership for the next quadrennium a task force would apply the concerns noted in the statement. The annual conference approved the Bishop's proposal.



2023 WNCC BMCR Annual Conference Statement

Submitted by Executive Team, WNCC BMCR – June 2023

From the beginning of the Methodist movement to the present, the constant sin of racism has plagued our Church. In 1844, the denomination split over the issue of slavery resulting in the formation of several Methodist denominations, with one sanctioning slavery as being compatible with being a Christian.

In 1939, when several branches of Methodism sought to merge, Black Methodists were relegated to the status of second-class Christians as that merger resulted in the racial segregation and isolation of Black persons into the Central Jurisdiction. Once again Black Methodists were denied access to power and equitable treatment.

With the 1968 merger, Black Methodists partnered to form The United Methodist Church. That same year Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR) was established, with the mission to serve as an agitating presence to ensure that equity is a reality for Black people in our Church and that equity becomes integral to the DNA of The United Methodist Church.

Since the founding of the Methodist movement in America in 1784, Black Christians have been a vital part of The Methodist Church. Talented and gifted figures were instrumental to the vitality and life of the Methodist movement, such as the Rev. Harry Hoosier also known as Black Harry, who was recognized for his powerful preaching.

Yet, despite these amazing gifts to The Methodist Church, Black people were marginalized and continue to experience marginalization in so many areas of The United Methodist Church. We still have major challenges before us toward obtaining equity for Black Methodists. Even with the 1968 merger, Black Methodists have been confronted with the evils of racism in the Church up unto this present time.

We are heartened and encouraged by the strides that our Church, in particular the Western North Carolina Conference, have made in its efforts to eradicate the sin of racism from our ranks and the fabric of our Conference. This progress is indicative of the great potential our Conference holds to eradicate racism and marginalization from our midst.

Laudable examples of the progress we have made so far in our efforts to eliminate racism are:

1. Establishing mandatory Antiracism Ethics Training for our clergy in partnership with the laity of our congregations.
2. The adoption of the Black Church Master Plan (BCMP) to strengthen the vitality of Black churches along with contracting a position to implement the BCMP.
3. The hiring of a Conference Director of Equity and Justice, and a Coordinator of African American/Black Church Growth and Vitality.
4. The commitment to start a new Black church for every new church start in an Anglo community.
5. Cross Racial Appointments of Black clergy to churches with significant and major leadership responsibilities.
6. The appointment of Black clergy to the Cabinet to serve as District Superintendents.
7. The recognition of the severe disparity of salaries between white clergy and clergy of color with the establishment of the Equitable Compensation Team to examine these disparities and recommend solutions to eliminate these compensation disparities among our clergy.

However, despite these significant first steps and strides we have made, much work remains before us toward eradicating the vestiges of the pernicious sin of racism because racism continues to be a moral, ethical, and theological issue for our Conference.

With the disaffiliation of over 190 churches in our Conference, it is significant that of the nearly 200 churches choosing to leave the Western North Carolina Conference, only four have been historically Black congregations. The vast majority of Black churches have chosen instead to honor our covenant as United Methodists. These churches continue to be committed and loyal to The United Methodist Church despite centuries of being subjected to systemic racism within our home denomination.

As a result of these disaffiliations, some might look for ways to diminish financial support to the commitments made to pursue the eradication of racism and strengthening our Black congregations. However, our position is there should be an even greater resolve from our Conference to strengthen Black churches, considering the historic commitment and loyalty demonstrated by our Black congregations to the ministry of The United Methodist Church.

We believe our Conference should demonstrate an even greater commitment to strengthen these churches, eradicating racism, and working hard toward equity so that our Conference can continue to thrive. Such a commitment will continue to bring the great gifts of empowerment, inspiration, and possibilities for a greater future for our Conference that our Black churches are uniquely gifted by God to provide.

Our determination to eradicate racism and the racial disparities that plague us must be even more intentional than ever before because these challenges are a continuing chasm between our Conference and the vision Jesus Christ has for his church. We are called to be a community in which all people are welcomed and whose worth is affirmed regardless of their race or ethnic heritage.

Among those challenges that still remain are:

1. Full funding of the African American/Black Church Growth and Vitality initiative. No other Conference initiative is required to raise their own funding.
2. Providing financial investment and resources in Black church leadership training for local pastors and laity that is culturally sensitive. In addition, resources for the recruitment of young Black Pastors to attend seminary.
3. We continue to see highly disturbing disparities between white clergy and Black clergy salaries and pension benefits. The salaries of Black clergy are 35-42% less than the salaries of their white counterparts. Consequently, there is a major disparity in the pension provisions among Black clergy compared to their white colleagues since pension benefits are based upon the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).
4. There is limited investment in building the leadership capacity of Black clergy and lay leaders that aligns with an understanding and appreciation of Black culture.
5. Making sincere and concrete efforts to understand Black persons history and culture, especially in light of the horrific history and lasting impact of slavery and racism upon Black people within our church and our society.
6. Commitment to maintain our conference Anti-racism initiative since systemic racism continues to be a persistent problem within our Conference.
7. There remains a lack of diversity in key positions among our conference staff.
8. The appointment of Black clergy as District Superintendents that goes beyond what may be perceived as tokenism. When openings become available on the Cabinet, these opportunities are not used to expand the number of Black clergy appointed to the Cabinet. The impression is given there can only be one Black District Superintendent at a time in that immensely powerful and influential table of leadership led by our Bishop. Who among us would know and understand better the needs of our historically Black churches than a Black clergy person?

If there is a commitment to the Black church let us demonstrate that commitment by providing the continuing support of our Conference initiatives that are making a difference in dismantling racism and strengthening our commitment to the Gospel. Let us commit to providing support and advocacy in addressing these continuing challenges to justice and equity for our Black churches so that we can continue our mission to eradicate racism.

Ultimately, when the Black Church is strong it makes our conference even stronger. The time is NOW for the continued investment in the Black Church in every way. Walk with and alongside us and trust God with us. Let us make clear our commitment to becoming ONE truly United Methodist Church – living, supporting, and loving ALL people as the one church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,
The WNCC BMCR Executive Team

REPORT OF EQUITY AND JUSTICE MINISTRIES: Rev. Dr. Bill White, Jr., conference director of equity and justice ministries, Light of Christ (Charlotte, ME), presented by video the report on equity and justice ministries. One of the main goals is the implementation of the comprehensive plan of equity. Additional video segments provided voices from various persons who are participating in annual conference efforts to foster and sustain racial justice and equity.

CULTIVATING THRIVING COMMUNITIES: Bishop Carter introduced, Rev. Dr. Ken Spencer, Hopewell (Trinity, NP), who shared his doctor of ministry project related to diversity, inclusion, and equity in Lincoln County. In partnership with community leaders, persons in the client communities, and with assistance from Rev. Dr. Yvette Pressley and the Center for Reconciliation at Duke Divinity School, the project sought to challenge the unequal and transactional nature of the relationship with Hispanic neighbors and other persons of color in the community and to adopt a solution model that is centered around empathy, listening, and trust.

PETITION 18: VOTING AT CHURCH CONFERENCES: Sue Jones introduced the petition and Rev. Dr. Mary John Dye, Triplett (Mooresville, ME), presented the petition and spoke in favor. Rev. Dawn Hand, District Superintendent, Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference, St. Mark's (Charlotte, ME), spoke against the petition. Rev. Kevin Quick, Guilford College (Greensboro, NP) moved to amend the petition as follows: In the first paragraph following "quantifiable measures:" strike "financial support (gifts)", and in the parenthesis add, "Financial support is difficult to fairly judge due to unknown income." In the paragraph beginning "The amount of financial giving..." delete the entire paragraph. Rev. Mike MacDonald, Black Mountain (Black Mountain, BR), retired, asked a question and Rev. Dye responded. Margaret Lebeck, First (Brevard, BR), spoke against the amendment. Bishop Carter asked Rev. Quick to repeat the amendment. The Quick amendment was **not** supported. Rev. Richard Blount, III, Weaverville (Weaverville, BR), spoke against the petition. Dorian Palmer, Glen Alpine (Glen Alpine, CV), moved to lay the petition on the table, and with a standing vote the motion was not sustained. John Davis, First (Lenoir, AP), called the question, and Bishop Carter ruled the motion not in order at this time. Rev. Daniel Pezet, II, district superintendent, Metro, moved to amend the petition with the following substitute motion and spoke in favor for adoption:

Whereas, the inactive members who do not live into the membership vows of the church have participated in church conference votes, *Whereas*, the current rules for removing members is a lengthy process, and technology exists today to speed up that process, *Whereas*, cemetery rules have been used to manipulate inactive members to stay members over time; therefore, be it *Resolved*, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference petition The General Conference to reduce the length of time to remove members to 1 year; and, to explore ways to protect cemetery rights of former members.

At the direction of Bishop Carter, Mary John Dye noted that the petition sought to avoid a change in membership but only to suggest qualifications to vote at a church conference; and, spoke against the substitute motion. Bishop Carter provided additional guidance and requested Rev. Pezet to restate his amendment. The Pezet amendment was **not** approved.

Rev. Michelle Chappell, Dilworth (Charlotte, ME), spoke in favor of the petition. Rev. Dye presented closing remarks for the petition. A standing count vote was taken, and the petition was adopted as originally published by a vote of 508 for and 434 against.

EXTENSION OF TIME: Joseph Navarro, Harrison (Pineville, ME), moved suspension of the rules to extend the time to consider the remaining three petitions, and the motion was approved.

PETITION 19: IN SUPPORT OF CREATING A U.S. REGIONAL CONFERENCE: Sue Jones introduced Rev. Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley, Harrison (Pineville, ME), who presented the petition and spoke in favor of adoption. Walter Terrell, Ranger (Murphy, SM), asked a question and Rev. Coppedge-Henley responded. Jonathan LeMaster-Smith, Reep's Grove-Macedonia (CV), spoke in favor of the petition. The petition was approved.

PETITION 20: REMOVAL OF DISCRIMINATORY LANGUAGE: Sue Jones, introduced the petition, and Linda Linfors, St. Stephen (Charlotte, ME), presented the petition and spoke in favor of its adoption. Rev. Emmanuel Boakye-Yiadom, All Nations (Charlotte, ME), spoke against the petition. Rev. Mandy Jones, Forest Hills (Concord, ME), called for the question. Bishop Carter ruled the call for the question not in order at this time, according to the conference rules. Joseph Navarro, Harrison (Pineville, ME), spoke in favor of the petition. Jonathan LeMaster-Smith, Reep's Grove-Macedonia (CV), asked a question. Ricky Johnson, Asbury (Hamptonville, YV), moved to amend the several petitions listed in Petition 20 by both deletion and addition. Bishop Carter ruled that the proposed amendments were out of order at this time, because the amendments would be changing language in petitions already submitted to be considered by the 2024 General Conference. Bishop Carter suggested that Mr. Johnson speak either in support or opposition to the petition. Mr. Johnson spoke against the petition. Rev. Mandy Jones called the question, Linda Linfors provided a summary statement, and the motion was approved. The conference approved the petition.

PETITION 21: JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT FOR LGBTQIA+ PEOPLE: Sue Jones introduced the petition, and Helen Ryde, Haywood Street Congregation (Asheville, BR), presented and spoke in favor of the petition with two amendments as follows:

4. Commits itself to protecting, affirming, and empowering LGBTQIA+ people within the life and ministry of the churches of our Conference, particularly as Laity and on boards and agencies.
5. Requests the Bishop and Cabinet to form a conference-level LGBTQIA+ Ministries Team of laity and clergy, tasked with creating/collecting/sharing resources to equip and empower local churches to do ministry to and with people of the LGBTQIA+ community. This team should collaborate with other ministry-specific areas, particularly Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, and Campus Ministry in order to most effectively and safely minister to and with LGBTQIA+ people of all ages.

The petition as amended was approved by the annual conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bishop Carter announced that the 2024 session of the Western North Carolina Conference will convene June 21-23, 2024, at Lake Junaluska Assembly. Rev. Kim Ingram, conference secretary, made necessary announcements and noted that the announcements in the *Supplement* of resources and opportunities for ministry and mission provide valuable information for the local church. Bishop Carter extended his thanks and appreciation for the work of the ushers. Calling attention to Rev.

Kathy McAbee, who is retiring as chief usher, and applauding George Eubanks, who will continue as chief usher. He thanked the chief tellers, Rev. Paul Brown and Dana Lyles. Bishop Carter thanked the conference worship team, especially Rev. Justin Lowe, chairperson; and the conference musicians, Dr. Melodie Galloway and Dr. Adam Ward. He spoke words of appreciation for the annual conference and district staffs. He expressed thanks to the volunteers who registered delegates. He was grateful for the staff of Lake Junaluska Assembly and their work of hospitality. Bishop Carter thanked the conference secretarial staff, Rev. Owen Peeler and Marsha Patton. He thanked John Crane, conference lay leader and Rev. Kim Ingram, conference secretary. He praised the members of the annual conference both lay and clergy for their presence and continued witness to tell the story of United Methodists in Western North Carolina.

RECESS: Bishop Carter asked that all present join him in reciting the blessing from Numbers 6:24-26. The conference recessed for dinner at 5:43 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE – THE ORDERING OF MINISTRY – 7:30 P. M.

Following pre-service music and the processional hymn 577 (UMH), *God of Grace and God of Glory*, Bishop Kenneth Carter, Jr. led the responsive greeting and prayer; and, the act of remembering our baptism and common ministry. Rev. Lynda Ferguson, First (Asheboro, UW), conference chairperson, Board of Ordained Ministry, presented to the bishop those to be consecrated, licensed, commissioned, and ordained; and read the name of the candidate to be consecrated as a deaconess. Rev. Mary Hatley, Mount Carmel (Reidsville, NP), chairperson of the fellowship of local pastors and associate members, read the names of those to be licensed as local pastors. Rev. Paul Thompson, Huntersville (Huntersville, ME), vice-chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry, read the names of those to be commissioned as provisional members. Rev. Ferguson, read the names of those to be ordained as deacons and elders. Following a hymn of preparation 2130 (TFWS), *The Summons*, Rev. Dr. Kevin Turner, Davidson (Davidson, ME), treasurer, Board of Ordained Ministry, led the prayer for illumination. Rev. Avery White, Francis Asbury (Candler, BR), read the Gospel lesson from Matthew 22:34-40. Bishop Kenneth Carter, Jr. delivered the sermon entitled, “Call and Connection.” Using the conference icon of an Ebenezer, stones placed as a reminder of God’s presence, Bishop Carter focused on two touchstones, call and connection. A call, generally, is an extended process. Call begins with becoming a Christian, symbolized by our baptism. Next, a call is a recognition to be a part of a set apart ministry – a voice and insight that comes to us from within and beyond. When it is the call of God, it is the way these two voices resonate. It is not enough that you heard a call or that others heard a call in you, you had to hear it together. United Methodists do not apologize for the time it takes to hear, test, refine, and confirm a call. This time provides formation. Formation is life-long and in our tradition is understood as sanctification, being made perfect in love. You are being set apart, your full time, to focus on your calling to live a life of obedience to the teaching of Jesus to love God and to love your neighbor as you love yourself. And you want to see a church and world where there is an increase of love of God and neighbor. A call implies that there is a “caller.” This caller is God and to hear the call involves understanding that the call “is more important to God than it is to you.” The second touchstone is the connection. You are not only affirmed in your call, but you come into a connection with brothers and sisters in ministry, not only other clergy but with the people you will lead and serve. The connection provides accountability and support for the call. You are called to strengthen this connection. In conclusion Bishop Carter encouraged all the clergy to renew their call, that it is more important to God than it is to you. Following a musical response by VocalSpace, Dr. Ceola Ross Baber, Newlyn Street (Greensboro, NP), lay member, executive team, Board of Ordained Ministry, led the Nicene Creed. Bishop Carter commissioned the one candidate as a deaconess. Bishop Carter examined all the candidates to be licensed, commissioned, and ordained. The nine candidates to be licensed as local pastors were authorized by the bishop, recognized by Rev. Hatley, and presented their license by Rev. Kim Ingram, director of ministerial services. Bishop Carter examined the ten candidates to be commissioned as provisional members and then commissioned each candidate. Each newly commissioned member received a cross and was presented with a certificate of their commissioning. Bishop Carter examined the two candidates to be ordained deacons and then ordained them as deacons, assisted by other clergy. Each deacon received a stole and was presented certificates of ordination and membership. Bishop Carter examined the candidates to be ordained elders and with the assistance of Bishops Charlene P. Kammerer, J. Lawrence McLeskey, Paul L. Leeland, and other clergy ordained the seven candidates as elders. Each new elder received a stole and a certificate of ordination and membership by Rev. Ingram. Bishop Carter extended a call to renewal and invited clergy and laity to come to a station to pray and to be prayed over. Following a prayer of thanksgiving and the recessional hymn 584 (UMH), *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*, Bishop Carter gave the dismissal with blessing. Dr. Melodie Galloway and Dr. Adam Ward, conference musicians, provided musical direction and accompaniment for the worship service. In addition, Rev. Laura Auten, district superintendent Uwharrie district and cabinet representative to the Board of Ordained Ministry, Rev. Monica Childers, St. Luke’s (Hickory, CV), chair of the conference Order of Deacons, Rev. Norma Hickman de Villagrana, Zion (Monroe, ME), chair of the conference Order of Elders, and Rev. Maegan Habich, conference associate director of ministerial services, participated in the ordering of ministry service.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

CLOSING WORSHIP, AND THE FIXING OF APPOINTMENTS – 10:00 A.M.

Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., taking his text from Galatians 5:1, 13-15, 22-23 preached the sermon entitled, “Holiness and Mission.” Bishop Carter declared nothing is sacred but the mission. To be in mission is to know our purpose. To be in God’s purpose is to seek and stay connected into God’s purpose. To be in mission is to love our neighbor. We become holy by loving our neighbor. Holiness is loving God and neighbor without separation, according to the categories of the world’s sorting, including institutions. We see the image of God in each other. Christ died for all. Love is greater than preferences or prejudices. The most powerful form of evangelism is to love the neighbor. The neighbor shows up on the way to something else and God shows up. When God’s mission

is taking place, it is not clear who is helping whom always. The missional strategy is to love my neighbor. “Nothing is sacred but the mission.” And this is the mission, to love God, neighbor, and yourself. Mission is our holiness, scriptural holiness, to love God and neighbor. Underneath it all is a missional God who loves the world. The mission is rooted in the grace of God that saves us, sustained by a connection with others, who strengthen us. Holiness is our path to healing, community, and to our purpose. The Martha Bassett Band, Winston-Salem and Centenary UMC (YV), and Vocal Space, Asheville, under the direction of Dr. Melodie Galloway, professor and director of visual and performing arts, UNC-Asheville, and annual conference music director, provided special music. Dr. Adam Ward, director of music ministries and organist, Providence (Charlotte, ME), and annual conference musician, provided accompaniment and special music. Rev. Dr. Hyung Jae Lee, district superintendent (SM), Rev. Tim Lee, Hickory Stand (Brasstown, SM), Rev. Donna Strickland Smith, Mt. Olive (Lexington, YV), Rev. Kayln Wiley, Longs Chapel (Lake Junaluska, SM), Dr. Andrea Johnson, Central (Thomasville, YV), Mr. Beckham Edwards, Abernethy Memorial (CV), Rev. Joshua Britton, Mount Shepherd retreat center and Charlotte UMC (Asheboro, UW), served as worship leaders.

OFFERING: Rev. Dr. Sharad Creasman, college minister and advisor to the president, Brevard College, chaplain Air Mobility Command United States Air Force reserves, First (Brevard, BR), explained that the morning offering will be shared equally for creating trauma responsive, healing centered faith communities and to build new churches in Ukraine following the war.

COMMISSIONING OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: Bishop Carter, with the assistance of Rev. Amy Coles, assistant to the bishop, commissioned the eight district superintendents: Rev. Lory Beth Huffman (AP), Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls (BR), Rev. David Christy (CV), Rev. Daniel Pezet, II (ME), Rev. Beverly Copley (NP), Rev. Dr. Hyung Jae Lee (SM), Rev. Beth Crissman (UW), Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore, Jr. (YV).

FIXING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. officially fixed the 2023-2024 clergy appointments to the local churches, appointments beyond the local church, and appointments to extension ministry for the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. Bishop Carter charged all appointed and assigned persons to ministry, elders, deacons, associate members, and local pastors, to go where they are sent and called to serve, to build up the body of Christ, engage communities, and establish hope.

CHARGE TO THE LAITY, DEACONESSES, HOME MISSIONERS, AND DIACONAL MINISTERS: Bishop Carter charge the laity, deaconesses, home missioners, and diaconal ministers, to live and serve in God’s world, and to receive and support those leaders sent to serve Christ, support, and lead the church in ministry to all the world.

INVITATION TO HEALING: Bishop Carter noted that we have come through a time, and continue in a season, of hardships, challenges, trauma, grief, and brokenness. He invited the laity and clergy to receive a blessing and anointing of oil for their healing and to be a person of healing at one of the several stations of clergy and laity.

BENEDICTION: Bishop Carter invited worshippers to raise their rock, their Ebenezer, given out earlier, as he gave the benediction.

ADJOURNMENT: The Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church adjourned *sine die* at 11:20 a.m.

Kimberly T. Ingram

Kimberly T. Ingram, Conference Secretary

+ Ken Carter

Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., Resident Bishop



E. 2023 SESSION PETITIONS

The petitions are printed as approved, and are not in every case identical to the original submission. In the interest of clarity and economy, the texts of petitions which were not adopted or referred by the conference are not printed. Whenever the text of a petition is printed elsewhere in the journal, as in the case of proposals from conference agencies, the reader will be referred to the appropriate section. Actions and related discussions are recorded in the Daily Minutes, Section IV.C., page 134.

- PETITION 1** **2024 Conference Funds and Financial Policies (1a) and 2024 Budget (1b)**
 Submitted by: Irish Gaymon-Spencer, President, on behalf of the Council on Finance and Administration
 Text: See Section VIII.A.1, pages 219 and 222
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2023
- PETITION 2** **Pension Programs and Policies (2a) and Health Benefits Program and Policies (2b)**
 Submitted by: Sarah Kalish, President, on behalf of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits
 Text: See Section VIII.A.2, Page 225 and 228
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2023
- PETITION 3** **Equitable Compensation Policies and Guidelines**
 Submitted by: Brad Treece, Chairperson, on behalf of the Commission on Equitable Compensation, and
 Brandon Lazarus, Chairperson, on behalf of the Just Compensation Task Force
 Text: See Section VIII.A.3, page 231
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 4** **Boards of Directors for Western NC Conference Camps**
 Submitted by: Tresca McSwain, Member At Large, on behalf of the Council on Camp and Retreat Ministry
 Text: See Section VIII.B.3, page 244
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 5** **Campus Ministry Boards**
 Submitted by: Cindy Turner, Chairperson, on behalf of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries
 Text: See Section VIII.B.5, page 249
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 6** **Advance Specials**
 Submitted by: Brian Mateer, Director of Missional Engagement, on behalf of the Mission Engagement Team
 Text: See Section VIII.B.9, page 255
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 7** **Board of Directors of Aldersgate Life Plan Services, Inc. (7a),
 Board of Directors of Aldersgate Retirement Community, Inc. (7b), and
 Board of Directors of Aldersgate At Home, Inc. (7c)**
 Submitted by: Brooks Shelley, Chief Branding and Community Engagement Officer
 Text: See Section VIII.D.1.a, page 261
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 8** **Board of Directors of Arbor Acres**
 Submitted by: Andrew W. Applegate, President and CEO, and John Willingham, Chairperson, Board of Directors
 Text: See Section VIII.D.1.b, page 261
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 9** **Board of Directors of Givens Communities**
 Submitted by: Kevin Schwab, Chief Executive Officer
 Text: See Section VIII.D.1.e, page 264
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 10** **Trustees of UMAR Services, Inc.**
 Submitted by: Andra Eason, Chief Development Officer
 Text: See Section VIII.D.1.g, page 266
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 11** **Board of Directors of Wesley Community Development**
 Submitted by: Joel A. Gilland, President, and Randolph H. Harry, Chairperson, Board of Directors
 Text: See Section VIII.D.11, page 272
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 12** **Trustees of Brevard College**
 Submitted by: Bradley J. Andrews, President
 Text: See Section VIII.E.1.f, page 283
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 13** **Trustees of High Point University**
 Submitted by: Nido R. Qubein, President
 Text: See Section VIII.E.1.f, page 283
 Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 16, 2023 (on the consent calendar)

Local Church Creation Care Teams

Petition 14 (Approved June 17, 2023)

Whereas, scripture proclaims God created all—from Earth’s hospitable atmosphere, mighty seas, abundant forests, and other plants to nutrient-rich soil, from majestic whales to the tiniest microbes and all sentient and non-sentient beings in between; Scripture also proclaims God called humans to be caretakers of creation (Genesis 1–2). Jesus declared the Greatest Commandments are to love God and to love neighbor, especially the most vulnerable (Luke 10:25-37). Persons living in poverty, persons of color, and indigenous people in this country and throughout the world are harmed first and most by the degradation of creation, and these same groups have the fewest resources to recover from that harm. Thus, care for creation is clearly a matter of justice. Creation, including all people, is already or will be affected by the current and coming level of danger from climate change and its consequences that intersect with multiple expressions of injustice. It follows that loving God, the Creator, means loving God’s creation and that loving neighbors in distress requires stopping harm and righting wrongs, in other words, working for justice; and,

Whereas, tradition for United Methodists includes John Wesley’s Three Simple Rules for living faithfully: First, do no harm; second, do all the good you can; and third, stay in love with God. Proposed Social Principles for the next General Conference begin with “The Community of All Creation,” outlining the care and justice work that is needed in the midst of the multiple crises that are adversely affecting God’s creation and our neighbors. The 2009 Pastoral Letter of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church, *God’s Renewed Creation: Call to Hope and Action*, pledges leadership in addressing the work of renewal. The 2016 *Book of Discipline* (§ 254) includes an Earth Advocacy ministry group as a way “to fulfill the mission of the local church.” It follows that the church provides both a mandate and guidance for doing what is needed; and,

Whereas, reason is a God-given gift. Our reasoning capabilities are informed by modern scientific research and practices. The scientific community has given clear warning that creation is under tremendous strain due to the poisoning of air, water, and land; habitat destruction; the unsustainable consumption of earth’s finite resources; and the rapidly accelerating extinction of species. Scientists have sounded the alarm of catastrophic harm to creation if global warming and associated climate change are not halted and reversed. They point to how rising temperatures have already intensified wildfires, hurricanes, drought, and sea-level rise throughout the world with devastating impacts. Our reasoning capabilities are also informed by the examples of indigenous peoples whose traditional wisdom and practices honor living in harmony with nature. It follows that, globally, humans have the capacity for understanding the damage and danger and for stopping or mitigating the effects. Individuals and congregations have access to trustworthy knowledge and the reasoning ability to discern what is needed and how to carry out plans in their local situations; and,

Whereas, experience is honored by United Methodists as a way of recognizing lifetime gains of knowledge, understanding, perspectives, and practices of individuals, which they all bring to the work before them. Functioning as a team, they become stronger in their efforts (Ecclesiastes 4:12). Experience is also honored as the varied ways in which humans encounter God. For many people that meeting is through God’s gift of the natural world. It follows that a group of people caring about creation and justice, working together, can use their wisdom and passion to create faithful and meaningful experiences that help others love God and neighbor; therefore, be it; therefore, be it

Resolved, that every local church is urged to form a Creation Care Team or strengthen an existing one for action in five areas each year—Worship, Discipleship, Stewardship, Mission, and Evangelism—providing children, youth, and adults of all ages with inspiration, knowledge, encouragement, and practical means for caring for creation and justice. These actions include:

- One or more occasions of worship, celebrating God’s grace, glory, and beauty in creation and connecting creation care and justice to the scriptural call to love God and neighbor.
- One or more discipleship (educational) opportunities, held within and for the congregation and/or community, related to some aspect of creation care and justice.
- One or more positive changes in the stewardship practices of the church’s life and/or to the church building or grounds.
- One or more evangelism activities that put your creation care initiatives into action, and/or connect, with your community to help others become involved.
- One or more mission activities that advocate for change in systems that perpetuate injustice and harm to creation and communities either locally, regionally, nationally, or globally; and, be it further

Resolved, that every local church is urged to integrate creation care and justice in all areas of ministry and mission, including preaching, liturgy, communications, education, outreach, and advocacy so that the church will become an increasingly effective witness of loving God and neighbor; and, be it further

Resolved, that every local church is urged to communicate any actions taken as an idea exchange and inspiration throughout the connection. They can be reported at charge conference and could be celebrated locally, in the annual conference, and beyond; and, be it further

Resolved, that the annual conference will assist churches with resources and mentors, through the WNCC Mission Engagement office and WNCC Creation Care Team, as needed. [Support and resources for creation care ministry actions can be found at <https://www.wnccumc.org/wncc-creation-care-ministry>; CreationCareWNCC@gmail.com; www.umcreationjustice.org.]

Submitted by: Rev. Jonathan Brake, St. Luke’s UMC, Hickory, and

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 Ellen Van Velsor, West Market Street UMC, Greensboro
 Julia Gibson, Green Street, Winston-Salem
 Gary Mahathey, Loves UMC, Walkertown
 James Tolbert, Skyland United Methodist Church, Skyland

Laura Byrch, Boone UMC & Blackburns’ Chapel, Boone & Todd
 Jeremy Benton, West Market Street UMC, Greensboro
 Nicole Jones, Smokey Mountain District Office
 Brian Mateer, WNCCUMC Creation Care Team Member; and
 Cole Altizer, Maggie Valley UMC, Maggie Valley
 Bryan Betts, West Market Street UMC, Greensboro

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 Mary Taylor Setliff, Maple Springs UMC, Winston-Salem
 Jennifer Kerrigan, Maple Springs UMC, Winston-Salem
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 Rev. Dr. Catherine Davis, Mt. Zion UMC, Piney Creek
 Patsy Sheppard, Harrison UMC, Pineville
 Philip Setzer, FUMC, Newton
 Nina Wynn, Charlotte
 William Garrard, St. Lukes, Hickory
 James Ross, Maple Springs UMC
 Erin Moses, Maple Springs UMC
 Belinda Worsham, Mount Pleasant, Sherrills Ford
 Lisa Szymanski, Skyland UMC, Skyland
 Karen Crutchfield, Central UMC, Asheville
 Linda Johns, Skyland UMC, Skyland
 Sharon Leduc, Central UMC, Asheville
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 Tommy Sprinkle, Maple Springs UMC, Winston Salem
 Louise Woods, Central UMC, Charlotte
 Margaret Graham, St. Stephen UMC, Charlotte
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 Raquel Ramirez-Harrison, HUMC

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 James Pugh, Providence UMC, Charlotte
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 Susan Wilson, St. Stephen UMC, Charlotte
 Stephen Duraski, Providence UMC, Charlotte
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 Diane Rutledge, Skyland UMC, Skyland
 Kelly Cunningham, Maple Springs UMC
 Renee Hayes, Trinity Memorial UMC, Trinity
 Joe Donoghue, First UMC, Hendersonville
 Linda Greer, FUM, Taylorsville
 Charles DiRico, Assurance, Huntersville
 Charlotte Alwine, Maple Springs UMC, Winston-Salem
 Amy Mateer, Harrison, Charlotte
 Martha Carpenter, Charlotte
 Mark Casper, St. Stephen UMC, Charlotte
 William L Ester, First UMC, Brevard
 Sharon Leduc, Central, Asheville
 Janice Wakefield, Green Street, Winston-Salem

Add Fossil Fuels to United Methodist Investment Screens

Petition 15 (Approved June 17, 2023)

Whereas, The United Methodist Church in its 1980 General Conference resolution on energy policy was the first denomination to link the burning of fossil fuels to what was then called “global warming” and urged that nations and the church make renewable energy and conservation the main energy priorities; and,

Whereas, that resolution has been updated almost every General Conference since 1980 and as of 2016 declares that “The burning of fossil fuels causes large-scale pollution and seriously alters the environment by increasing the carbon dioxide content of the atmosphere, contributing to climate change.” (<https://www.umc.org/en/content/book-of-resolutions-energy-policy-statement>); and,

Whereas, the church has been calling for the nations of the world and the church to quit relying on polluting fossil fuels for energy for more than four decades and instead rely on renewable energy and serious conservation efforts. It is time that the church cease investing its money in fossil fuel mining and use and put its investments where its resolutions have been calling for so long; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church calls for “fossil fuels” to be added to the investment screens in ¶717 of *The United Methodist Book of Discipline* as follows:

¶ 717. Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investments—In the investment of money, it shall be the policy of The United Methodist Church that all general boards and agencies, including the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and all administration agencies and institutions, including hospitals, homes, educational institutions, annual conferences, foundations, and local churches, make a conscious effort to invest in institutions, companies, corporations, or funds with policies and practices that are socially responsible, consistent with the goals outlined in the Social Principles. All United Methodist institutions shall endeavor to seek investments in institutions, companies and corporations, or funds that promote racial and gender justice, protect human rights, prevent the use of sweatshop or forced labor, avoid human suffering, and preserve the natural world, including mitigating the effects of climate change. In addition, United Methodist institutions shall endeavor to avoid investments in companies engaged in core business activities that are not aligned with the Social principles through their direct or indirect involvement with the production of anti-personnel weapons and armaments (both nuclear and conventional weapons), **fossil fuels**, alcoholic beverages or tobacco; or that are involved in privately operated correctional facilities, gambling, pornography or other forms of exploitive adult entertainment. The boards and agencies are to give careful consideration to environmental, social, and governance factors when making investment decisions and actively exercise their responsibility as owners of the companies in which they invest. This includes engaging with companies to create positive change and hold them accountable for their actions, while also considering exclusion if companies fail to act responsibly; and, be it further

Resolved, that the Conference Secretary will forward this resolution as a petition calling the 2024 General Conference to include “fossil fuels” in the list of investment screens in ¶717.

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Parental Leave in the Western North Carolina Conference

Petition 16 (Approved June 17, 2023)

Whereas, The Book of Discipline ¶355 allows for parental leave of up to one quarter of a year for all appointed clergy, but only requires compensation be maintained for the first eight weeks of leave; and,

Whereas, generous parental leave policies contribute to the wellbeing of families and serve as a helpful incentive for the recruitment and retention of clergy because young clergy discuss how support varies among the various annual conferences and across denominations; and,

Whereas, clergy serving churches with limited resources often feel pressure from their congregation to not take all of their available leave because of the additional expenses it places on their appointment; and,

Whereas, across the connection, congregations have disproportionate access to resources and opportunities for support; and,

Whereas, within the connectional system we have a responsibility to support each other across district boundaries, however an uneven distribution of financial resources across our districts leads to differing levels of support for clergy leave based solely on geography; and,

Whereas, paid parental leave builds necessary bonds between parents and children for healthy thriving relationships; and

Whereas, our conference has consistently made decisions based on the welfare of children, and the children of our clergy are part of our baptismal covenant where we promise to “nurture these children in Christ’s holy Church” and “surround these persons with a community of love”; and,

Whereas, supporting our clergy families across the connection enables us to live up to our calling to welcome all generations as Christ welcomes children (Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:15, Luke 18:16); therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Conference:

1. Expand the clergy parental leave policy to allow all clergy under appointment who apply for parental leave to have their compensation maintained for the full one quarter of year of leave.
2. Establish a fund that provides at least \$1,000 for each clergy member granted parental leave to assist with the arrangement of pastoral responsibilities of the church or churches involved (pulpit supply, leadership, and pastoral care coverage) per leave request.
3. The Conference Council on Finance and Administration will determine the most appropriate source of funding.
4. Encourage local churches to offer a corresponding parental leave policy for their lay employees.

Submitted by: Rev. John Bryant, Rev. Kathy Randall Bryant, Rev. Jessica Dayson, and Rev. Sarah Howell-Miller

Encouraging Leadership with Integrity

Petition 17 (Approved June 17, 2023)

Whereas, the vibrant future of The United Methodist Church requires deep commitment and loyal leadership at every level, and,

Whereas, grounded in a sense of duty and loyalty to the mission of the church, leaders are counted on and expected to make decisions about the future of The United Methodist Church with the absolute best interest of Christ’s church at heart, and,

Whereas, the selection, election, and appointment of clergy and lay leaders throughout The United Methodist Church includes the implicit understanding that leaders will ethically serve in each of their leadership roles with the utmost integrity, and,

Whereas, leaders who do not intend to remain in The United Methodist Church entangle themselves in a significant conflict of interest, and,

Whereas, the service of a leader whose call to discipleship is aligned with The United Methodist Church is prevented by the continued leadership of an individual who has made a private decision and/or public declaration to leave The United Methodist Church, and,

Whereas, in November of 2022, and in historic fashion, a resolution in support of leading with integrity was adopted at all five Jurisdictional Conferences; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference expresses both respect and gratitude to those who have voluntarily stepped away from positions of leadership as they journey away from membership in The United Methodist Church; and, be it further

Resolved, that, as we continue this period of transition the Western North Carolina Annual Conference calls upon every United Methodist, as a disciple of Jesus the Christ, to move forward in fairness and with integrity; and, be it further

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference asks all lay and clergy members who intend to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church to recuse themselves from leadership roles in all areas of the church, including the local church, district, conference, jurisdictional, and general church level committees, boards, agencies, delegations, and episcopal leaders; and, be it further

Resolved, that we encourage the Western North Carolina Conference Board of Trustees to develop codes of conduct to manage conflicts of interest that may arise around discussions of disaffiliation agreements.

Submitted by: Rev. Veranita Alvord, Emma Austin, Rev. Sarah Belles, Erin Betlej, Rev. Dr. John S. Boggs, Rev. Ben Carson, and

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Rev. Ashley Crowder Stanley	Rev. Dr. Stephanie Moore Hand	Rev. Uiyeon Kim	Rev. Josh Sherfey
Jennifer Pharr Davis	Havaleh Havelka	Tonya Lanier	Matt Sink
Rev. Darryl Dayson	Sandy Hieronymus	Rev. Dr. In-Yong Lee	Rev. Julia Trantham Heckert
Amy Devore	Rev. David Hockett	Linda Linfors	Rev. Jeremy Troxler
Rev. Carter Ellis	Rev. Dr. James C. Howell	Dana Lyles	Rev. Shelly Webb
Rev. Lynda Ferguson	Rev. Lory Beth Huffman	Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore, Jr.	Caroline Wood
Kathy FitzJefferies	Amy Johnson	Rev. Sally M Queen	Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley

Voting at Church Conferences

Petition 18 (Approved June 17, 2023)

Whereas, paragraph 248 of the *Discipline* provides for the Church Conference setting “to encourage broader participation by members of the church”, the Church Conference extends the vote to “all professing members of the local church present at such meetings;” and,

Whereas, the purpose of these occasional decision-making settings is to give the full membership of the church a voice in matters of supreme importance to the whole congregation – like sale and acquisition of property, the encumbrance of debt and, in the past 3 years, disaffiliation from the denomination; and,

Whereas, in the last few years, the unrestricted scope of voting members of a Church Conference has been misused against its purpose of integrity to give all active members a voice in decisions involving their congregation. The broad term “all professing members” (meaning all names on the membership role) has been used as an open door for people who are inactive in every way to be recruited to be full participants in determining critical decisions of the church. Recruiting people to come vote at Church Conference has been a legal – though not honorable—way for inactive people to, in many cases, actually determine the vote of a church and over-ride the votes of those members who are active and faithful to their membership vows. When churches have not reached out to inactive members or kept the membership rolls current through the *Discipline*’s provision of reading inactive names for 3 years to remove them, the names of these inactive members—many of them completely inactive for decades—stay on the roll and, when there is an upcoming Church Conference have full eligibility to vote. Without any amending the current provisions for voting at the Church Conference, long inactive members become a pool of potential voters. Without another option for eligibility for the Church Conference vote, these inactive members are fully eligible to vote at a Church Conference when they have shown no other signs of participation or support of the church. The practice of recruiting inactive members to vote has become a manipulation of the inclusive intent of the Disciplinary provision and a weapon to draw uninvolved people into the church’s decision; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, meeting at Lake Junaluska June 16-18, 2023 send the following amendment to the 2024 General Conference for ¶248: **The Church Conference**. (The amendment by addition is in bold):

To encourage the broadest possible participation of active members of the church, the charge conference may be convened as the church conference, extending the vote to all professing members of the local church present at church meetings.

The vote of the Church Conference shall be extended to any and every member who has shown evidence of faithfulness to the membership vows for which there are quantifiable measures: attendance (presence), financial support (gifts) and acts of service in and through the church. (The membership vows of prayers and witness are important but impossible to quantify).

For integrity of the vote, at the prospect of a Church Conference, each Administrative Council (or equivalent governing group) shall determine the baseline standards for the three quantifiable categories of membership vows (presence, gifts, and service) and name a group of no fewer than 3 people to develop a list of eligible voters for the Church Conference.

The minimum standards for voting which a church establishes shall be approved by the church’s governing body and well publicized ahead of the church conference. Once the membership list of eligible professing members is developed, any member(s), upon request, shall have access to the list to clarify their eligibility and have a chance to appeal to the church-appointed eligibility committee. The list of eligible members to vote at a Church Conference shall be finalized at least one week prior to the Church Conference. Professing members eligible to vote at a Church Conference shall have some evidence of fidelity to the quantifiable membership vows at least within the 5-year period prior to the announcement of the church conference.

The amount of financial giving to a church shall continue to be kept strictly confidential. When the financial baseline standard for a church is set by the Administrative Council (or equivalent governing group) and a Church Conference eligibility list developed, the Financial Secretary shall confidentially review said list to be sure the names of everyone on the list meet the church's standard and to ensure that no member who meets the giving threshold has been omitted.

This provision does not change the membership status of any member. It only changes the eligibility of members to vote at a Church Conference to those who have some measurable signs of faithfulness to their membership vows.

Submitted by: Dr. Mary John Dye, Rev. Duke Ison, Rev. Frank Stith III, and Rev. Michelle Chappell

In Support of Creating a U.S. Regional Conference

Petition 19 (Approved June 17, 2023)

Whereas, the seven Central Conferences and five U.S. Jurisdictions of The United Methodist Church engage in mission together in 136 countries; and,

Whereas, the connectional ties between the church in the United States and the Central Conferences are significant and vital to the continued mission and ministry of the worldwide United Methodist Church; and,

Whereas, the existing structure of The United Methodist Church at the general church level has historically impeded each region from effectively tailoring its ministry to its specific contexts; and,

Whereas, the existing structure of The United Methodist Church at the general church level diminishes our ability to be a vital and effective church and needs to be re-envisioned to achieve more fair and equitable church governance; and,

Whereas, the Apostle Paul offered a beautiful example making clear the value of a church established in diverse places with shared beliefs, alongside local and regional differences in structure, worship, and style best suited to particular contexts; and,

Whereas, the creation of a U.S. Regional Conference and the conversion of the Central Conferences to Regional Conferences, as outlined in the *Christmas Covenant*, developed by Central Conference leaders in Africa and the Philippines, would establish structural parity throughout the worldwide church; and,

Whereas, the creation of a U.S. Regional Conference, as outlined in legislation put forward by *the Connectional Table* will establish the governance necessary to allow each region to design ministry for its particular contexts, and thus more effectively make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world; and,

Whereas, the Western North Carolina Annual Conference aspires to vital, thriving, multicultural, and diverse ministries that are open to all people and can be a beacon of hope for the worldwide United Methodist Church, and,

Whereas, in November of 2022, and in historic fashion, a resolution in support of a U.S. Regional Conference was adopted at all five Jurisdictional Conferences; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference supports the expressed intents of the Christmas Covenant and Connectional Table legislation, including the creation of Regional Conferences in Africa, Europe, the Philippines, and the U.S., respectively; and, be it further

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference recognizes and supports the leadership of our Central Conferences in the creation and furtherance of the Christmas Covenant as well the Connectional Table's future visioning on behalf of our worldwide fellowship; and, be it further

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference urges the Council of Bishops to expedite the process of voting on the constitutional amendments necessary to enact the regional conferences legislation, calling special sessions of annual conferences where necessary; and, be it further

Resolved, that in line with the intent of the non-disciplinary petition submitted by the Connectional Table, the Western North Carolina Annual Conference requests the Council of Bishops to immediately appoint a 20-25 member Interim Committee on Organization for a US Regional Conference to develop and propose to the 2024 general conference the structure and organization of a US Regional Conference. In line with the CT's legislation, this body would organize and plan for the establishment and functioning of a new United States Regional Conference comprising the five jurisdictions of the United States. Committee membership should have a minimum of 3 members of each US jurisdiction, 3 central conference members and shall meet standards of racial and gender diversity. The Committee should recommend a structure for the US Regional Conference including considerations such as its membership, committee structure, meeting time, agency, and function; and, be it further

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference secretary and communications office shall send copies of this resolution to the Commission on General Conference and the Council of Bishops; as well as, include the action in the Annual Conference report to the denomination and issue a press release to UMNS.

Submitted by: Rev. Veranita Alvord, Emma Austin, Rev. Sarah Belles, Erin Betlej, Rev. Dr. John S. Boggs, Rev. Ben Carson, and

Rev. Amy L. Coles

Rev. Ashley Crowder Stanley

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Rev. Carter Ellis

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Rev. Shelly Webb

Caroline Wood

Removal of Discriminatory Language

Petition 20 (Approved June 17, 2023)

Whereas, a more diverse and fully welcoming UMC is a testament to a more complete image of God, which includes persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and,

Whereas, a more diverse and fully welcoming UMC allows all United Methodists to offer their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, as followers of Jesus, to further Christ's mission, and,

Whereas, by the power of the Holy Spirit, God calls and includes all persons into the life and leadership of the Church, transcending the limitations of human categorization, and,

Whereas, the current language in *The Book of Discipline* places limits on Christ's teaching and example of God's universal love, and,

Whereas, the current language in *The Book of Discipline* falls short of embodying the spirit of John Wesley's simple rules to do no harm, do all the good we can, and love God, and,

Whereas, legislative changes to *The Book of Discipline* would reduce barriers and allow movement toward wider diversity and inclusion in our United Methodist Church; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference supports the removal of all discriminatory policies and harmful language related to sexual orientation, and urges delegates to adopt the following petitions; petitions already submitted and that will be before the voting body of the next General Conference:

Petition No: 20730-CB-¶161-G | Entitled: Revised Social Principles-161 and 162 | [ADCA Vol 2, Sec 1, Page 208](#)

Summary: Removes the statement that affirms marriage as only between "one man and one woman." Removes the statement that only affirms "heterosexual" marriage. Removes, "The UMC does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching."

Petition No: 20177-FO-¶304.3 | Entitled: A Simple Plan #3 | [ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 624](#)

Summary: Removes ¶304.3 which states, "self-avowed practicing homosexuals are not to be certified as candidates, ordained as ministers, or appointed to serve in The United Methodist Church." Also removes the corresponding footnote stating that "self-avowed practicing homosexual is understood to mean that a person openly acknowledges to a bishop, district superintendent, district committee of ordained ministry, Board of Ordained Ministry, or clergy session that the person is a practicing homosexual; or is living in a same-sex marriage, domestic partnership or civil union, or is a person who publicly states she or he is a practicing homosexual."

Petition No: 20469-OM-¶341.6 | Entitled: A Simple Plan #5 | [ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 1041](#)

Summary: Removes ¶341.6, which states (under unauthorized conduct), "ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers and shall not be conducted in our churches."

Petition No: 20181-FA-¶613-G | Entitled: A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 6 of 8 | [ADCA Vol 2, Sec 1, Page 504](#)

Summary: Removes ¶613.19, which prohibits annual conferences from giving "United Methodist funds to any gay caucus or group, or otherwise use such funds to promote the acceptance of homosexuality . . ."

Petition No: 20190-FA-¶806-G | Entitled: A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 7 of 8 | [ADCA Vol 2, Sec 1, Page 508](#)

Summary: Removes ¶806.9, which tasks GCFA with "ensuring that no board, agency, committee, commission, or council gives United Methodist funds to any gay caucus or group . . ."

Petition No: 20304-HS-¶415.6-G | Entitled: Next Generation UMC #11—Amend Episcopal Responsibilities | [ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 977](#)

Summary: Removes statements prohibiting bishops from commissioning, ordaining, or consecrating persons determined to be "self-avowed practicing homosexuals."

Petition No: 20387-JA-¶2711.3-G | Entitled: Next Generation UMC #22—Penalties | [ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 933](#)

Summary: Removes predetermined, mandatory minimum penalties for clergy who officiate same sex weddings.

Petition Number: 20365-JA-¶2702.1-G | Entitled: Next Generation UMC #21 - Chargeable Offenses | [ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 924](#)

Summary: Removes chargeable offenses that target "self-avowed practicing homosexuals" and clergy who conduct same-sex weddings.

Petition No: 20420-OM-¶310.2d-G | Entitled: A Simple Plan #4 | [ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 1022](#)

Summary: Removes statements from Footnote 3 that repeat phrases being removed from other paragraphs in *The Book of Discipline*; and be it further

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference secretary and communications office shall send copies of this resolution to the Commission on General Conference and the Council of Bishops; as well as, include the action in the Annual Conference report to the denomination and issue a press release to UMNS.

Submitted by: Rev. Veranita Alvord, Emma Austin, Rev. Sarah Belles, Erin Betlej, Rev. Dr. John S. Boggs, Rev. Ben Carson, and

Rev. Amy L. Coles	Lynne Gilbert	Tom Jordan	Helen Ryde
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Rev. Lynda Ferguson	Rev. Lory Beth Huffman	Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore, Jr.	Rev. Shelly Webb
Kathy FitzJefferies	Amy Johnson	Rev. Sally M Queen	Caroline Wood

Justice and Empowerment for LGBTQIA+ People

Petition 21 (Approved June 17, 2023)

Whereas, in a groundswell response to the passage of harmful legislation at the 2019 Special Session of General Conference, Annual Conferences elected queer clergy and lay persons to be General and Jurisdictional Delegates in record numbers, for the first time empowering queer delegates to speak and act from our diverse experiences; and,

Whereas, the 2019 Special Session of the United Methodist General Conference passed the Traditional Plan, which increased penalties for United Methodists clergy who are LGBTQIA+ and for clergy who support the LGBTQIA+ community through officiating their weddings; and,

Whereas, in an attempt to address the divide within The United Methodist Church, an abeyance or moratorium was proposed to the General Conference, referenced below,² by the authors of the Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace through Separation, and,

Whereas, we understand our call and responsibility as United Methodists to do good, do no harm, and stay in love with God; and, Whereas, we call straight and cisgender allies to do good by using their voice and vote to support, empower, and amplify the voices of the LGBTQIA+ community in The United Methodist Church; and,

Whereas, 46 queer General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates from across all five jurisdictions wrote the original resolution which was historically adopted at all five jurisdictional conferences in November 2022; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. Supports and amplifies the queer delegates' call to justice and empowerment for the LGBTQIA+ community throughout the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, within and beyond our local churches, districts, departments, centers, and committees;
2. Until changes can be made in *The United Methodist Book of Discipline*, implores our Annual Conference to resolve in a timely fashion through a process of just resolution any complaints against clergy regarding their sexual orientation or the officiating of weddings of LGBTQIA+ persons;
3. Aspires to become a United Methodist Church in which LGBTQIA+ people will be protected, affirmed, and empowered throughout our life, mission, and ministry together;
4. Commits itself to protecting, affirming, and empowering LGBTQIA+ people within the life and ministry of the churches of our Conference, particularly as Laity and on boards and agencies;
5. Requests the Bishop and Cabinet to form a conference-level LGBTQIA+ Ministries Team consisting of Laity and Clergy, tasked with creating/collecting/sharing resources to equip and empower local churches to do ministry to and with people of the LGBTQIA+ community. This team should collaborate with other ministry-specific areas, particularly Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, and Campus Ministry in order to most effectively and safely minister to and with LGBTQIA+ people of all ages.

Submitted by: Rev. Veranita Alvord, Emma Austin, Rev. Sarah Belles, Erin Betlej, Rev. Dr. John S. Boggs, Rev. Ben Carson, and

Rev. Amy L. Coles	Lynne Gilbert	Tom Jordan	Helen Ryde
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1. The queer delegates chose to describe themselves using the umbrella term "queer," but refer to the broader community of persons with the LGBTQIA+ acronym.

2. "Effective immediately upon adjournment of the 2020 General Conference, no complaint proceedings (including, without limitation, a bishop's supervisory response, suspension proceedings, attempts to achieve a just resolution, or referral of a complaint) shall be initiated, and all current or pending complaint proceedings shall be suspended, insofar as the alleged Book of Discipline violation asserted in the complaint is that the respondent is a 'self-avowed practicing homosexual' (however that term may be defined, including, without limitation, living in a same-gender marriage, domestic partnership or civil union); that the respondent has conducted, officiated, performed, celebrated, or blessed a same-gender wedding or other same-gender union; that the respondent has certified, licensed, commissioned, ordained, consecrated, or appointed a 'self-avowed practicing homosexual'; that the respondent has provided 'funds to any gay caucus or group' or used funds 'to promote the acceptance of homosexuality'; or that the respondent has otherwise engaged in conduct that The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church currently states is 'incompatible with Christian teaching' as it pertains to LGBTQ relationships. This moratorium on all new and pending complaint proceedings concerning human sexuality provisions applies not only to charges that are explicitly based on ¶2702.1b, but also to any charge that the same alleged underlying conduct constitutes a chargeable offense under any other provision of the Discipline, including (without limitation) 'immorality' under ¶2702.1a; 'disobedience to the order and discipline of The United Methodist Church' under ¶2702.1d; and 'dissemination of doctrines contrary to the established standards of doctrine of The United Methodist Church' under ¶2702.1e. This moratorium is inclusive of charges related to the following paragraphs: ¶161, ¶304.3, ¶310.2, ¶341.6, ¶613.19, ¶806.9, and ¶2702.1b. This moratorium does not apply to charges under any of these provisions in which the underlying alleged actions address a different subject matter, including but not limited to sexual misconduct, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment. This moratorium shall remain in effect until the close of the first General Conference of The United Methodist Church after other denominations separate. Any complaints pertaining to this paragraph filed during this period shall be held in abeyance, and no time limits shall commence until the above-referenced General Conference has concluded." -From the Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace through Separation

F. CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION

This is to certify that at a service of commissioning held on Saturday evening, June 17, 2023, in George R. Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, I, Ken Carter Jr., a bishop in The United Methodist Church did

Commission for ministry in The United Methodist Church under The Book of Discipline (2016) as provisional members of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference:

Steven Greg Bergkamp, Timothy Edward Fitzgerald, Noah Stephen Glover, Amy Dawn Lambert, Jacob Atlas Lancaster, Lisa Diana Moore, William Blake Smarr, Jason Earl Berryman Smith, Rachel Marie Styers, and Scott Andrew Taylor.

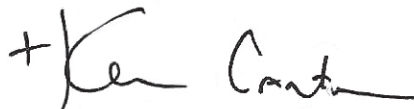
This is further to certify that at a service of ordination held on Saturday evening, June 17, 2023, in George R. Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, I did

Ordain to the Order of Deacon in The United Methodist Church:

Emily Laine Miles, Katherine Elise Sherrill; and

Ordain to the Order of Elder in The United Methodist Church:

Arthur Cade Barefoot, Andrew Dixon Baten, Bahekelwa Soph Imatha, Caitlin Murray McAlhany, Nina Dawn Miller, Taylor Nicole Pryde Barefoot, and Nathan Scott Webb.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Carter". To the left of the first name is a small cross symbol (+).

Bishop

V. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference 56th session (since 1968) June 15 through June 18, 2023
 George R. Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina..... Bishop Kenneth H. Carter Jr., Presiding

District Abbreviations:

- AP = Appalachian CV = Catawba Valley NP = Northern Piedmont UW = Uwharrie
- BR = Blue Ridge ME = Metro SM = Smoky Mountain YV = Yadkin Valley

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 619)?** (See Conference Organization, Section I of *Journal*.)
Secretary? Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070 | kingram@wnccumc.org | 704.535.2260
Statistician? Rev. Dr. R. Mark King, PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070 | mking@wnccumc.org | 704.535.2260
Treasurer? Rev. Dr. R. Mark King, PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070 | mking@wnccumc.org | 704.535.2260
Communicator? Mrs. Aimee Yeager, PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070 | ayeager@wnccumc.org | 704.535.2260

2. **Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1)?** No

3. **Bonding and auditing:**

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (¶¶618, 2511)?

Employee dishonesty coverage for any natural person, in the regular service of the conference in the ordinary course of business, whether or not compensated, who has the right to govern and direct the performance of receiving, disbursing, or handling conference funds as given by the conference treasurer, is provided within the occurrence limits of a commercial blanket bond in the amount of \$250,000 through tiered policies with Church Mutual Insurance Company.

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511)? Yes (See report, Section XII of *Journal*)

4. **What agencies have been appointed or elected?**

a) **Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?**

Structure	Chairperson
Council on Finance and Administration (¶611)	Irish Spencer
Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635)	Lynda L. Ferguson
Board of Pensions (¶639)	Sarah B. Kalish
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶¶640, 2512)	Eric R. Lane
Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Sanford L. [Sandy] Giles
Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	Elizabeth O. Coppedge-Henley
Commission on Archives & History (¶641)	Sandrea Williamson
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶647)	Joanie Strohm
Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)	Walter Vaughan

b) **Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶610.1):**

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson
General Board of Church and Society	Justice and Reconciliation Team	H. Donnell FitzJefferies
General Board of Discipleship	Church Vitality Team	Francisco [Frank] Ramos
	Leadership Development Team	Shirley Canty
General Board of Global Ministries	Mission Engagement Team	Stephen R. Cheyney
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Cindy Turner
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Justice and Reconciliation Team	H. Donnell FitzJefferies
General Commission on Religion and Race	Justice and Reconciliation Team	Tamara M. Ingram
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Justice and Reconciliation Team	Nancy D. Walton
United Methodist Communications	Commission on Communications	Aimee Yeager

c) **Indicate the conference agencies/organizations and chairperson(s) or equivalent which have responsibilities for the following functions:**

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson(s)
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)?	Justice and Reconciliation Team	H. Donnell FitzJefferies
Disability Concerns (¶653)?	Justice and Reconciliation Team	H. Donnell FitzJefferies
	Joint Committee on Medical Leave	Rennie R. Salata
	Board of Pension & Health Benefits	Sarah B. Kalish
	Board of Ordained Ministry	Lynda L. Ferguson
Equitable Compensation (¶625)?	Commission on Equitable Compensation	Bradley Treece
Laity (¶631)?	Board of Laity	John Crane
Native American Ministry (¶654)?	Justice and Reconciliation Team	Joel G. Locklear Jr.
Small Membership Church (¶645)?	Church Vitality Team	Francisco [Frank] Ramos

General Agency (Conference Related Agencies, cont.)	Name of Agency	Chairperson(s)
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)?	Conference Council on Youth Ministry	Shannon LeMaster-Smith and Kaleb Thornton
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?	Connectional Table	John Crane and Jae Lee
Director of Connectional Ministries (¶608)	Director of Connectional Ministries	Jae Lee
Jurisdictional Committee	Conference Secretary	Kim Ingram
Conference Chancellor	Chancellor c/o Episcopal Office	Greg Huffman
Conference Journal Editor	Conference Secretary	Kim Ingram

d) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518.2)? Yes
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? Yes
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? Yes

e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

..... See Conference Organization, Section I of *Journal*

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (¶606.8) Yes

6. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year? (¶¶342, 625.3)

Schedule of 2024 Minimum Compensation for Clergy Serving Full-Time Appointments

0-5 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection	\$44,125
Provisional/Associate Members	\$39,713
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$36,955
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$35,300

After 5 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection	\$45,805
Provisional/Associate Members	\$41,255
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$38,362
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$36,444

After 10 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection	\$47,548
Provisional/Associate Members	\$42,794
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$39,822
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$38,039

After 15 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection	\$49,358
Provisional/Associate Members	\$44,423
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$41,338
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$39,487

After 20 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection	\$51,237
Provisional/Associate Members	\$46,114
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$42,912
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$40,990

7. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶614.1a) \$ 1,816,240

8. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year? (¶¶614.1d, 1507)

The conference invoices each pastoral charge for the actual cost of its pastor's pension and health benefits, less a portion of the health benefit cost contributed by the pastor. It is expected that invoiced pension benefit costs will total approximately \$4,750,000 and invoiced health benefits costs will total approximately \$10,500,000, for aggregate benefit costs invoiced to the pastoral charges of \$18,000,000 for 2024.

b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?

(1) For the World Service Fund?.....	\$ 2,378,843
(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund?	803,463
(3) For the Black College Fund?.....	320,494
(4) For the Africa University Fund?.....	71,725
(5) For the Episcopal Fund?	704,472
(6) For the General Administration Fund?.....	282,468
(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?	62,837

9. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):

a) Conference lay leader..... John Crane (See Officers and Staff, Section I.A. of *Journal*)

b) Associate conference lay leaders.....None

c) District and associate district lay leaders..... (See District Organization, Section II of *Journal*)

Appalachian: Penny Ledbetter; *Blue Ridge:* Judy Chandler; *Catawba Valley:* Gordon Hubbell; *Metro:* Loretta Howze; *Northern Piedmont:* Kim Eller; *Smoky Mountain:* Patricia Graham; *Uwharrie:* Kathy Odell; *Yadkin Valley:* Tim Hoffman

10. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts (§259.1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10.d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	Mailing Address	Date Founded
140660	WNCC UMC Collective	PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070	05/01/23
BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT			
289143	Haywood Street Congregation	PO Box 2982, Asheville, NC 28802	07/01/09
288183	WithALL (Polk County New Start)	PO Box 520, Columbus, NC 28722	07/01/19
288217	Wellspring	3578 Sweeten Creek Rd, Arden NC 28704	07/01/19
CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT			
140313	As it Is, A United Methodist Congregation	1511 E Ozark Ave, Gastonia, NC 28054	07/01/21
288228	Checkpoint (Denver)	PO Box 1113, Lincolnton, NC 28092	07/01/20
METRO DISTRICT			
288946	Greater Vision	11901 Eastfield Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078	07/01/03
288013	Inclusion Community	PO Box 2292, Cornelius, NC 28031	07/01/12
288070	Journey	PO Box 811, Kannapolis, NC 28082	06/09/13
289132	Sanctuary	3020 Prosperity Church Rd, PMB 168 Charlotte, NC 28269	07/01/07
288150	The Place (Charlotte)	PO Box 217276, Charlotte, NC 28221-7276	07/01/18
YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT			
288081	New Story	1024 Waughtown St, Winston-Salem, NC 27107	07/01/13

b) Organized or continued as Mission Congregations (§259.1-4, continue to list here until listed in questions 10.c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	Mailing Address	Date Founded
METRO DISTRICT			
292106	First Hmong Mission	2101 Belvedere Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205	12/04/94
004851	The Gathering	72 Corban Ave SW, Concord, NC 28025	07/01/16
291716	South Tryon Community Mission	2516 S Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28203	07/01/01
NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT			
295383	The Beloved Community	1015 Mill Ave, High Point, NC 27260	06/11/05
UWHARRIE DISTRICT			
301931	La Luz de Cristo	819 Woodcrest Drive, Asheboro NC 27203	10/21/01

c) Organized or continued as Satellite Congregations (§247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 10.a, d, e, or f)

Parent Church	Satellite Congregation	Mailing Address
APPALACHIAN DISTRICT		
Boone	King Street Church	471 New Market Blvd, Boone, NC 28607
Boone	Blackburn's Chapel Campus	3986 Todd Railroad Grade Rd, Todd, NC 28684
New Covenant	Harper's Town	351 N Fairview Drive, Lenoir, NC 28645
Sparta	Muddy Creek	60 S Main Street, Sparta, NC 28675
WNCC UMC Collective	Avery County Emerging Community	c/o Appalachian District, 1710 S Parkwood Dr, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 (est. 07/01/23)
WNCC UMC Collective	North Iredell County Emerging Community	c/o Appalachian District, 1710 S Parkwood Dr, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 (est. 07/01/23)
WNCC UMC Collective	Troutman Emerging Community	c/o Appalachian District, 1710 S Parkwood Dr, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 (est. 07/01/23)
BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT		
Central (Asheville)	East Campus	27 Church St, Asheville NC 28801
Mitchell-Yancey	Deyton Bend Campus	11000 Double Island Rd, Green Mountain, NC 28740
Mitchell-Yancey	Red Hill Campus	5786 Hwy 226 W, Bakersville, NC 28705
WNCC UMC Collective	Biltmore (Asheville) Emerging Community	c/o Blue Ridge District, PO Box 6302, Asheville, NC 28816 (est. 07/01/23)
WNCC UMC Collective	Pensacola (Burnsville) Emerging Community	c/o Blue Ridge District, PO Box 6302, Asheville, NC 28816 (est. 07/01/23)
CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT		
Christ (Hickory)	Fairgrove Campus	1800 Fairgrove Church Rd SE, Conover, NC 28613
Christ (Hickory)	Lincolnton Campus	133 Eagle Nest Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092
Christ (Hickory)	Northside Campus	2350 Springs Rd NE, Hickory, NC 28601
Christ (Hickory)	Statesville Campus	2172 Wilkesboro Hwy, Statesville, NC 28625
Christ (Drexel)	Fiesta Church	2314 Starnes St, Morganton NC 28655 (est. 09/01/22)
WNCC UMC Collective	Belmont Emerging Community	c/o Catawba Valley District, 166 E Main Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052 (est. 07/01/23)
WNCC UMC Collective	South Catawba - East Lincolnton Emerging Community	c/o Catawba Valley District, 166 E Main Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052 (est. 07/01/23)
WNCC UMC Collective	Upper Cleveland Emerging Community	c/o Catawba Valley District, 166 E Main Ave, Gastonia, NC 28052 (est. 07/01/23)
METRO DISTRICT		
Assurance	Word On The Street	9700 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078
Providence	St. John's Campus	4305 Monroe Rd, Charlotte, NC 28205
Weddington	Bond's Grove Campus	8215 Bonds Grove Church Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173
Weddington	Marvin Campus	9914 New Town Rd, Marvin, NC 28173
Weddington	Monroe Campus	520 Engleside Rd, Monroe, NC 28110
West (Mooresville)	Growth Co.	119 Magnolia Park Dr, Ste A, Mooresville, NC 28117
WNCC UMC Collective	Homestead and Steele Creek Emerging Community	c/o Metro District, PO Box 1504, Huntersville, NC 28070 (est. 07/01/23)
WNCC UMC Collective	Midland/Locust - East Mecklenburg Emerging Community	c/o Metro District, PO Box 1504, Huntersville, NC 28070 (est. 07/01/23)

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WNCC UMC Collective	Waxhaw Emerging Community	c/o Metro District, PO Box 1504, Huntersville, NC 28070 (est. 07/01/23)
NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT		
Christ (Greensboro)	Glenwood Campus	410 N Holden Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410
Guilford College	Campus Plant	1205 Fleming Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410
WNCC UMC Collective	Southeast Guilford Emerging Community	c/o Northern Piedmont District, PO Box 4523, Greensboro, NC 27404 (est. 07/01/23)
SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT		
First (Hayesville)	Sweetwater Campus	PO Box 85, Hayesville, NC 28904
UWHARRIE DISTRICT		
WNCC UMC Collective	North Stanly - South Davidson Counties Emerging Community	c/o Uwharrie District, PO Box 1307, Albemarle, NC 28002 (est. 07/01/23)
YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT		
WNCC UMC Collective	Davie County Emerging Community	c/o Yadkin Valley District, 1031 Reynolda Rd, Winston Salem, NC 27104 (est. 07/01/23)
WNCC UMC Collective	North Davidson Emerging Community	c/o Yadkin Valley District, 1031 Reynolda Rd, Winston Salem, NC 27104 (est. 07/01/23)
WNCC UMC Collective	Shoals (Pinnacle) Emerging Community	c/o Yadkin Valley District, 1031 Reynolda Rd, Winston Salem, NC 27104 (est. 07/01/23)

d) Organized as Chartered (¶259.5-10).....None

e) Merged (¶¶2546, 2547)

Name of First Church and GCFA Number	Name of Second Church and GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church and GCFA Number	Date Merged
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(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT			
Central (Asheville) 290288	Bethesda (Asheville) 290585	Central (Asheville) 290288	09/01/22
SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT			
Crabtree (Clyde) 302423	Pine Grove (Clyde) 302434	Crabtree (Clyde) 302423	10/16/22
YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT			
Trinity (Thomasville) 301986	First (Thomasville) 301942	New Beginnings (Thomasville) 301986	01/01/23

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)None

f) Discontinued or abandoned (¶¶229, 341.2, 2549) (Include reason for each church listed.)

GCFA Number or Parent Church	Church Name or Satellite Congregation	Location	Date Closed	Reason: Financial, Abandoned, Discontinued, or Disaffiliation
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(1) New Church Start (¶¶259.2,3, 2553)

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT				
288194	The Place of New Life	Mt. Airy, NC	06/30/23	Discontinued

(2) Mission Congregation (¶¶259.1a, 2553).....None

(3) Satellite Congregation (¶247.22)

METRO DISTRICT				
Assurance	Connections	Huntersville, NC	06/30/23	Satellite Campus closed/discontinued
YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT				
New Story	Waughtown Outpost	Winston-Salem, NC	06/30/23	Satellite Campus closed/discontinued
UWHARRIE DISTRICT				
First (Asheboro)	Lydia's Place	Asheboro, NC 27203	06/17/22	Discontinued as satellite, formed as an independent 501c3

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶¶259.5, 2553)

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT				
297416	Bethelview	Boone, NC	06/03/23	Disaffiliation
299437	Bethlehem	Statesville, NC	06/16/23	Disaffiliation
288742	Carson's Chapel	Taylorsville, NC	06/12/23	Disaffiliation
299756	Clarksbury	Harmony, NC	06/05/23	Disaffiliation
288024	Creston	Creston, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
299632	Friendship	Statesville, NC	06/05/23	Disaffiliation
299687	Grace Chapel	Granite Falls, NC	06/07/23	Disaffiliation
297495	Grassy Creek	Grassy Creek, NC	08/17/22	Disaffiliation
299723	Harmony	Harmony, NC	06/06/23	Disaffiliation
299836	Harper's Chapel	Patterson, NC	06/22/23	Disaffiliation
288068	Little Laurel	Creston, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
299448	Marvin	Stony Point, NC	06/12/23	Disaffiliation
300253	Midway	Statesville, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
297688	Mount Bethel	Hickory, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
299610	Providence	Statesville, NC	06/06/23	Disaffiliation
288285	Roaring River	Roaring River, NC	06/30/23	Financial
288753	Rocky Springs	Hiddenite, NC	06/10/23	Disaffiliation
300127	Rose Chapel	Statesville, NC	06/06/23	Disaffiliation
297781	Stony Point	Stony Point, NC	06/06/23	Disaffiliation
303930	Temple Hill	Ronda, NC	06/30/23	Disaffiliation
300388	Whitnel	Lenoir, NC	06/30/23	Financial
BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT				
296285	Avondale	Forest City	06/20/23	Disaffiliation
290302	Emma	Asheville, NC	06/07/23	Disaffiliation

296753	Gray's Chapel	Rutherfordton, NC	01/10/23	Disaffiliation
290687	Higgins Memorial	Burnsville, NC	06/07/23	Disaffiliation
290871	Nesbitt's Chapel	Fairview, NC	10/15/22	Disaffiliation
296833	Providence	Marion, NC	06/04/23	Disaffiliation
296968	West Marion	Marion, NC	09/01/22	Disaffiliation
CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT				
293021	Asbury	Lincolnton, NC	07/01/23	Disaffiliation
293123	Bess Chapel	Cherryville	06/30/23	Disaffiliation
293225	Bethlehem	Cherryville, NC	10/12/22	Disaffiliation
293500	Bradley Memorial	Gastonia, NC	06/03/23	Disaffiliation
293362	Cramer Memorial	Cramerton, NC	06/30/23	Financial
299585	First	Conover, NC	05/17/23	Disaffiliation
299916	First	Maiden	06/26/23	Disaffiliation
293943	First	Mount Holly, NC	06/06/23	Disaffiliation
293486	Friendship	Fallston, NC	06/08/23	Disaffiliation
299472	Friendship	Newton, NC	06/03/23	Disaffiliation
294220	Lafayette Street	Shelby, NC	09/28/22	Disaffiliation
293384	Mary's Grove	Kings Mountain, NC	10/31/22	Disaffiliation
299938	May's Chapel	Maiden, NC	05/31/23	Disaffiliation
300195	Plateau	Vale, NC	06/10/23	Disaffiliation
293783	Rhyne Heights	Lincolnton, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
METRO DISTRICT				
299962	Broad Street	Mooreville, NC	06/14/23	Disaffiliation
298307	Cold Springs	Concord, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
292686	Grace	Monroe	06/29/23	Disaffiliation
292367	Mineral Springs	Monroe	06/06/23	Disaffiliation
298785	Mount Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
298158	Oak Grove	Mt. Pleasant, NC	06/11/23	Disaffiliation
298945	Roberta	Concord, NC	06/12/23	Disaffiliation
NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT				
289520	Burnett's Chapel	Greensboro, NC	08/08/22	Disaffiliation
295031	Mizpah	Reidsville	06/23/23	Disaffiliation
295747	Pleasant Garden	Pleasant Garden, NC	06/01/23	Disaffiliation
295782	Rehobeth	Greensboro	06/20/23	Disaffiliation
300468	Sandy Ridge	High Point, NC	05/31/23	Disaffiliation
966990	St. James	Sedalia, NC	12/31/22	Financial
SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT				
302731	Bellview	Murphy, NC	10/26/22	Disaffiliation
302970	Hickory Knoll	Franklin, NC	06/12/23	Disaffiliation
302992	Ledford's Chapel	Hayesville, NC	11/15/22	Disaffiliation
302035	Maiden's Chapel	Franklin, NC	06/12/23	Disaffiliation
302638	Martin's Creek	Murphy, NC	11/15/22	Disaffiliation
UWHARRIE DISTRICT				
301521	Alleghany	Denton, NC	06/14/23	Disaffiliation
301190	Center	Troy, NC	06/13/23	Disaffiliation
301532	Chapel Hill	Denton	06/29/23	Disaffiliation
300993	Clear Springs	Denton, NC	06/30/23	Disaffiliation
298967	Green Memorial	Norwood, NC	05/31/23	Disaffiliation
301202	Greer's Chapel	Linwood, NC	06/07/23	Disaffiliation
201554	Lineberry	Denton, NC	07/15/22	Disaffiliation
300572	Macedonia	Troy, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
289586	Maple Springs	Ramsuer, NC	07/31/22	Disaffiliation
289201	Midway	Monroe, NC	08/08/22	Disaffiliation
292505	New Hope	Monroe, NC	06/13/23	Disaffiliation
298171	Pine Grove	Albemarle, NC	06/03/23	Disaffiliation
301612	Pleasant Grove	Denton, NC	08/08/22	Disaffiliation
289804	Pleasant Hill	Seagrove	06/28/23	Disaffiliation
289121	Smyrna	Monroe, NC	06/12/23	Disaffiliation
301394	Tyro	Lexington, NC	06/03/23	Disaffiliation
292846	Wade	Wadesboro, NC	05/31/23	Financial
YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT				
303314	Baltimore (East Bend)	East Bend, NC	06/20/23	Disaffiliation
301918	Bethel (Thomasville)	Thomasville, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
303110	Bethesda (Pine Hall)	Madison, NC	06/03/23	Disaffiliation
302081	Center	Welcome	06/29/23	Disaffiliation
301452	Cornatzer (Mocksville)	Mocksville, NC	10/31/22	Disaffiliation
301100	Fairview (Thomasville)	Thomasville, NC	06/30/23	Disaffiliation
301691	Friendship	Lexington	06/26/23	Disaffiliation
300630	Fulton (Advance)	Advance, NC	06/20/23	Disaffiliation
300891	Good Hope (Lexington)	Lexington, NC	06/03/23	Disaffiliation
303906	Kingswood (Rural Hall)	Rural Hall, NC	06/08/23	Disaffiliation
301428	Midway (Lexington)	Lexington, NC	06/22/23	Disaffiliation
300732	Mocks (Advance)	Advance, NC	06/08/23	Disaffiliation
301474	New Union (Mocksville)	Mocksville, NC	09/01/22	Disaffiliation
303132	Palmyra (Germanton)	Germanton, NC	06/13/23	Disaffiliation
301601	Pine Woods	Thomasville, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation
301827	Shiloh (Lexington)	Lexington, NC	06/15/23	Disaffiliation

Chartered Church Closures, cont.				
295918	Snow Hill (Danbury)	Danbury, NC	06/12/23	Disaffiliation
304466	Trinity (Winston-Salem)	Winston-Salem, NC	06/27/23	Disaffiliation

Note: One hundred and ninety-two churches requested disaffiliation and were approved at the May 6, 2023 special called session of the 2022 annual conference. The majority of those 192 did not conclude their disaffiliation by July 1, 2023, and will therefore appear in the 2024 BAC, with each church's disaffiliation effective date being established as the date of property transfer.

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	Mailing Address	Physical Address
UWHARRIE DISTRICT			
301931	La Luz de Cristo	PO Box 5322, Asheboro NC 27204	819 Woodcrest Dr, Asheboro NC 27203

h) Changed name of church (Example: "First" to "Trinity")None

i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶¶41, 260)None

j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (¶206)

Parish Name / GCFA Number	Charge Name	Church Name
APPALACHIAN DISTRICT		
<i>Hiddenite-Stony Point Parish (est. 07/01/19)</i>		
299426	Hiddenite-Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)	Bethel (Statesville)
297586	Hiddenite-Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)	Hiddenite (Hiddenite)
288365	Hiddenite-Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)	Liberty (Hiddenite)
968497	Hiddenite-Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)	Philadelphia (Stony Point)
288764	Hiddenite-Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)	South River (Hiddenite)
<i>Troutman Cooperative Parish (est. 07/01/23)</i>		
300344	Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community)	First (Troutman)
300424	Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community)	Wesley Chapel (Troutman)
140660	Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community)	WNCC UMC Collective Satellite: Troutman Emerging Community
<i>Watauga Cooperative Parish (est. 07/01/23)</i>		
297861	Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson's Chapel, Mabel, Valle Crucis)	Henson Chapel (Vilas)
288888	Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson's Chapel, Mabel, Valle Crucis)	Mabel (Zionville)
288902	Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson's Chapel, Mabel, Valle Crucis)	Valle Crucis (Banner Elk)
NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT		
<i>Trinity Cooperative Parish (est. 07/01/20)</i>		
301656	Trinity Parish (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion)	Mount Zion (Trinity)
968247	Trinity Parish (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion)	St. Mary's (Trinity)
302046	Trinity Parish (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion)	Trinity Memorial (Trinity)
<i>Southwest Greensboro Cooperative Parish (est. 07/01/20)</i>		
294903	Southwest Greensboro Cooperative Parish (Groometown, St. Andrews, Vickrey)	Groometown (Greensboro)
294914	Southwest Greensboro Cooperative Parish (Groometown, St. Andrews, Vickrey)	St. Andrews (Greensboro)
295111	Southwest Greensboro Cooperative Parish (Groometown, St. Andrews, Vickrey)	Vickrey (Greensboro)
YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT		
<i>Anchor Parish (est. 07/01/19)</i>		
304078	Anchor Parish (Mount Pleasant, New Home, Prospect, Shady Grove) - Fulton	Mount Pleasant (Boonville)
304114	Anchor Parish (Mount Pleasant, New Home, Prospect, Shady Grove) - Fulton	New Home (East Bend)
304091	Anchor Parish (Mount Pleasant, New Home, Prospect, Shady Grove) - Fulton	Prospect (East Bend)
304158	Anchor Parish (Mount Pleasant, New Home, Prospect, Shady Grove) - Fulton	Shady Grove (East Bend)

k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

Effective July 1, 2023: Elmwood (Statesville) (#299676) will move from the Metro District to the Appalachian District, and Trinity (Monroe) (#289223) will move from the Uwharrie District to the Metro District.

11. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (¶¶207, 208)

a) Federated churchNone

b) Union Church

District	GCFA Number	Name	Other Denomination(s)
BLUE RIDGE	291374	Pleasant Grove (Weaverville)	Baptist, Presbyterian
YADKIN VALLEY	303850	Danbury Community Church	Presbyterian

c) Merged ChurchNone

d) Yoked ParishNone

12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines (please list the GCFA Number beside church name)?

Effective Date	New Charge Name Old Charge Name	Churches in Charge	GCFA
APPALACHIAN DISTRICT			
06/03/23	Valle Crucis (Banner Elk) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Bethelview (Boone) - Valle Crucis</i>	Valle Crucis (Banner Elk)	288902
06/12/23	Bethel (Statesville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Bethel (Statesville) - Marvin (Stony Point)</i>	Bethel (Statesville)	299426

06/12/23	Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) <i>Formerly: Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Carson's Chapel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)</i>	Hiddenite (Hiddenite)	297586
06/12/23	Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) <i>Formerly: Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Carson's Chapel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)</i>	Liberty (Hiddenite)	288365
06/12/23	Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) <i>Formerly: Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Carson's Chapel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)</i>	Philadelphia (Stony Point)	968497
06/12/23	Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) <i>Formerly: Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Carson's Chapel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)</i>	South River (Hiddenite)	288764
06/15/23	Sutherland (Creston) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Little Laurel (Creston) - Sutherland (Creston)</i>	Sutherland (Creston)	288241
07/01/23	Arbor Grove (Purlear) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Arbor Grove (Purlear) - Union (North Wilkesboro)</i>	Arbor Grove (Purlear)	288582
07/01/23	Christ Boulevard - Scott's Chapel - WNCC UMC Collective <i>Formerly: Christ Boulevard - Scott's Chapel (Statesville)</i>	Christ Boulevard (Statesville)	300207
07/01/23	Christ Boulevard - Scott's Chapel - WNCC UMC Collective <i>Formerly: Christ Boulevard - Scott's Chapel (Statesville)</i>	Scott's Chapel (Statesville)	967857
07/01/23	Christ Boulevard - Scott's Chapel - WNCC UMC Collective	WNCC UMC Collective: North Iredell County Emerging Community	140660
07/01/23	Colliers (Lenoir) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Foothills Cooperative Parish (Colliers, Gamewell, Whitnel)</i>	Colliers (Lenoir)	299541
07/01/23	Elk Park (Elk Park) - Pine Grove (Spruce Pine) - WNCC UMC Collective <i>Formerly: Pisgah (Linville Falls) - Elk Park</i>	Elk Park (Elk Park)	297484
07/01/23	Elk Park (Elk Park) - Pine Grove (Spruce Pine) - WNCC UMC Collective <i>Formerly: Toe Valley (Mount Zion - Pine Grove)</i>	Pine Grove (Spruce Pine)	297314
07/01/23	Elk Park (Elk Park) - Pine Grove (Spruce Pine) - WNCC UMC Collective	WNCC UMC Collective: Avery County Emerging Community	140660
07/01/23	Elmwood (Statesville) (remains station, moves from Metro) <i>Formerly: Elmwood (Statesville)</i>	Elmwood (Statesville) (from ME District)	299676
07/01/23	Fairmount (Statesville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Mount Bethel (Harmony) - Fairmount (Statesville)</i>	Fairmount (Statesville)	300140
07/01/23	Gamewell (Lenoir) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Foothills Cooperative Parish (Colliers, Gamewell, Whitnel)</i>	Gamewell (Lenoir)	299665
07/01/23	Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) <i>Formerly: Bethel (Statesville)</i>	Bethel (Statesville)	299426
07/01/23	Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) <i>Formerly: Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)</i>	Hiddenite (Hiddenite)	297586
07/01/23	Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) <i>Formerly: Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)</i>	Liberty (Hiddenite)	288365
07/01/23	Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) <i>Formerly: Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)</i>	Philadelphia (Stony Point)	968497
07/01/23	Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) <i>Formerly: Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)</i>	South River (Hiddenite)	288764
07/01/23	Mount Bethel (Harmony) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Mount Bethel (Harmony) - Fairmount (Statesville)</i>	Mount Bethel (Harmony)	299734
07/01/23	Mount Zion (Spruce Pine) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Toe Valley (Mount Zion - Pine Grove)</i>	Mount Zion (Spruce Pine)	297336
07/01/23	Pisgah (Linville Falls) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Pisgah (Linville Falls) - Elk Park</i>	Pisgah (Linville Falls)	297303
07/01/23	Shiloh (Statesville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Shiloh (Statesville) - Wesley Chapel (Troutman)</i>	Shiloh (Statesville)	300377
07/01/23	Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community) <i>Formerly: First (Troutman)</i>	First (Troutman)	300344
07/01/23	Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community) <i>Formerly: Shiloh (Statesville) - Wesley Chapel (Troutman)</i>	Wesley Chapel (Troutman)	300424
07/01/23	Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community)	WNCC UMC Collective: Troutman Emerging Community	140660
07/01/23	Union (North Wilkesboro) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Arbor Grove (Purlear) - Union (North Wilkesboro)</i>	Union (North Wilkesboro)	288627
07/01/23	Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson Chapel, Mabel, Valle Crucis) <i>Formerly: Henson Chapel - Mabel Charge</i>	Henson Chapel (Vilas)	297861

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07/01/23	Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson Chapel, Mabel, Valle Crucis) <i>Formerly: Henson Chapel - Mabel Charge</i>	Mabel (Zionville)	288888
07/01/23	Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson Chapel, Mabel, Valle Crucis) <i>Formerly: Valle Crucis (Banner Elk)</i>	Valle Crucis (Banner Elk)	288902
BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT			
01/01/23	Big Sandy (Leicester) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Western Chapel - Big Sandy (Leicester)</i>	Big Sandy (Leicester)	291170
01/01/23	Western Chapel (Leicester) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Western Chapel - Big Sandy (Leicester)</i>	Western Chapel (Leicester)	291272
07/01/23	Alexander (Forest City) - Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton) <i>Formerly: Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton) - Tanner's Grove (Forest City)</i>	Alexander (Forest City)	296241
07/01/23	Alexander (Forest City) - Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton) <i>Formerly: Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton) - Tanner's Grove (Forest City)</i>	Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton)	296376
07/01/23	Alexander Chapel (Asheville) - Clark's Chapel (Weaverville) <i>Formerly: Alexander Chapel (Asheville)</i>	Alexander Chapel (Asheville)	291352
07/01/23	Alexander Chapel (Asheville) - Clark's Chapel (Weaverville) <i>Formerly: Clark's Chapel (Weaverville)</i>	Clark's Chapel (Weaverville)	291363
07/01/23	Bald Creek (Burnsville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Bald Creek (Burnsville) - Pensacola (Burnsville)</i>	Bald Creek (Burnsville)	290506
07/01/23	Biltmore (Asheville) - WNCC UMC Collective <i>Formerly: Biltmore (Asheville)</i>	Biltmore (Asheville)	290266
07/01/23	Biltmore (Asheville) - WNCC UMC Collective	WNCC UMC Collective: Biltmore (Asheville) Emerging Community	140660
07/01/23	Christ (Weaverville) - Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville) <i>Formerly: Christ (Weaverville)</i>	Christ (Weaverville)	291306
07/01/23	Christ (Weaverville) - Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville) <i>Formerly: Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville)</i>	Pleasant Grove Union	291374
07/01/23	Cummings Memorial (Mills River) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Cummings Memorial (Mills River) - Hope (East Flat Rock)</i>	Cummings Memorial	290632
07/01/23	Hope (East Flat Rock) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Cummings Memorial (Mills River) - Hope (East Flat Rock)</i>	Hope (East Flat Rock)	290745
07/01/23	Pensacola (Burnsville) - WNCC UMC Collective <i>Formerly: Bald Creek (Burnsville) - Pensacola (Burnsville)</i>	Pensacola (Burnsville)	290255
07/01/23	Pensacola (Burnsville) - WNCC UMC Collective	WNCC UMC Collective: Pensacola (Burnsville) Emerging Community	140660
07/01/23	Tanner's Grove (Forest City) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton) - Tanner's Grove (Forest City)</i>	Tanner's Grove (Forest City)	297028
CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT			
07/01/22	Mary's Grove (Kings Mountain) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Mary's Grove (Kings Mountain) - Myrtle (Gastonia)</i>	Mary's Grove (Kings Mountain)	293384
07/01/22	Myrtle (Gastonia) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Mary's Grove (Kings Mountain) - Myrtle (Gastonia)</i>	Myrtle (Gastonia)	293588
<i>The above realignment was mistakenly omitted from the 2022 Journal.</i>			
10/01/22	Bethel (Dry Ponds) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Bethel (Morganton) - Bethel (Dry Ponds)</i>	Bethel (Dry Ponds)	296310
10/01/22	Bethel (Morganton) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Bethel (Morganton) - Bethel (Dry Ponds)</i>	Bethel (Morganton)	296558
06/10/23	Wesley Chapel (Newton) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Plateau (Vale) - Wesley Chapel (Newton)</i>	Wesley Chapel (Newton)	300218
07/01/23	Arneys Fairview (Morganton) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Arneys Fairview (Morganton) - Denton's Chapel (Morganton)</i>	Arneys Fairview (Morganton)	296228
07/01/23	Bethel (Denver) - Wesley Chapel (Newton) <i>Formerly: Bethel (Denver) - Fairfield (Denver)</i>	Bethel (Denver)	294058
07/01/23	Bethel (Denver) - Wesley Chapel (Newton) <i>Formerly: Wesley Chapel (Newton)</i>	Wesley Chapel (Newton)	300218
07/01/23	Beulah (Shelby) becomes station <i>Formerly: Beulah (Shelby) - Concord</i>	Beulah (Shelby)	293351
07/01/23	Burge Memorial (Mount Holly) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Burge Memorial (Mount Holly) - Rock Hill (Stanley)</i>	Burge Memorial (Mount Holly)	292653
07/01/23	Casar (Casar) - Concord (Bessemer City) - Pleasant Hill (Lawndale) <i>Formerly: Casar (Casar) - Polkville (Polkville) - Pleasant Hill (Lawndale)</i>	Casar (Casar)	293282
07/01/23	Casar (Casar) - Concord (Bessemer City) - Pleasant Hill (Lawndale) <i>Formerly: Beulah (Shelby) - Concord</i>	Concord (Bessemer City)	293340
07/01/23	Casar (Casar) - Concord (Bessemer City) - Pleasant Hill (Lawndale) <i>Formerly: Casar (Casar) - Polkville (Polkville) - Pleasant Hill (Lawndale)</i>	Pleasant Hill (Lawndale)	293271
07/01/23	Crowell Memorial (Lincolnton) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Crowell Memorial (Lincolnton) - Palm Tree (Vale)</i>	Crowell Memorial (Lincolnton)	293407
07/01/23	Denton's Chapel (Morganton) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Arneys Fairview (Morganton) - Denton's Chapel (Morganton)</i>	Denton's Chapel (Morganton)	296855

07/01/23	Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - Kistler's (Lawndale) - Mt. Moriah (Casar) - Rehobeth (Shelby) <i>Formerly: Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - St. Paul's (Shelby)</i>	Double Shoals (Double Shoals)	293737
07/01/23	Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - Kistler's (Lawndale) - Mt. Moriah (Casar) - Rehobeth (Shelby) <i>Formerly: Kistler's (Lawndale) - Lawndale (Lawndale)</i>	Kistler's (Lawndale)	293293
07/01/23	Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - Kistler's (Lawndale) - Mt. Moriah (Casar) - Rehobeth (Shelby) <i>Formerly: West Casar (Mt. Moriah - New Home - Rehobeth)</i>	Mt. Moriah (Casar)	293247
07/01/23	Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - Kistler's (Lawndale) - Mt. Moriah (Casar) - Rehobeth (Shelby) <i>Formerly: West Casar (Mt. Moriah - New Home - Rehobeth)</i>	Rehobeth (Shelby)	294047
07/01/23	Ebenezer (Belmont) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Cramer Memorial (Cramerton) - Ebenezer (Belmont)</i>	Ebenezer (Belmont)	293043
07/01/23	El Bethel (Kings Mountain) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: El Bethel (Kings Mountain) - Sulphur Springs (Shelby)</i>	El Bethel (Kings Mountain)	293442
07/01/23	Fairfield (Denver) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Bethel (Denver) - Fairfield (Denver)</i>	Fairfield (Denver)	294014
07/01/23	Lawndale (Lawndale) becomes station <i>Formerly: Kistler's (Lawndale) - Lawndale (Lawndale)</i>	Lawndale (Lawndale)	293726
07/01/23	Marvin (Lincolnton) - Palm Tree (Vale) <i>Formerly: Marvin (Lincolnton)</i>	Marvin (Lincolnton)	293828
07/01/23	Marvin (Lincolnton) - Palm Tree (Vale) <i>Formerly: Crowell Memorial (Lincolnton) - Palm Tree (Vale)</i>	Palm Tree (Vale)	294446
07/01/23	New Home (Casar) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: West Casar (Mt. Moriah - New Home - Rehobeth)</i>	New Home (Casar)	293338
07/01/23	Polkville (Polkville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Casar (Casar) - Polkville (Polkville) - Pleasant Hill (Lawndale)</i>	Polkville (Polkville)	294025
07/01/23	Rock Hill (Stanley) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Burge Memorial (Mount Holly) - Rock Hill (Stanley)</i>	Rock Hill (Stanley)	968010
07/01/23	South Point (Belmont) - WNCC UMC Collective <i>Formerly: South Point (Belmont)</i>	South Point (Belmont)	294300
07/01/23	South Point (Belmont) - WNCC UMC Collective	WNCC UMC Collective: Belmont Emerging Community	140660
07/01/23	St. Paul's (Shelby) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - St. Paul's (Shelby)</i>	St. Paul's (Shelby)	294127
07/01/23	Sulphur Springs (Shelby) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: El Bethel (Kings Mountain) - Sulphur Springs (Shelby)</i>	Sulphur Springs (Shelby)	294344
METRO DISTRICT			
07/01/23	Antioch (Matthews) - The Gathering (Concord) - Wesley Chapel <i>Formerly: Antioch (Matthews)</i>	Antioch (Matthews)	289360
07/01/23	Antioch (Matthews) - The Gathering (Concord) - Wesley Chapel <i>Formerly: The Gathering (Concord)</i>	The Gathering (Concord)	104851
07/01/23	Antioch (Matthews) - The Gathering (Concord) - Wesley Chapel <i>Formerly: Wesley Chapel (Wesley Chapel)</i>	Wesley Chapel (Wesley Chapel)	291614
07/01/23	Elmwood (Statesville) (remains station, moves to Appalachian) <i>Formerly: Elmwood (Statesville)</i>	Elmwood (Statesville) (moves to AP District)	299676
07/01/23	Royal Oaks (Kannapolis) - South (China Grove) <i>Formerly: Royal Oaks (Kannapolis)</i>	Royal Oaks (Kannapolis)	298650
07/01/23	Royal Oaks (Kannapolis) - South (China Grove) <i>Formerly: South (China Grove)</i>	South (China Grove)	298284
07/01/23	Waxhaw - Trinity (Monroe) <i>Formerly: Trinity (Monroe)</i>	Trinity (Monroe) (from UW District)	289223
07/01/23	Waxhaw - Trinity (Monroe) <i>Formerly: Waxhaw (Waxhaw)</i>	Waxhaw (Waxhaw)	292788
NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT			
01/01/23	Jackson (Brown Summit) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Jackson (Brown Summit) - St. James (Sedalia)</i>	Jackson (Brown Summit)	967117
05/31/23	Newlyn Street (Greensboro) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Newlyn Street (Greensboro) - Sandy Ridge (High Point)</i>	Newlyn Street (Greensboro)	294982
07/01/23	Bethel (Climax) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Shiloh (Liberty) - Bethel (Climax)</i>	Bethel (Climax)	300481
07/01/23	Centenary (Greensboro) - Newlyn Street (Greensboro) <i>Formerly: Centenary (Greensboro)</i>	Centenary (Greensboro)	294823
07/01/23	Centenary (Greensboro) - Newlyn Street (Greensboro) <i>Formerly: Newlyn Street (Greensboro)</i>	Newlyn Street (Greensboro)	294982
07/01/23	Fairview (Trinity) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Fairview (Trinity) - Welch Memorial (High Point)</i>	Fairview (Trinity)	301097
07/01/23	Gideon Grove - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale) <i>Formerly: Gideon Grove - Palestine - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale)</i>	Gideon Grove (Stokesdale)	294652

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07/01/23	Gideon Grove - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale) <i>Formerly: Gideon Grove - Palestine - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale)</i>	Mount Carmel (Stokesdale)	295851
07/01/23	Jackson (Brown Summit) - Garretts Grove (Gibsonville) - Camp Springs (Reidsville) <i>Formerly: Garretts Grove (Gibsonville) - Camp Springs (Reidsville)</i>	Camp Springs (Reidsville)	967094
07/01/23	Jackson (Brown Summit) - Garretts Grove (Gibsonville) - Camp Springs (Reidsville) <i>Formerly: Garretts Grove (Gibsonville) - Camp Springs (Reidsville)</i>	Garretts Grove (Gibsonville)	967106
07/01/23	Jackson (Brown Summit) - Garretts Grove (Gibsonville) - Camp Springs (Reidsville) <i>Formerly: Jackson (Brown Summit)</i>	Jackson (Brown Summit)	967117
07/01/23	Palestine (Stokesdale) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Gideon Grove - Palestine - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale)</i>	Palestine (Stokesdale)	294674
07/01/23	Pleasant Hill (Thomasville) - Welch Memorial (High Point) <i>Formerly: Pleasant Hill (Thomasville) - Prospect (Archdale)</i>	Pleasant Hill (Thomasville)	301623
07/01/23	Pleasant Hill (Thomasville) - Welch Memorial (High Point) <i>Formerly: Fairview (Trinity) - Welch Memorial (High Point)</i>	Welch Memorial (High Point)	295406
07/01/23	Prospect (Archdale) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Pleasant Hill (Thomasville) - Prospect (Archdale)</i>	Prospect (Archdale)	301667
07/01/23	Shiloh (Liberty) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Shiloh (Liberty) - Bethel (Climax)</i>	Shiloh (Liberty)	301805
SMOKY MOUNTAIN			
07/01/23	Cherokee (Cherokee) - Whittier (Whittier) <i>Formerly: Cherokee (Cherokee) - Olivet (Whittier)</i>	Cherokee (Cherokee)	302387
07/01/23	Cherokee (Cherokee) - Whittier (Whittier) <i>Formerly: Whittier (Whittier)</i>	Whittier (Whittier)	302968
07/01/23	First (Canton) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: First (Canton) - Beaverdam (Canton)</i>	First (Canton)	302365
07/01/23	Francis Cove (Waynesville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Shady Grove - Francis Cove (Waynesville)</i>	Francis Cove (Waynesville)	302616
07/01/23	lotla (Franklin) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Snow Hill (Franklin) - lotla (Franklin)</i>	lotla (Franklin)	302640
07/01/23	Maple Grove (Waynesville) - Beaverdam (Canton) <i>Formerly: First (Canton) - Beaverdam (Canton)</i>	Beaverdam (Canton)	303041
07/01/23	Maple Grove (Waynesville) - Beaverdam (Canton) <i>Formerly: Maple Grove (Waynesville)</i>	Maple Grove (Waynesville)	302241
07/01/23	Memorial (Franklin) - Snow Hill (Franklin) <i>Formerly: Memorial (Franklin) - Patton (Franklin)</i>	Memorial (Franklin)	302068
07/01/23	Memorial (Franklin) - Snow Hill (Franklin) <i>Formerly: Snow Hill (Franklin) - lotla (Franklin)</i>	Snow Hill (Franklin)	302844
07/01/23	Olivet (Whittier) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Cherokee (Cherokee) - Olivet (Whittier)</i>	Olivet (Whittier)	301907
07/01/23	Patton (Franklin) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Memorial (Franklin) - Patton (Franklin)</i>	Patton (Franklin)	303085
07/01/23	Shady Grove (Waynesville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Shady Grove - Francis Cove (Waynesville)</i>	Shady Grove (Waynesville)	304158
UWHARRIE DISTRICT			
06/07/23	Linwood (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Greer's Chapel (Linwood) - Linwood</i>	Linwood	301383
06/13/23	Trinity (Monroe) (become station) <i>Formerly: New Hope - Trinity (Monroe)</i>	Trinity (Monroe)	289223
07/01/23	Central (Asheboro) <i>Formerly: Central (Asheboro) - La Luz de Cristo</i>	Central (Asheboro)	300641
07/01/23	Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood, Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity)) <i>Formerly: Clear Springs (Denton) - Fairview (Denton)</i>	Fairview (Denton)	300834
07/01/23	Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood, Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity)) <i>Formerly: Linwood (Linwood)</i>	Linwood	301383
07/01/23	Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood, Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity)) <i>Formerly: Piney Grove (Denton) - Pleasant Grove (Trinity)</i>	Piney Grove (Denton)	301678
07/01/23	Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood, Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity)) <i>Formerly: Piney Grove (Denton) - Pleasant Grove (Trinity)</i>	Pleasant Grove (Trinity)	301177
07/01/23	First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Morven - New Hope - Pleasant Hill) <i>Formerly: First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Long Pine - Morven - New Hope)</i>	First (Wadesboro)	292766
07/01/23	First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Morven - New Hope - Pleasant Hill) <i>Formerly: First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Long Pine - Morven - New Hope)</i>	Morven	292460

07/01/23	First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Morven - New Hope - Pleasant Hill) <i>Formerly: First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Long Pine - Morven - New Hope)</i>	New Hope (Wadesboro)	292527
07/01/23	First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Morven - New Hope - Pleasant Hill) <i>Formerly: South Anson (Pleasant Hill, Sandy Plains, Shiloh)</i>	Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)	292493
07/01/23	First Street (Albemarle) - WNCC UMC Collective <i>Formerly: First Street (Albemarle)</i>	First Street (Albemarle)	298125
07/01/23	First Street (Albemarle) - WNCC UMC Collective	WNCC UMC Collective: North Stanly - South Davidson Counties Emerging Community	140660
07/01/23	Franklinville - Seagrove <i>Formerly: Franklinville - Rehobeth (Ramseur)</i>	Franklinville	301166
07/01/23	Franklinville - Seagrove <i>Formerly: Pisgah (Asheboro) - Seagrove</i>	Seagrove	301760
07/01/23	Grays Chapel (Franklinville) - Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro) <i>Formerly: Grays Chapel (Franklinville)</i>	Grays Chapel (Franklinville)	301188
07/01/23	Grays Chapel (Franklinville) - Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro) <i>Formerly: Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro)</i>	Tabernacle (Trinity)	301953
07/01/23	Grays Chapel (Franklinville) - Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro) <i>Formerly: Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro)</i>	West Chapel (Asheboro)	300743
07/01/23	Jordan Memorial - La Luz de Cristo (Ramseur) <i>Formerly: Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)</i>	Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)	301851
07/01/23	Jordan Memorial - La Luz de Cristo (Ramseur) <i>Formerly: Central (Asheboro) - La Luz de Cristo</i>	La Luz de Cristo (Asheboro)	301931
07/01/23	Long Pine (Peachland) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Long Pine - Morven - New Hope)</i>	Long Pine (Peachland)	291831
07/01/23	Pisgah (Asheboro) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Pisgah (Asheboro) - Seagrove</i>	Pisgah (Asheboro)	301838
07/01/23	Rehobeth (Ramseur) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Franklinville - Rehobeth (Ramseur)</i>	Rehobeth (Ramseur)	289622
07/01/23	Sandy Plains (Wadesboro) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: South Anson (Pleasant Hill, Sandy Plains, Shiloh)</i>	Sandy Plains (Wadesboro)	292471
07/01/23	Shiloh (Morven) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: South Anson (Pleasant Hill, Sandy Plains, Shiloh)</i>	Shiloh (Morven)	292436
YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT			
07/01/23	Bailey's Chapel (Advance) - Union Chapel (Mocksville) <i>Formerly: Elbaville - Bailey's Chapel (Advance)</i>	Bailey's Chapel (Advance)	300594
07/01/23	Bailey's Chapel (Advance) - Union Chapel (Mocksville) <i>Formerly: Union Chapel (Mocksville)</i>	Union Chapel (Mocksville)	301496
07/01/23	Beulah (Low Gap) - Zion (Mount Airy) <i>Formerly: Beulah - Maple Grove - Zion (Mount Airy)</i>	Beulah (Lowgap)	303963
07/01/23	Beulah (Low Gap) - Zion (Mount Airy) <i>Formerly: Beulah - Maple Grove - Zion (Mount Airy)</i>	Zion (Mount Airy)	303690
07/01/23	Concord (Lewisville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Union - Concord (Lewisville)</i>	Concord (Lewisville)	303223
07/01/23	Elbaville (Advance) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Elbaville - Bailey's Chapel (Advance)</i>	Elbaville (Advance)	300617
07/01/23	Farmington (Mocksville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Farmington - Wesley Chapel (Mocksville)</i>	Farmington (Mocksville)	301144
07/01/23	Forsyth - Stokes (Bethlehem, Forest Chapel, Stokesburg) <i>Formerly: Forsyth-Stokes (Antioch, Bethlehem, Forest Chapel)</i>	Bethlehem (Winston-Salem)	303393
07/01/23	Forsyth - Stokes (Bethlehem, Forest Chapel, Stokesburg) <i>Formerly: Forsyth-Stokes (Antioch, Bethlehem, Forest Chapel)</i>	Forest Chapel (Walnut Cove)	303371
07/01/23	Forsyth - Stokes (Bethlehem, Forest Chapel, Stokesburg) <i>Formerly: Palmyra (Germanton) - Stokesburg (Walnut Cove)</i>	Stokesburg (Walnut Cove)	304103
07/01/23	Franklin Heights (Mount Airy) - Maple Grove <i>Formerly: Franklin Heights (Mt. Airy)</i>	Franklin Heights (Mount Airy)	303600
07/01/23	Franklin Heights (Mount Airy) - Maple Grove <i>Formerly: Beulah - Maple Grove - Zion (Mount Airy)</i>	Maple Grove (Mount Airy)	304125
07/01/23	Johnsontown (Thomasville) (becomes station) <i>Formerly: Pine Woods - Johnsontown (Thomasville)</i>	Johnsontown (Thomasville)	301997
07/01/23	Union (Lewisville) - Wesley Chapel (Mocksville) <i>Formerly: Union - Concord (Lewisville)</i>	Union (Lewisville)	303611
07/01/23	Union (Lewisville) - Wesley Chapel (Mocksville) <i>Formerly: Farmington - Wesley Chapel (Mocksville)</i>	Wesley Chapel (Mocksville)	301155

PART II. PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Indicate credential of persons in Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

13. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)?

The character and conference relations of all clergy members have been reviewed by the Cabinet and Board of Ordained Ministry, and those clergy found to be in good standing are approved for annual appointment. Any clergy whose character or conference relations are in question are being reviewed by appropriate bodies as defined by the *Discipline*.

14. Who constitute:

- a) **The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (v)** Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley, Carol Williams-Gilbert, TBD; Alternates: Michael Carr, Gloria Hughes
- b) **The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?** Stephen Autrey, Amy Burton, Matthew Burton, Ellen Copley Florian, Beth Crissman, Alfonza Everett
- c) **The Committee on Investigation (¶2703) Clergy:** Pamela Blackstock, Charlotte Brendel, Carol Hunter, Joseph Tarpley; *Laity:* Richard Abernethy, Jesse Caldwell, Torry Pinter; *Clergy Alternates:* David Hamlyn, Donald Jenkins, Patricia Pegram; *Laity Alternates:* Margaret Cox, Christina Douglas; *Diaconal Ministers:* Rebecca Lile, Sandra McGarrah, Catherine Guess Ritch

15. Who are the certified candidates? (¶¶ 310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)

a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

District	Name	Certification Date	CV	Elisabeth Grace Kelley	04/12/21
ME	Benjamin Boateng Adarkwah	12/19/16	ME	Jon-Alexander Kwiagaye	12/17/18
SM	Steve Johnson Allen	12/20/21	AP	Randy Gerald Lankford	12/13/22
YV	Stephen Edward Anderson	12/17/19	SM	Victoria Jo Lawrence	04/02/19
NP	Laura Kendall Auberry	12/15/21	AP	Michael Richard Marcela	03/28/23
NP	Jill Marie Bergkamp	12/15/21	UW	Jillian Raye Meadors	04/12/21
CV	Jordan Christopher Braswell	04/04/22	YV	Justis Tate Mitchell	04/13/21
ME	Whitney Shively Cassell	04/19/21	UW	Andrea Collins Mohammad	12/20/16
UW	Bobby Joe Chaney	04/05/16	ME	Brittany Grindstaff Morris	04/12/21
UW	Timothy Richard Clements	03/27/23	CV	John Leonard Murphy	04/04/22
UW	Seth Phillip Walsler Craver	12/12/22	BR	Sherilyn Sue Noble	04/02/19
ME	Blamo Lewis Dueh	04/09/13	ME	Peter Andreas Overcash	08/24/05
ME	Virginia Hollingsworth Dugan	04/01/19	CV	Melissa Carol Peeler	12/12/22
NP	Morgan Jaeger Dynes	04/05/22	ME	James Slicer Purcell Penny	04/13/21
ME	Samuel Ludiger Ferreira	01/29/18	BR	Antonette Lee Poppy	12/17/19
SM	Rachel Promise Gibby	12/14/21	YV	Robert William Richardson	04/06/16
SM	Julia Turner Gibson	12/14/21	CV	Kaleb Matthew Setzer	04/12/21
ME	Quentin Willis Goodwin	03/30/20	NP	Stephen Matthew Sifford	12/16/15
SM	Jessica Graham Green	03/31/20	CV	Alexandra Leigh Pitts Smith	04/04/22
YV	Stacy Jissell Guinto-Salinas	12/16/14	YV	Kimberly Steele Smith	04/09/18
ME	Sylvester Gyamerah	12/13/21	CV	Jessica Renee Reynolds Stamey	12/13/21
NP	Tirsa Celeste Hall	03/28/23	CV	Shelley Ford Sutton	12/12/22
ME	Whitney Morgan Hall	04/04/22	NP	Marikate Bevins Tennis	04/02/19
ME	Haley Louise Hamblin	12/16/19	ME	Julie Kristine Wentz	04/04/22
AP	Roy Robbin Hamby	03/28/23	SM	Grady Addison Wiley	12/18/18
ME	Andrew Douglas Stephen Huff	12/16/19	ME	Nicholas Byron Winslette	04/12/21
ME	Thomas Edison Ingalls	12/16/14	BR	Kelley Marie Woehl	04/13/21
ME	Frederick Nathaniel Jones, from Florida	06/04/12			

b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.)

Name	Date Certified	Date Transferred	Receiving Conference
Carmen Christine O'Shea	12/13/21	12/08/22	Eastern Pennsylvania Conference

c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?

List of names omitted from BAC 2022:

Name	Date Certified	Date Discontinued	Action	District
Tiffany Brooke Jones	04/07/16	01/25/22	At her request	BR
Christopher Wayne Langham	10/17/19	05/24/22	At his request	YV
Jessica Lynne Stevens	04/09/18	07/01/22	At her request	ME
Michael Kenneth Turner	12/19/13	02/01/22	At his request	UW

Name	Date Certified	Date Discontinued	Action	District
Faith Caroline Alexander	12/13/21	03/27/23	At her request	ME
Steven Michael Ashby	04/06/16	03/27/23	By dCOM action	ME
Ercel Carson Carter III	07/01/21	03/28/23	By dCOM action	AP
John Christopher Harris	01/14/19	03/27/23	At his request	CV
Vincent Allan Harris	01/06/03	03/27/23	By dCOM action	CV
Jeffrey Robert Insley	12/16/15	05/27/23	At his request	UW
Cody William Johnsen	04/04/17	03/28/23	At his request	NP
Jeremiah Lemuel Johnson	12/20/11	03/28/23	At his request	NP

Sherise Porter Lindsay	04/11/11	12/15/22	At her request	YV
Jonathan Randolph Marr	04/01/19	03/27/23	At his request	CV
Ruth Fowler Mercer	05/17/06	05/11/23	At her request	UW
Evan Chase Nester	04/04/22	06/30/23	At his request	ME
Mark Edward Reavill	05/04/07	12/15/22	At his request	YV
Hunter Houston Ross	04/08/14	03/27/23	At his request	ME
Allison Elizabeth Shutt	12/18/17	03/27/23	At her request	ME
Jared Herschel Stewart-Ginsburg	12/19/16	03/27/23	At his request	ME
Paul Ezra Strahan	05/09/11	03/27/23	At his request	ME
Jonah C.P. Vang	12/18/17	03/27/23	By dCOM action	ME
Natalie Culp Whitley	05/09/11	02/13/23	At her request	ME
Charles Sandy Young	12/18/98	12/22/22	By dCOM action	UW

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 15 and in 16 or 17). Students appointed as Local Pastors (§318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. §318.3 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

16. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (v 3/4) (§315 –Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.)

Name	Year Licensed	District
Jon-Alexander Kwiagaye	2021	ME
Sherilyn Sue Noble	2019	BR
Peter Andreas Overcash	2005	ME

17. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)? (v 3/4) PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment.

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

Name	Year Licensed	Years Completed with Course of Study
Kenneth Richard Anderson*	2002	COS graduate 2008
Alexis Wendell Anthony*	1996	COS graduate 2002
Rodney Allen Arters	2022	Attending Duke Divinity School
D’Andre Remon Ash	2021	MAPT Columbia Theological Seminary
Hanna Nicole Stamey Barlow*	2022	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Joel Nicholas Bartz*	2018	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Edward Cornelius Birt*	2022	M.Div. Gammon/ITC
Teresa Ramsey Blanton*	2007	COS graduate 2011
Garrett Michael Brown*	2020	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
Jolynn Jody Bullard*	2016	COS graduate 2021
Erin Elizabeth Burleson*	2017	M.Div. Regent University
Caroline Truelove Camp*	2023	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Garrett Joseph Collins*	2017	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Vernon Gresham Collins*	2011	M.Div. United Theological Seminary
Marcus Lawrence Dodson*	2007	M.Div. Southeastern Baptist Seminary
Jordan Matthew Durham*	2019	M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary
Darryl Eugene Donnell Jr.*	2018	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
Kenneth Mark Etchison	2021	Completed 2 COS courses
Cynthia Howard Furr	2018	Completed 16 COS courses
MacKenzie Hope Gary*	2021	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Benjamin Michael Gatton*	2018	COS graduate 2023
Christopher Andrew Glowson	2020	Completed 3 COS courses
Savannah Wright Glover*	2022	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Robert Antony Griffin	2020	Completed 3 COS courses
Gaetona Danielle Hammett*	2001	COS graduate 2015
Ronald Eugene Hartman*	2004	COS graduate 2011
Mary Tucker Hatley*	2004	COS graduate 2010
Glenda Deneen Hayner*	2009	COS graduate 2020
Theodore Adams Henry*	2012	COS graduate 2017
Alexis Jade Hernandez	2022	Local License Studies 2022
James Eric Hill*	2015	COS graduate 2022
Michele Brown Hill*	2018	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Jacob George “Tripp” Hord III*	2016	M.Div. Union Presbyterian Seminary
Joseph Thomas Hout	2017	Attending Hood Theological Seminary
Linda-Arlene Elizabeth Hoxit*	2021	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Latosha Ann Jenkins	2021	Attending Asbury Theological Seminary
Matthew Todd Johnson*	2019	M.Div. Candler School of Theology (Emory)
Frederick Nathaniel Jones*	2023	M.Div. Interdenominational Theological Center
Timothy Alan Lee*	2015	COS graduate 2022
Joel Garth Locklear*	1996	M.Div. Claremont School of Theology
Janet Laughridge Lovelace	2019	Completed 18 COS courses
Warren Jack Lunsford*	2015	COS graduate 2019
Eric Alan Marshburn	2020	Completed 19 COS courses
Jeffrey Lawrence Martin*	2007	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
James Russell Mathews*	2016	M.Div. Union Theological Seminary
Kyle Dean McCain Sr.*	2011	COS graduate 2023
Shane Alan McIntosh*	2021	M.Div. Candler School of Theology (Emory)

Name (Full Time Local Pastors, cont.)	Year Licensed	Years Completed with Course of Study
Brandon Kewan Miles	2016	Completed 9 COS courses
Logan Derek Miller*	2018	MTS Asbury Theological Seminary
John David Moffett	2019	Attending Hood Theological Seminary
Raymond Lawrence Morgan	2019	Completed 14 COS courses
Emmanuel Shanka Morris*	2001	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
Sigrid Elana Mottram	2020	Completed 1 COS course
Christine Parks Murphy	2021	Completed 7 COS courses
Brent Lee Nidiffer*	2021	MTS Emmanuel School of Religion
Benjamin Earl Nobles	2022	Completed 6 COS courses
Roldan de Jesus Flores Norona*	2012	COS graduate 2016
Dana Hope Pate	2018	Attending United Theological Seminary
Melissa Carol Peeler	2023	Local License Studies 2023
Cassandra Renee Rawls*	2017	M.Div. Union Presbyterian Seminary
Emily Margaret Robbian*	2023	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Jerry Thomas Rogers	2014	Completed 9 COS courses
Keith McClelland Sherrill*	2016	COS graduate 2023
David Bryant Singletary	2018	Completed 10 COS courses
Justin Paul Snyder*	2022	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
William Van Spencer*	2018	Attending Union Presbyterian Seminary
Ellen LaJune Spruill*	2008	BGTS Wesley Theological Seminary
Anne Louise Tavenner*	2019	COS graduate 2018
Raymond Hoge Tavenner*	2019	COS graduate 2012
Ellen Earnheart Thompson	2022	Completed 11 COS courses
Tina Denise Overcash Thompson*	2018	M.Div. Union Theological Seminary
Kim Yvonne Troy-Richardson*	2021	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
David Lawrence Washco	2022	Local license studies 2022
Susan Suarez Webster*	2011	COS graduate 2019

b) Part-time local pastors? (¶318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

Name	Year Licensed	Years Completed with Course of Study	Fraction to be served
Candido Albino*	2001	COS graduate 2016	1/2
Ashley Montez Allen	2020	License local studies 2020	1/4
Kimberly Brittain Baker	2016	Completed 8 COS courses	1/2
Joe Edward Barbee*	2016	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
John Paul Bolick	2021	Attending Duke Divinity School	3/4
Clark Gary Boyd	2014	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
Richard Lannis Brinegar	2021	Attending Duke Divinity School	1/4
Thaddeus Dana Brown	2012	Completed 15 COS courses	3/4
Dennis Odell Burleson*	2006	COS graduate 2012	1/2
Larry Rodney Burton*	2013	COS graduate 2020	1/2
Mary Elizabeth Cash	2019	Completed 4 COS courses	1/2
Timothy Richard Clements	2023	Local License Studies 2023	1/2
Deborah Via Connelly	2014	Completed 16 COS courses	1/4
Rodney Lyndon Davis	2018	Completed 2 COS courses	1/2
Deborah Demorest*	2005	M.Div. Erskine Seminary	1/4
Sandy Harthan Devoid	2021	Local license studies 2020	1/4
Carolyn Susan Donahue-Sears*	2011	COS graduate 2013	1/4
Mary Gilmore Dow	2019	Completed 5 COS courses	1/2
Stephen Robert Dunn*	2022	M.Div. Duke Divinity School	3/4
Stacie Jordan Eller	2022	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
Jesse Jamaul Enniss	2020	Attending Duke Divinity School	1/2
Victoria Elliott-Gingerich	2021	Local license studies 2021	1/4
Sarah Pierce Fisher	2017	Completed 4 COS courses	3/4
Benjamin LaRue Free	2020	License local studies 2020	1/2
Charles Joseph Fried	2018	Completed 15 COS courses	1/2
Willie Greene	2020	Completed 11 COS courses	3/4
Gerald Bryan Hamilton	2023	Local License Studies 2023	1/2
Diane Patrice Harper	2020	Local license studies 2019	1/4
Alanda Ballard Harris*	2002	COS graduate 2007	1/4
Nathan Angelo Harris*	2021	M.Div. Duke Divinity School	1/2
Samuel Todd Harris*	2017	M.Div. Duke Divinity School	1/2
Torey Oneil Haynes	2023	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
John Pressley Henry Jr.*	2021	BGTS Wesley Theological Seminary	1/4
Eric Lee Webb Henson	2019	Completed 4 COS courses	1/4
Jessica Lynn Webb Henson	2020	Completed 3 COS courses	1/4
Darren Howard Martin Hickerson*	2017	M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary	1/4
Jodi Lee Hopkins*	2021	M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary	1/4
Douglas Alexander Hume*	2022	M.Div. Princeton Seminary	1/2
Judith Fitzgerald Hunt*	2006	M.Div. Gordon-Conwell Seminary	1/2
Lisa Ann Rice Johnston	2021	Completed 1 COS course	1/2
James Daniel Keen	2017	Completed 6 COS courses	1/2
Randy Gerald Lankford	2023	Local License Studies 2023	1/2
Karen Jackson Lawrence	2022	Completed 6 COS courses	1/4
David Wayne Lowe	2017	Completed 13 COS courses	1/2
Michael Richard Marcela	2023	Local License Studies 2023	1/2
James Austin Marsh	2018	Completed 6 COS courses	1/2
James Stanley McCrary*	1999	COS graduate 2004	1/4

Linda Dale Moore	2017	Completed 3 COS courses	1/4
Chad David Nelson	2021	Attending Duke Divinity	1/4
Tony Glenn Owens*	2006	COS graduate 2012	1/2
Melissa Carol Peeler	2023	Local License Studies 2023	1/4
Rosa del Pilar Perez	2022	Local License Studies 2022	1/4
Sybil Jo Perrell*	2014	COS graduate 2020	1/2
Michael Ernest Phipps	2013	Completed 15 COS courses	1/4
Oscar Charles Pilson*	2021	COS equivalent complete	1/2
Presley Alan Pruitt*	2017	COS graduate 2022	1/2
Tonia Michelle Reaves	2020	Attending Duke Divinity	3/4
Ronald Franklin Ross	2020	Completed 5 COS courses	1/2
Vinsen Cordal Ross	2022	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	3/4
Forrestene Sain	2022	Completed 2 COS courses	1/4
Jeanette McLennan Savage	2021	Completed 5 COS courses	1/4
Michael Arthur Scott Jr.	2015	Completed 6 COS courses	1/2
Eric Todd Shaver	2022	Local license studies 2022	1/2
Timothy Reid Sink	2022	Local license studies 2022	1/4
Mark Alexander Smith*	2008	COS graduate 2019	1/2
Stephen Wayne Smith	2019	Completed 6 COS courses	1/2
Travis Keith Smith*	2022	M.Div. Gardner-Webb Divinity School	1/2
Dorothy Lynn Lankford Sullivan*	2003	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
Eric Kin-Son Tang*	2015	M.Div. Union Theological Seminary	1/2
Lawrence Paul Taylor	2020	Completed 4 COS courses	1/2
David Alan Thompson Jr.*	2008	COS graduate 2022	1/2
Deborah Spratt Toney	2018	Completed 13 COS courses	1/4
La Tonye Pleasant Torain	2020	Completed 4 COS courses	1/4
Craig Matthew Toth*	2020	M.Div. Duke Divinity School	3/4
Raymundo Villanueva*	2003	COS graduate 2017	1/2
Joey Wayne Webb Jr.	2022	Local License studies 2022	1/4
Melanie Davis Whaley	2022	Completed 2 COS courses	1/4
Ashley Sinclair White	2013	Completed 8 COS courses	1/2
Robert Wayne Whittaker*	2011	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
Victor Alan Wilfong*	2010	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	3/4
Victor Anthony Williams	2010	Completed 8 COS courses	1/2
Vickie McFalls Wilson	2009	Completed 6 COS courses	1/2
Charles Alexander Young*	2004	COS graduate 2017	1/2
Reginald Ricardo Yourse*	2015	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
Katlyn Margaret Zulinke*	2022	M.Div. Candler School of Theology (Emory)	1/4

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3,4)?

Name	Home Conference	Seminary
Christopher Charles Key	South Carolina	Duke Divinity School

d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3)None

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§365.4, 367, 368.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)None

f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (§319.3)? (v)

Full-Time

Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed
Brandon Kewan Miles	2016	Completed 9 COS courses
Jerry Thomas Rogers	2014	Completed 9 COS courses

Part-Time

Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed
Thaddeus Dana Brown	2012	Completed 15 COS courses
Victor Anthony Williams	2010	Completed 8 COS courses
Vickie McFalls Wilson	2009	Completed 6 COS courses

g) Retired Local Pastors under appointment:

Name (District)	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal	Fraction served
William Gaither Adams (AP)	2013	Completed 5 COS courses	03/28/23	1/4
Paul Anthony Bethel* (YV)	1985	COS graduate 2000	02/14/23	1/4
John William Clements* (BR)	2005	COS graduate 2018	02/14/23	1/4
Lee Arnold Eggers* (NP)	2004	COS graduate 2009	02/15/23	1/2
George Hobart Friddle* (NP)	2005	COS graduate 2012	02/15/23	1/2
Patricia Anne Ginn-Griffeth*(BR)	2021	M.Div. Candler School Theology	02/14/23	1/2
David Bruce Hatley* (UW)	2001	COS graduate 2015	02/13/23	1/4
Thomas Herman Jones* (CV)	2006	COS graduate 2016	02/14/23	1/2
Marjory Kay Wilson Kiess* (BR)	2003	Adv COS graduate 2012	02/14/23	1/4
Raymond Brian Kiess* (BR)	2003	M. Div. Gordon-Conwell	02/14/23	1/2
Alexander McCorkle* (CV)	2006	COS graduate 2016	02/13/23	1/2
Sue Anne Barrett Morris* (NP)	2004	Adv COS graduate 2014	12/14/22	1/2
Johnny Mack Norton (CV)	2020	Completed 4 COS courses	02/14/23	1/4
Julie Dee Elliott O'Neal* (YV)	2000	ADV COS graduate 2012	03/28/23	1/2
Wayne Bloodworth Parleir* (NP)	1987	COS graduate 1999	02/15/23	1/4

Name (Retired Local Pastors, cont.)	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal	Fraction served
Gordon Arthur Pike* (SM)	2019	M.Div. Asbury 2006	02/16/23	1/4
Selena Levens Scott* (UW)	2012	Adv COS graduate 2015	02/13/23	1/4
David Lee Serven* (AP)	2019	COS graduate 2016	02/14/23	1/2
Philip Joseph Tate* (BR)	2019	COS graduate 2020	02/14/23	1/2
Mary Catherine Haynes Turman* (YV)	2005	M.Div. Hood 2010	02/14/23	1/2
Margaret Russell Wannemacher* (CV)	2006	COS graduate 2011	03/27/23	1/4
Jerry Dale Warren (BR)	2003	Completed 19 COS courses	05/25/23	1/4

18. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (¶320.1)?

Mistakenly omitted from the 2022 BAC/Journal:

Name	Year Licensed	Date Discontinued	Action
Christopher Wayne Langham	2020	06/30/22	Discontinued at his request

Approved at clergy session 06/15/23:

Name	Year Licensed	Date Discontinued	Action
Steve Johnson Allen	2021	06/30/23	Discontinued at his request
Stephen Edward Anderson	2020	06/30/23	Discontinued at his request
Rocio del Carmen Avila-Ramirez	2016	05/01/23	Discontinued by dCOM action
Martha Montague Barrett	2019	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Thomas Edmund Blanton (HL)	2021	06/30/23	Discontinued at his request
Robert Knox Boozer	2019	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Jerry Lewis Bowman	2020	03/11/23	Discontinued at his request
David LaRay Bradley	2004	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Perry James Bradshaw	2001	06/30/23	Discontinued at his request
Walter Gene Bragg	2022	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Brian Dale Braunschweiger	2015	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Robert Howard Briggs	2008	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Russell Jay Brownworth (RL)	2008	06/20/23	Discontinued at his request
Timothy James Byrd	2018	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Elizabeth Lynn S. Chaney	2016	06/30/23	Discontinued by dCOM action
Mark Wayne Clark	2004	06/30/23	Discontinued at his request
Derek Coburn Cline	2013	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Lisa Huffman Davis	2022	04/23/23	Discontinued at her request
James Edward Dean	2018	06/30/23	Discontinued at his request
Justin Clay Douglass	2020	06/13/23	Discontinued at his request
Edward Leonard Evans	2011	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Michael Barry Faircloth	2021	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Timothy Edward Fraley	2022	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Dennis Lee Gray	2014	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Natalie Greene Gray	2019	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
David Lynn Green	2014	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
John Christopher Harris	2019	08/12/22	Discontinued at his request
Robert Houston Hodgens	1994	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
John Franklin Howard	2016	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Freddie Lee Ingle	2019	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Chad Robert Irons	2018	06/30/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Dustin Drew James	2009	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Kevin Harlow Jasper	2018	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Alycia Ruth Johnson	2017	05/24/23	Discontinued at her request
Bethany Carol Johnson	2020	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Trent Lee Jones	2014	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Brian Westbrook King	2020	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Keith Randall Lawson	2017	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Joseph Patrick Ledford	2018	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Michael Scott Lee	2007	06/30/23	Discontinued by dCOM action
Patrick Anthony Marion	2005	05/01/23	Discontinued at his request
Harvey Dean Martin	2022	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Beverly Ann May Maulden	2016	06/30/23	Discontinued by dCOM action
George Richard McCranie	2016	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Noah Woodrow McGee	2014	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Mark Erle McCracken	2015	06/30/23	Discontinued by dCOM action
Luke Arthur Mitchell	2014	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Joe Daniel Moore	2012	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Isaac Ronald Nedd	2020	06/30/23	Discontinued at his request
Matthew Alan Nichols	2016	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Melanie Tracy Brown Nichols	2018	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Virginia Frances Byrd Peurifoy	2003	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Edward Nathaniel Ramsey	2019	06/30/23	Discontinued at his request
Robert William Richardson	2016	10/15/22	Discontinued by dCOM action
Richard Stephen Routh	2016	06/30/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Kenneth Douglas Rowe	2004	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Jon Raymond Snyder	2020	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Gary Timothy Sowell	2018	05/01/23	Discontinued by dCOM action
Brent Anthony Stine	2022	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Jesse Lee Teal	2018	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Stephanie Dunham Thompson	2017	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Jeffery Scott Wiggins	2022	05/01/23	Discontinued by dCOM action

Not Appointed RL being Discontinued:

Name	Year Licensed	Date Discontinued	Action
Edward Kern Carter (RL)	2000	08/22/22	Discontinued at his request
David Wayne DeWitt (RL)	2018	03/27/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Marsha Calleen Eades Joyner (RL)	2000	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Louise Davidson Learson (RL)	2012	08/12/22	Discontinued at her request
John Timothy McConnell (RL)	2001	06/30/22	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Jackie Sellers (RL)	1999	06/30/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Carolyn Wyllene Skipper (RL)	1986	05/01/23	Discontinued through Disaffiliation
Marilyn Blythe Wooten (RL)	2002	05/22/23	Discontinued at her request

19. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (¶320.4)? (v)

Name 07/01/22-07/01/23	Date Reinstated
Lisa Ann Rice Johnston	07/01/22
Margaret Russell Wannemacher (RL)	03/27/23

20. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (¶¶331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

a) Annual Conferences

Name	Status	Home Conference	Year Began in Conference
Gene S. Ammons	OR	South Carolina	2015
Karen Baker Angel	OE	North Carolina	2017
Jeremy Philip Benton	OE	Michigan	2022
Alice Wade Davis	OE	North Carolina	2020
Thomas Edward Deane	OR	West Virginia	2017
Clyde Arthur Denny	OR	North Carolina	2021
Brandon Keith Dirks	OD	Kentucky	2020
Kaury Charles Edwards	OE	Kentucky	2022
Margaret Davis Freeman	OD	North Georgia	2007
Edward Robertson Glaize	OE	Alabama-Western Florida	2021
Keith Robert Haverkamp	OR	New York	2017
Susan Ellen Hoyle	OE	Missouri	2014
John Robert Kretzu	OR	North Carolina	2019
Richard Allen Marson	OR	North Georgia	2017
Kathryn Medinas-Lockley	OP	North Carolina	2022
Fawn Marie Davis Mikel	OR	Florida	2017
Curtis Melvin Mull	OR	North Carolina	2018
Russell Benton Shaeffer	OR	West Ohio	2020
Dennis Roy Sheppard	OR	North Carolina	2016
Steven Sweet	OR	Rio Texas	2018
Earnest Roosevelt Watkins	OR	West Virginia	2019
Grover DeVere Williams	OR	South Carolina	2016

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Status	Denomination	Year Began in Conference
Drorester Russell Omas Alexander	OE	African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2000
Andrew Mark Crimmins	OE	Church of the Nazarene	2022
Kim Haven Miller Foster	OE	African Methodist Episcopal	2022
Daniel Seungho Han	OE	Korean Methodist Church	2019
Patrick John Hannon	OE	Wesleyan	2019
Heetae Kim	OE	Church of the Nazarene	2022

21. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (¶¶331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

Name	Status	Denomination	Year Began in Conference
Kevin Sean Cochran	OF	Evangelical Covenant	2018
Laura Lee Kidwell Jones	OF	Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	2018
Stuart Lynn Jones	OF	Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	2018
Gregory Harrison Lee	OF	Baptist	2020
Timothy Craig Luther	OR	Baptist	2022
Phuoc Nam Nguyen	OF	Christian Fellowship Church of Vietnam	2020
Vernon Wayne Peterson	OF	Baptist	2017
Laura Rice Primm	OF	Baptist	2020
Lynnette James Sills	OF	Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	2017
Larry Watts	OR	Evangelical Covenant	2021
Jonathan Roger Wallace	OF	United Church of Christ	2022
Candace Burch Wilson	OF	Christian Church/Disciples of Christ	2022

22. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (¶586.4b)? (v).....None

b) Without vote (¶¶334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3).....None

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 36 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 23-25, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

23. Who are elected as associate members? ¶322 (v 3/4) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 23):None

24. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325)

a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶324.4a, c or ¶324.5 (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Rachel Marie Styers	Vanderbilt

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of ¶¶324.4a, b or ¶324.6 (v 3/4); ¶322.4 (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Steven Greg Bergkamp	Duke Divinity School
Timothy Edward Fitzgerald	Hood Theological Seminary
Noah Stephen Glover	Duke Divinity School
Amy Dawn Lambert	Duke Divinity School
Jacob Atlas Lancaster	Duke Divinity School
Lisa Diana Moore	Hood Theological Seminary
William Blake Smarr	Wesley Theological Seminary
Jason Earl Berryman Smith	Union Presbyterian Seminary
Scott Andrew Taylor	Candler School of Theology (Emory)

25. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶¶326, 327)? (v)

All provisional members in Western North Carolina have completed the necessary educational requirements for ordination. It is a condition to be eligible for provisional membership. We continue to list seminaries of provisional members for information only.

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (¶326)

Deacons

Name	Seminary	Provisional Year
Kara Harvey Chamberlin	Pfeiffer University/Wesley Theological Seminary	2022
Tangela Marie Linn Cameron	Hood Theological Seminary	2021
Katherine Blaylock Galyon	Duke Divinity School	2021
Gregory Ross Little	Duke Divinity School	2018
Kevin Harrison Quick	Duke Divinity School	2022
Ann Henderson Owens	Iliff School of Theology	2022
Thomas Wayne Purdy	Pfeiffer University/Wesley Theological Seminary	2021
Camille Zabretta Roddy	Duke Divinity School	2021
Courtney Dunnigan Sanford	Duke Divinity School	2019
Shonnie Lewis Streder	Duke Divinity School	2021
Kristen McCulley Surratt	Duke Divinity School	2018
Jedidiah Zane Tate	Duke Divinity School	2022
Claire Holland Watson	Duke Divinity School	2021

Elders

Name	Seminary	Provisional Year
Joshua Hackney Barnes	Duke Divinity School	2020
Jason Pate Boggs	Duke Divinity School	2022
Peter Aram Constantian	Duke Divinity School	2022
Spencer Elizabeth Cullom	Duke Divinity School	2021
Holly Dawn Evensen	Candler School of Theology (Emory)	2018
Jennifer Lee Forrester	COS Candler School of Theology (Emory); ACOS Duke Divinity School	2022
Bruce Howard Handy, Jr	Candler School of Theology (Emory)	2016
Christopher Byron Harbin	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	2020
Tamara Zarita McDowell Ingram	Hood Theological Seminary	2018
Fomba Karva	Hood Theological Seminary	2021
Emily Isabelle Danahey Kroeger	Duke Divinity School	2022
Dustin Michael Mailman	Candler School of Theology (Emory)	2022
Samuel Arsaveus Moore	Duke Divinity School	2022
Kelli Brown Mullinix	Hood Theological Seminary	2021
Cynthia Marie Worley Nanney	Hood Theological Seminary	2019
Patrick Jonathan Neitzey	Duke Divinity School	2022
Santosh Niroula	India Bible College and Seminary	2022
Drew Tristian Nix	Candler School of Theology (Emory)	2022
Thomas Henderson Owens	Iliff School of Theology	2020
James Edward Padgett	Hood Theological Seminary	2020
Timothy Gregg Plott	Hood Theological Seminary	2019
Cindy Lee Ramirez	Hood Theological Seminary	2022
Linell Robinson	Asbury Theological Seminary	2021
Hannah Caroline Smith	Duke Divinity School	2022
Robert Lawrence Summers	Hood Theological Seminary	2021
Bradley Dean Treece	Hood Theological Seminary	2021
Danielle Elizabeth Voigt	Duke Divinity School	2022
Precieuse Adula Wilson	Hood Theological Seminary	2020

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (v).....None

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (v) (Indicate year).....None

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (¶347.1) (v).....None

26. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 23)

a) As provisional members (¶347.3c)? (v).....None

b) As local pastors (¶347.3)? (v).....None

27. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶347.6): (v)None
28. Who are elected as members in full connection? (v 3/4): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 23. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 29-30 or 32, unless the clergy’s orders from another denomination were recognized on question 23 in a previous year.)

a) Deacons

Emily Laine Miles Katherine Elise Sherrill

b) Elders

Arthur Cade Barefoot Caitlin Murray McAlhany Taylor Nicole Pryde Barefoot
 Andrew Dixon Baten Nina Dawn Miller Nathan Scott Webb
 Bahekelwa Soph Imatha

29. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master’s degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 23)

a) After provisional membership (¶330)? (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Emily Laine Miles	Candler School of Theology, Emory University
Katherine Elise Sherrill	Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

b) Transfer from elder? (¶309) (v 3/4)None

30. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?

a) After provisional membership? (¶335) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Arthur Cade Barefoot	Duke Divinity School
Andrew Dixon Baten	Candler School of Theology, Emory University
Bahekelwa Soph Imatha	Union Theological Seminary
Caitlin Murray McAlhany	Duke Divinity School
Nina Dawn Miller	Duke Divinity School
Taylor Nicole Pryde Barefoot	Duke Divinity School
Nathan Scott Webb	Duke Divinity School

b) Transfer from deacon? (¶309) (v 3/4)None

31. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶364)? (v)None

32. Who are readmitted (¶¶365-367 [v], ¶368 [v 2/3])?None

33. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶357.7)? (v)None

34. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶347.1, 416.5, 635.2n)? (v) (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.):

Name	Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Catherine Elizabeth Newberry Davis	FE	Oregon-Idaho	06/15/23
Sarah Kiviniemi McIntosh	FE	Florida	06/15/23
Marcus John Singleton	FE	North Alabama	06/15/23

35. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)None

36. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 23. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons?None

b) Elders?None

37. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.)None

38. Who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327)? (v)

a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (¶ 327)None

b) By voluntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)

Approved at called clergy session 05/06/23:

Name	Prior Status	Discontinuance Date
Stephen Lee Fitch	PE	05/06/23
Charmaine Van Rooyen	PE	05/06/23

Approved at clergy session 06/15/23:

Name	Prior Status	Discontinuance Date
Jun Seok Seo	PE	06/15/23

c) By involuntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)

Approved at clergy session 06/15/23:

Name	Prior Status	Discontinuance Date
Charles Hicks Curtis	PE	06/30/23
Caroline Raines Franks	PE	06/30/23

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (¶ 327.7)None

39. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (¶358.1)?

(1) This year? (v)None

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Tara Ebner Bain	2022	Providence (Charlotte)	2022
Robert Malon Baucom	1987	Brookstown (Pfafftown)	2022

Name (Honorable Location, cont.)	Year Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Andrew David Baxter	2005	Myers Park (Charlotte)	2022
Philip Keith Cates	2000	Soapstone (North Carolina Conf.)	2021
Randall Jay Cirksena Jr.	1998	Ellendale (Minnesota Conf.)	2022
Karla Vandergriff Farabow	2013	Green Street (Winston-Salem)	2022
David James Fussell	1989	Asbury (North Carolina Conf.)	2022
Danny Ray Gobble	2019	Liberty (Gold Hill) - Rockwell (Rockwell)	2022
Joe Allen Hamby	2014	Providence (Charlotte)	2022
Deborah Gates Hemenway	2000	St. Andrew's (Charlotte)	2022
Geoffrey Clyde Hemenway	2000	St. Andrew's (Charlotte)	2022
Walter Summersett Hill	1994	Washington St (Alexandria)	2022
Kevin Lyle Honbarger	2008	Providence (Salisbury)	2022
Lonnie Myron Kendall	1994	Dobson - Oak Grove (Mount Airy)	2022
Corey Glendon Miller	2017	Christ (Kentucky Conf.)	2022
Michael John Moran	2012	Jamestown (Jamestown)	2022
Adele Byrum Novotney	2002	First (Waynesville)	2022
Timothy Allen Reimer	2014	First Neenah-Menasha (Wisconsin Conf.)	2022
Melinda Kay Snyder	2012	Elbaville-Fulton	2022

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§358.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Year Granted	Appointment	Date Appointed
Patricia Anne Ginn-Griffeth	2012	Selica (Brevard) (HL in South Carolina Conference)	07/01/21

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)?

(1) This year? (v)None

(2) Ad Interim Administrative Location? (v)None

(3) Previously?

Name	Year Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Todd Allen Struble	2010	West Market Street	2021

40. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§358.3):

a) This year? (v)None

b) Previously?

Name	Year Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year Retired
Thomas Edmund Blanton Jr.	1993	Granite Falls: First	2016
Karen Lynn Carter	1993	Gastonia: First	2006
Pamela Barrow Carter	1997	Waynesville: First	2020
Debbie Lewis Fox	2000	Winston-Salem: Centenary	2020
Robert Lester Greenawalt	1986	Stokesdale	2014
William David Haire	1991	Nashville: Belmont	2009
Elmer Odell Hall	1977	Asheville: Central	2002
Ancil Overbey III	2018	Stanley: First	2018
Thomas Edward Redmon	1987	Charlotte: First	2008
Michael Lineback Reynolds	1983	Rome: First (No Report 2022)	2005
Thomas Earl Eugene Simpson	1999	GA: Epworth-Mt. Pleasant (No Report 2022)	2012
Royce Eugene Smith	1994	Brevard: St. Timothy	2005

41. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2)? (v)None

42. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, .4)? (v)

Approved at called clergy session 05/06/23:

Name	Prior Status	Date Effective
Earl Franklin Bradshaw	FE	05/06/23
Gary Link Camp	FE	05/06/23
Kimberly Jerrell Collins	FD	01/01/23
Anthony Meade Dowdy	RE	01/24/23
William Randall Foster	FE	05/06/23
William Nelson Foust	RE	12/19/22
James Reitz Hamrick	FE	05/06/23
Phillip Ray Hefner	FE	05/06/23
Kari Sonja Lewis Howard	FE	12/31/22
Charles Clinton Kyker	FE	05/06/23
Christopher Neil Lakey	FE	05/06/23
Johnny Donald Lord	FE	05/07/23
John Parkhurst Love	RE	05/06/23
Michael Wayne Moree	RE	05/06/23
Eric Wesley Morphis	FE	01/01/23
Stuart Lee Noell	FE	05/06/23
Clarence Earl Osborne	RA	05/06/23
Susan Elizabeth Pillsbury-Taylor	FE	05/06/23
Harley Davidson Scalf	FE	05/06/23
Debra Noel Short	RE	05/06/23
Christopher Glenn Smith	AM	05/06/23
Stacy Annette Ewing Sprinkle	FD	11/28/22
Joe Billy Towery	FE	05/06/23
Clifford Wayne Wall	FE	05/06/23
James Kirby White	FE	05/06/23
John Conrad Woods	FE	05/06/23

Approved at clergy session 06/15/23:

Name	Prior Status	Date Effective
David Brad Farrington	FE	05/09/23
John Keith Franklin	RE	05/22/23
Timothy MacGregor James	FE	06/30/23
Eric Anthony Lambert	RE	05/03/23
Daniel Jay Lyons	FE	06/30/23
Leyton Alan Mears	FE	05/03/23
Douglas William Miller	FE	06/30/23
Matthew Craig Morris	FE	06/30/23
Mark Trask Muckler	FE	05/31/23
John Christopher Stein	FE	05/04/23

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶360.2, .4)? (v)

Approved at called clergy session 05/06/23:

Name	Prior Status	Date Effective
Jacob Clinton Kyker	FE	07/01/22
Steven Earl Phillippi	FE	05/06/23
Harvey (H.L) Lee Talbert	RE	02/28/23

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶¶360.3, .4; 2719.2)?.....None

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶¶ 358.2, 359.3)? (v)None

e) By trial (¶2713)?None

43. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶362.1d, ¶2704.2c or ¶2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)
None

44. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Active:.....None

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Aubrey Lee Whitley	September 29, 1941	December 31, 2022
George Ervin Williams	March 3, 1940	October 14, 2022

b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.).....None

c) What elders have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
George Melvin Coates	November 4, 1953	July 28, 2022

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Dewey Addison Bailey	September 19, 1933	February 3, 2023
John Moore Bullard	May 6, 1932	February 11, 2023
Raymond Oliver Hall	August 10, 1940	November 2, 2022
William Thornton Hawkins	December 16, 1929	December 24, 2022
Kenneth Arthur Horn	June 17, 1928	February 23, 2023
Billy Van Hunter	May 24, 1929	March 14, 2023
George Depew King	November 9, 1928	November 6, 2022
Robert Ed Lair, Jr.	May 2, 1939	September 16, 2022
Paul Daniel Lowder	June 20, 1942	March 3, 2023
Vance Wright Lowe	March 15, 1955	April 18, 2023
Walter Henry McKelvey Sr.	May 31, 1941	August 15, 2022
Russell Thompson Montfort	July 25, 1928	November 15, 2022
Robert Lee Moore	May 7, 1935	October 18, 2022
Edwin Garber Needham	August 22, 1933	June 29, 2022
Hubert Donald Noblitt	December 20, 1927	September 18, 2022
Carole Ann Milton O'Neil	April 11, 1941	February 27, 2023
Robert Claude Peurifoy	May 6, 1951	August 10, 2022
Philip Allen Pharr	August 5, 1939	May 17, 2023
James Robert Reeves	December 24, 1946	February 13, 2023
Ellis Leroy Rouse Jr.	June 26, 1942	April 25, 2023
Charles Wesley Sisk	September 18, 1927	October 9, 2022
Glenn Dale Troutman	August 5, 1942	September 25, 2022
Charles McNeille Turner Jr.	January 10, 1940	December 9, 2022
Richard Keith Tutterow	December 16, 1935	December 26, 2022
Randolph Phillip Waugh	December 19, 1945	March 16, 2023
George Clyde Weekley	October 20, 1934	April 17, 2023
Edwin Winston Williams Jr.	June 22, 1936	October 22, 2022

d) What deacons have died during the year?.....None

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:.....None

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Glenda June McShane Bramlet	January 25, 1954	April 6, 2023
Michael Steven Byrum	February 11, 1948	May 28, 2023
Paul Barry Lloyd Revere	September 2, 1950	December 14, 2022

45. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§331.8, 346.1)?

Name	Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Jill Ellen Lindsey Auman	FE	Florida	First (Fort Lauderdale)
Robin Lynn Barge	FE	Virginia	St. Paul
Jane Dru Brannock	FD	North Carolina	Davis Street
Cornelius Francis Brantley	FE	North Carolina	Princeton
Charlotte Louise Grill Brendel	FD	North Carolina	St. Luke
Patricia Ann Gifford Chaput	RE	Holston	Meadow
Lauren Ann Clawson	FD	East Ohio	Gay Street
Brian James Cornell	FE	Minnesota	Norton Park/Northwood Charge
Katherine Vickers Cornell	FE	Minnesota	Asbury Church
Benjamin Franklin Devoid	FE	Oregon- Idaho	Medford
Ann Langford Duncan	FE	California-Nevada	Burlingame
Elizabeth Carter Ellis	FE	Great Plains	Church of the Resurrection
Matthew Sidney Farabow	FE	North Carolina	Seaside
Kely Lynn Whiting Giese	FE	Arkansas	Newport
Elaine Alice Heath	RE	North Carolina	The Church at Spring Forest
Charles Arthur Lindquist Jr.	RE	Holston	Mt. Vale / Savannah
Michael Andrew Macdonald	RE	North Carolina	Bolton - Hallsboro
Alfred John Moore	FE	Peninsula-Delaware	St. George's
Kathryn Barba Pierce	FE	North Carolina	Andrews Chapel
Larry Gene Puryear	RE	Kentucky	Mead Memorial
Kevin Harrison Quick	PD	North Carolina	Highland
Sarah Laidlaw Smith Pitts	FE	North Carolina	Campground
Yvonne Lucille Vredenburg	RE	Upper New York	Arcade
Claire Noelle Holland Watson	PD	California-Pacific	San Dieguito
KayIn Marie Wiley	FD	Florida	Cypress Lake
Diana Wingeier-Rayo	FE	Baltimore-Washington	Hughes

46. Who are the provisional, ordained members, or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§353)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, 5 years or less (§353.2a 3) (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Rebecca Bowers Brown	FD	06/01/23	First (Waynesville)
Holly Dawn Evensen	PE	07/01/22	First (Landis)
Michael Fernand Fongemy	FE	09/01/22	Journey (NS)
Lauren Elaine Hall	FE	07/01/21	Myers Park (Charlotte)
Jeffrey Alan Hassel	FE	04/01/23	Davidson
Benjamin Parker Haynes	FE	01/31/22	Trinity (King)
Jennifer Susan Allen Hege	FE	07/01/18	Boone (Boone)
Innocent Ndagijimana Justice	FE	07/01/20	Oak Grove (Charlotte)
Paul Leonard McClure	FE	07/01/23	Oak Hill (Morganton)
Danny Bruce Money	FE	07/01/23	Bethany (West Jefferson)
Thomas Harry Schnitzlein	FE	07/01/21	Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)
Jesse Ray Smith	FE	07/01/22	Christ (Charlotte)
Ryan Christopher Snider	FE	06/16/23	First (Hayesville)
Thomas Cayce Stapp	FE	03/06/21	Brown Summit - Friendship
Noel Norman Sweezy	FE	07/01/22	First (Stanley)
Louis Dillon Timberlake	FE	01/16/21	Christ (Greensboro)
Erin Michelle Weaver	FE	01/01/21	First (Salisbury)
Brandon Phillip Conrad Wrencher	FE	04/26/22	Metropolitan (Greensboro)

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Anna Lynn Barden	FD	07/20/17	Davidson

(3) Family, 5 years or less (§353.2b 3) (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Lauren Richardson Anderson	FE	07/01/23	Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)
John Thomas Bryant	FE	07/01/21	Trinity (Kannapolis)
Jaylynn Renee Warren Byassee	FE	09/01/22	Boone (Boone)
Brandon Craig Lazarus	FE	07/01/23	St. Paul's (Winston-Salem)
Amy Proctor Leachman	FD	09/01/22	Bethesda (Asheville)
Paige Ann Scarlett Miller	FE	07/01/20	Faith (Indian Trail)
Christy Lee Sharp	FE	02/01/21	First (Hendersonville)
Pamela Lynn Strader	FE	09/01/19	West Market Street (Greensboro)
Kristen McCulley Surratt	PD	01/01/21	First (Belmont)

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Rhonda Denise Hartweg	FE	07/01/15	Harrison (Pineville)

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Sarah Louise Belles	FE	07/01/23	Green Street (Winston-Salem)
Peter Aram Constantian	PE	07/01/23	Long's - Cruso (Canton)
Amy Foley Freeze	FE	06/07/23	West (Mooresville)

b) Involuntary

- (1) Involuntary Leave (¶ 354)? (v 2/3).....None
 (2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355)? (v).....None

47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶351)? (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Scott Alan Osterberg	FE	07/01/23	New Story (Winston-Salem)

48. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (¶356)? (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Chris Jay Bennett	FE	07/01/14	Good Hope (Lexington)
Stanley Lamar Champion	FL	07/01/06	First - Canaan (Denton)
David Wayne Childers	FE	07/01/21	Maple Grove (Waynesville)
Michael Wayne Collins	FE	09/01/17	Midway (Kannapolis)
Debra Louise Gaddy	FE	08/01/12	Mills River (Mills River)
Bobby Ray Hallyburton	FE	07/01/14	Christ (Drexel)
Eric Wayne Lineberry	FL	11/01/22	Memorial (Thomasville)
Carl Linwood Manuel	FE	07/01/23	Memorial (High Point)
Wayne Allen Marsh Jr.	FL	05/01/16	Gilboa-Gilkey-Thermal City
Richelle Wagner Sampl	FE	07/01/19	Cashiers
Samuel Wesley Sharpe	FE	08/01/20	Cashiers
Chad Howard Shoaf	FE	03/01/23	Baltimore (East Bend)
Patrick Tyler Snow	FE	07/01/23	Irving Park (Greensboro)
Jeane Sumpter Walker	FL	07/01/13	Wesley (Charlotte)

49. What members in full connection have been retired (¶357): (Under ¶357.1, no vote required; under ¶357.2, v; under ¶357.3, v 2/3)

(List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.)

Deacons

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Debra Chrismon Swing	06/30/23

b) Previously?

Barbara Jean Barden	Jonathan Van Hunter	Lillian Gail Whittington Rose
William Ashby Brown	Ellen Sapp Johnson	Saxon Cayce Scarborough
Patience Slocum Brumley	Laura Ann Jones	Sherrie Burford Schork
Sally Marie Kemp Bush	Kathleen Hughes Kilbourne	Cynthia Louise Weber Sloan
Nancy Miller Campbell	Melissa Leray Martinez	Deborah Metz Kitting Sluder
Jamye Mechelle Cartner Christy	Johanna Chavles Miller	John-Palmer Smith
Anne Collins Conover	Elizabeth Clyburn Minus	Rhonda Brush Smith
Katherine Kindred Crain	Elizabeth Kay Horace Lowder Orrell	Alberta Young Spencer
Mary Labosky Doub	Yvonne Thigpin Papas	Elizabeth Grady Taylor
Phyllis Lamour Burke Glahn	Patricia Ann Greene Pegram	Ann Marie Tucker
Nancy Kathryn Griswold	Mary Lynne Peterson	Mary Jane Vergin
Elinor Duvall Heermans	Jerrienne Canipe Pyles	
Ann Louise Dienstberger Hoyt	Gayle Marie Jordan Quay	

Elders

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective	Name	Date Effective
Sharon Lavonda Adams	07/01/23	Thomas Gene Jolly Jr.	07/01/23
Tony Lance Allen	07/01/23	Wanda Gail Helms Lancaster	07/01/23
Richard Dale Auten	07/01/23	Robert Elbert Lowdermilk III	03/01/23
Charles William Baker Jr.	12/31/22	David Linwood Miner Sr.	07/01/23
Mark Lawrence Barden	07/01/23	Caren Streetman Bigelow Morgan	07/01/23
Robert McGrady Blackburn	07/01/23	William Leon Morrow	07/01/23
Allen Preston Boliek	07/01/23	James Keith Newell	07/01/23
Dale Wayne Bost	07/01/23	Brenda Sue Motley Newman	07/01/23
Shirley Lee Canty	07/01/23	David Craig Nolan	07/01/23
Howard Lee Cheek Jr.	02/01/23	James Lattimore Pyatt	07/01/23
Phyllis Ophelia Knight Coates	07/01/23	Ronald Alaster Rice Jr.	07/01/23
William Gerald Davis	07/01/23	Howard Michael Rich	07/01/23
Leonard Owen Fair	07/01/23	Jeffrey James Rushing	07/01/23
Elizabeth Ann Haas Faughn	11/01/22	Timothy Fred Shoaf	04/01/23
Christopher Alton Fitzgerald	12/01/22	Jacqueline Elizabeth Elliott Tookey	07/01/23
Edgar Lafayette Hillman	07/01/23	Bruce David Updyke	07/01/23
James Allan Hood	07/01/23	Nancy Lou Watson	07/01/23
Teresa Karen Howard	07/01/23	Mitchell Forest Wilson	07/01/23

d) Previously?

April Bumgarner Abernathy	Jill Denise Alventosa-Brown	Michael Ford Bailey	Wayne Arthur Beatty
Thornton Dixon Adams	Harry Franklin Andrews	Charles William Baker Jr.	James Herschel Belk
Thomas Warren Albert	William Mark Andrews	Peter David Banyai	Paul Jay Bell
Julian McClees Aldridge Jr.	John Vincent Arey Jr.	John Hyce Barnes	William Grady Benfield
Clyde Wayne Allen	James McCoy Armstrong Jr.	Roland Taylor Barnhardt	Susan Anne Bennett
David Ronald Allen	Carl Leo Arrington	David Livingston Baxter	William Francis Berry II
James Grant Allred Jr.	Lloyd Richard Bailey	Thomas McKenzie Beall Jr.	Arnetta Elizabeth Beverly

Elders Previously Retired, cont.

Terry Don Bevill
 Edward Lee Biggers
 James Wayne Billings
 Sheila Diane Bunce Bishop
 Jay William Bissett
 John Franklin Blalock Jr.
 Robert Edmond Boggan Jr.
 John Sherrod Boggs
 James Ellis Bowen
 Erman Franklin Bradley
 Peggy Deloatch Bridgers
 Lynda Thomas Gail Briggs
 Henry Cowles Bristol III
 Julianne Brittain
 Timothy Bernard Brittain
 A.C. Brock Jr.
 Linwood Cohn Brooks
 James Brevard Brookshire
 Neal Franklin Brower
 Alvin Brown
 Andrew Waymond Brown
 Betty Black Brown
 Gary Holmes Brown
 Hubert Alvin Brown
 Michael Bruce Brown
 Myra Jean Ward Brown
 Daniel Leonard Brubaker
 Dana Millard Bunn
 Joyce Hatchett Bunn
 George Allen Burton
 John Matthew Burton Sr.
 John Matthew Burton Jr.
 Roy Tate Byers

 Jewell Blankenship Caldwell
 Marvin LaMont Caldwell Sr.
 David Porter Calhoun
 James Roy Calloway
 Isabel Harris Campbell
 Richard Harold Campbell
 Fred Efid Carpenter Jr.
 Beverly Tracy Carroll
 Jackson Walker Carroll
 Robert Lee Carter
 David Ronald Cash Sr.
 Rebecca Lynn Watts Cash
 Tommie Lee Cassidy
 Samuel Castro
 Buddy Joe Champion
 Patricia Gifford Chaput
 James Hamilton Charlesworth
 Wade Hampton Childers
 Patricia Poteate Choplin
 Lonna Jackson Christ
 Clint James Church
 Marilyn Hull Cirulis
 Robert Alpheus Clanton
 Larry Bruce Clifton
 Benjamin Carl Clodfelter
 James Paul Clodfelter Jr.
 Mark Everette Clontz
 Richard Clark Clough
 Bret Russell Cogan
 Phillip Brady Cole
 Gerald David Collins
 John David Colson
 Janice Fowler Combs
 Stephen Reynolds Combs
 Cameron Howard Conover Jr.
 Cathy Ann Cook
 David Alfred Cook Jr.
 Arnold Douglas Corriher
 Roy David Cox

 Teddy Blair Craddock
 Wesley Earl Craven Jr.
 Earl Pickett Crow
 Jane Mary Curran
 William Curtis Currie
 Ben Willard Curry

 Jackie Dean Danley
 John Paul Davenport
 Donald Clayton Davis
 Donald Douglas Davis
 Edwin Vance Davis
 Joe Bill Davis
 John Earl Davis
 Elizabeth Jeanne Day
 Eugene Everett Dean
 Phillip DeBerry Jr.
 William Henry Dingus
 Cecil Edwin Donahue
 Ronald Dean Doub
 Bernard Glenn Dougherty
 Joseph Oscar Dowdle
 Terry Ryan Duckworth
 Lee Stoll Dukes III
 David Junior Duncan
 Donnie Benton Durham
 James Berry Durham III
 John Allen Duvall
 Mary John Dye

 Ralph Hill Eanes
 Kenneth Robert Eller
 Edgar Lee Ellis
 Lloyd Donald Ellis
 William Byrd Ellison
 Matthew Jay Emory
 Sharon Rose Fuch Engebretson
 William Russell Englebreth
 John Frederick Epps
 Judy Hilton Eurey
 Jerry Thomas Evans
 Mark David Evans
 Alfonza Everett

 John Koontz Ferree
 Margaret Arthur Finch
 Ricky Darryl Fite
 Larry Edward Fitzgerald
 Caroll Austin Flack
 Arnold Gayle Ford
 Sarah Sawyer Fouts
 John Warren Fowler
 Dennis Bryan Fox Jr.
 John Keith Franklin
 George Mark Freeman
 Gregory Dennis Freeman
 Patrick Freeman
 Donna Southard Friddle
 Robert Edwin Fritts Jr.
 Joseph Marion Fulk Jr.
 Jimmie Caldwell Furr

 Daniel Walter Gaddy
 Jimmy William Galloway
 William Reese Garrard Jr.
 Beverly Ellen Gaska
 David Lawrence Gay
 William Frederic Gerhardt
 Susan Celeste Drake German
 Charles Franklin Gibbons
 Doris Dean Walker Gibbs
 Rex Lewis Gibbs
 Thomas Lester Gibson
 Douglass Wayne Gilbert
 Sanford Lee Giles Jr.

 Susan Slye Giles
 Jimmy Conrad Gilland
 Beth Diane Glass
 Jonathan Lohr Golden
 Robert John Goldston
 Michael Hanes Goode
 Albert Franklin Gordon
 Gregory Brian Gordon
 Karen Kay Williams Gottula
 James Henry Graves
 Juan Patrick Gray
 Madeline Dell Gray
 Franklin Wilson Grice
 Thomas Lionel Griffis
 Glenn Sherer Griffiths
 Raymond Lloyd Grubbs
 Charles Ray Guy
 David Anthony Guy
 Bruce Lawson Gwyn

 Paul Kenneth Hacklander
 Rodney Hugh Hagans Jr.
 Benny ByungChill Hahn
 Stephen David Haines
 Earle Ross Haire
 Charles Byron Halipilias
 Ronnie Lee Hall
 Terry Lingle Hammill
 Claudia Gail Harrelson
 Bonnie Van Preston Harris
 Claude Jacob Hartsell
 George Lynn Hawkins
 Jeanette Tatum Hayes
 Donald Williams Haynes
 Johnny O'Neil Haynes
 Elaine Alice Heath
 Edwin Harold Hedgpeth
 Jan Phillip Heermans
 Faye Louise Herbin
 Thomas James Herin
 John Welborn Herold
 Virginia Lake Cox Herron
 Jack Lindsey Hileman
 DeForest Everett Hillyer Jr.
 Richard Dale Hilton
 James Ernest Hinshaw
 Harrison Lee Hinson
 Gervase Craig Hitch
 Bruce Grayson Hobson
 David Hughes Hobson
 Doug Edward Hochmuth
 Moses Edmond Hodnett
 William Michael Holder
 Arthur Robert Holland III
 Angela Dawn Barr Hollar
 Ervin Hillard Houser
 George Keith Howell
 Richard Arden Howle
 Norman Andrew Hubbard
 Karen Sue Richards Hudson
 Chris Beaumont Hughes
 Patricia Humphries-Bivens
 Roger Lee Hunter
 Thomas Richard Hunter
 Phillip McCrary Hurst
 Charles Lee Hutchens
 Charlene Rodrigue Hutchings

 Donald Edgar Inlay
 Olin Bernis Isenhour
 Frank Harris Ison

 Ralph Emerson James Jr.
 Stephen David James
 Frank Melvin Jarvis

 William Thomas Jeffries
 Donald Jenkins
 Belvin Junior Jessup
 Carl Scott Johnson
 LaNell Johnson
 Stephen Trent Johnson
 Bruce Marvin Jones
 Kelley Ray Jones
 Larry Vertice Jones
 Lorentz Gregory Jones
 Preston Carston Jones Sr.
 Roland Robert Jones
 Susan Pendleton Jones
 Wayne Marshall Jones
 David Michael Jordan
 Nerius Fred Jordan Jr.
 David Corey Joyce
 Steve Darnell Joyce
 Karl Wesley Judy
 Paula Ann Kendall Judy

 Sarah Bryson Kalish
 Karen Elizabeth Kaser-Odor
 Jessie Mae Keaton
 Lutz Gottfried Keller
 David Robert Kelley
 Linda Marie Kelly
 Milford Loy Kennedy
 Robert Lowell Kerr
 Joel Thomas Key
 Mark Joel Key
 Abraham Kim
 HeeYoung Kim
 Larry Leslie Kimel
 Ruth Naomi King
 Stephen Hadyn Kirby
 Gary Lynn Kling
 John William Knoespel
 Nancy Anna McLaury Krall
 Karen Lynn Christy Kurtz
 Michael David Kurtz

 Sally Lucius Overby Langford
 Thomas Anderson Langford
 Craig Arnold Langston
 Roy Sidney Lanier
 Mary Sisk Lautensleger
 David Franklin Lawrence
 William Joseph Lear
 James Michael Leatherwood
 Edward Daves Lee
 Stephen Farrell Lee
 Thomas Smith Lee Jr.
 Joseph Barry Lemons
 Lynne Moose Lepley
 Ralph Jason Lepley
 Patricia Alley Lewis
 Carl William Lindquist
 Charles Arthur Lindquist Jr.
 Carrol Reeves Lindsey
 Isaac Donnell Lloyd
 David Alan Locke
 James Baxter Long Jr.
 David Green Lookadoo
 Douglas Lee Love
 Cynthia Kaye Lunsford
 Edmund Ray Lynn
 Marvin Kenneth Lyon

 Michael Andrew Macdonald
 James Guy Mackey
 Fred Keith Macon
 Ronald Jackson Mann
 Dianne West Marsden
 Daniel Gray Martin

Jimmie Harold Martin Sr.	Sybil Richardson Parks	Harold Edwin Schwantes	George Edward Thompson
Sammie Lester Martin	Richard Leonard Patzfahl	Jimmy Allen Scott	Henry Churchill Thompson
Sandra Wooldridge Martin	Ivan Hugh MacDonald Peden	Larry William Scott	William Christopher Thore
Jacob Christian Martinson Jr.	Alfred Owen Peeler	Robert Keith Scott	James Marion Thurman
David Orland Mason	Walter Pegues	Mary Ann Evans Self	Jack Donald Tookey
Donald Wayne Mason	Keys Summie Pendleton Sr.	Carl Edward Settle	Jacob Claude Troutman III
Terry Lee Matthews	David Reagan Penland	Phillip Hugh Setzer	Donald Wayne Turman
Joseph Arthur McCombs	Charles Craig Penley Jr.	Joseph Cyril Seymour Jr.	Charles McNeill Turner Jr.
Charles Lenwood McDowell	Clyde Kenneth Penry	Ben Kimball Shepherd	Robert Lawrence Turnipseed
David Frank McHale	Albert Odell Perkins Sr.	Charles George Sherrill	Robert Gregory Tuttle Jr.
Melvin Dwight McIntosh	Merrill Gilford Perkins	Harry McClure Sherrill	Joseph Blake Tyson
James Lee McKinney	Paul Franklin Perkins Sr.	Howard Dean Sherrill Jr.	
Roy Wesley McLeod Jr.	Joseph Ray Petree	Kathie Clontz Sherrill	William Lynn Upchurch
William Kirk McNeill	Stephen Walter Pillsbury	Harold Dean Shives	
William Tracy Medlin III	Carol Sweger Ploch	Kent Leigh Shrader	CherLue Vang
Larry Marvin Melton	Richard Raymond Ploch	Michael Athan Shuford	Catherine Kelly Vlastakis
Randall Blake Michael	Edwin Lee Plowman	Donald Lee Shuman	Yvonne Lucille Vredenburg
Bobby Randall Miller	Charles Mark Plummer	Curtis Levi Sides	Lonnie Lewis Vun Cannon
Karen Elizabeth Farish Miller	Lewis Lowe Poag	Malcome Donald Sides	
Perry Stanton Miller	Stephen Carle Porter	Susan Elizabeth Hatley Sides	William Ronald Wachs
Rodney Ellis Miller	Marcus Steven Portis	Robert Christian Silber	Randy Lee Wall
Warren William Miller	Daniel Nelson Powell	Mark Robinson Sills	Emma Lou Wallace
Bart William Milleson	James Lee Powell	James Cooper Singleton	Kyles Yohn Wallace
Albert Mills	Randolph Edward Powell	Martha Elizabeth Slater	James Alexander Ward Jr
Rickie Wayne Mills	William Douglas Pryor	Dewey Wayne Smith	James Roy Ward
Paul Nelson Milton	Kerry Blunt Purselle	Francis Ronald Smith	James Thomas Webb Jr.
Sadye Joyner Milton	Larry Gene Puryear	Karen Harris Smith	James Frederick Weekley
Susan Davis Mitchell		LeGrand B. Smith II	Wayne Gordon Wegwart
Gayle Gibson Montgomery	Dolores Barus Queen	Robert Moir Smith Jr.	Marilyn Kearns Lawrence Weiler
John Albert Moore		Timothy Hill Smith	Roger Dean Weisner
Frances Hermann Moran	David Gordon Raiford Sr.	Dale Evans Peele Sneed	Martha Phillips Buff Welch
Clay Johnson Morgan	Steven Knight Rainey	Nathan Thomas Snider	Richard Curran Welch
Linda Stack Morgan	Jeffrey Roger Ramsland	William Lyn Sorrells	Chester Ray West
Hayward Lee Morrison	Richard Dale Randolph	Patricia Black Spicer	Joseph Michael Westfall
Aaron Ward Moss	Nancy Burgin Rankin	Timothy Wayne Starbuck	James Ross Westmoreland
Karen Voskuil Mouw	David Wayne Ratcliffe	Theron Paul Starnes Jr.	Charles Denny White Jr.
Mitchell Craig Murrow	Stephen Joseph Ray	Thomas Ray Steagald	Judith Lucille White
Glenn Lewis Myers Jr.	Louis Benton Reed	Roy Glenn Steed Jr.	Dwight Edward Whitlock Jr.
Jimmy Laird Myers	Gary Samuel Richardson	Charles Benjamin Stevens III	Henry Bryant Wilbourne
	David Riffe	Jennifer Wells Stewart	Sylvia Dean Wilhelm
Donald Alan Newman	Edna Ruth Riggs	Daniel Paul Stiles	Craven Edwards Williams
Michael Eugene Newton	John William Rintz	Frank Albert Stith III	Phillip Eldridge Williams
Suzanne Boesel Northcraft	Baxter Maurice Ritchie	Edward Boyd Stokes	Carol Williams-Gilbert
Paula Rae Brown Northrup	Robert Eugene Roach	Patricia Hall Stone-Butson	Benjamin Franklin Wilson
Richard Scott Nowlan	George Wall Roberson	Carole Bailey Stoneking	John Christian Wilson
David Carey Noyes	William Cullens Robinson	Norman Maxwell Stott Jr.	Kathleen McGee Wilson
	Robert William Rollins Jr.	Lee Hylton Strange	Michael Ernst Winstead
Robert Michael O'Brien	Robert Dean Roten	Robert Hugh Sturge	Robert William Wiseman
Wanda Jean Ogden	Kenneth George Roth Jr.	Douglas Lee Suggs	Lisa Lynne Wishon
Albert Wade Ogle Sr.	Linda Brooks Roth	Patricia Kaylor Suggs	Carl McGhee Worthy Jr.
Jock Pike Ollis	Donald Wayne Routh	Raymond Clifton Summey	Manuel David Wortman
Samuel Om	John Benson Rowe	Raymond Lee Surratt	Leslee Lyndon Wray
Barry Phillip Osborne	Terry Lee Rowland	Jeffery Alan Sweeney	David Allen Wyant
Sarah Taylor Osmer	Gary Clay Royals	Michael Keith Swofford	William Claton Wyman Jr.
Ronald Alexander Overcash	Karen Jean Rudd	Jeffery Howard Sypole	
Paul Scott Owen Jr.	George David Russell		Walter George Yates
Ned Bunyan Owens		James Preston Tate	Charles Garland Young
	Roger Rudolph Sailors	John Laird Taylor Jr.	Charles Milton Young
Phillip Wayne Park	Harry Douglas Sammons	Peter Jon Taylor	Hugh Claude Young Jr.
Billy Joe Parker	Anthony Ralph Sayer	John Hurley Thomas III	James Lee Yow
Marion Joe Parker	Nicholas Angelo Scandale Jr.	Charles Sydnor Thompson III	

50. What associate members have been retired (¶357): (Under ¶357.1, no vote required; under ¶357.2, v; under ¶357.3, v 2/3) (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Larry Wayne Thompson	07/01/23

b) Previously?

Clyde Stephen Blair	Carol Ann Freeman Davis	Jimmie Wiles Holland	Gerald Leon Ramsey
Betty Neal Owens Boyd	Katherine Louise Peeler Earley	Tony Jeffrey Jordan	Tommy Lee Robertson
Brenda Kay O'Neal Brashear	James Hart Evans	Thomas Edison Logan	Robert Emanuel Romanello
Wayne Marvin Buff	Carmen Broom Godfrey	Ronald Joe Lytle	Derald Douglas Smith
James Dwight Cartner	Richard John Gould	Howard Eugene Moore	Bobby Grey Swaim
Hugh Richard Compton	Freida Hartley Hobson	Harry Queen	Dorothy Boyd Thomas
Earl Albert Cook Jr.			

51. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5):

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Jackie Carroll Bridges Jr.	07/01/23
Peter Lawrence Brown	07/01/23
David Leslie Crunkleton	07/01/23
Lee Arnold Eggers	07/01/23
James Irvin Groome III	07/01/23
James Calvin King	07/01/23

Kathleen Monahan McAbee	07/01/23
Rickey Dale Mitchell	07/01/23
Keith Alan Nichols	07/01/23
Julie Elliott O'Neal	07/01/23
Juan Julio Paredes	07/01/23
James Prichard	07/01/23
Jimmy Coleman Truell	07/01/23

In addition, the following persons are considered "retired" under the retirement provisions of the *Discipline*, although not all requirements have been met for formal recognition as retired local pastors:None

b) Previously?

William Gaither Adams Jr.
James Dallas Amason
Ruth Bass Atkinson
Joel Keith Auman
Enoch Garfield Ball Jr.
Paul Anthony Bethel
Thomas Edmund Blanton Jr.
Erma McGaha Bond
Perry James Bradshaw
Russell Jay Brownworth
Richard William Buffkin
Robert Dale Burr Sr.
Melvin Keith Burton
Charles Hans Byers
Dennis Wayne Cameron
Dean Johnson Campbell
Harrison Marion Carlton
Diana Elizabeth Farr Christian
Walter Bates Christian
Robert Montgomery Clark
John William Clements Sr.
James Eugene Cloer
Richard Lee Cloninger
Howard Joseph Conley Jr.
Kenneth Rex Cranfill

William P. Cummings
James Alfred Curry
George Michael Davis
Shirley Spinks Donnell
Robert Edward Dowling
Ronnie Eugene Dry
Larry Earl Durham
Gary Lyon Elrod
Blythe Goodwin Ethridge
Rosaleen Cooper Feeser
Ronald David Felts
George Hobart Friddle Jr.
Gary Ray Fulker
Douglas William Gager
Patricia Anne Ginn-Griffeth
Kendall Cecil Glover
Mary Ellen Byrd Gordon
Shelia Mills Gould
Mae Purvis Graves
Raymond Britton Hadley Jr.
John Harold Hammond
David Bruce Hatley
Robert Earl Herron
James Franklin Howell Sr.
Nancy Willard Johnson

Thomas Herman Jones
Barbara Lynn Jordan
Ronnie William Karriker
Karl Arthur Kelly
Marjory Kay Wilson Kiess
Raymond Brian Kiess
Anthony Montgomery Kindred
Eric Earl Lanier Jr.
William Gregory Light
Richard Allen Magnuson
Donald Sil Margarita
Herbert Emerson McClintick
Alexander McCorkle
Sandra Lee Schultz McNeil
John Lewis Mitchell III
Bruce Edward Morasco
Sue Anne Barrett Morris
Ana Claribel Cubias Morrison
Jean Kenney Nall
Johnny Mack Norton
Evelyn Owen-Patterson
Peter Robert Parish
Harold Morse Parks
Wayne Bloodworth Parleir
Gordon Arthur Pike

Richard Quintis Richards III
Vera Mae Rivens
Arval Lane Rushing
Selena Levens Scott
David Lee Serven
Ronald Dean Setzer
Hillard Dean Smith
Marietta Teague Smith
Mark Richard Smith
Rickey Lewis Spencer
Cynthia Johnson Spicer
Winston Edward Stephenson
Philip Joseph Tate
Jacquelyn Sue Hovis Taylor
Elaine McNeill Treece
Mary Catherine Turman
Theodore Clinton Turman
Carolyn Rouse Turner
James Phillip Turner
Charles Branson Walker
Winona Priscilla Walker
Margaret Russell Wannemacher
Charles Mac Warren
Jerry Dale Warren

In addition, the following persons are considered "retired previously" under the retirement provisions of the *Discipline*, although not all requirements have been met for formal recognition as retired local pastors:

Lloyd William Baird Jr.
James Edward Butler

Sherron Orlean Geiger
Sadie Givens Martin

Donald Grady Morrison
George Eakin Naff III

Baxter Boone Slaughter III
Early Cecil Thompson



52. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

- (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
- (2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:
 - ¶344.1a, c: the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
 - ¶344.1b: the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
 - ¶344.1d: the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.
- (3) Report those in extension ministry in one category only.
- (4) See the *Discipline* paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.
- (5) Those approved to serve as local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (69)	31	313	6	32	4	70	86
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (72a,b)	22	-	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (71a)	-	37	-	1	-	-	-
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (71b)	1	19	N/A	-	-	-	-
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (71c)	-	48	N/A	1	-	3	-
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (73)	1	1	1	-	-	N/A	N/A
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (45)	4	15	1	-	-	N/A	N/A
On Leave of Absence (46a1, a2)	2	16	-	1	-	N/A	N/A
On Family Leave (46a3, a4)	1	8	1	0	-	N/A	N/A
On Sabbatical Leave (47)	-	1	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
On Medical Leave (48)	-	10	-	-	-	4	-
On Transitional Leave (46a5)	1	1	-	1	-	N/A	N/A
Retired (49, 50, 51)	37	577	6	-	26	N/A	N/A
Total Number Clergy Members	100	1046	20	36	30	77	86
Grand Total, All Clergy Members: 1,395							

b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification?

Categories	Clergy Demographics																				
	Deacons in Full Connection			Elders in Full Connection			Provisional Deacons			Provisional Elders			Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote			Full-time Local Pastors			Part-time Local Pastors		
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary
Asian	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Black	-	1	-	43	13	-	-	2	-	5	2	-	1	1	-	7	6	-	17	7	-
Hispanic/Latino	-	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	-
Native American	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	-
Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	16	82	-	702	267	-	7	10	1	18	10	-	19	6	-	40	21	-	34	24	-
Multi-Racial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16	84	-	761	285	-	7	12	1	24	12	-	22	8	-	49	28	-	54	32	-
Grand Total, All Clergy Members: 1,395																					

PART III. CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.

53. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

- Mary C. Asbury (LM) (Children’s Ministry/Spiritual Formation)
- Keith W. Bradley (LM) (Christian Education/Youth Ministry)
- Kara H. Chamberlain (PD) (Youth Ministry)
- Jeffrey R. Insley (LM) (Spiritual Formation)
- Sara McMinn (LM) (Spiritual Formation)
- Kelly Ellen McRell (LM) (Christian Education/Spiritual Formation)
- Katherine Nelson (LM) (Youth Ministry)
- Olivia Tobin (LM) (Youth Ministry/Christian Education)
- Nicola R. Withers (LM) (Children’s Ministry)
- Maria E. Zimmerman (LM) (Christian Education)

54. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry.)

- Anna L. Barden (FD) (Christian Education)
- Charlotte G. Brendel (FD) (Christian Education)
- Monica C. Childers (FD) (Christian Education/Youth Ministry)
- Pamela H. Deck (LM) (Christian Education)
- Kimberlee J. Dodson (FD) (Christian Education)
- Jennifer L. Forrester (PE) (Christian Education [para-professional])
- Patrick S. Hamrick (FE) (Business Administration)
- Dana A. Hanlon (LM) (Christian Education, Youth Ministry, and Older Adult Ministry)
- Denise B. Hembree (LM) (Spiritual Formation)
- Lynda C. Hepler (FD) (Christian Education)
- Edna B. Johnson (LM) (Music)
- R. Mark King (FE) (Business Administration)
- P. Glenn Kinken (FE) (Business Administration)
- Sallyanne I. McVay (FD) (Christian Education)
- T. Wayne Purdy (LM) (Youth Ministry)
- Jennifer S. Reilly (LM) (Christian Education)
- Leann Setliff (LM) (Christian Education)

55. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?None

56. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?None

57. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?None

PART IV. CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

58. Who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference?

a) Certified Lay Ministers (¶ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District	Date of Certification	Last Recertification
Elizabeth Robertson Osbahr	CV	04/12/21	03/27/23
Stephen Ray Pickard	CV	06/30/22	03/27/23
Jonathan LeMaster Smith	CV	03/20/20	03/27/23
Deborah Troxler Black	NP	12/15/20	03/28/23

Certified Lay Ministers not under assignment

Name	District	Date of Certification	Last Recertification
Tammy Lynn Allen	CV	03/27/23	03/27/23
Augustus Melton Black	CV	04/01/19	03/27/23
Floyd Gordon Hubbell	CV	03/20/20	03/27/23
Tiffany Alston Little	ME	03/30/20	04/12/21
Sandra Jo Crews	SM	03/28/23	03/28/23
Patricia Humphrey Graham	SM	02/11/20	03/28/23
Joey Grace Li Puma	SM	05/01/22	03/28/23
Alicia Holcomb Bowman	YV	03/30/22	05/23/22

b) District Superintendent Assigned Lay Supply (SY - Supplied/Hired/Assigned)

Name	District	Year First Appointed	Last Renewal	Fraction served	Course of Study Courses Completed
Kenneth Clyde Bumgarner	AP	2020	03/28/23	1/4	No COS courses
Thomas Caldwell Henderson	BR	2021	12/13/22	1/4	No COS courses
George Henry Eubanks	CV	2022	07/01/23	1/4	No COS courses
Kay Frances Morrison Sanders	CV	2023	07/01/23	1/2	No COS courses
Melanie Tracy Nichols	ME	2023	05/01/23	FT	M.Div. Asbury Theological
Paul Matthew Freeman	NP	2023	07/01/23	FT	M.Div. Wake Forest
Elizabeth Lynn Chaney	UW	2023	07/01/23	1/2	Completed 17 COS courses
Amy Catherine Higgins	UW	2022	02/13/23	1/4	No COS courses
Beverly Ann May Maulden	UW	2023	03/27/23	1/4	Completed 14 COS courses
Mark Erle McRacken	UW	2023	03/27/23	1/4	M.Div. Hood Theological

PART V. DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 59-66 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline)

59. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)?None

60. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)?None

61. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3)None

62. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?None

63. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave)? (v)None

64. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):None

65. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)None

66. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)

- a) **This year?**None
- b) **Previously?**
- | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Rebecca G. Bingham | W. Howard Coble | Janet M. Hitch | Sandra M. McGarrah |
| Mark H. Christy | Barbara A. Cox | Rebecca Kay Lile | Mavis C. Thompson |

PART VI. APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

67. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

- a) **What associate members and elders (full and provisional) are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4*)**

Name	Church/Charge Conference	# Years	Fraction of Service
Lisa Beth Ackerman (FE)	Big Sandy (Leicester) (BR)	4	1/4
Drorester Russell Omas Alexander (OE)	Wesley Chapel - Antioch (Matthews) (ME)	2	1/2
Sharon Ruth Davis (OE)	Shady Grove (SM)	4	1/2
Samuel Lewis (FE)	First (Denton) - Canaan (Denton) UW	1	1/2
Caitlin Murray McAlhany (FE)	Locust (UW)	1	1/4
Stephanie Camille Foretich-McKey (FE)	St. Paul's (Asheville) (BR)	6	3/4
Peter Russell McGuire (FE)	Ebenezer (Elkin) - Maple Springs (Ronda) (AP)	3	1/2
Phuoc Nam Nguyen (OF)	Woodlawn Community Fellowship (Charlotte) (ME)	3	1/2
Linell Robinson (PE)	Sanctuary (Charlotte) Associate (ME)	3	1/2
Vinsen Cordal Ross (OF)	As It Is (Gastonia Campus) (CV)	3	3/4
Marcus John Singleton (FE)	St. James (Denver) (CV)	2	1/2
David Eugene Smith Jr. (FE)	Bethel (Mocksville) - Woodleaf (YV)	6	1/2
Kevin Thomas Taylor (FE)	Bethany (Albemarle) (UW)	1	1/2
Precieuse Adula Wilson (PE)	Hickory Grove (ME)	3	1/2

- b) **What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)?**

Name	Appointment	# Years	Fraction of Service
Lauren Ann Clawson (FD)	Gay Street (East Ohio Conference)	3	1/2
Sarah Watkins Davis (FD)	Myers Memorial (CV)	10	3/4
Kimberlee Johnson Dodson (FD)	Brevard (BR)	17	1/2
Margaret Padgett Davis Freeman (OD)	First (Franklin) (SM)	5	1/4
Monica Lane Humpal (FD)	Williamson's Chapel (ME)	1	1/4
Beverly Lynne Parker-Reece (FD)	Robbinsville (SM)	7	1/4
Melissa Ruth Finlay Swofford (FD)	Julian (NP)	7	1/2
Kennette Lawrence Thomas (FD)	Surry Community College and Central (Mt Airy) (YV)	3	3/4

68. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?.....None

69. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year?See Section VI of *Journal*

70. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

Name (Status)	Date	Appointment From	Appointment To
McPhail, Crystal G. (FE)	07/10/22	Reserve US Navy Chaplain, Region EURAFSWA (AEM/WUM/UEG) (BR)	US Navy Chaplain, Navy Reserve Forces Command (AEM/WUM/UEG) (BR)
Clark, Mark W. (RL)	07/11/22	Retired No Appointment	Piney Grove (Advance) (YV)
Williamson, Ruth H. (DC)	07/12/22	Leave of Absence	Retired
Harbin, Christopher B. (PE)	07/15/22	Wingate - Smyrna (Monroe) (UW)	Wingate (Wingate) (UW)
Welch, Morgan G. (SY)	07/17/22	No Appointment	Bethesda (Asheville) Lay Pastor (BR)
Poppy, Antonette L. (CC to PL)	07/31/22	Snow Hill (Morganton) (BR)	No Appointment
Read-Orr, Jennifer D. (FD)	08/01/22	Salem (Albemarle) Minister of Discipleship (UW)	Salem (Albemarle) Youth and Christian Education Minister (UW)
Sneed, Dale Peele (RE)	08/01/22	No Appointment	North Carolina Conference (Heritage District) at Bethlehem - Shady Grove (YV)
Sprinkle, Stacy A. (FD)	07/31/22	Bronte (West District; Rio Texas Conference) (NP)	Family Leave (NP)
Mills, Albert (RE)	08/01/22	Mount Pleasant (Stanley) (CV)	No Appointment
Smith, Travis K. (PL)	08/01/22	No Appointment	Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville) (BR)
Wilburn, Julie R. (FE)	08/01/22	Boonville (Boonville) (YV)	Boonville (Boonville) and Asbury (Hamptonville) (YV)
Rio, Amy J. (FE)	08/09/22	Chaplain, Salem Academy and College (YV)	Founder and Director of Wingspan Spiritual Wellness (AEM/OVM) (YV)
Harris, J. Christopher (PL to CC)	08/11/22	Christ (Hickory) Assistant (Fairgrove Campus) (CV)	Discontinued
Learson, Louise D. (RL to NC)	08/12/22	Retired (CV)	Discontinued (at own request)
Britton, Joshua O. (FE)	08/13/22	Director, Mount Shepherd Retreat Center (UW)	Pastor Charlotte (Asheboro) and Director, Mount Shepherd Retreat Center (UW)
Jenkins, Latosha A. (FL)	08/15/22	No Appointment	The Vine (Charlotte) Assistant Pastor (ME)

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Heafner-Heun, Susan A. (FE)	08/31/22	The Vine (Charlotte) (ME)	Christ (Charlotte) (ME)
Bolick, J.P. (PL)	08/31/22	Clark's Chapel (Weaverville) (BR)	Central (Asheville) Assistant: Central East Campus Pastor (BR)
Byassee, James D. [Jason] (FE)	08/31/22	Butler Chair in Homiletics and Biblical Hermeneutics, Vancouver School of Theology (AEM/OVM) (AP)	Senior Minister, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, Ontario (AEM/OVM) (AP)
Byassee, Jaylynn W. (FE)	08/31/22	Minister of North Lonsdale United Church, North Vancouver, B.C. (AEM/OVM) (AP)	Family Leave (AP)
Crotts, Darren L. (FE)	08/31/22	Smith Grove (Mocksville) (YV)	Program Manager, Faith in Rural Communities, NC Rural Center (AEM/OVM) (YV)
Fongemy, Michael F. (FE)	08/31/23	Journey (NS) (ME)	Personal Leave (ME)
Jenkins, Latosha A. (FL)	08/31/22	The Vine (Charlotte) Assistant Pastor (ME)	The Vine (Charlotte) Pastor (ME)
Shrader, Kelly R. (FD)	08/31/22	Triplett Pastor of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation for Children, Youth and Adults (ME)	First (China Grove) Deacon Associate (ME)
Leachman, Amy P. (FD)	09/01/22	Bethesda (Asheville) (BR)	Family Leave (BR)
Read-Orr, Jennifer (FD)	09/01/22	Salem (Albemarle) Youth and Christian Education Minister (UW)	Salem (Albemarle) Youth and Christian Education Minister and Granted Grace LLC (ABLC) (UW)
Villanueva, Raymundo	09/01/22	St. Luke's (Hickory) Assistant Pastor (CV)	St. Luke's (Hickory) Assistant Pastor and (Christ (Drexel): Fiesta Church Campus Pastor (CV)
Webb, Joey W. (CC to PL)	09/01/22	No appointment (SM)	Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska) Assistant (SM)
Welch, Morgan G. (SY)	09/01/22	Bethesda (Asheville) Lay Pastor (BR)	No Appointment
Brake, Jonathan L. (FE)	09/12/22	Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford) (CV)	Program Manager for Environmental Sustainability, GBGM (AEM/WUM) (CV)
Galloway, Jimmy W. (RE)	09/15/22	Little Sandy (Leicester) (BR)	No Appointment (BR)
Black, Augustus M. [Bud] (LM)	09/30/22	Bethel (Dysartsville) - Bethel (Morganton) Certified Lay Minister (CV)	Bethel (Dry Ponds) Certified Lay Minister (CV)
Smith, Travis K. (PL)	09/30/22	Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville) (BR)	Acton (Asheville) (BR)
Hamilton, Gerald B. (SY)	10/01/22	No Appointment	Mount Pleasant (Stanley) Lay Pastor (CV)
Hollar, Angela B. (RE)	10/01/22	No Appointment	Six Forks (Raleigh) North Carolina Conference (Capital District) (CV)
Looper, Patricia B. (ON to OR)	10/01/22	No Appointment	Bethel (Morganton) (CV)
Hamrick, Laura Beaver (FE)	10/09/22	Ministry Engagement Coordinator, Life Around the Table (AEM/WUM) (UW)	Public Relations Specialist, Duke Clergy Health Initiative (AEM/WUM) (UW)
Williams, George E. (RA)	10/14/22	Mount Harmony - Burke Chapel (CV)	Deceased
Richardson, Robert W. (FL to CC)	10/15/22	Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem) Assistant Pastor (YV)	No Appointment
Jones, Laura A. (RD)	10/16/22	Pine Grove (Clyde) (SM)	Crabtree Deacon Associate (SM)
Jones, Laura-Lee K. (OF)	10/16/22	Pine Woods - Johnstontown (Thomasville) (YV)	Pine Woods - Johnstontown (Thomasville) and Staff Chaplain, Novant Health, Thomasville Medical Center (AEM/OVM) (YV)
Wright, Carrie S. (FD)	10/16/22	Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte) Minister of Worship Arts (ME)	Associate Pastor of Music and Worship Arts, Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville) (ME)
James, Timothy M. (FE)	10/31/22	Center (Greensboro) (NP)	Personal Leave (NP)
Lineberry, Eric W. (FL)	10/31/22	Mount Carmel (Reidsville) (NP)	Medical Leave (NP)
Faughn, Elizabeth H. (FE to RE)	11/01/22	Spiritual Director, Shekinah Farm Retreat Center (AEM/OVM) (ME)	Retired (ME)
Sprinkle, Stacy A. (FE to NC)	11/28/22	Family Leave (NP)	Withdrawn
Fitzgerald, Christopher A. (FE to RE)	11/30/22	Wesley Memorial (Statesville) (AP)	Retired
Howard, John Franklin [J.F.] (FE)	11/30/22	Central (Asheboro) - Adonai Mission (UW)	Central (Asheboro) (UW)
James, Timothy M. (FE)	11/30/22	Personal Leave (NP)	Mount Carmel (Reidsville) (NP)
Lewis, Samuel M. (FE)	11/30/22	West Jefferson (West Jefferson) (AP)	Personal Leave (AP)
Salata, Rennie R. (FE)	11/30/22	Co-Pastor Leaksville (Eden) (NP)	Center (Greensboro) (NP)
Sanford, Courtney D. (PD)	11/30/22	Guilford College Conner Coordinator (ABLC/OVM) (NP)	Muir's Chapel (Greensboro) Children's Ministry Director (NP)
Arnold, Cynthia L. (FE)	12/11/22	Counselor, A Caring Alternative (ACA) (AEM/OVM) (BR)	TASK Therapist, Children's Hope Alliance (AEM/OVM) (BR)
Locke, David A. (RE)	12/11/22	No Appointment	Wesley Memorial (Statesville) (AP)

Sigmon, Kyle L. (FD)	12/11/22	FaithBridge (Blowing Rock) Associate (AP)	Care Manager, Daymark Recovery Center for Watauga County (ABLC) (AP)
Stanton, Allen T. (FE)	12/14/22	Chief of Mission Integration and Outreach; Executive Director, Turner Center for Rural Vitality - University of Tennessee Southern (AEM/OVM) (YV)	Administrative Project Manager, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry (AEM/OVM) (YV)
Ackerman, Lisa Beth (FE)	12/31/22	Western Chapel - Big Sandy (Leicester) (BR)	Big Sandy (Leicester) (BR)
Alexander, Byron E. (FE)	12/31/22	Pleasant Grove (Charlotte) (ME)	Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford) (CV)
Allen, F. Annalee (FE)	12/31/22	Associate Director of Ministerial Services WNCN (AEM/WUM) (ME)	Executive and Program Support Specialist, UM Foundation of WNCN, Inc. (AEM/WUM) (ME)
Burton, L. Rodney (PL)	12/31/22	First (Thomasville) - Trinity (Thomasville) (YV)	New Beginnings (Thomasville) (YV)
Herbin, Faye L. (RE)	12/31/22	Jackson (Brown Summit) - St. James (Sedalia) (NP)	Jackson (Brown Summit) (NP)
Howard, Kari L. (PE to NC)	12/31/22	West Bend (Asheboro) (UW)	Withdrawn
Kiess, Raymond B. (RL)	12/31/22	Alexander Chapel (Asheville) Co-Pastor (BR)	Alexander Chapel (Asheville) Co-Pastor and Clark's Chapel (Weaverville) Pastor (BR)
Lewis, Samuel M. (FE)	12/31/22	Personal Leave (AP)	Pleasant Grove (Charlotte) (ME)
McCumber, Jeffery S. (FE)	12/31/22	Asbury Memorial (Asheville) and Campus Minister, UNC-Asheville (AEM/WUM) (BR)	Asbury Memorial (Asheville) (BR)
Norton, Johnny M. (RL)	12/31/22	West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill) (CV)	Minister of Connections, First (Stanley) (CV)
Roberts, Timothy K. (FE)	12/31/22	First (Lincolnton) (CV)	First (Lincolnton) and Chaplain, US Navy Reserves (AEM/UEG) (CV)
Sain, Forrestene (PL)	12/31/22	West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill) Assistant Pastor (CV)	West Lincoln Charge (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill) Pastor (CV)
Taylor, John L. (RE)	12/31/22	Tanner's Grove (Forest City) (BR)	No Appointment
Taylor, William R. (FE)	12/31/22	Providence (Rutherford) (BR)	Providence (Rutherford) - Tanner's Grove (Forest City) (BR)
Griffin, Robert A. (FL)	01/01/23	Christ (Weaverville) (BR)	Christ (Weaverville) - Western Chapel (Leicester) (BR)
Black, Augustus M. [Bud] (LM)	01/01/23	Bethel (Dry Ponds) Certified Lay Minister (CV)	No Appointment (CV)
Macdonald, Michael A. (RE)	01/01/23	Retired	Bolton - Hallsboro (Harbor District, North Carolina Conf) (BR)
Overcash, Peter A. (FL to CC)	01/24/23	Clinical Chaplain, Hospice & Palliative Care, Charlotte Region (AEM/OVM) (ME)	No Appointment (ME)
McAlhany, Caitlin M. (PE)	02/09/23	Faith Based Community Program Director, Will's Place Recovery Resource Center, Albemarle (AEM/OVM) (UW)	Transitional Leave (UW)
Holder, W. Michael (RE)	02/19/23	Retired (BR)	Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville) (BR)
Freeze, Amy Foley (FE)	02/26/23	Development Coordinator, Fifth Street Ministries, Statesville (AEM/OVM) (ME)	Development Coordinator, The Dove House Children's Advocacy Center, Statesville (AEM/OVM) (ME)
Carpenter, Kelly P. (FE)	02/28/23	Executive Director, Threshold Retreat, Inc. (AEM/OVM) (YV)	Baltimore (East Bend) and Executive Director, Threshold Retreat, Inc. (AEM/OVM) (YV)
Creasman, Sharad H. (FE)	02/28/23	College Minister and Advisor to the President, Brevard College and Chaplain, Air Mobility Command, US Air Force (AEM/WUM/UEG) (BR)	College Minister and Advisor to the President, Brevard College; First (Brevard) Adjunct Associate; and Chaplain, Air (AEM/WUM/UEG) (BR)
Shoaf, Chad H. (FE)	02/28/23	Baltimore (East Bend) (YV)	Medical Leave (YV)
Lowdermilk, Robert E. (FE to RE)	03/01/23	Vice-President, Rockingham Community College (AEM/OVM) (NP)	Retired
Bowman, Jerry L. (PL to NC)	03/11/23	St. Paul (Mooresville) (ME)	Discontinued
Nester, Evan C. (LP to NO)	03/17/23	Davidson (Davidson) Assistant Pastor	Discontinued
Kocher, Abigail W. (FE)	03/19/23	Family Leave (NP)	Director of Children's Ministry, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia (AEM/OVM) (NP)
Tilley, Kent D. (FE)	03/19/23	Personal Leave	Pastoral Psychotherapist, Montcross Counseling Center, Belmont (AEM/OVM) (CV)
Read-Orr, Jennifer D. (FD)	03/20/23	Salem (Albemarle) Youth and Christian Education Minister (UW)	Granted Grace, LLC (ABLC/OVM) (UW)
Hassel, Jeffrey A. (FE)	03/31/23	Transitional Leave (ME)	Personal Leave (ME)

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Lingle, Luther E. [Luke] (FE)	03/31/23	Central (Asheville) Associate Pastor of Leadership and Vision (BR)	Central (Asheville) Executive Pastor (BR)
Shoaf, Timothy F. (RE)	03/31/23	Minister of Music, Pfafftown Christian Church (YV)	Retired
Davis, Lisa H. (PL to NC)	04/23/23	PRN Chaplain, Novant Presbyterian (AEM/OVM) (YV)	Discontinued
Kim, Abraham (RE)	04/30/23	Worthville (Randleman) (NP)	Retired
Cash, Lynn W. (RE)	04/30/23	New Union (Asheboro) (UW)	No Appointment
Hall, Carrilea Potter (FE)	04/30/23	Personal Leave (AP)	WNC Regional Associate Director, Partners in Health and Wholeness, NC Council of Churches (AEM/WUM) (AP)
Harris, Alanda B. (PL)	04/30/23	Tyro (Lexington) Assistant (UW)	New Union (Asheboro) (UW)
Rettew, Lisa K. (FD)	04/30/23	Executive Assistant to the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina (ABLC/OVM) (BR)	Central (Asheville) Minister of Congregational Care (BR)
Reynolds, Virginia B. (OF to ON)	04/30/23	Christ (Greensboro) Associate (NP)	No Appointment
Allen, F. Annalee (FE)	05/01/23	Executive and Program Support Specialist, UM Foundation of WNC, Inc. (AEM/WUM) (ME)	Director of Reynolds Ministries and Programs, UM Foundation of WNC, Inc. (AEM/WUM) (ME)
Avila-Ramirez, Rocio D. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Weddington Assistant Pastor of Missions (ME)	Discontinued
Barrett, Martha M. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Union Grove (Indian Trail) (ME)	Discontinued
Boozier, Robert K. (RL to NC)	05/01/23	Reid's Chapel (Murphy) (SM)	Discontinued
Bradley, David L. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Providence (Statesville) (AP)	Discontinued
Bragg, W. Gene (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Rhyne Heights (Lincolnton) (CV)	Discontinued
Braunschweiger, Brian D. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Mount Zion (Stokesdale) (NP)	Discontinued
Briggs, Robert H. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Chestnut Grove (Mocksville) (YV)	Discontinued
Byrd, Timothy J. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Ivey Memorial (Maiden) (CV)	Discontinued
Cline, Derek C. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Lebanon (Denver) - St. Paul's (Catawba) (CV)	Discontinued
Evans, Edward L. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Union-Concord (YV)	Discontinued
Faircloth, Michael B. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Christ (Hickory) Assistant (CV)	Discontinued
Fraley, Timothy E. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	West Forsyth Charge (Elm Grove, Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Hill, Tabernacle) Assistant Pastor (YV)	Discontinued
Gray, Dennis L. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Farmer (Farmer, New Hope, Oak Grove) (UW)	Discontinued
Gray, Natalie G. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Asbury (Lincolnton) (CV)	Discontinued
Green, David L. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Plains (Canton) (SM)	Discontinued
Hodgens, Robert H. (RL to NC)	05/01/23	Avondale-Cliffside (BR)	Discontinued
Howard, John F. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Bethesda (Pine Hall) (YV)	Discontinued
Ingle, Freddie L. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Alleghany (Denton) - Center (Troy) - Macedonia (Troy) (UW)	Discontinued
Irons, Chad R. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Royal Oaks (Kannapolis) (ME)	Discontinued
James, Dustin D. (FI to NC)	05/01/23	Anchor Parish Assistant and Fulton (Advance) Pastor (YV)	Discontinued
Jasper, Kevin H. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Palmyra (Germantown) - Stokesburg (Walnut Cove) (YV)	Discontinued
Johnson, Bethany C. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Mizpah (Reidsville) (NP)	Discontinued
Jones, Trent L. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Christ (Hickory) Assistant (Lincolnton Campus) (CV)	Discontinued
Joyner, Marsha E. (RL to NC)	05/01/23	Sandy Ridge (Statesville) (AP)	Discontinued
King, Brian W. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Christ (Hickory) Assistant (Celebrate Recovery and Northside alternate preacher) (CV)	Discontinued
Lawson, Keith R. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Snow Hill (Danbury) (YV)	Discontinued
Ledford, Patrick J. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Hopewell (Peachland) (UW)	Discontinued
Marion, Patrick A. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	West Forsyth (Elm Grove, Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Hill, Tabernacle) (YV)	Discontinued
Martin, H. Dean (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Locust (Locust) (UW)	Discontinued
McCranie, G. Richard (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Mount Shepherd (Asheboro) (UW)	Discontinued
McGee, Noah W. [Chip] (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Christ (Hickory) Assistant (Statesville Campus) (CV)	Discontinued
Mitchell, Luke A. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Mocks (Advance) (YV)	Discontinued
Moore, J. Daniel (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Heath Memorial (Waxhaw) (ME)	Discontinued

Nichols, Matthew A. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Temple Hill-Roaring River (AP)	Discontinued
Nichols, Melanie T. (FL to SY)	05/01/23	Vanderburg (Mooresville) (ME)	Vanderburg (Mooresville) Lay Pastor (ME)
Peurifoy, Virginia B. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Creston (Creston) (AP)	Discontinued
Rowe, K. Douglas (RL to NC)	05/01/23	Cid (Denton) (UW)	Discontinued
Skipper, C. Wyllene (RL to NC)	05/01/23	Teague's Chapel (Marshall) (BR)	Discontinued
Snyder, Jon R. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Peachtree (Maggie Valley) (SM)	Discontinued
Sowell, Gary T. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Asbury (Huntersville) - Shiloh (Concord) (ME)	Discontinued
Stine, Brent A. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Christ (Hickory) Assistant Pastor (CV)	Discontinued
Teal, Jesse L. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Center (Mocksville) - Salem (YV)	Discontinued
Thompson, Stephanie D. (FL to NC)	05/01/23	Hickory Knoll - Maiden's Chapel (Franklin) (SM)	Discontinued
Wiggins, Jeffery S. (PL to NC)	05/01/23	Moore's Chapel (Charlotte) (ME)	Discontinued
Mears, L. Alan (FE to NC)	05/03/23	Mineral Springs (Monroe) (ME)	Withdrawn
Stein, John C. (FE to NC)	05/04/23	Pleasant Grove (Thomasville) (YV)	Withdrawn
Bradshaw, Earl F. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Mount Pleasant - Oak Grove (Mount Pleasant) (ME)	Withdrawn
Camp, Gary L. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Rose Chapel (Statesville) (AP)	Withdrawn
Fitch, Stephen L. (PE to NC)	05/06/23	Shiloh (Liberty) - Bethel (Climax) (NP)	Discontinued
Foster, W. Randall (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Tyro (Lexington) (UW)	Withdrawn
Hamrick, James R. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Rocky Mount (Mooresville) (ME)	Withdrawn
Hefner, Phillip R. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Grace Chapel (Granite Falls) (AP)	Withdrawn
Kyker, Charles C. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Christ (Hickory) (CV)	Withdrawn
Lakey, Christopher N. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Harmony (Harmony) (AP)	Withdrawn
Lord, Johnny D. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Good Hope (Lexington) (NP)	Withdrawn
Love, John P. (RE to NC)	05/06/23	Center (Catawba) (CV)	Withdrawn
Moree, Michael W. (RE to NC)	05/06/23	Stony Point (Stony Point) (AP)	Withdrawn
Noell, Stuart L. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	New Covenant (Mount Holly) (CV)	Withdrawn
Phillippi, Steven E. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Chandler's Grove (New London) (UW)	Withdrawn
Pillsbury-Taylor, Susan E. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Arbor Grove - Union (AP)	Withdrawn
Scalf, Harley D. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Christ (Hickory) Associate Pastor (CV)	Withdrawn
Short, Debra N. (RE to NC)	05/06/23	Pleasant Grove (Mineral Springs) (ME)	Withdrawn
Smith, Christopher G. (AM to NC)	05/06/23	Chapel Hill (Denton) (UW)	Withdrawn
Towery, J. Billy (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Fairfield - Bethel (Denver) (CV)	Withdrawn
Van Rooyen, Charmaine (PD to NC)	05/06/23	First (Conover) Associate Pastor of Faith Formation (CV)	Withdrawn
Wall, Clifford W. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Clarksbury (Harmony) (AP)	Withdrawn
White, James K. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	Love's Grove (Stanfield) (UW)	Withdrawn
Woods, John C. (FE to NC)	05/06/23	First (Conover) (CV)	Withdrawn
Farrington, D. Bradford (FE to NC)	05/09/23	Coach and Consultant, New Waters Group (AEM/OVM) (AP)	Withdrawn
Matlick, Christen H. (FE)	05/24/23	Chaplain, Biltmore Company (AEM/OVM) (BR)	Lead Teacher, Veritas Christian Academy (Fletcher, NC) (AEM/OVM) (BR)
Johnson, James S. (RE)	05/30/23	Executive Director, High Peak Camp, The Salvation Army (AEM/OVM) (BR)	Transitional Leave (NP)
Brown, Rebecca B. (FD)	05/31/23	First (Waynesville) Minister of Discipleship and Evangelism (SM)	Personal Leave (SM)
Clawson, Lauren A. (FD)	05/31/23	Minister of Education, Bay (North Coast District, East Ohio Conference) (BR)	Director of Children's and Youth Ministries, Gay Street (Mount Vernon, OH) (Three Rivers District, East Ohio Conf.) (BR)
Muckler, Mark T. (FE to NC)	05/3/123	Shoals (Pinnacle) - Whitaker's Chapel (Pilot Mountain) (YV)	Withdrawn
Habich, Maegan D. (FD)	06/04/23	Pfeiffer University Chaplain and Director of Church Relations (AEM/WUM) (UW)	Associate Director of Ministerial Services, WNCC (AEM/WUM) (UW)
Freeze, Amy Foley (FE)	06/07/23	Development Coordinator, The Dove House Children's Advocacy Center, Statesville (AEM/OVM) (ME)	Transitional Leave (ME)
Douglass, Justin C. (PL to NC)	06/13/23	Cool Spring (Cleveland) (AP)	Discontinued
Hedgecock, Abigail W. (FD)	06/17/23	New Day Community Church (Lewisville) Deacon Associate (YV)	Transitional Leave (YV)
Mullinix, Kelli B. (PE)	06/18/23	First (Hendersonville) Associate (BR)	Ministry Associate, Givens Estates (AEM/WUM) (BR)
Rogers, Jerry T. (FL to NC)	06/20/23	Table Rock (Linville [Morganton], Mountain Grove) (CV)	Discontinued
Taylor, Jacquelyn H. (RL)	06/25/23	Bess Chapel (Cherryville) (CV)	Deceased

71. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year?

- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)?..... See Section VI of *Journal*
- b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶344.1b)? See Section VI of *Journal*
- c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3) See Section VI of *Journal*

72. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year?

- a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)? See Section VI of *Journal*
- b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)? See Section VI of *Journal*

73. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Status	School
Erin Jessica Beall	FE	Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University
Rachel Marie Styers	PD	CPE, Atrium Health, Wake Forest Baptist (Effective 8/28/23)

74. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]? See Section VI of *Journal*

75. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the “Business of the Annual Conference” form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

- Julie Wilburn Peeler became Julie Rebecca Wilburn
- The following individuals were incorrectly reported in 2022 Q16 (Licensed/approved, not appointed): Gerald Hamilton, Carmen O’Shea, and Jessica Stamey.
- Mary E. [Meg] Gaston became Mary E. G. [Meg] Peters

76. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)? June 20-23, 2024, at Lake Junaluska, NC



VI. APPOINTMENTS 2023-2024

Bishop Ken Carter and the appointive cabinet of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, in consultation with the clergy and authorized lay leaders of the local churches, announce the following appointments, to take effect July 1, 2023. This act of ministry is in fulfillment of ¶¶ 425-429 of *The Book of Discipline* (2016).

Let us lift these clergy, their families, and the local churches in prayer, in the hope that we will more fully participate in our mission—to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world” (Book of Discipline, ¶ 120).

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND CATEGORY CODES

An appointment to which no ordained, commissioned, or licensed clergy person is currently appointed bears the designation “TBS” (“To Be Supplied”) in the “Appointee” column.

The two-letter category codes after the names of the clergy and lay ministers are defined by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church and the office of the registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry and have these meanings:

AF	Affiliate Member	OE	Elder Member of Another Conference or Methodist Denom.
AM	Associate Member	OF	Full Clergy Member of Another Denomination
DC	Deaconess	OP	Provisional Member of Another Annual Conference
DM	Diaconal Minister	OR	Retired Member of Another Conference
DR	Retired Diaconal Minister	PD	Provisional Deacon
FD	Deacon in Full Connection	PE	Provisional Elder
FE	Elder in Full Connection	PL	Part-Time Local Pastor
FL	Full-Time Local Pastor	RA	Retired Associate Member
HM	Home Missioner	RD	Retired Deacon in Full Connection
LM	Certified Lay Minister	RE	Retired Elder in Full Connection
LS	Student Local Pastor	RL	Retired Local Pastor
OA	Associate Member of Another Annual Conference	RP	Retired Provisional Member
OD	Deacon Member of Another Conference or Methodist Denom.	SY	Lay Member Serving as a Supply Pastor

A. APPOINTMENTS TO CHARGES AND DISTRICTS

APPALACHIAN

District Superintendent: Lory Beth T. Huffman (FE)

Alleghany - Grayson (Cox’s Chapel, Piney Creek, Shiloh [Sparta]).....	David (Dave) Serven.....	RL
Altamont - Jonas Ridge	Steven Sweet.....	OR
Banner Elk	Theodore (Ted) Henry	FL
Baton (Granite Falls) - Littlejohn (Lenoir).....	Richard (Rich) Irwin.....	FE
Bethany (West Jefferson).....	Nikki Raye Rice.....	FE
Boone.....	Edward (Ed) Glaize	OE
Pastor of Blackburn’s Chapel and Pastor of Community Engagement.....	Laura Byrch.....	FE
Pastor of Discipleship	Vernon (Vern) Collins.....	FL
Coordinator of Pastoral Care.....	Patricia (Patti) Connelly	FD
Broad Street (Statesville).....	Ernest (Sonny) Reavis	FE
Chapel Hill (Statesville).....	Garrett Brown	FL
Charity (Elkin) - Grassy Creek (State Road)	Stacie Eller.....	PL
Christ Boulevard - Scott’s Chapel (Statesville) – North Iredell County Emerging Community.....	Bridget Thornton	OE
Colliers (Lenoir)	Ann Gibert.....	FE
Crossfire (N. Wilkesboro)	Ronald (Alan) Rice.....	RE
Deerfield (Boone)	David (Wes) Austin	FE
Dunkirk (Ferguson)	Kenny Bumgarner	SY
Ebenezer (Elkin) - Maple Springs (Ronda).....	Peter McGuire.....	FE
Ebenezer (Granite Falls)	Alan Gaylord.....	FE
Elk Park (Elk Park) – Pine Grove (Spruce Pine) – Avery County Emerging Community.....	Brent Nidiffer.....	FL
Elmwood (Statesville).....	Deborah (Debbie) Connelly	PL
Fairmount (Statesville).....	Lynne Lepley.....	RE
FaithBridge (Blowing Rock).....	Benjamin (Ben) Carson.....	FE
First (Elkin).....	Howard Fleming	FE
First (Granite Falls).....	Michael (Mike) Harris.....	FE
First (Lenoir)	David Melton	FE
First (North Wilkesboro).....	James (Jim) Sanders.....	FE
First (Taylorsville).....	Joel Simpson	FE
Friendship (Boone).....	Curtis Mull	OR
Hiddenite-Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)		
Parish Director.....	Raymond (Ray) Tavenner	FL
Assistant.....	Anne Tavenner.....	FL

Hudson.....	Holly McKim.....	FE
Jefferson	Kristy Burnette	FE
Linville	David Hobson	RE
Millers Creek	Bradley Lisk	FE
Minneapolis	Jock Ollis.....	RE
Mount Hermon - Cedar Valley (Lenoir).....	Tracy Love.....	FE
Mount Zion (Piney Creek)	Catherine (Cathy) Davis	FE
Mountain View (Statesville) - Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville)	Sarah Fisher	PL
New Beginnings (Jonesville).....	Edward Birt.....	FL
New Covenant (Lenoir).....	Myer Dahn	FE
New Salem (Statesville).....	Tony Matthews.....	FE
Newland.....	Gene Ammons.....	OR
Pisgah (Hiddenite) - Trinity (Statesville)	Gary (Mike) Duncan	FE
Shiloh (Statesville)	David Miner	RE
Sparta	Michelle Foster-Beckerleg	FD
Assistant	Benjamin (Ben) Gatton	FL
Sutherland (Creston).....	Alfred (Owen) Peeler	RE
Thurmond Charge		
Antioch (Roaring Gap).....	Richard Brinegar	PL
White Rock (Thurmond).....	William Adams.....	RL
Troutman Charge (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community)		
Lead Pastor	Jeffery (Jeff) Hamrick	FE
Associate	Todd McCullough.....	FE
Union (North Wilkesboro)	Randy Lankford	PL
Union Grove	David Hamlyn	FE
Warrensville (Clifton, Smethport, Warrensville)	Michael Kurtz	RE
Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson Chapel, Mabel, Valley Crucis)	Kenneth (Ken) Anderson	FL
Assistant	Michael (Mike) Marcela	PL
Wesley Memorial (Statesville)	David Locke	RE
West Jefferson.....	William (Blake) Smarr	PE
Wilkesboro.....	Karen Roberts	FE

BLUE RIDGE

District Superintendent: W. Mark Ralls (FE)

Abernethy (Asheville).....	Dianne Johnston	FE
Acton (Asheville)	Travis Smith	PL
Addie's Chapel - Clinchfield (Marion).....	Walter Pegues	RE
Alexander (Forest City) - Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton).....	James (Jim) Powell.....	RE
Alexander Chapel (Asheville) - Clark's Chapel (Weaverville)	Raymond Kiess.....	RL
Alexander Chapel Co-Pastor	Marjory Kiess.....	RL
Antioch - Fairview (Hot Springs)	Thomas Henderson.....	SY
Asbury Memorial (Asheville)	Jeffery (Jeff) McCumber.....	FE
Avery's Creek (Arden).....	Spencer Cullom	PE
Bald Creek (Burnsville)	Keith Haverkamp.....	OR
Balfour (Hendersonville).....	Johnny (Neil) Haynes.....	RE
Barnardsville	Clyde Denny.....	OR
Bethany (Fairview).....	John Clements.....	RL
Bethel (Asheville).....	Terry Duckworth	RE
Bethel (Old Fort) - Old Fort.....	Kimberly Baker.....	PL
Bethlehem (Mill Spring).....	Sheila Bishop.....	RE
Big Sandy (Leicester)	Lisa Beth Ackerman	FE
Biltmore (Asheville) Emerging Community	Lucy Robbins	FE
Black Mountain	Chandler Ragland	FE
Caroleen (Ellenboro)	Roy Byers	RE
Central (Asheville)	Mary Brown.....	FE
Assistant: Central East Campus Pastor	John (J.P.) Bolick.....	PL
Youth Associate	Caroline Camp.....	FL
Executive Pastor.....	Luther (Luke) Lingle	FE
Associate	Patrick Neitzey.....	PE
Pastor of Children's Ministries	Ann Owens	PD
Minister of Congregational Care	Lisa Rettew	FD
Christ - Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville).....	William (Mike) Holder.....	RE
Covenant Community (Asheville) Co-Pastor	Erin Burleson	FL
Co-Pastor	Samuel (Sam) Burleson.....	FE
Cross - Concord (Marion).....	James (Jim) Mackey.....	RE

East Asheville	Phillip Hurst	RE
East Marion (Marion)	Philip Tate	RL
Ebenezer (Old Fort)	TBS	
Edneyville (Hendersonville)	John (Bob) Kretzu	OR
English Chapel (Pisgah Forest).....	Jerry Warren	RL
Etowah	Richard Buff.....	FE
Fanning Chapel - Upward.....	Michael (Mike) Phipps	PL
First (Brevard).....	Veranita Alvord	FE
Adjunct Associate.....	Sharad Creasman	FE
Minister of Education.....	Kimberlee (Kim) Dodson	FD
First (Forest City)	John (Curtis) Goforth.....	FE
First (Hendersonville).....	Karen Easter Bayne	FE
Associate for Pastoral Care	Alice (Ally) Deal	OR
Associate	Jeremy Morris	FE
First (Marion).....	Barbara Mayo	FE
First (Rutherfordton)	In-Yong Lee	FE
Fletcher	Randy Sherrill	FE
Francis Asbury (Candler).....	Avery White	FE
Fruitland (Hendersonville).....	Mary Cash.....	PL
Gilboa - Gilkey - Thermal City.....	MacKenzie Gary	FL
Glenwood - Pleasant Hill (Marion).....	Dennis Burleson.....	PL
Grace - Bell (Leicester).....	Sandra (Sandy) Devoid	PL
Groce (Asheville).....	Jill Rhinehart.....	FE
Haywood Street Congregation (Asheville) Founding Pastor	Brian Combs	FE
Assistant	Jolynn (Jody) Bullard	FL
Care Coordinator	Katlyn Zulinke.....	PL
Hope (East Flat Rock)	Gaetona (Danielle) Hammett	FL
Lake Toxaway.....	Marcus Dodson	FL
Lebanon (Mill Spring) – New Hope (Rutherfordton)	Deborah (Debbie) Toney	PL
Little Sandy (Leicester)	TBS	
Mars Hill - Bright Hope Laurel (Mars Hill).....	Lisa Hartzog Hannah	FE
Mills River	Joseph (Joe) Precht.....	FE
Mitchell-Yancey (Bakersville)	James (Jim) Durham	RE
Montmorenci (Candler).....	Andrea McCumber	FE
Moore's Grove (Hendersonville).....	Deborah (Deb) Demorest	PL
Newdale (Celo - Martin's Chapel - Windom).....	Warren Lunsford.....	FL
Oak Grove (Ellenboro) – Salem (Bostic)	Christopher (Chris) Glawson.....	FL
Oak Hill - Piney Mountain (Candler)	Glenda Hayner.....	FL
Oakley (Asheville)	Jordan Durham.....	FL
Pensacola Emerging Community	Kent Smith.....	FE
Pisgah (Rutherfordton)	TBS	
Pleasant Gap (Weaverville)	Fawn Mikel.....	OR
Pleasant Grove (Forest City)	Keys Pendleton.....	RE
Reeves Chapel (Asheville).....	Cynthia (Cindy) Lunsford.....	RE
Salem (Weaverville)	Drew Nix.....	PE
Saluda - WithALL	Robert Parsons.....	FE
Sardis (Asheville).....	Victor (Vic) Wilfong	PL
Selica (Brevard)	Patricia Ginn-Griffeth	RL
Skyland (Asheville)	Thomas (Joe) Tarpley	FE
Deacon Associate.....	Joy Moss	FD
Snow Hill (Candler).....	Thomas (Tom) Hunter	RE
Spindale.....	Eric Marshburn	FL
Spring Creek	Jodi Lee Hopkins	PL
Spruce Pine	Richard (Rick) Schilling.....	FE
St. Mark's (Marion)	Karen Lawrence	PL
St. Paul's (Asheville).....	Stephanie Foretich-McKey.....	FE
St. Timothy (Brevard).....	Andrew Crimmins	OE
Tabernacle (Black Mountain)	Donald (Don) Yost	SY
Tanner's Grove (Forest City).....	TBS	
Trinity (Asheville).....	Nancy Dixon Walton	FE
Associate	Dustin Mailman	PE
Tryon.....	Lynnette Sills	OF
Weaverville	Edward (Richard) Blount.....	FE
Wells Spring (Forest City) - Brook's Chapel (Polkville) - Mundy's Chapel (Mooresboro).....	Lisa Moore	PE
Wellspring	Ashley Crowder Stanley.....	FE
Associate	Kelly Dotson.....	FE
Western Chapel (Leicester)	TBS	

CATAWBA VALLEY

District Superintendent: David H. Christy (FE)

Abernethy Memorial (Newton).....	Thomas (Tom) Jones.....	RL
Abernethy Memorial (Rutherford College).....	Kaury Edwards.....	OE
Aldersgate (Shelby).....	Randall (Randy) Blanton.....	FE
Deacon Associate.....	Carrie Carpenter.....	FD
Associate.....	Candace (Candy) Wilson.....	OF
Arneys Fairview.....	Philip Setzer.....	RE
As It Is (Gastonia).....	Vinsen (Vincent) Ross.....	PL
Bethel (Denver) – Wesley Chapel (Newton).....	William (Bill) Lovelace.....	FE
Bethel - St. John's (Hickory).....	Janet (Jan) Lovelace.....	FL
Bethlehem (Claremont).....	Anthony (Tony) Bell.....	FE
Boger City (Lincolnton).....	Ronnie Roseboro.....	FE
Boiling Springs.....	Teresa Blanton.....	FL
Bollinger's Chapel - Zion Memorial.....	Stephen (Steve) Pickard.....	CLM
Brown's Chapel (Catawba).....	Charles Young.....	PL
Burge Memorial (Mount Holly).....	Kay Sanders.....	SY
Burke Chapel (Hickory) - Mount Harmony (Connelly Springs).....	Stephen (Steve) Smith.....	PL
Casar – Concord (Bessemer City) - Pleasant Hill (Lawndale).....	William (Van) Spencer.....	FL
Catawba.....	Heetae Kim.....	OE
Central (Shelby).....	David Lee.....	FE
Checkpoint (Denver).....	Nathan Webb.....	FE
Christ (Drexel).....	Cynthia (Cindy) Wechter.....	FE
Fiesta Church Campus Pastor.....	Raymundo Villanueva.....	PL
Christ (Gastonia).....	Jimmy (Burt) Williams.....	FE
Concord (Catawba).....	Thomas (Tom) Deane.....	OR
Covenant (Gastonia).....	Lawrence (Larry) Taylor.....	PL
Crouse - Pleasant Grove (Lincolnton).....	Troy Howard.....	FD
Denver.....	Stephen (Steve) Autrey.....	FE
Director of Student Ministries.....	Benjamin (Ben) Nobles.....	PL
Director of Discipleship Ministries.....	David Washco.....	PL
Double Shoals - Kistler's (Lawndale) – Rehobeth (Shelby) – Mount Moriah (Casar).....	Kimberly (Kim) Clardy.....	FE
Lay Assisant.....	George Eubanks.....	SY
Durham (Shelby) - Philadelphia (Lawndale).....	Brandon Miles.....	FL
Ebenezer (Belmont).....	Katherine (Kathy) Bryant.....	FE
Ebenezer (Denver) - Mott's Grove (Sherrills Ford).....	Betty Brown.....	RE
Ebenezer (Vale).....	Timothy (Gregg) Plott.....	PE
El Bethel (Kings Mountain).....	Julie Ann Roberts.....	FE
Epworth (Gastonia).....	Jay Bissett.....	RE
First (Belmont).....	George Ragsdale.....	FE
Minister of Worship and the Arts.....	Ellen Robison.....	FD
First (Bessemer City) - Bethesda (Gastonia).....	Jacob (Tripp) Hord.....	FL
First (Cherryville).....	John (Zack) Christy.....	FE
First (Dallas).....	Billy Ervin.....	FE
First (Gastonia) Co-Pastor.....	Justin Lowe.....	FE
Co-Pastor.....	Melissa Lowe.....	FE
First (Hickory).....	John (Paul) Christy.....	FE
Associate.....	Jennifer Forrester.....	PE
Minister of Visitation.....	Margaret Wannemacher.....	RL
First (Hildebran).....	Melanie Whaley.....	PL
First (Lincolnton).....	Timothy (Tim) Roberts.....	FE
First (Morganton).....	Dana McKim.....	FE
First (Newton).....	Joshua (Josh) Sherfey.....	FE
First (Stanley).....	Brian Elwell.....	FE
Minister of Connections.....	Johnny Norton.....	RL
First (Valdese).....	William (Bill) Roberts.....	FE
Friendship (Connelly Springs) - Shady Grove.....	Deval Mason.....	FE
Galilee - St. Paul (Kings Mountain).....	Torey Haynes.....	PL
Glen Alpine.....	Logan Miller.....	FL
Hartzell Memorial - McQueen's Chapel.....	Cassandra Rawls.....	FL
High Shoals - Iron Station.....	David Wyant.....	RE
Highland (Hickory).....	Roy Miller.....	FE
Hill's Chapel (Stanley).....	Keith Sherrill.....	FL
Hinton Memorial (Lincolnton).....	James (Stan) McCrary.....	PL
Laboratory - Lander's Chapel (Lincolnton).....	Amy Lambert.....	PE

Laurel Hill (Vale)	Forrestene Sain	PL
Marvin (Lincolnton) – Palm Tree (Vale).....	Cynthia (Cindy) Nanney.....	PE
Maylo (Gastonia)	Kenneth (Mark) Etchison.....	FL
McKendree (Lincolnton)	Gregory (Greg) Gordon.....	RE
Messiah (Lincolnton)	James (Jim) Mathews	FL
Mount Beulah (Sherrills Ford) – Providence (Catawba)	Victor (Anthony) Williams	PL
Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford)	Byron Alexander	FE
Mount Pleasant (Stanley)	Gerald Hamilton	PL
Mountain View (Claremont) - Pisgah (Catawba).....	Perry (David) Hawkins.....	AM
Myers Memorial (Gastonia)	Sally Queen.....	FE
Director of Communications and Evangelism.....	Sarah Davis	FD
Myrtle (Gastonia).....	Gerald Ramsey	RA
North Morganton.....	David Rorie	FE
Northbrook (Macedonia - Reep's Grove)	Jonathan LeMaster-Smith	CLM
Oak Hill (Morganton).....	Adam Love	FE
Park Street (Belmont)	James (David) Hiatt.....	FE
Pine Grove (Shelby).....	Carolyn Donahue-Sears	PL
Pisgah (Lincolnton)	Sarah Underwood	FE
Puett (Dallas).....	Timothy (Tim) Luther	OR
Rehobeth (Terrell).....	Anthony (Tony) Moreau	FE
Rock Hill (Stanley)	Dana Pate.....	FL
Salem (Denver).....	Eric Lane	FE
Salem (Morganton)	Norman (Norm) Jones.....	FE
South Catawba – East Lincoln Emerging Community	Amy Vaughan.....	FD
South Point (Belmont) – Belmont/South Point Emerging Community.....	Laura Auten	FE
St. James (Denver)	Marcus Singleton	FE
St. Luke's (Hickory)	Amy Spivey.....	FE
Deacon Associate/Pastor of Adult Leadership Development	Monica Childers	FD
Certified Lay Minister	Elizabeth (Beth) Osbahr.....	CLM
St. Mark's (Belmont) - Lowell/Smyre (Lowell)	Robert (Bobby) Whittaker	PL
St. Matthews (Morganton).....	Jacob Lancaster	PE
St. Paul (Newton).....	Alexander McCorkle	RL
Table Rock (Linville [Morganton], Mountain Grove).....	Jerry Rogers.....	FL
Upper Cleveland Emerging Community	James (Eddie) Padgett.....	PE
Webbs Chapel (Denver)	Melissa Peeler.....	PL
Westview (Hickory).....	Ronald (Pete) Ross.....	PL

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District Superintendent: Daniel (Dan) L. Pezet II (FE)

Aldersgate - Thrift (Charlotte)	James (Greg) Dickens	FE
Soccer Ministry of Aldersgate.....	David Ortigoza	FE
All Nations (Charlotte).....	Emmanuel Boakye-Yiadom.....	FE
Assistant	Benjamin (Ben) Adarkwah.....	PL
Ann Street (Concord).....	Randy Wall.....	RE
Antioch (Matthews) - The Gathering (Concord) - Wesley Chapel.....	Droester (Russell) Alexander.....	OE
Asbury (Huntersville) - Shiloh (Concord)	TBS	
Assurance (Huntersville) Co-Pastor	Joshua (Josh) Kurtz.....	FE
Co-Pastor	Daniel Wilson.....	FE
Associate Pastor.....	Charles DiRico.....	FE
Bethpage (Kannapolis).....	McKenzie Sefa	FE
Blair Road (Mint Hill).....	James (Mark) Weekley.....	FE
Boger's Chapel (Concord).....	Eric Shaver.....	PL
Calvary (Charlotte).....	Suzanne Dornsmith (until 7/31/23)	FE
.....	John Yeager	FE
Centenary (Mount Ulla).....	Joseph (Joe) Collins.....	FE
Center (Concord)	Brian Crady.....	FE
Center Grove - St. Paul (Concord).....	David (Alan) Thompson.....	PL
Central (Charlotte).....	Ronald (Ron) Perry	FE
Central (Concord)	Collie (Tom) Latimer	FE
Assistant	Savannah Glover	FL
Central (Mooresville).....	Anita Sain	FE
Christ (Charlotte).....	Susan Heafner-Heun.....	FE
Cokesbury (Charlotte)	Santosh Niroula.....	PE
Commonwealth (Charlotte).....	Rosa (Pilar) Perez.....	PL
Covenant (Charlotte).....	Bruce Handy	PE

Crossroads (Concord)	Lowell McNaney	FE
Davidson	David Hockett	FE
Associate Pastor of Missions.....	Bradley (Brad) Hinton.....	FE
Next Generation Ministry Architect	Meredith Hinton	FD
Associate Pastor of Congregational Care	James (Jim) Humphries	FE
Associate Pastor of Faith Formation.....	Dianne Lawhorn	FE
Associate Pastor of Music and Worship	Kevin Turner.....	FD
Dilworth (Charlotte).....	Michelle Chappell.....	FE
Associate	Arthur (Cade) Barefoot.....	FE
Epworth (Concord)	Dennis Marshall	FE
Fair View (Mooresville).....	Nathan Finsel	FE
Faith (Indian Trail)	Matthew (Matt) Smith.....	FE
Faith (Mooresville).....	Willie (Will) Greene.....	PL
First (Charlotte)	Valerie (Val) Rosenquist.....	FE
Pastor of Finance and Administration	Patrick Hamrick.....	FE
First (China Grove)	William (Will) Van Wieren.....	FE
Deacon Associate.....	Kelly Shrader	FD
First Hmong Mission (Charlotte)	TBS	
First (Landis) - North Kannapolis	Emily Danahey.....	PE
Forest Hill (Concord)	Mandy Jones.....	FE
Associate	Karl (Wes) Judy.....	RE
Assistant	Justin Snyder	FL
Friendship (Mount Pleasant).....	TBS	
Good Shepherd (Charlotte).....	Talbot Davis	FE
Greater Vision (Charlotte)	Alexis Anthony	FL
Harmony (Concord)	Thaddeus (Thad) Brown.....	PL
Harrisburg.....	Fredrick Bowman	FE
Harrison (Pineville).....	Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley.....	FE
Assistant	Kyle McCain.....	FL
Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)	Duncan Martin	FE
Associate	Nina Miller	FE
Hickory Grove (Charlotte).....	Caitlin Lai	FE
Assistant Pastor for Hispanic Ministry	Candido Albino	PL
Associate	Precieuse Wilson.....	PE
Homestead and Steele Creek Emerging Community	Stephanie Moore Hand.....	FD
Hunter's Chapel (Cornelius) - Morrows Chapel (Mooresville).....	Colston Morris	FE
Huntersville.....	Paul Thompson	FE
Assistant	Rodney (Rod) Arters	FL
Inclusion Community (Cornelius)	Sarah Belles	FE
Indian Trail	Gregory (Greg) Hamilton.....	FE
Jackson Park (Kannapolis).....	Laurie Knoespel	FE
Journey (Kannapolis)	TBS	
Light Of Christ (Charlotte).....	Marianne Romanat	FE
Matthews	Charles (Chuck) Wilson.....	FE
Executive Pastor.....	Paul Craig	FE
Associate (Director of Youth, College-Age & Young Adult Ministries)	Corey Milliet.....	FD
Assistant (Centro Cristiano Hosanna - Spanish Speaking Ministry).....	Roldan Norona	FL
Assistant	Jeanette (Jenny) Savage	PL
McKendree (Mooresville).....	Chad Nelson	PL
Memorial (Charlotte).....	Sherrill (Amelia) Stinson-Wesley	FE
Memorial (Kannapolis)	Tina Thompson.....	PL
Memorial (Monroe)	Michael (Mike) Scott	PL
Midland - East Mecklenburg Emerging Community	Angela Burris	FE
Midway (Kannapolis).....	George (Craig) Allen	FE
Mill Grove (Midland).....	Robert (Bob) Sturge	RE
Mount Mitchell (Kannapolis).....	Joel Locklear	FL
Mount Olivet (Concord)	Neal Jones	FE
Mount Zion (Cornelius) Co-Pastor	Angela Marlowe.....	FE
Co-Pastor	Jonathan Marlowe.....	FE
Associate	Lauren Hill	FE
Myers Park (Charlotte).....	James Howell.....	FE
Associate	Nathan Arledge	FE
Associate	Taylor Pryde Barefoot.....	FE
Associate	Jessica Dayson	FE
Associate	Uiyeon Kim.....	FE
Associate	William (Bill) Roth.....	FE
Associate for Senior Engagement.....	Nancy Watson	RE

NorthDavidson (Charlotte).....	Emmanuel Morris.....	FL
Oak Grove (China Grove).....	Joseph (Jody) Seymour.....	RE
Park Avenue (Mooresville).....	Vickie Wilson.....	PL
Pineville.....	Mark Curtis.....	FE
Pleasant Grove (Charlotte).....	Glenda Bennett.....	FE
Providence (Charlotte).....	Randolph (Randy) Harry.....	FE
Deacon Associate.....	Brandon Dirks.....	OD
Minister of Discipleship and Adult Education.....	Teresa Dunn.....	FD
Minister of Children and Families.....	Rhonda Hermann.....	FD
Rock Grove (Salisbury).....	Noah Glover.....	PE
Rocky Ridge (Concord).....	Tamara (Tam) Wensil.....	FE
Royal Oaks (Kannapolis) – South (China Grove).....	Jonathan (Jon) Wallace.....	OF
Sanctuary (Charlotte).....	Percival (Percy) Reeves.....	FE
Associate.....	Linell Robinson.....	PE
Sedgefield (Charlotte).....	John (Tom) Stinson-Wesley.....	FE
Simpson-Gillespie (Charlotte).....	Darryl Dayson.....	FE
South Tryon Community Mission (Charlotte).....	Bahekelwa (Baim) Imatha.....	FE
SouthPark (Charlotte).....	Henry (Kyle) Thompson.....	FE
St. Andrew’s (Charlotte).....	Sherrri Barnes.....	FE
Children’s Minister.....	Sherry Jackson.....	FD
Associate for Cross-Cultural Ministry and Pastor of the Soccer Ministry of Aldersgate.....	David Ortigoza.....	FE
St. Francis (Charlotte).....	Andrea Conder.....	FE
St. Mark’s (Charlotte).....	Aldana Allen.....	FE
St. Paul (Mooresville).....	Willie (Will) Greene.....	PL
St. Stephen (Charlotte).....	John (Ken) Curtis.....	FE
Assistant.....	Jesse Enniss.....	PL
Stallings (Matthews).....	Scott Ireland.....	FE
The Place (Charlotte).....	Charlie Rivens.....	FE
The Vine (Charlotte).....	Latosha (Tosh) Jenkins.....	FL
Trinity (Charlotte).....	James (Jim) Howard.....	FE
Trinity (Kannapolis).....	James (Jim) Watford.....	FE
Union (Waxhaw).....	Brad Cunningham.....	FE
Unity (Kannapolis).....	Patrick (Pat) Hannon.....	OE
University City (Charlotte).....	Henry (Donnell) FitzJefferies.....	FE
Vanderburg (Mooresville).....	Melanie Nichols.....	SY
Waxhaw – Trinity (Monroe).....	Norma Villagrana.....	FE
Waxhaw Emerging Community.....	Frederick (Rick) Jones.....	FL
Weddington.....	Terry Moore.....	FE
Minister of Pastoral Care.....	Edwin (Ed) Briggs.....	FD
Wesley (Charlotte).....	Judith (Judi) Hunt.....	PL
West (Mooresville).....	Andrea Smith.....	FE
Growth Co. Pastor.....	Alexis (Lexi) Hernandez.....	FL
Williamson’s Chapel (Mooresville) Co-Pastor.....	Toni Ruth Smith.....	FE
Co-Pastor.....	Wesley (Wes) Smith.....	FE
Director of Growth Ministries.....	Monica Humpal.....	FD
Associate Pastor of Music and Worship Arts.....	Carrie Wright.....	FD
Woodlawn Community Fellowship (Charlotte).....	Jonathan Coppedge-Henley.....	FE
Assistant – Vietnamese Congregation Pastor.....	Phuoc (Philip) Nguyen.....	OF

NORTHERN PIEDMONT

District Superintendent: Beverly (Bev) B. Copley (FE)

Archdale (Archdale).....	Alexis Coleman.....	FE
Bass Chapel - Raleigh’s Crossroads (Greensboro).....	Tamara (Tammy) Ingram.....	PE
Bethany (Summerfield) – Flat Rock (Stokesdale).....	Tony Owens.....	PL
Bethel (Archdale) - Liberty Grove (Trinity).....	Kim Foster.....	OE
Bethlehem (Climax).....	Joseph Fulk.....	FE
Bethlehem (Reidsville) - Wentworth.....	Jeffrey (Jeff) Martin.....	FL
Brown Summit - Friendship (Brown Summit).....	Kevin Cochran.....	OF
Centenary - Matthews Chapel (Stoneville).....	Patricia (Pat) Spicer.....	RE
Centenary – Newlyn Street (Greensboro).....	Kelley Groce.....	FE
Center (Greensboro).....	Rennie Salata.....	FE
Christ (Greensboro).....	Morris Brown.....	FE
Associate.....	Nicole (Nikki) Baten.....	FE
Pastor of Discipleship.....	Katherine (Katey) Galyon.....	PD
Associate.....	Samuel Moore.....	PE

College Place (Greensboro).....	Jason Harvey	FE
Collins Grove (Greensboro).....	Reginald (Rick) Youse.....	PL
Covenant (High Point).....	Darren Alexander	FE
Eden-Mount Tabor (Madison).....	Carl Manuel.....	FE
Fairfield (High Point).....	Richard (Rich) Tuttle.....	FE
Fairview (Trinity)	TBS	
First (High Point).....	Lara (Willis) Greene.....	FE
Associate	Joshua Barnes.....	PE
First (Liberty) - Bethany (Liberty).....	Jason Boggs.....	PE
First (Randleman) - Bethany (Franklinville)	Jennifer (Jenna) Grogan.....	FE
Gethsemane (Greensboro).....	Sharon Lee	FE
Gibsonville	Carol Carkin.....	FE
Gideon Grove - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale).....	Alice Davis	OR
Glencoe (Summerfield) – Fairgrove (Reidsville).....	Matthew Johnson.....	FL
Grace (Greensboro).....	Andrew (Drew) McIntyre.....	FE
Greensboro Korean (Greensboro).....	Jongmoo Lee	OE
Guilford College (Greensboro).....	Jeremy Troxler.....	FE
Assistant	Susan Suarez Webster	FL
Hickory Grove (Greensboro)	Lisa Marshall.....	FE
Hickory Grove (Pelham) - Ruffin.....	Lee Eggers.....	RL
Hinshaw (Greensboro)	Susan Hoyle.....	OE
Holmes Grove (Greensboro)	John Henry.....	PL
Hopewell (Trinity).....	Daniel (Dan) Han.....	OE
Irving Park (Greensboro).....	Scott Taylor	PE
Jackson (Brown Summit) - Garretts Grove (Gibsonville) - Camp Springs (Reidsville).....	Phyllis Coates	RE
Jamestown (Jamestown).....	David Greene.....	FE
Associate	Wendy Barnes	FE
Julian.....	Melissa Swofford.....	FD
Laughlin Memorial (Greensboro)	Nathan Harris.....	PL
Leaksville (Eden).....	Lauren Sims-Salata.....	FE
Lebanon (High Point)	Tae (Joseph) Kim.....	FE
Lee's Chapel - Carraway (Greensboro)	Anna (Maria) King	FE
Lowe's (Reidsville).....	Presley (Alan) Pruitt.....	PL
Madison (Madison)	Tracy Schumpert	FE
Main Street (Reidsville).....	Andrew Brown.....	FE
Mayodan – Rockingham West Missional Network Associate.....	Garrett Collins.....	FL
Meadow View (Eden).....	Wayne Parleir.....	RL
Memorial (High Point).....	Darryl Donnell.....	FL
Metropolitan (Greensboro).....	Diron Chloe.....	FE
Midway - Chapel Hill (Reidsville)	Ellen Spruill.....	FL
Mitchell's Grove (High Point)	Timothy (Tim) Porter.....	FE
Morehead (Greensboro)	Stephen Shytle	FE
Moriah (Greensboro).....	Bonnie Harris.....	RE
Mount Hermon (Madison)	Stuart Jones	OF
Mount Lebanon - Level Cross (Randleman)	Joel Bartz.....	FL
Mount Pisgah (Greensboro)	Jeffrey (Jeff) Johnsen	FE
Mount Pleasant (Greensboro).....	Allan Van Meter	FE
Director of Children's Ministry.....	Karen Angel.....	OE
Associate	Laura Primm	OF
Mount Pleasant (Kimesville)	Joe (Keith) Edwards	FE
Certified Lay Minister of Family Ministries	Deborah (Debbie) Black	CLM
Mount Tabor - Celia Phelps (Greensboro).....	Ellis Carson	FE
Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)	Michael Flack	FE
Children's Ministry Director	Courtney Sanford	PD
New Goshen - Union Memorial (Greensboro).....	Timothy Fitzgerald	PE
New Salem (Randleman) - Old Union (Sophia)	Steven (Steve) Bergkamp	PE
Oak Ridge	Michael (Mike) Carr.....	FE
Pelham Co-Pastor.....	Anne Conover	RD
Co-Pastor.....	Cameron (Cam) Conover.....	RE
Pleasant Hill (Thomasville) - Welch Memorial (High Point)	Tonia Reaves	PL
Pleasant Union (Liberty)	TBS	
Salem (Reidsville) - St. John (Eden)	Joseph (Joe) Hout.....	FL
Southeast Guilford Emerging Community	Andrew Baten	FE
Southwest Greensboro Cooperative Parish (Groometown, St. Andrews, Vickrey).....	Thomas (Kirk) LeJeune	FE
Spray (Eden)	Sue Anne Morris.....	RL
Spring Hill (High Point).....	Benjamin (Ben) Free	PL

St. John's (Greensboro)	Kim Troy-Richardson	FL
St. Matthews (Greensboro).....	Rodvegas (Rod) Ingram	FE
St. Paul - Proximity (Greensboro)	George (Bart) Friddle	RL
St. Paul - Wesley Chapel (Reidsville).....	Gregory (Greg) Lee	OF
St. Peter's - Ferree's Chapel (Randleman).....	Alfonza (Al) Everett	RE
St. Stephen's - Hayes Chapel (Madison)	Ashley White	PL
St. Timothy's (Jamestown).....	Paul Freeman	SY
Stokesdale	Edward (Ed) McKinney	FE
Summerfield Peace.....	Denise Kilgo	FE
The Beloved Community.....	Clarinda Crawford.....	FE
Triad Native American (Greensboro).....	Charles (Chuck) Hutchens.....	RE
Trinity Parish Director (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion).....	Timothy (Tim) Webster	FE
Parish Assistant.....	La Tonye Torain.....	PL
Wesley Memorial (High Point)	Jeffrey (Jeff) Patterson	FE
Deacon Associate.....	Clark Chilton	FD
West Market Street (Greensboro)	Otto Harris	FE
Associate	Jeremy Benton.....	OE
Woodmont (Reidsville).....	Christina (Christi) Taylor.....	FE
Zion Hill (Colfax)	Linda Moore	PL

SMOKY MOUNTAIN

District Superintendent: Hyung (Jae) Lee (FE)

Andrews	Sara Scruggs	FE
Asbury - Mulberry (Otto) Co-Pastor.....	Eric Henson	PL
Co-Pastor	Jessica Henson	PL
Bethel (Franklin).....	Stephen (Steve) Dunn.....	PL
Bethel (Waynesville).....	TBS	
Bryson City.....	Wayne Dickert	FE
Cashiers.....	Aryn Williams-Ruebel	FE
Central (Canton).....	Erin Grot Yow	FE
Central (Clyde).....	Linda-Arlene Hoxit.....	FL
Clark's Chapel - Union (Franklin).....	Emily Robbian.....	FL
Crabtree (Clyde)	Grover (DeVere) Williams.....	OR
Cullowhee	Mitchell Boughman.....	FE
Elizabeth Chapel (Waynesville)	Russell (Ben) Shaeffer	OR
Faith (Waynesville)	Jedidiah (Jed) Tate	PD
Fincher's Chapel - Mount Zion (Clyde).....	James Marsh.....	PL
First (Canton).....	Gordon Pike	RL
First (Franklin)	David Beam	FE
Minister of Discipleship	Margaret Freeman	OD
First (Hayesville).....	Kirk Hatherly.....	FE
First (Murphy)	William (Wil) Posey.....	FE
First (Sylva).....	Karen Doucette	FE
First (Waynesville)	Ronald (Keith) Turman	FE
Highlands.....	John (Randy) Lucas.....	FE
Assistant	Christine Murphy	FL
lotla (Franklin)	TBS	
Long's - Cruso (Canton)	Shane McIntosh	FL
Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)	Christopher (Chris) Westmoreland.....	FE
Associate	Thomas (Tom) Owens.....	PE
Assistant	Joey Webb.....	PL
Louisa Chapel (Franklin).....	TBS	
Love's Chapel (Sylva) - Webster	TBS	
Maggie Valley.....	Cole Altizer	FE
Maple Grove (Waynesville) - Beaverdam (Canton).....	Ronald (Ron) Hartman	FL
Memorial - Snow Hill (Franklin).....	D'Andre Ash	FL
Morning Star (Canton)	Sarah McIntosh	FE
Oak Forest (Hayesville) - Hickory Stand (Brasstown).....	Timothy Lee	FL
Piney Grove (Waynesville).....	Jason Smith	PE
Pleasant Hill (Candler) - Rockwood (Canton)	James (Eric) Hill.....	FL
Qualla Parish		
Cherokee - Whittier	Robert Griffin.....	FL
Olivet (Whittier).....	TBS	
Ranger - Tomotla (Murphy)	Robert (Rob) Rollins.....	RE

Robbinsville	Eric Reece.....	FE
Deacon Associate.....	Beverly Parker-Reece	FD
Shady Grove (Waynesville).....	Sharon Davis	FE
Wesleyanna (Sylva)	Michael (Mike) Shuford.....	RE

UWHARRIE

District Superintendent: Elizabeth (Beth) Crissman (FE)

Ansonville (Ansonville, Cedar Hill, Concord).....	John (JD) Moffett.....	PL
Asheboro Circuit (Cox Chapel, Mitchell, St. Mark's).....	Paul Milton.....	RE
Badin.....	Douglas (Doug) Hume.....	PL
Bethany (Albemarle)	David Cochran	FE
Bethany (Lexington)	William (Bill) Taylor.....	FE
Bethel (New London) – Palestine (Albemarle)	Kevin McCormac	FE
Bethlehem (Waxhaw).....	Hugo Villagrana	FE
Brower's Chapel	TBS	
Cedar Falls - Central Falls (Asheboro).....	James (Danny) Keen	PL
Cedar Grove (Norwood).....	Mary Hatley.....	FL
Central (Albemarle)	David Blankenberg.....	FE
Central (Asheboro)	John (J. F.) Howard	FE
Central (Denton).....	Amy Hutchison.....	FE
Central (Monroe)	Michael (Lanny) Lancaster	FE
Assistant	Sigrid Mottram.....	FL
Central (Spencer)	Stephen (Steve) Combs	RE
Charlotte (Asheboro)	Joshua (Josh) Britton	FE
Christ - Mount Tabor (Salisbury).....	Ross O'Neal	FE
Coburn Memorial (Salisbury).....	Cindy Ramirez	PE
Coleridge (Concord, Mount Olivet)	Samuel (Sam) Harris.....	PL
Cotton Grove (Lexington)	Selena Scott	RL
Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood, Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity))		
Parish Pastor	Cindy Ramirez	PE
Parish Pastor	Bradley (Brad) Treece	PE
Parish Lay Pastor.....	Amy Higgins	SY
Ebenezer - Reeds (Lexington).....	Wesley Hall	FE
Ebenezer (Mount Ulla)	TBS	
Empire Circuit (Piney Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Stout's Chapel).....	TBS	
First (Asheboro)	Lynda Ferguson	FE
Associate	Joshua (Josh) Britton	FE
Assistant	Timothy (Tim) Clements.....	PL
First (Denton) - Canaan (Denton).....	Samuel (Sam) Lewis	FE
First (Lexington) Co-Pastor.....	Cheryl Skinner	FE
Co-Pastor	Warren (Kirk) Tutterow	FE
First (Norwood).....	Kelly Crissman.....	FE
First (Salisbury)	Mark Conforti.....	FE
First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Morven - New Hope – Pleasant Hill).....	Stacey Lundy	FE
First Street (Albemarle) – North Stanly & South Davidson Counties Emerging Community	David Talbert	FE
Flag Springs (Asheboro).....	Carol Hunter	FE
Forestville - Olivet (Lilesville)	Sybil Perrell	PL
Fountain Hill (Peachland) - Mount Moriah (Marshville).....	Larry Watts	OR
Franklinville – Seagrove.....	Michele Hill	FL
Gilboa (Marshville) - Peachland	Luke Christy.....	FE
Gold Hill	Beverly Maulden.....	SY
Grace - Bethel (Salisbury)	Dennis Sheppard	OR
Grays Chapel (Franklinville) - Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro)	Elizabeth (Lynn) Chaney.....	SY
Hanna Chapel (Wadesboro)	Jimmie Furr	RE
Jordan Memorial (Ramseur) & La Luz de Cristo Pastor.....	Christopher Smith	FE
Liberty (Gold Hill) - Rockwell.....	TBS	
Locust	Caitlin McAlhany.....	FE
Love's Chapel (Stanfield)	David Lowe	PL
Macedonia (Lexington)	Tamela Talbert.....	FE
Main Street (Albemarle).....	David (Ben) Floyd	FE
Marshville	Elise Kennedy.....	FE
McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)	Ashley (Montez) Allen	PL
Milford Hills (Salisbury).....	James (Jim) Parsons	FE
Mount Zion (Norwood).....	David Hatley.....	RL
New London.....	Evan Hill	FE

New Mount Tabor (Richfield)	Cynthia (Cindy) Furr.....	FL
New Union (Asheboro)	Alanda Harris.....	PL
Oakboro	Howard (Gene) Moore.....	RA
Poplar Hill (Wadesboro)	TBS	
Porter (Albemarle).....	James (Jim) Yow	RE
Providence (Salisbury)	Barry Queen.....	FE
Randall By the River (Norwood)	Hanna Barlow	FL
Rehobeth (Ramseur) - Worthville (Randleman)	TBS	
Richfield	Richard Clough	RE
Shiloh (Granite Quarry)	Craig Sefa	FE
St. Luke (Asheboro).....	Earnest Watkins	OR
St. Stephen (Lexington)	Arnetta Beverly	RE
Stony Hill (Albemarle).....	Julia (Kaye) Fry	FE
Trinity (Lexington)	Vernon Peterson.....	OR
Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer).....	Kristina (Kris) Mares.....	FE
Wesley Heights (Lexington).....	Joe Barbee.....	PL
West Bend (Asheboro)	TBS	
Wingate.....	Christopher (Chris) Harbin.....	PE

YADKIN VALLEY

District Superintendent: Samuel (Sam) H. Moore Jr. (FE)

Advance	Christopher Key	LS
Anchor Parish (Mount Pleasant, New Home, Prospect, Shady Grove) Parish Director	Kelly Carpenter	FE
Parish Associate	Tom Jolly	RE
Ardmore (Winston-Salem).....	TBS	
Associate	Kathryn (Katy) Medinas-Lockley	OP
Asbury (Hamptonville).....	Julie Wilburn	FE
Bailey's Chapel (Advance) - Union Chapel (Mocksville).....	Richard (Rick) Marson	OR
Bethel - Union Ridge (Winston-Salem).....	Angela (Angie) Toth	FE
Bethel (King).....	Karen Smith.....	RE
Bethel (Mocksville) - Woodleaf (Woodleaf).....	David Smith	FE
Bethesda (Lexington).....	Janet Dixon	FE
Beulah - Zion (Mount Airy).....	TBS	
Boonville	Julie Wilburn	FE
Brooks Temple (Winston Salem)	Mary Dow.....	PL
Brookstown (Pfafttown)	James (Chip) Webb	RE
Bunker Hill (Kernersville).....	Charles (Chuck) Ireson	FE
Burkhead (Winston-Salem).....	Julie O'Neal.....	RL
Canaan (Winston-Salem).....	Benjamin (Jay) Bowers.....	FE
Centenary (Clemmons) - Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem)	Oscar Zuniga	AM
Centenary (Winston-Salem).....	Philip (Glenn) Kinken	FE
Minister of Children's Spiritual Formation and Education	Mary (Kate) May.....	FD
Associate for Evangelism, Engagement, and Missions	Mary (Meg) Peters.....	FE
Associate for Congregational Care.....	Susannah Pittman	FE
Central (Mount Airy).....	Daniel (Dan) Miller	FE
Minister of Outreach and Care.....	Kennette Thomas.....	FD
Central (Thomasville).....	Paul Bethel	RL
Central Terrace (Winston-Salem) - Oak Grove (Mocksville).....	Robert (Bob) Summers.....	PE
Central Terrace Associate Pastor for Community Outreach	Camille Roddy.....	PD
Cherry Street (Kernersville)	Andrew (Drew) Southern.....	FE
Chestnut Grove (King).....	Evelyn Lemons	FE
Clemmons.....	John Fitzgerald	FE
Concord (Mocksville).....	David Singletary	FL
Crews (Winston-Salem) - Danbury Community Chapel (Danbury).....	Ashley Cyre	FE
Davie County Emerging Community.....	Suzanne Michael.....	FE
Delta (Sandy Ridge)	Raymond (Ray) Morgan	FL
Dobson - Oak Grove (Mount Airy).....	Dorothy Sullivan	PL
East Bend - Stony Knoll (East Bend).....	Arnold Gosnell	FE
Fair Grove (Thomasville)	Stephen Blair.....	RA
Faith - Antioch (Rural Hall).....	Patricia (Pat) Dixon.....	FE
First (Mocksville)	Lori Anne Bowen	FE
Associate	Hannah Smith	PE
First (Pilot Mountain)	Jeremiah (Jeremy) Pegram	FE
Forsyth - Stokes (Bethlehem, Forest Chapel, Stokesburg).....	David Peeler	FE
Franklin Heights - Maple Grove (Mount Airy)	Timothy (Tim) Sink.....	PL

Green Street (Winston-Salem)	Sarah Howell-Miller	FE
Hanes Grove (Hamptonville) - Longtown (Yadkinville)	Mark Smith	PL
Harmony Grove - Sharon (Lewisville)	Ryan Mendenhall	FE
Hickory Ridge - New Mount Vernon (Winston-Salem)	Craig Toth	PL
Hillsdale (Advance)	Jerry Webb	FE
Assistant	Victoria (Tori) Elliott-Gingerich	PL
Johnsontown (Thomasville)	Laura-Lee Jones	OF
Level Cross (Dobson) - Siloam	Danielle Voigt	PE
Lewisville	Paul Brown	FE
Deacon Associate	Kara Chamberlin	PD
Liberty (Mocksville)	Larry Scott	RE
Love's (Walkertown)	Richard (Rick) LeBaube	FE
Main Street (Kernersville)	Michael (Mike) Gehring	FE
Associate	Philip Kuntz	FE
Minister of Youth and College Ministries	Thomas (Wayne) Purdy	PD
Maple Springs (Winston-Salem)	Gary Mahathey	FE
Marvin (Winston-Salem)	Sonia Baca-Zuniga	AM
Memorial (Thomasville)	Danny Leonard	FE
Minister of Youth	Rodney Denton	FD
Minister of Children and Families	Lynda Hepler	FD
Morris Chapel (Walkertown)	Jeffrey (Jeff) Copley	FE
Mount Carmel (Winston-Salem)	Mary Rowe Miller	FE
Mount Olivet (Lexington)	Donna Smith	FE
Mount Pleasant (Winston-Salem) - Shiloh (Germanton)	Eric Tang	PL
Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)	Preston (Lonnie) Pittman	FE
New Beginnings (Thomasville)	Larry (Rodney) Burton	PL
New Day Community Church (Lewisville)	Ronald (Ron) Garner	FE
Assistant	Darren Hickerson	PL
New Hope (Blackwater, New Hope [Pilot Mountain], Stanford)	Charles (Charlie) Fried	PL
New Hope (Winston-Salem)	Francisco (Frank) Ramos	AM
New Story (Winston-Salem)	Carter Ferguson	FE
North Davie County Emerging Community	Susan Ewing	FE
Oak Forest (Winston-Salem)	Richard (Rick) Carter	FE
Pilot View (Pilot Mountain) - Stony Knoll (Dobson)	Mary (Cathy) Turman	RL
Pine Grove (Winston Salem)	Sandra Ireson	FE
Piney Grove (Advance)	Diane Harper	PL
Pinnacle - Mount Zion (Pinnacle)	Robin Johnson	FD
Pisgah (Kernersville)	William (Bill) Adams	PL
Saints Home - St. Andrew's (Winston-Salem)	Fomba Karva	PE
Salem (Mount Airy) - Epworth (Cana)	Jackie (Jack) Danley	RE
Sedge Garden (Kernersville) Intentional Interim	John (Dan) Hester	FE
Shady Grove (Winston-Salem)	Thomas (Tom) Mabry	FE
Deacon Minister of Children's and Preteen Ministry	Lenora (Leigh) Tuttle	FD
Shoals (Pinnacle) Emerging Community	Rebekah Ralph	FE
St. James (Rural Hall)	Rodney Davis	PL
St. Mark (Winston-Salem) - Germanton (Walnut Cove)	John (Bob) Nations	FE
St. Mary's (Walnut Cove)	Clark Boyd	PL
St. Paul - Mountain Grove (Hamptonville)	Gregory (Greg) Freeman	RE
St. Paul (Kernersville)	Oscar Pilson	PL
St. Paul (Winston-Salem)	Pamela (Pam) Blackstock	FE
Trinity (King)	Duane Corle	FE
Union (Lewisville) - Wesley Chapel (Mocksville) - Director of the Bridge	James (Randy) Perdue	FE
Unity - West End (Thomasville)	Lisa Johnston	PL
Wesley Memorial (Winston-Salem)	Benjamin (Ben) Sloan	FE
Yadkin College (Lexington)	Jimmie (Jim) Martin	RE
Yadkinville	Jonathan Gaylord	FE

B. CLERGY IN APPOINTMENTS IN OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCES (¶ 331.8, 346.1)

- Auman, Jill Lindsey** (FE) First (Fort Lauderdale) (Southeast Dist, Florida Conf); Fairfield (High Point) CC (NP)
- Barge, Robin L.** (FE) St. Paul (Roanoke City District, Virginia Conf); Clemmons (Clemmons) CC (YV)
- Brantlock, Jane D.** (FD) Davis Street Children and Family Ministries (Corridor District, NC Conf); West Market Street (Greensboro) CC (NP)
- Brantley, Cornelius F.** (FE) Efland (Corridor District, NC Conf); Trinity Parish (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion) CC (NP)
- Brendel, Charlotte G.** (FD) St. Luke (Fairway District, NC Conf); Christ (Drexel) CC (CV)
- Chaput, Patricia Gifford** (RE) Meadow (Maryville District, Holston Conf); First (Canton) (SM)
- Clawson, Lauren A.** (FD) Director of Children's and Youth Ministries, Gay Street (Mount Vernon, OH) (Three Rivers District, East Ohio Conf.); Weaverville (Weaverville) CC (BR)
- Cornell, Brian J.** (FE) Norton Park-Northwood Charge (Big Waters District; Minnesota Conference); Matthews (Matthews) CC (ME)
- Cornell, Katherine V.** (FE) Asbury Church (Big Waters District; Minnesota Conf); Matthews (Matthews) CC (ME)
- Devoid, Benjamin F.** (FE) First (Medford) (Crater Lake District, Oregon - Idaho Conf); Memorial (Thomasville) CC (YV)
- Duncan, Ann L.** (FE) Burlingame (Bay District, California-Nevada Conference); Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley) CC (SM)
- Ellis, E. Carter** (FE) Associate Pastor, Church of the Resurrection and Director of KC District Mission Outpost (Kansas City District, Great Plains Conference); Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
- Farabow, Matthew S.** (FE) Seaside (Sunset Beach) (Harbor District; NC Conference); Ardmore (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
- Giese, Kelly L.** (FE) Newport (Northeast District, Arkansas Conference); Love's (Walkertown) CC (YV)
- Heath, Elaine A.** (RE) The Church at Spring Forest (Hillsborough) (Corridor District, NC Conf); Bethesda (Asheville) CC (BR)
- Lindquist, Charles A.** (RE) Mt. Vale - Savannah (New River District, Holston Conf.); Davidson Cooperative Parish CC (UW)
- Macdonald, Michael A.** (RE) Bolton - Hallsboro (Harbor District, North Carolina Conf.); Black Mountain (Black Mountain) CC (BR)
- Moore, A. J.** (FE) St. George's (Dover District, Peninsula-Delaware Conf); First (Granite Falls) CC (AP)
- Pierce, Kathryn Barba** (FE) Andrews Chapel (Corridor District; NC Conference); Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC (NP)
- Puryear, Larry G.** (RE) Mead Memorial (Kentucky East Dist, Kentucky Conf); El Bethel (Kings Mountain) CC (CV)
- Quick, Kevin H.** (PD) Minister of Music, Highland (Raleigh) (Capital District; NC Conf); Guilford College (Greensboro) CC (NP)
- Smith Pitts, Sarah** (FE) Camp Ground UMC (Gateway District, NC Conf); Christ (Greensboro) CC (NP)
- Sneed, Dale Peele** (RE) Bethlehem (Arcola) (Heritage District, North Carolina Conference); Saints Home-St. Andrew's CC (YV)
- Vredenburg, Yvonne L. [Vonnie]** (RE) Arcade (Niagara Frontier District, Upper New York Conf); First (High Point) CC (NP)
- Watson, Claire N. H.** (PD) Associate Pastor of Young People's Spiritual Formation, San Dieguito (South District, Cal-Pac Conference); FaithBridge (Blowing Rock) CC (AP)
- Wiley, Kayln M.** (FD) Pastor of Family Ministries, Cypress Lake UMC, Fort Myers (South West District, Florida Conf); Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska) CC (SM)
- Wingeier-Rayo, Diana** (FE) Hughes (Greater Washington District, Baltimore-Washington Conf); Crossroads (Concord) CC (ME)

C. DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION AND PROVISIONAL MEMBERS APPOINTED BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH (¶ 331.1A, B)

1. THROUGH NON-UNITED METHODIST AGENCIES AND SETTINGS BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH (¶ 331.1A)

- Cameron, Tangela M.** (PD) Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor, Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County (Endorsed); ¶331.4 appointment to Shiloh (Granite Quarry) (UW)
- Duncan, Leigh Anne** (FD) Church Administrator, Myers Park Baptist Church; ¶331.4 appointment to Matthews (Matthews) (ME)
- Elliott, Laura Alexander** (FD) Executive Director, Soaring Unlimited; ¶331.4 appointment to Denver (Denver) (CV)
- Heckert, Julia Trantham** (FD) Community Engagement Coordinator, HIGHTS, Inc; ¶331.4 appointment to First (Silva) (SM)
- Hopper, Bradley E.** (FD) Director of Development, South America Mission; ¶331.4 appointment to Matthews (Matthews) (ME)
- Lassiter, Kristin D.** (FD) Bereavement Coordinator, Heartland Hospice; ¶331.4 appointment to Fletcher (Fletcher) (BR)
- Lawing, Matthew R.** (FD) Staff Chaplain, New Hanover Regional Medical Center (Wilmington); ¶331.4 appointment to St. Luke's (Hickory) (CV)
- Little, Gregory R.** (PD) Community Leader, Corner House, Reality Ministries; ¶331.4 appointment to Matthews (Matthews) (ME)
- Mitchem, Donnie S.** (FD) Manager, School Based Services and Child/Adolescent Outpatient Services, Atrium Health; ¶331.4 appointment to Christ (Charlotte) (ME)
- Noblitt, Joshua M.** (FD) Therapist, Creative Approaches to Healing; ¶331.4 appointment to Haywood Street Congregation (NS) (Asheville) (BR)
- Read-Orr, Jennifer D.** (FD) Granted Grace LLC; ¶331.4 appointment to Bethany (Albemarle) (UW)
- Sigmon, Kyle L.** (FD) Care Manager, Daymark Recovery Center for Watauga County; ¶331.4 appointment to FaithBridge (Blowing Rock) (AP)
- Tate, Jedidiah Z.** (PD) Pastor, The Bethel House; ¶331.4 appointment to Faith (Waynesville) (SM)
- Thomas, Kennette R. L.** (FD) Campus Chaplain, Surry Community College (Dobson) & Minister of Outreach & Care, Central (Mount Airy); ¶331.4 appointment to Central (Mount Airy) (YV)
- Webb, Robert R.** (FD) Director, Rural Church, Duke Endowment; ¶331.4 appointment to Providence (Charlotte) (ME)
- Wilt, L. Rene** (FD) Director, All Good Gifts, LLC; ¶331.4 appointment to University City (Charlotte) (ME)
- Zastovnik, Linda S.** (FD) Teaching Pastor & Ministry Consultant, Wakening Ministry, LLC; ¶331.4 appointment to First (Taylorsville) (AP)

2. THROUGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-RELATED AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (¶ 331.1B)

- Burton, Amy W.** (FD) Director of Finance, Wesley Community Development; ¶331.4 appointment to Myers Park (Charlotte) (ME)
- Habich, Maegan D.** (FD) Associate Director of Ministerial Services, WNCC; ¶331.4 appointment to First (Salisbury) (UW)
- Hand, Stephanie M.** (FD) Homestead and Steele Creek Emerging Community and Metro District Vitality Associate; ¶331.4 appointment to WNCC UMC Collective (ME)
- Hughes, Gloria G.** (FD) Appalachian District Vitality Associate; ¶331.4 appointment to FaithBridge (Blowing Rock) (AP)
- Ingram, Kimberly T.** (FD) Director of Ministerial Services / Conference Secretary; ¶331.4 appointment to First (Belmont) (CV)
- Isley, John J.** (FD) Executive Director, Camp Tekoa; ¶331.4 appointment to First (Hendersonville) (BR)
- LeMaster-Smith, Shannon M.** (FD) WNCC Youth and Children's Ministry Strategist; ¶331.4 appointment to Northbrook (Macedonia - Reep's Grove) (CV)
- Martin, Meredith P.** (FD) Senior Director of Program Excellence, Crossnore Communities for Children; ¶331.4 appointment to Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte) (ME)
- McVay, Sallyanne Irwin** (FD) Programming, Givens; ¶331.4 appointment to Wellspring (NS) (BR)
- Miles, Emily L.** (FD) Admissions Advisor, Candler School of Theology, Emory University; ¶331.4 appointment to Centenary (Winston-Salem) (YV)
- Sherrill, Katherine E.** (FD) Pastoral Psychotherapist, Sanctuary Counseling Group; ¶331.4 appointment to St. Francis (Charlotte) (ME)
- Streder, Shonnie L.** (PD) Blue Ridge District Vitality Associate; ¶331.4 appointment to Fletcher (Fletcher) (BR)

D. ELDERS, PROVISIONAL MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, AND LOCAL PASTORS APPOINTED TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES (¶¶ 343-344, 316.1)

1. WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES OF UNITED METHODISM (¶ 344.1A, C)

- Allen, F. Annalee** (FE) Director of Reynolds Ministries and Programs, UM Foundation of WNC, Inc.; Midway (Kannapolis) CC (ME)
- Brake, Jonathan L.** (FE) Program Manager for Environmental Sustainability, GBGM; St. Luke's (Hickory) CC (CV)
- Britton, Joshua O.** (FE) Charlotte (Asheboro), First (Asheboro) Associate, and Director, Mount Shepherd Retreat Center; First (Asheboro) - Charlotte (Asheboro) CC (UW)
- Cheyney, Stephen R.** (FE) Campus Minister, Charlotte; Hickory Grove (Charlotte) CC (ME)
- Chloe, Diron C.** (FE) Metropolitan (Greensboro) and Director of Wesley Foundation at East Market; Metropolitan (Greensboro) CC (NP)
- Christy, David H.** (FE) District Superintendent - Catawba Valley (CV)
- Coles, Amy L.** (FE) Assistant to the Bishop; West (Mooresville) CC (ME)
- Coppley, Beverly B.** (FE) District Superintendent - Northern Piedmont (NP)
- Corpening, Daniel M.** (FE) Director of Field Education, Duke Divinity School; Assurance (Huntersville) CC (ME)
- Creasman, Sharad H.** (FE) College Minister and Advisor to the President, Brevard College; First (Brevard) Adjunct Associate; and Chaplain, Air Mobility Command, US Air Force Reserves; First (Brevard) CC (BR)
- Crissman, Elizabeth M.** (FE) District Superintendent - Uwharrie (UW)
- Davis, Judith Bors** (FE) World Methodist Council; New Beginnings (Jonesville) CC (AP)
- Davis, Preston A.** (FE) Chaplain, High Point University; First (High Point) CC (NP)
- Drum, Timothy C.** (FE) Chaplain, Spartanburg Methodist College; Spruce Pine (Spruce Pine) CC (BR)
- Easter, Renee K.** (FE) Yadkin Valley District Vitality Associate; Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
- Edwards, Luke S.** (FE) Associate Director of Church Development; First (Charlotte) CC (ME)
- Franks, Christopher A.** (FE) Associate Professor of Religion, High Point University; First (High Point) CC (NP)
- Hampton, Jennifer B.** (FE) Director, Tekoa Foothills; Aldersgate (Shelby) CC (CV)
- Hamrick, Laura Beaver** (FE) Public Relations Specialist, Duke Clergy Health Initiative; Central (Monroe) CC (UW)
- Hand, Dawn M.** (FE) District Superintendent (Central Maryland District, Baltimore-Washington Conf); St. Mark's (Charlotte) CC (ME)
- Helsabeck, Oliver W.** (FE) Campus Minister and Director of the Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation; Covenant (High Point) CC (NP)
- Henry, Theodore A.** (FL) Chaplain, Lees-McRae College & Campus Minister at Common Ground, Lees-McRae; Banner Elk CC (AP)
- Hester, J. Daniel** (FE) Intentional Interim at Sedge Garden (Kernersville); Sedge Garden (Kernersville) CC (YV)
- Huffman, Lory Beth T.** (FE) District Superintendent- Appalachian (AP)
- Hutchinson, Robert J.** (FE) Director of Church Development; Assurance (Huntersville) CC (ME)
- Jones, Nicole H.** (FE) Smoky Mountain District Vitality Associate; Morning Star (Canton) CC (SM)
- King, A. Maria** (FE) Lee's Chapel - Carraway (Greensboro) - NP Vitality Associate; Lee's Chapel - Carraway (Greensboro) CC (NP)
- King, R. Mark** (FE) Conference Treasurer / Director of Administrative Services; Providence (Charlotte) CC (ME)
- Lee, H. Jae** (FE) District Superintendent - Smoky Mountain (SM)
- Lineberger, Katie R.** (FE) Uwharrie District Vitality Associate; First (Salisbury) CC (UW)
- Mares, Kristina K.** (FE) Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer) and Uwharrie District Communications Associate; Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer) CC (UW)
- Moore, Samuel H.** (FE) District Superintendent - Yadkin Valley (YV)
- Mullinix, Kelli B.** (PE) Ministry Associate, Givens Estates; First (Hendersonville) CC (BR)
- Pezet, Daniel L.** (FE) District Superintendent - Metro (ME)
- Ralls, W. Mark** (FE) District Superintendent - Blue Ridge (BR)
- Robinson, Ronald R.** (FE) Chaplain/Professor, Wofford College; Myers Park (Charlotte) CC (ME)
- Smith, Juston R.** (FE) ASU Wesley Foundation Campus Minister; Boone (Boone) CC (AP)

Snipes, David A. (FE) President/CEO, United Methodist Foundation of WNC; West (Mooresville) CC (ME)
Spencer, Kenneth B. (FE) Director of Rural Church Engagement, Duke Divinity School; Hopewell (Trinity) CC (NP)
Thie, R. Bradley (FE) Director, Thriving Rural Communities, Duke Divinity School; Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford) CC (CV)
Thomas, A. J. (FE) Director of Client Relations, United Methodist Foundation of WNC; Assurance (Huntersville) CC (ME)
White, William M. (FE) WNCC Director of Equity and Justice Ministries; Light Of Christ (Charlotte) CC (ME)

2. TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES UNDER ENDORSEMENT BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY (¶ 344.1B, C)

Bartley, Earlynne J. (FE) Chaplain, Atrium Health Lincolnton; First (Lincolnton) (CV)
Bruce, Bradley V. (FE) Chaplain, US Army Active Duty; Glencoe (Summerfield) – Fairgrove (Reidsville) CC (NP)
Campbell-Robinson, Heidi (FE) Pres, WaterRock Institute; Central (Asheville) CC (BR)
Collins, Shea Cranford (FE) Community Counseling Coordinator, Hospice of Cabarrus County; Midway (Kannapolis) CC (ME)
Creasman, Sharad H. (FE) College Minister and Advisor to the President, Brevard College; First (Brevard) Adjunct Associate; and Chaplain, Air Mobility Command, US Air Force Reserves; First (Brevard) CC (BR)
Haywood-Baxter, Ann G. (FE) Chaplain, Boston Children’s Hospital; Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
Henson, Christopher D. (FE) Hospice Chaplain, Trellis Supportive Care of Rowan County; Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
Howard, David P. (FE) Chaplain, Kernersville Medical Center; Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
Ingram, Barbara A. (FE) Bereavement Coordinator, WellStar Health Care System; Ann Street (Concord) CC (ME)
Ingram, F. Edward (FE) Pastoral Psychotherapist, Spirit Song Counseling Group; Myers Memorial (Gastonia) CC (CV)
Kinken, Mary Perkins (FE) Pastoral Counselor, LLC; Davidson (Davidson) CC (ME)
Larson, Mark D. (FE) Certified Pastoral Counselor, Mark Larson Counseling & Consulting PPLC; Dilworth (Charlotte) CC (ME)
McElveen, Kathryn A. (FE) Executive Director, Center for Courage and Renewal; Haywood Street Congregation (NS) (Asheville) CC (BR)
McPhail, Crystal G. (FE) US Navy Chaplain, Navy Reserve Forces Command; Tabernacle (Black Mountain) CC (BR)
Randolph, William B. (FE) Director of Pastoral Care and Chaplain, Longwood at Oakmont Presbyterian Senior Care, Verona, PA; Dobson - Oak Grove (Mount Airy) CC (YV)
Roberts, Timothy K. (FE) First (Lincolnton) and Chaplain, US Navy Reserves; First (Lincolnton) CC (CV)
Swofford, Melanie L. (FE) Chaplain, Cape Fear Valley Health System; Julian (Julian) CC (NP)
Vilagos, TeresaMarie T. (FE) Manager of Spiritual Care, Carolinas Rehabilitation Center, Atrium Health; Central (Mooresville) CC (ME)
Watkins-Griffith, Stacey R. (FE) Pastoral Psychotherapist and Life Coach, Spirit Song Counseling Group; First (Rutherfordton) CC (BR)
Wilson, Bryan A. (FE) US Army Chaplain; Oak Forest (Hayesville) - Hickory Stand (Brasstown) CC (SM)

3. TO OTHER VALID MINISTRIES (¶ 344.1D)

Allen, Brian C. (FE) Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Consultant, New Directions Behavioral Health (NDBH); Fair View (Mooresville) CC (ME)
Arnold, Cynthia L. (FE) TASK Therapist, Children’s Hope Alliance; Tabernacle (Black Mountain) CC (BR)
Auman, Timothy L. (FE) Chaplain, Wake Forest University; Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
Ayuso, Eileen M. (FE) Executive Director of The Shalom Project; Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
Bates, Kevin T. (FE) Minister and Caretaker, Way in the Wilderness; Black Mountain (Black Mountain) CC (BR)
Binger, Michael A. (FE) First (Mt. Olive) Co-Pastor (Harbor District, NC Conf) and NC Regional Director, Society of St. Andrew; St. Mark’s (Belmont) - Lowell/Smyre (Lowell) CC (CV)
Black, C. Clifton (FE) Professor, Princeton Seminary; Memorial (Thomasville) CC (YV)
Brislin, Bailey D. (FL) Palliative Care Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator UNC Medical Center Chapel Hill; St. Stephen (Charlotte) CC (ME)
Bryant, Katherine B. (FE) Rostered Minister of Youth and Emerging Ministries, Augsburg Lutheran Church (Winston-Salem, NC); Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
Byassee, James D. [Jason] (FE) Senior Minister, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, Ontario; Boone (Boone) CC (AP)
Clarke-Turner, Kimberly M. (PL) Director, Hood Theological Seminary Center for Bold Leadership; West Market Street (Greensboro) CC (NP)
Crotts, Darren L. (FE) Program Manager, Faith in Rural Communities, NC Rural Center; WNCC UMC Collective CC (ME)
Darr, Brian M. (FE) Social Worker/Chaplain, Carolinas Healthcare System; Mount Zion (Cornelius) CC (ME)
Dobson, Melanie L. (FE) Professor of Methodist Studies, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia, SC); Myers Park (Charlotte) CC (ME)
Dodson, Marcus L. (FL) Chaplain, Transylvania Regional Hospital / Lake Toxaway; Lake Toxaway (Lake Toxaway) CC (BR)
Elmore, Anne M. (FE) Spiritual Support Counselor, Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice (Marlton, NJ); Ardmore (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
Fuentes, Clarissa Y. (FE) Grants and Fundraising Manager, Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA) (Houston, TX); St. Paul’s (Asheville) CC (BR)
Hershberger, Greg A. (FE) Chaplain, Ascension St. Vincent’s Southside (Jacksonville, FL); Robbinsville (Robbinsville) CC (SM)
Jarrett, William R. (FE) Instructor, NC A&T and Randolph Community College; Memorial (Thomasville) CC (YV)
Johnson, James S. (FE) Executive Director, High Peak Camp, The Salvation Army; West Market Street (Greensboro) CC (NP)
Jones, Judah L. (FE) Clinical Counselor and Dir of SACOT-SAIL with Person-Centered Partnerships; First (Charlotte) CC (ME)
Jones, Laura-Lee K. (OF) Johnstontown (Thomasville) and Staff Chaplain, Novant Health, Thomasville Medical Center; Johnstontown (Thomasville) CC (YV)
Kilbourne, Heather S. (FE) Director of Faith in Rural Communities, NC Rural Center; First (Marion) CC (BR)
Kocher, Abigail W. (FE) Director of Children’s Ministry, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia; Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge) CC (NP)
Kocher, Craig T. (FE) University Chaplain and Jessie Ball DuPont Chair of the Chaplaincy, University of Richmond; Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge) CC (NP)
Lewis, M. Renee (FE) Executive Director, Repay, Inc.; Christ (Drexel) CC (CV)
Lowder, N. Keith (FE) Twelve Mile Creek Community Church; Covenant (Gastonia) CC (CV)
Marsh, James P. (FE) Therapist, Rathbone and Assoc; ROP Pastor, AMYLA; Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC (NP)

Martin, James T. (FE) Jim Martin Church Consulting and Support; Central (Mount Airy) CC (YV)
Matlick, Christen H. (FE) Lead Teacher, Veritas Christian Academy (Fletcher, NC); Central (Asheville) CC (BR)
McElveen, A. Rimes (FE) Director, Mere Christianity Forum, Furman Univ.; Haywood Street Congregation (NS) (Asheville) CC (BR)
McGill, John K. (FE) Emotional Intelligence Trainer; SouthPark (Charlotte) CC (ME)
Miller, Kevin C. (FE) Minister and Caretaker, Way in the Wilderness; Black Mountain (Black Mountain) CC (BR)
Moore, Timothy S. (FE) Director of Donor Development, Union Presbyterian Seminary (Charlotte); St. Luke's (Hickory) CC (CV)
Nations, J. Robert (FE) Wake Forest Department of Counseling; St. Mark (Winston-Salem) - Germanton (Walnut Cove) CC (YV)
Pendleton, C. Jay (FE) Associate Provost and Dean for Academic Services, University of Tampa; Centenary (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
Pierce, Russell C. (FE) Executive Director, Housing for New Hope; Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC (NP)
Poole, Phillip T. (FE) Director, Carolina Grief Care; Jamestown (Jamestown) CC (NP)
Randall, Rachel R. (FE) Spiritual Care Coordinator, ProMedica Senior Care (Raleigh); Centenary (Greensboro) - Newlyn Street (Greensboro) CC (NP)
Rio, Amy J. (FE) Founder and Director of Wingspan Spiritual Wellness; Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)
Smith, Bruce W. (FE) Associate Professor, University of New Mexico; Dilworth (Charlotte) CC (ME)
Smith, Jill S. (FE) Flourishing Souls; Christ - Mount Tabor (Salisbury) CC (UW)
Solano, Michael J. (FE) Financial Analyst; Wingate (Wingate) CC (UW)
Southern, Andrew A. [Drew] (FE) Pastor, Cherry Street (Kernersville) and Chaplain, Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care; Cherry Street (Kernersville) CC (YV)
Stanton, Allen T. (FE) Administrative Project Manager, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry; First (Hayesville) CC (SM)
Symanski, Robert D. (FE) Director of Spiritual Life and Chaplain, Piedmont Crossing; Memorial (Thomasville) CC (YV)
Taylor, T. Kevin (FE) Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mount Gilead, NC; Bethany (Albemarle) CC (UW)
Thomas, Ashley P. (FE) Passion In Partnership, Coach/School of the Spirit, Missioner; Assurance (Huntersville) CC (ME)
Thompson, Ellen E. (FL) Palliative Care Dedicated Staff Chaplain, Moses Cone Hospital; West Market Street (Greensboro) CC (NP)
Tilley, Kent D. (FE) Pastoral Psychotherapist, Montcross Counseling Center, Belmont; Myrtle (Gastonia) CC (CV)
Tingle, Randall A. (FE) Supervisor of Pastoral Care, Covenant Health System, Knoxville; Central (Clyde) CC (SM)
Tisdale, John K. (FE) Associate Executive and Clinical Director, Lucy Daniels Center; Jamestown (Jamestown) CC (NP)
Turner, Sean C. (FE) British Methodist Church; Hill's Chapel (Stanley) CC (CV)
Vickers, Jason E. (FE) William J. Abraham Chair in Theology and Wesleyan Studies, Truett Seminary, Baylor University; Central (Concord) CC (ME)
Virtue, Janice A. (FE) Leadership Education, Consulting, Coaching; First (Franklin) CC (SM)
Webb, Shelly F. (FE) Executive Director, Transylvania Christian Ministries, Inc.; First (Brevard) CC (BR)
Wynn, Nina Weaver (FE) Director of Community Outreach, Amity Group Foundation; Providence (Charlotte) CC (ME)

E. CLERGY APPOINTED AS STUDENTS (¶ 416.6)

Beall, Erin J. (FE) Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University; Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC (NP)
Styers, Rachel M. [Remy] (PD) CPE Student - Atrium Wake Forest Baptist; Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC (YV)

F. APPOINTED DIACONAL MINISTERS (¶ 310 [1992])

Dougherty, Michael P. (DM) Director of Traditional Music, Hyde Park UMC (South Central Dist, Florida Conf); Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC (NP)
McGarrah, Sandra M. (DR) Environmental Educator, Charlotte YMCA; Providence (Charlotte) CC (ME)
Ritch, Catherine G. (DM) Circuit Riding Musician Ministry; Myers Park (Charlotte) CC (ME)

G. APPOINTED DEACONESSES AND HOME MISSIONERS (¶ 416.3)

Hayes, Renee (DC) Faith and Community Worker, Trinity Memorial (Trinity); Trinity Parish (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion) CC (NP)
Hylton, Emma J. (DC) Spiritual Counselor/Chaplain, Hospice of Davidson County; West Market Street (Greensboro) CC (NP)
Kirby, Laura (DC) Executive Director, Haywood Street Congregation; Central (Asheville) CC (BR)
Litton, Nancy (DC) Executive Director, Community Free Clinic Concord, NC; Trinity (Kannapolis) CC (ME)
Moore, Eloise M. (DC) Nurture, Outreach and Witness Coordinator, Memorial (High Point); Memorial (High Point) CC (NP)
Owens, Tracey S. (DC) Director of Activities, Brooks-Howell Home; First (Marion) CC (BR)
Ryde, Helen (HM) Southeastern Jurisdiction Regional Organizer, Reconciling Ministries Network; Haywood Street Congregation (NS) (Asheville) CC (BR)
Sekle-Dueh, Sylvia (DC) Coordinator, Health and Wellness Ministry, Hickory Grove (Charlotte); Hickory Grove (Charlotte) CC (ME)

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VII. PLAN OF ORGANIZATION AND RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE

PART I. PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church as contained in sections IX and X (¶¶ 601-672) of *The Book of Discipline* (2016), the following plan of organization and rules of order and procedure of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference are hereby established.

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. a. All clergy of the conference in full connection and provisional and associate membership, and all local pastors under full-time (¶ 318.1) or part-time (¶ 318.2) appointment, as provided in ¶ 32 of the *Discipline*;
 - b. One lay member from every pastoral charge of the conference, elected as provided in ¶ 32 of the *Discipline*; provided, that each pastoral charge served by more than one clergy member under appointment shall be entitled to as many lay members of the conference as there are eligible clergy members appointed to that charge (see 1.a.);
 - c. The diaconal ministers of the conference;
 - d. The active deaconesses and home missionaries under episcopal appointment within the bounds of the conference;
 - e. The conference president of United Methodist Women: United Women in Faith;
 - f. The conference president of United Methodist Men;
 - g. The conference lay leader;
 - h. The conference president of United Methodist Youth;
 - i. The chairperson of the conference college student organization;
 - j. The district lay leader from each district;
 - k. The president or equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization;
 - l. The conference director of lay servant ministries.
 - m. Certified Lay Ministers
 - n. The conference secretary of global ministries (if lay).
 - o. Two young persons between the ages of twelve and seventeen and one young person between the ages of eighteen and thirty from each district, elected by the district Program Ministries Council or equivalent structure; and,
 - p. Such additional lay members as may be necessary to equalize the lay and clergy membership of the conference, as provided below, based on the clergy membership as of July 1 of the previous year.
2. The district shall select from its district additional lay members so that the total number of lay members equals the total number of clergy members. The additional number of lay members from each district shall be determined in an equitable and proportional manner by the conference secretary based upon membership as recorded in the most recent conference *Journal*. Alternates to such additional lay members may be chosen at the discretion of the district superintendent and district lay leader and may be seated in place of such members who are unable to be present. District-at-large members will be elected at the opening business session of Annual Conference.
 3. The completed registration process shall constitute the official membership roll of the annual conference.
 4. A quorum for the transaction of business in any annual conference session shall be the number of registered conference members present and voting.

B. OFFICERS

1. **The Presiding Officer:** The presiding officer of the conference shall be the resident bishop.
2. **Conference Secretary:** The secretary of the conference shall be elected according to ¶ 603.7 quadrennially by the conference at the annual session of the conference following each General Conference on nomination by the bishop in consultation with the district superintendents.
3. **Associate and Assistant Secretaries:** Upon nomination by the conference secretary, the conference shall annually elect an associate secretary and a sufficient number of assistant secretaries to handle the work of the conference.
4. **Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services:** At the first session of the conference following the General Conference, a conference treasurer/director of administrative services shall be elected according to ¶ 619. The DAS shall include the responsibility of the conference statistician and the Conference Benefits Officer.
5. **Conference Chancellor:** Upon nomination by the bishop, the conference may annually elect a layperson who is a member in good standing of one of the local churches of the conference, or a clergyperson who is a member of the annual conference, and who is a member of the bar of the state of North Carolina as conference chancellor to serve as legal advisor to the bishop and to the conference.
6. **Conference Parliamentarian:** A conference parliamentarian may be appointed annually by the bishop after consultation with the district superintendents.
7. **Conference Director of Connectional Ministries:** The conference director of connectional ministries shall function as a communication link between the conference and general church agencies, give leadership in the implementation of ¶ 608 of the *Discipline*, and relate to directors of connectional ministries in annual conferences throughout the connection.
8. **Conference Lay Leader:** The conference lay leader shall be elected for a four-year term by the conference upon nomination by the Board of Laity. No person shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms in this office. A vacancy in this office

during the quadrennium shall be filled by the Board of Laity, which shall name a new lay leader for the remainder of the quadrennium, subject to confirmation at the following annual session of the conference.

C. CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

1. Committees on Nominations:

- a. For the purpose of nominations to the conference entities, there shall be a conference Committee on Nominations, composed of the bishop, who shall be chairperson; the conference secretary, who shall be secretary; the district superintendents; the director of connectional ministries; the assistant to the bishop; the conference lay leader; the conference president of United Methodist Men; the conference president of United Methodist Women: United Women in Faith; the chairperson of the conference Council on Youth Ministries; a lay leader from each district and two laywomen and two laymen to ensure diversity and inclusiveness, elected quadrennially by the conference upon nomination by this committee. Unless otherwise provided herein or by *The Discipline*, all members of conference entities prescribed herein shall be elected by the annual conference upon nomination by the conference Committee on Nominations.
- b. There may be in each district a district Committee on Nominations or equivalent structure, composed of the district superintendent, who shall be chairperson; the district lay leader; and others who could include: the district president of United Methodist Men; the district president of United Methodist Women: United Women in Faith; a youth; two pastors who have served in the district for at least two years, named by the district superintendent; and two laywomen and two laymen who have been members of The United Methodist Church for at least four years. This committee may prepare nominations from the district for consideration by the conference Committee on Nominations and shall care for other necessary nominations within the district and for action by the conference.
- c. The conference Committee on Nominations shall nominate members of the conference entities to be elected by the annual conference unless otherwise specified herein. Quadrennial nominations shall be submitted to the conference secretary and shall be printed prior to annual conference.
- d. The districts and the conference Committee on Nominations shall take care that each of the various constituencies of the conference, is represented throughout the organizational life of the conference insofar as possible. Persons shall be selected for nomination based upon their demonstrated or expressed desire, interest, concern, and/or involvement in the organization of the conference. The nominations process shall be conducted in a manner that ensures diversity and inclusiveness. The foregoing shall not preclude nominations from the floor of the conference at the time of the election (as allowed by *The Book of Discipline*).
- e. Unless otherwise provided by *The Discipline*, the Connectional Table shall act to fill any vacancies on any of the conference entities which shall arise in the interim. Persons so appointed shall hold office until the next regular election of the members of the entities involved.
- f. Terms of Service:
 - i. No person shall serve simultaneously on more than one of the quadrennial or term election entities of the conference, except in cases of *ex officio* membership,
 - ii. No person shall serve for more than eight consecutive years on any one such entity, except in cases of *ex-officio* membership.
 - iii. In the case of membership on a quadrennial entity unless prohibited by *The Discipline*, a person elected to fill an unexpired term of two years or less shall be eligible to serve for a maximum of eight consecutive additional years on the same entity.
 - iv. A person elected to fill an unexpired term of more than two years shall be eligible for a maximum of four consecutive additional years on the same entity.
 - v. The Committee on Episcopacy, the Committee on Nominations, the Conference Committee on Organization and Rules, and the Petitions Committee shall not be included in the prohibition of simultaneous service.
 - vi. If a member of said entities is appointed to the district superintendency, his or her entity membership shall terminate, unless the membership be *ex officio*, and any vacancy thus created shall be filled as heretofore set out.
 - vii. If a member of a conference entity is absent from two consecutive regular meetings of the entity without a reason acceptable to the entity, his or her membership thereon shall cease, and he or she shall be so notified. Such a vacancy shall be filled as heretofore set out.
- g. Convening for Organization: The terms of service of the members of quadrennial or term agencies of the conference shall begin July 1. Each agency will organize at an event convened by the bishop and scheduled as soon as possible following the adjournment of the annual conference session at which they were elected.
- h. Members of general church boards and agencies will be *ex-officio* members (with vote) of the conference entity to which the general board or agency most closely aligns, or as indicated in *The Book of Discipline*.

2. **Connectional Table:** This team shall be constituted quadrennially. The purpose of the Connectional Table is to connect the ministry and resources of the Annual Conference in order to increase and strengthen the number of vital congregations and conference entities and to coordinate, promote, and encourage the development of faithful disciples and fruitful leaders across the conference so that, lives and communities are transformed by the power of God. The Connectional Table shall consist of the chairpersons of the Council on Finance and Administration, the Conference Board of Trustees, the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Leadership Development Team, the Church Vitality Team, the Justice and Reconciliation Team, the Mission Engagement Team, the Council on Camp and Retreat Ministry, and the Board of Higher Education and Campus

Ministry; the presidents of United Methodist Women: United Women in Faith, United Methodist Men, and the Conference Council on Youth Ministries; members of the extended cabinet, the resident bishop, the assistant to the bishop, and a district superintendent. The director of connectional ministries and the conference lay leader shall serve as co-chairpersons. Additional members may be nominated and elected to ensure diversity and inclusiveness. One young adult clergy person shall be a member.

3. Councils:

- a. **Conference Council on Finance and Administration:** There shall be constituted quadrennially a conference Council on Finance and Administration as provided in ¶ 611 and following of *The Book of Discipline*. The resident bishop, the assistant to the bishop, the conference treasurer/director of administrative services, and one district superintendent named by the cabinet shall be *ex-officio* members without vote.
- b. **Council on Camp and Retreat Ministry:** This council shall be constituted quadrennially and be composed of eight to twelve members. Special attention will be given to the election of persons knowledgeable and passionate in the areas of camp, retreat, and outdoor ministry, non-profit board experience, and business management. The council will promote all existing WNCUMC camp and retreat centers. This includes camp facilities and cooperative ministry with the local church, districts, and conference. The council is responsible for establishing, implementing, and maintaining financial oversight of the Camp and Retreat Ministry Endowment fund. The Council will submit a yearly request to the Annual Conference for financial support on behalf of the camp and retreat centers. The council will be a source for support in non-profit board development, will encourage and support sustainable best practices for all current camp and retreat centers, and maintain positive relationships with each of the camps and their staff and board of directors. A representative of connectional ministries shall be an *ex officio* member without vote.

4. Boards:

- a. **Board of Trustees:** An incorporated conference Board of Trustees shall be constituted annually as provided in ¶ 2512 of *The Discipline*. The conference treasurer/director of administrative services, the bishop, the assistant to the bishop, and a cabinet representative shall be *ex-officio* members without vote.
- b. **Board of Ordained Ministry:** This board shall be constituted quadrennially and shall be composed of forty-five elders in full connection, including one district superintendent named by the bishop; nine deacons in full connection; fifteen lay persons, including the conference lay leader; and, at least four associate members or local pastors who have completed the Course of Study; elected as provided in ¶ 635 of the *Discipline*. The director and associate director of ministerial services shall be *ex officio* members without vote.
- c. **Board of Laity:** This board shall be constituted quadrennially and shall be composed of the conference lay leader, who shall be president; the president of conference United Methodist Men; the president of conference United Methodist Women: United Women in Faith; the vice-chairperson of the conference Council on Youth Ministries; the district lay leaders; the conference prayer advocate (assigned by the United Methodist Men); twelve lay persons elected to ensure that the total membership of the council is representative of the various constituencies of the conference; and other persons deemed by the board as necessary to its work. The board shall foster an awareness of the role of the laity in achieving the mission of the church, and enabling and supporting lay participation in the planning and decision-making process of the conference, the districts, and the local churches. One district superintendent shall be an *ex-officio* member without vote.
- d. **Board of Pension and Health Benefits:** As specified in ¶ 639 of the *Discipline*, an incorporated Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall be constituted quadrennially and shall be composed of twelve members, arranged in two classes. The treasurer of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Inc., shall be an *ex-officio* member, without vote. One district superintendent named by the cabinet and the conference treasurer/director of administrative services shall be *ex-officio* members without vote. As a sub-committee within its structure, the board shall quadrennially appoint a Health Benefits Committee, composed of such members of the board and other persons as the board may determine.
- e. **Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry:** This board shall be constituted quadrennially in fulfillment of the portions of ¶ 634 of the *Discipline* pertaining to campus ministry and shall be composed of twelve members, nominated by the conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the conference, with special attention being given to the election of persons knowledgeable in the areas of campus ministry, finance, marketing, and management. The associate director of ministerial services shall be an *ex-officio* member without vote.

5. Ministry Teams: There shall be constituted quadrennially four Ministry Teams of the Annual Conference:

- a. A **Church Vitality Team** consisting of 12-15 persons. The team will provide vision for and oversee the structures, processes and resources needed, to help existing church leaders know and practice vitality; help potential planting partners in finding, assessing and equipping leaders for new church development; assess effectiveness of current resources; learn and share best practices; and, coordinate funding for vitality and development projects. The nominations committee will name the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the committee and other officers will be chosen as needed by the committee. One member will be chosen by each District Church Vitality Team, resulting in 8 members. Other team members are to be nominated on the basis of giftedness and passion for the particular ministries for which the team is responsible. Conference staff members serve on the team for organizational support and to encourage the full implementation of team initiatives, without vote.
- b. A **Justice and Reconciliation Team** consisting of 12-15 persons. This team will promote excellence and fruitfulness in congregational life and ecclesial structures that reflect the full diversity of the reign of God; works of justice bringing reform to social, ecclesial, and civic structures and institutions; and, participation of all the people of God in realizing the

vision of following Jesus, making disciples and transforming the world. Included in the membership will be conveners of the following groups, named by the nominating committee: Religion and Race, the Status and Role of Women, African American Ministries, Asian American Ministries, Native American Ministries, and Hispanic/Latino Ministries. Each of these groups will be convened within 30 days of the organizational meeting by gathering persons with a passion for the ministry involved. The Justice and Reconciliation Team shall have a task force that will review the Ethnic Local Church Concerns grants. The work of Church and Society and Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, Peace with Justice Ministries, and the ministries and connection to the NC Council of Churches are a part of this team. The nominations committee will name the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the committee and other officers will be chosen as needed by the committee. Team members are to be nominated on the basis of giftedness and passion for the particular ministries for which the team is responsible. Conference staff members serve on the team for organizational support and to encourage the full implementation of team initiatives, without vote.

- c. A **Leadership Development Team** consisting of 12-15 persons. The purpose of leadership development is “To grow the capacity of leaders to Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, and Transform the World.” The task is to help shape a culture where life-long growth and development are expected to promote and support life-long fruitful ministries. The team will promote leadership excellence among congregational ministers (both clergy and lay professionals). It will also champion the development of the future leaders of the church with special emphasis on youth and young adults. Finally, it will encourage congregational ministers in the development of leadership among the laity within the congregation. The team will network with those entities in the conference who share in its purpose. The nominations committee will name the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the committee and other officers will be chosen as needed by the committee. Team members are to be nominated on the basis of giftedness and passion for the particular ministries for which the team is responsible. Conference staff members serve on the team for organizational support and to encourage the full implementation of team initiatives, without vote.
 - d. A **Mission Engagement Team** consisting of 12-15 persons. The team will engage and actively facilitate the connection of congregations and disciples to service in their local communities and the world at large. They will work to encourage general church mission efforts and emphases, provide appropriate avenues for training of mission leaders, and promote and foster abiding relationships with mission projects and mission workers throughout the world. This will include the traditional work areas of Disaster Response Ministry, the Mission Response Center, Volunteers in Mission Building Teams, the Ministries of Creation Care led by a Conference Earth-keeper, and other historically-related ministries. The nominations committee will name the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the committee and other officers will be chosen as needed by the committee. Team members are to be nominated on the basis of giftedness and passion for extending the mission witness of the conference. Conference staff members serve on the team for organizational support and to encourage the full implementation of team initiatives, without vote.
- 6. Administrative Commissions:**
- a. **Commission on Archives and History:** This commission shall be constituted quadrennially (§ 641) and shall be composed of twelve members at large, the conference secretary, and the president or designated representative of the executive committee of the Conference Historical Society. The conference archivist shall be an *ex-officio* member without vote. Its membership shall not be subject to the limitations on terms of service set forth above.
 - b. **Commission on Communications:** This commission shall be constituted quadrennially and shall be composed of twelve elected members at large, up to five additional members selected by the commission for expertise in the areas of communication and technology. It shall function as a service agency for the entire conference in the area of communication and interpretation. The conference director of communications shall be an *ex-officio* member without vote.
 - c. **Commission on Equitable Compensation:** As specified in § 625 of *The Discipline*, this commission shall be constituted quadrennially and shall be composed of fourteen persons, plus one district superintendent, named by the cabinet. The fourteen elected members shall consist of seven lay persons and seven clergy persons, including at least one lay person and one clergy person from charges of fewer than two hundred members which are receiving equitable compensation funds at the time of the election of commission members. The assistant to the bishop and one district superintendent shall be *ex-officio* members without vote.
- 7. Committees:**
- a. **Committee on Conference Staff Relations:** This committee shall be constituted quadrennially and shall be composed of the bishop; the assistant to the bishop, the conference treasurer, the conference lay leader; the president of the conference Council on Finance and Administration; and the following members at-large: two ordained elders, one deacon in full connection, and three lay persons. The director of human resources shall serve as an *ex-officio* member of the committee, without vote. The chairperson shall be elected by the committee from among the at-large members. The committee shall support and provide oversight to the work of the human resources department within the annual conference.
 - b. **Petitions Committee:** This committee shall be constituted quadrennially in order to do the following: (a) receive and review petitions to the annual conference; (b) prepare a calendar of petitions for each plenary session; and, (c) ensure that all petitions are in front of the conference until adjournment. This committee shall consist of 4-6 members, reflecting the diversity of the conference. The conference secretary shall be an *ex-officio* member without vote.
 - c. **Conference Committee on Organization and Rules:** This committee shall be constituted quadrennially and shall be the primary steward of the Western North Carolina Plan of Organization and Rules of Order. Its work shall include the following: receive and review proposed changes and/or additions to the Plan of Organization and Rules of Order and report to the

- annual conference recommended changes to the Plan of Organization and Rules of Order to keep them in compliance with *The Book of Discipline*. This committee shall consist of 4-6 members, reflecting the diversity of the conference. The conference secretary, resident bishop, and director of connectional ministries shall be *ex-officio* members without vote.
- d. The following committees shall be constituted as required by *The Book of Discipline*: Committee on Episcopacy (§637), Episcopal Residence Committee (§638), Committees on Investigation (§2703), Administrative Review Committee (§636), and Joint Committee on Medical Leave (§652).

D. CONFERENCE JOURNAL

1. The conference secretary shall be the editor of the conference journal, assisted by the conference statistician in the publication of statistical data.
2. The journal shall be edited in keeping with the *Discipline* and other regulations of the General Conference and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference.
3. The annual journal shall contain the proceedings of the most recent conference session and the statistical tables for the calendar year preceding that session.
4. In the event that the plan of organization and rules of order and procedure of the conference are published apart from the journal, this document shall be considered part of the journal.
5. In view of the obvious difficulties and inequities involved in singling out one or more persons worthy of special recognition, the journal shall not be dedicated to the memory or honor of any person.

E. DISTRICTS, DISTRICT CONFERENCES, AND DISTRICT COUNCILS

1. There shall be a total of eight districts in this annual conference, the boundaries of which shall be determined by the bishop after consultation with the cabinet.
2. At the discretion of the district superintendent, a District Conference may be held in each district (according to Chapter 4, Section X, ¶658ff of *The 2016 Book of Discipline*.) The membership of a District Conference shall consist of the lay and clergy members of the district of the Annual Conference session of the current calendar year.
3. The district lay leaders shall be selected by the district for a four-year term and confirmed by the annual conference. No person shall serve as a district lay leader for more than two consecutive terms.
4. District organization for missional purposes and impact: Each district may organize leadership teams that carry out the strategy and mission of the district within its context. Each team will reflect the diversity of the district.
5. The district Board of Church Location and Building (§2519), the district Board of Trustees (§2518), the district Committee on the Ordained Ministry (§666), and the Committee on District Superintendency (§669) shall be organized in each district as provided for in *The Book of Discipline*.

F. ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Lay and clergy members as designated by *The Book of Discipline* shall be eligible to vote and to be elected as a delegate.
2. Those voting must vote within the voting bar of the conference and at the time specified by the presiding officer for that ballot. Ballots shall be cast only in the manner provided and designated by the conference.
3. Vote counting procedures shall be the responsibility of the conference secretary, assisted by tellers duly elected by the conference from among the lay members and the ordained ministerial members in full connection upon nomination by the district superintendents. In addition, upon nomination by the conference secretary, the conference shall elect two chief lay tellers from among the lay members of the conference and two chief ordained ministerial tellers from among the ordained ministerial members of the conference in full connection.
4. A simple majority of the valid ballots cast shall be required for election.
5. The results of the ballots shall be announced by the presiding officer as follows:
 - a. First Ballot for General Conference Delegates and First Ballot for Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: The names of all persons receiving ten or more votes shall be announced, with the total vote for each, in descending order.
 - b. Second Ballots: The names of all persons receiving twenty or more votes shall be announced.
 - c. Third and All Subsequent Ballots: The names of all persons receiving thirty or more votes shall be announced.

NOTE: A person's name not being announced because his or her vote total was less than the number necessary for announcement does not mean that the person is necessarily ineligible for election.
6. Individual ballots shall be valid only when cast for the prescribed number of eligible persons to be elected on each ballot and cast in the manner provided for and designated by the conference. Inclusion of the name of a person already elected, the name of an ineligible person, or an illegible name shall invalidate that entire individual ballot. Adjudication of illegibility shall be the responsibility of the chief tellers.
7. *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* gives the annual conference the authority to elect lay and clergy delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference (§ 34). The Western North Carolina Annual Conference commits to an election process that will guide it in a fair and equitable way and continue to uphold the historic understanding of holy, Christian conferencing. Using the provisions found in § 34-36 of the *Discipline* as a guideline, the annual conference follows election procedures for lay and clergy delegates to General Conference described below:
 - a. Clergy and laity wishing to be elected as delegates to General and Jurisdictional conference may submit their names, a picture, a brief biographical sketch, and any statements of position on topics or issues facing the church and world to the conference secretary's office in the format requested and by the deadline provided.

- b. This resource will be available at least four weeks prior to the meeting of the annual conference at which delegates will be elected.
- c. All clergy eligible for election shall be assigned an identifying number, regardless of whether a biographical sketch was submitted for publication. Eligibility of clergy is described in ¶ 34 of the *Discipline*.
- d. Regardless of submission of information, any lay person may write in the name of any eligible layperson. Eligibility of laity is described in ¶ 36 of the *Discipline*.
- e. No person desiring to be a delegate shall promote themselves using hats, giveaways, or other means of campaigning.
- f. No person desiring to be a delegate shall be coerced to vote in a particular way on a certain issue, nor shall the potential delegate be compelled to disclose their position on a particular topic.
- g. Each person desiring to be a delegate should be elected on the basis of the gifts, graces, and willingness of the individual.
- h. The voting process will be determined by the office of the conference secretary and outlined in the pre-conference materials for the election year.

PART II. RULES OF ORDER

A. PRESIDING OFFICER:

Rule 1. Authority of the Chairperson: The resident bishop or the presiding officer designated by the bishop to preside in the bishop's temporary absence shall be the chairperson of the conference. The chairperson shall decide points of order raised by the members and shall rule on points of order not raised by the members as the chairperson deems necessary to conform to these rules of order, subject, in both cases, to an appeal to the conference by any member without debate, except that the chairperson and the appellant, in that order, shall each have five minutes for a statement in support of their respective positions. A tie vote in the case of appeal shall sustain the chairperson. When any member raises a point of order, the member shall cite, by number, the rule alleged to have been violated. The chairperson shall have the right to recess a session of the conference at any time in the chairperson's discretion and to reconvene at such a time as the chairperson shall announce, with only members, authorized personnel, and authorized guests permitted to attend such a session following recess.

B. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS:

Rule 2. Frequency and Length of Speeches: No member shall speak a second time on the same question if any member who has not spoken desires the floor, no more than twice on the same subject under the same motion, and no longer than three minutes unless the member's time shall be extended by the conference, except as provided in Rule 24. This three-minute limit may be reduced by a majority vote of the conference at any time and for any period of duration. The provisions of this rule shall likewise apply to the asking of a question or questions by an individual and to answers to that individual by the person or agency to whom the questions are directed.

Rule 3. Total Time for Debate on an Individual Proposal: When a proposal is to be presented as the main motion for debate, the conference may, by majority vote upon motion by any member, set a time limit for the total debate on that question, including any amendments or other secondary motions related thereto, provided that such limitation shall not be construed to conflict with Rule 2 or Rule 24. If such a limitation is set, the chairperson may direct the coordinator of calendar to allocate the total time among speakers for and against the question by such means as the coordinator deems appropriate, consistent with the provisions of Rule 2, and provided that the previous question may be ordered at any time as specified in Rule 20.

Rule 4. Voting Bar of the Conference: At the organizational session of the conference, the voting bar of the plenary sessions of the conference shall be set by vote of the members. When a vote is taken on any question, only those members within the voting bar of the conference shall be entitled to vote.

Rule 5. Voting Procedure: Voting shall be by show of hands or otherwise as ordered by the chairperson or by the conference. At the discretion of the chairperson, a count vote may be taken. A count vote may also be ordered at the call of any member supported by one third of the members present and voting, in which case the members shall rise from their seats and be counted. The count shall be made by tellers appointed by the conference secretary and shall include the votes of members in the portions of the voting bar separate from the main assembly. No other business shall be in order when a vote is being taken or when the previous question has been ordered, unless the process is completed, except such as relates to the vote itself, or that which can be appropriately fitted into the time while waiting for the report of the tellers on a count vote.

Rule 6. Division of Question: Before a vote is taken, any member shall have the right to call for a division of any question, if it is subject to such division as the member indicates. If no member objects, the division shall be made. If there is objection, the chairperson shall put the question of division to vote, not waiting for a second.

C. BUSINESS PROCEDURE:

Rule 7. Organizational Session: The opening or organizational session of the conference shall include at least the following:

- a. Roll call of conference members (see Part I.A.3).
- b. Setting of the voting bar (see Rule 4).
- c. Adoption of conference agenda.
- d. Ordering to record of reports of boards and agencies not requiring conference action.
- e. Election of associate and assistant secretaries and associate and assistant statisticians.
- f. Election of coordinator of calendar (if warranted).
- g. Announcement of necessary revisions of printed reports and recommendations.

Rule 8. Petitions: Petitions may be made to the conference by conference entities; the cabinet; lay and clergy members of the conference; councils, boards, and committees of the districts of the conference; and councils, boards, committees, and professing members of local churches of the conference. Each petition must be submitted to the conference secretary in writing, preferably by electronic means, by a date determined and announced by the conference secretary prior to the convening of the conference; must be signed by the maker(s) thereof (understood to mean the chairperson and secretary in the case of a petitioning group); and must contain information sufficient to validate the source (church or charge name, district, address, email address, etc.). Any petition containing personal references or dealing in personalities may be returned to the originator(s) with an explanation. The petitions committee shall review all petitions and assign a number and give a subject title to each petition prior to its publication.

Rule 9. Pre-Conference Publications:

- a. **Booklet of *Program and Reports*:** All annual reports and petitions of conference entities shall be submitted in writing, preferably by electronic means, to the conference secretary by a designated date prior to the convening of the conference. Under the direction of the secretary, this publication shall be made available electronically.
- b. **Supplement:** A *Supplement* to the booklet of *Program and Reports* shall be made available electronically and for printing to the members of the conference and available on request at the time of registration.

Rule 10. Referral of Matters with Financial Implications: All petitions and motions requesting a special offering or financial appeal or otherwise having financial implications for conference funds shall be referred to the conference Council on Finance and Administration, which shall offer its recommendations concerning the matter prior to action by the annual conference.

Rule 11. Consideration of Business Items: All petitions and other motions, including proposed amendments to the plan of organization and rules of order, printed and distributed in accordance with Rule 9, subject to correction of grammatical and editorial errors, shall be the property of the conference at the time of the opening of the conference without formal reading and shall be in order for consideration at any time thereafter.

Rule 12. Availability of Conference Actions: No later than ten days after the adjournment of the annual session, the conference secretary shall provide copies of all resolutions, proposals, and recommendations acted upon by the conference to the bishop, the conference director of connectational ministries, and the conference director of communications.

Rule 13. Special Study Reports: Special study reports ordered by a previous annual session shall be presented directly to the organizational session of the conference for such disposition as the conference may make, including referral if the conference so chooses.

Rule 14. Distribution of Unofficial Material: No leaflet, brochure, questionnaire, or other material shall be distributed on the floor of the conference or in the registration area except by prior approval of the Conference Secretarial Staff or by the order of the conference or by the order of the conference.

Rule 15. Consent Calendar: All petitions from conference entities printed in the booklet of *Program and Reports*, with the exception of the proposals of the Council on Finance and Administration concerning conference funds and financial policies, and upon recommendation of the petitions committee, shall constitute the consent calendar and shall be so designated in that booklet. At the request of any member, the conference may, by majority vote, lift any item from the consent calendar for consideration in plenary session. All items not lifted from the consent calendar shall be acted upon at one time in plenary session at such time as the chairperson shall direct. The proposals of the Council on Finance and Administration related to conference funds and financial policies, petitions which have been lifted from the consent calendar, and other petitions conforming to Rule 8 shall be presented for conference action in plenary session.

Rule 16. Undeatable Motions: The following motions shall be acted upon without debate:

- a. To adjourn, when unqualified, except to adjourn the conference finally.
- b. To suspend the rules.
- c. To lay on the table, except as provided in Rule 24.
- d. To take from the table.
- e. To call for the previous question.
- f. To reconsider a non-debatable motion.
- g. To limit or extend the limits of debate.
- h. To call for the order of the day.

Rule 17. Precedence of Secondary Motions: If any one or more of the following motions shall be made when one or more other motions are pending, the order of their precedence in relation to one another shall be in the following order:

- a. To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn, which motion is subject to amendment or may be laid on the table.
- b. To adjourn.
- c. To take recess.
- d. To lay on the table.
- e. To order the previous question.
- f. To limit or extend the limits of debate.
- g. To postpone to a given time.
- h. To commit or refer.
- i. To amend or substitute (one amendment being allowed to an amendment).
- j. To postpone indefinitely.

Rule 18. Referring Reports: The conference may refer any report, recommendation, or resolution, or any part thereof, which is before the conference for consideration, or any amendment offered thereto.

Rule 19. Consideration of Substitutes: A substitute motion may be offered for any report, recommendation, or resolution under consideration. The conference shall then first perfect the original, and then perfect the substitute. The question shall then be put first on the motion to substitute, followed by the motion to adopt the report, recommendation, or resolution.

Rule 20. Previous Question: When any member moves the previous question (that is, that the vote now be taken on the motion or motions pending), the member shall indicate to what he or she intends it to apply, if any secondary motion or motions are also pending. If the member does not so indicate, it shall apply only to the immediately pending question. This motion shall be taken without debate and shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting for its adoption.

Rule 21. When Motion to Limit or Stop Debate Not in Order: When the conference is considering a petition or other motion, no member, immediately after discussing the pending question and before relinquishing the floor, shall make a motion which, if adopted, would limit or stop debate.

Rule 22. Reconsideration: A motion to reconsider an action of the conference shall be in order at any time if offered by a member who voted with the prevailing side. If the motion it is proposed to reconsider is non-debatable, the motion to reconsider may not be debated (Rule 16).

Rule 23. Calendar: The conference secretary, in consultation with the secretarial staff, shall keep a chronological record of orders of the day, reports, and other business items that will be adopted by the conference as its agenda.

Rule 24. Speakers For and Against: Except for undebatable motions, a question under consideration shall not be adopted until the presiding officer has given opportunity for at least two speeches for and two speeches against said proposal, alternately, so long as any member desires to speak on the other side thereof, provided that the right is claimed before the person presenting the proposal is recognized to close debate. After three speeches for and three speeches against the motion, or when (and after) the previous question has been ordered, the vote on the motion shall then be taken; provided, however, that the person presenting the proposal shall be entitled to speak before the vote is taken. This right to close debate shall prevail in like manner to a limit of two minutes when a vote is about to be taken on a motion to amend, to substitute, to postpone, to refer, or to lay on the table or any other motion whose adoption would vitally affect the matter under consideration.

Rule 25. Consideration of Agenda Items: Items on the agenda of the conference shall be taken up on the day scheduled. Any calendar items for a certain day that are not received on that day or are not completed before adjournment shall not take precedence over calendar items for the day to which said item or items have been postponed. After the calendar items for that day have been completed, postponed calendar items shall be considered.

Rule 26. Motion to Adjourn: The motion to adjourn, when unqualified, shall be taken without debate and shall always be in order, except:

- a. When a member has the floor.
- b. When a question is actually being put, or a vote is being taken, and before it is finally decided.
- c. When the previous question has been ordered and action thereunder is pending.
- d. When a motion to adjourn has been lost and no business or debate has intervened.
- e. When a motion to fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn is pending. The foregoing does not apply to a motion for final adjournment of the conference.

Rule 27. Between sessions of the Annual Conference, the Connectional Table shall be empowered to complete any unfinished or emergent business of the Annual Conference that does not violate *The Book of Discipline* (2016), Judicial Council rulings, and/or Robert's Rules of Order.

D. AUTHORITY, SUSPENDING, AMENDING, AND SUPPLEMENTING:

Rule 28. Authority: The plan of organization and rules of order of the annual session of the conference shall be the plan of organization and rules of order of the preceding annual session until and unless they have been amended or modified by the action of the annual conference.

Rule 29. Suspension: The operation of any of the provisions of these rules of order may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the conference, except as may otherwise be provided by Robert's Rules of Order.

Rule 30. Amendments: The plan of organization and rules of order may be amended or changed by a two-thirds vote of the conference, provided that the proposed change or amendment has originated in the Conference Committee on Organization and Rules and has been presented to the conference in writing or, if from a source other than this committee, has been presented to the conference in writing and referred to this committee. As identified in the Plan of Organization (E1), the number of districts may not be amended in the last business session of the Annual Conference meeting. Changes and amendments printed in the booklet of *Program and Reports* shall be in order for consideration by the conference at any time during the annual session, provided that notice of such shall have been given in writing to the Conference Committee on Organization and Rules prior to the opening of conference (see Rule 11). Otherwise, no proposed change or amendment shall be submitted to vote until and unless one day has elapsed from the initial presentation to the conference.

Rule 31. Supplemental Authority: In any parliamentary situation not clearly covered by the plan of organization and rules of order, the meeting of the annual conference shall be governed in its actions by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

Rule 32. Telephonic or Virtual Meetings of the Annual Conference:

- a. Annual Conference Session. Upon a determination of exigent circumstances (such as war, civil emergency, public health emergency, natural disaster, terrorism, economic disaster, or similar events), in the discretion of the Bishop and majority of the cabinet, any regular and/or specially called meetings of the Annual Conference may be held telephonically or virtually, including both the general session or the clergy session of the Annual Conference.
- b. Notification of such meetings shall be subject to the requirements for Annual Conference meetings specified in *The Book of Discipline*. The notice of an electronic meeting must include an adequate description of how to participate in it (for example, the telephone number to call for a teleconference must be provided, URL, etc.).
- c. The conferencing platform must ensure that all people participating in the meeting can hear each other, can vote (if so entitled) and can have their attendance and vote recorded.
- d. The Bishop and a majority of the cabinet shall set the rules and procedures for credentialing, parliamentary process, balloting and voting and shall publish those rules at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the session.
- e. Conference Boards, Councils, Committees, and Teams may also conduct telephonic or virtual meetings, unless their governing documents expressly provide otherwise. If any such bodies have already adopted rules regarding such meetings, their own rules and procedures shall control but they must, at a minimum, provide adequate notice to participants of the meeting(s) and agenda and allow all participants to participate, hear, speak, and vote. This rule shall in no way apply to separately incorporated entities governed by the North Carolina Non-Profit Corporation Act or the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act.



VIII. REPORTS

A. CONFERENCE SUPPORT

1. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

The purpose of the Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) is “to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the annual conference” (§ 612.1, 2016 *Discipline*). This mission statement drives the work of CFA.

CFA sees itself as a vessel for resource management of the Western North Carolina Conference. It is our role to wisely discern available and potential resources that match with the vision and implementation of the conference's ministry. It is the council's deepest hope to ensure funds and other resources are available for the Western North Carolina Conference to achieve its mission.

These past few years have brought substantial challenges to the work of all our churches and our conference. The pandemic, uncertainty economy, international conflicts and the future of The United Methodist Church continue to impact our ministries. Yet, our connectionalism remains strong and vibrant. CF&A continues to believe that apportionments are solid pathways to join together our resources resulting in fruitful engagements that achieve far more than we could ever accomplish alone. Yet, CF&A acknowledges that local congregations are engaged in vibrant ministries in their communities. CF&A, therefore, strives to balance the needs of the local congregations and the needs of the annual conference.

Rather than regurgitate what your apportionment funds are realizing, CF&A simply invites you to further explore and keenly discern what all the teams, committees, boards, agencies, institutions, and organizations are doing in the Book of Programs and Reports.

It almost goes without saying that CFA urges every local church to support the fair share asking's by paying 100% of its funds apportioned. We commend those churches in the conference who fully supported the connectional ministry of the church in 2022, sometimes at great sacrifice. In 2022, 77% of all congregations of our conference paid 100% of the total amount apportioned.

CFA resists a rigid pushing of the mandate for local congregations to follow the standards of *The Book of Discipline* that each congregation must pay 100% of the total monies apportioned through the district, conference, jurisdiction, and general church. CFA simply reminds clergy and lay members of the Annual Conference to interpret and promote 100% payment of apportionments. Churches and their leaders can access the WNC web site (www.wnccumc.org/administration) and review their local congregation's apportionment allocations, remittances, and descriptions of each of the funds. In the average congregation in our conference, based on 2022 statistical data, the total 2024 apportionment payment (District, Conference, and General Church) is about not quite 8% of the total expenditures of the annual conference churches. Adding District apportionments as a whole raises the amount another 1%. Congregations retain 91% of their expenses for use in the local church. In using the biblical language of the tithe, apportionments are less than a tithe and they do not represent the full 10% of the expenses of our congregations.

Until we have a new General Church budget approved by the General Conference in 2024, the General Council on Finance and Administration puts forth a variation of the 2016-2020 General Church Budget. For 2024, due to reports from many of our general agencies that they are reducing their budgets significantly, CFA is recommending the Western North Carolina Conference reduce said budget from GCFA by 8%. Many other annual conferences are adopting this approach. Furthermore, the Conference apportionment segment of the budget is almost 3% reduction from 2023.

It is anticipated that some 190 congregations will be disaffiliating with the Western North Carolina Conference and The United Methodist Church in 2023. Because of the requirements of ¶2553, one year's advanced payment of apportionments must be paid prior to disaffiliation. The total amount to be collected is approximately \$1,880,000. CFA believes this should be rightly applied to the 2024 proposed budget and thus reduced what is apportioned to the remaining WNC churches. Our calculations allow us to use 75% of the disaffiliated advanced payment and thus reserve 25% for use in 2025. It is anticipated that the General Conference, meeting in 2024, will bring a General Church 36% reduced budget for the quadrennium 2025-2029.

To these ends, CFA commends to the Annual Conference the 2024 budget which is focused on accomplishing the vision of the Conference, with the ultimate focus of developing vital disciples and vibrant churches. At a total of \$12,619,171 the 2024 conference apportioned budget represents a full decrease of 5.35% over 2023. Applying 75% of the disaffiliating collection further reduces the apportionment budget amount to \$11,209,171, an almost 16% reduction over 2023 for the remaining churches.

The 2024 Budget does include for a third of three years, the removal of the Jurisdictional Apportionment. In 2021, the decision was made by the Council on Finance and Administration of the Southeastern Jurisdiction to return a surplus of apportionment funds collected over the last eight years to the SE annual conferences. WNC will use that surplus in the years 2022, 2023, and 2024, as much as feasible, to pay the Jurisdictional apportionment. We now anticipate being able to extend this practice into 2025.

CFA is confident that we will be able to provide for growth in the ministries of the Conference. This budget represents the best efforts of the conference staff and ministry teams of the Western North Carolina Conference as a funding ministry plan to achieve the goal of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our world.

a. 2024 Conference Funds and Financial Policies**(Petition 1a)** *Approved June 17, 2023*

The Council on Finance and Administration proposes:

1. That each of the funds described in the section of this report headed "Conference Funds for 2024" be approved.
For 2024, CFA is asking for a one-time setting-aside of the traditional decimal formula used in determining the apportionments for 2024 for each chartered church/charge for these funds. (New church starts will participate in the apportionments in a "phasing" period and churches deemed "mission churches" are excused from apportionments):

District Support Fund	Africa University Fund
Equitable Compensation Fund	Black College Fund
Conference Support Fund	Episcopal Fund
Connectional Support Fund	General Administration Fund
District Administration Fund	Interdenominational Coop. Fund
District Mission Engagement Fund	Ministerial Education Fund
District Benevolence Fund	World Service Fund
District Church Vitality Fund	

Instead, CFA is asking that the conference allocate the 2024 apportionment budget based on the 2023 totals for apportionments with a 2% reduction. The 2023 2% reduced amount along with the usage of the 75% of advanced payments from the 2023 disaffiliating churches should adequately fund all apportionments for 2024.
2. That the following policy be approved and observed: At the beginning of the calendar year, the Council on Finance and Administration shall determine which portions of the Conference Support Fund and the Mission and Ministry Fund are "fixed costs" (salaries, benefits, etc.) and shall be paid at 100% of the approved budget. The District Support Fund will be funded at 100% of the approved budget. Based on prior year receipts to these funds, CFA shall then determine a percentage of the approved budget to be authorized for expenditure of the remaining items of the budget, so that expenditures shall not exceed income.
 - a. Each church is expected to support all funds at 100% of the apportioned amount. (¶ 247.14 of the 2016 *Book of Discipline*)
 - b. The churches are requested to make payments thereon aggregately, with the understanding that the conference treasurer will allocate such payments according to the appropriate percentage due the fund according to the Conference Budget.
3. That an Unrestricted Fund Balance Account be maintained by the annual conference at a goal level of 30% of the current total of the Conference Funds and that any undesignated interest income plus unused balances in budget accounts be transferred to the undesignated fund balance at the end of the fiscal year.
4. That all apportioned funds, pension, and health benefits costs, both receipts and disbursements, be managed through the office of the conference treasurer and that all districts, boards, agencies, committees, and commissions use the conference treasurer as fiscal agent.
5. That the group medical insurance plan be continued and that all churches be required to participate, based on the eligibility requirements of the plan, through the payment of premiums to the office of the conference treasurer.
6. That local churches should be aware that, for apportioned funds for bishops (Episcopal Fund), district superintendents (District Support), and the Equitable Compensation Fund, the church has an obligation to observe the rule of proportional payment (¶¶ 622 and 639.4, 2016 *Discipline*), and that ¶ 639.4(c) be observed by the statistician in reporting these apportionments. The rule of proportional payment requires that each local church/charge makes payments for these apportioned funds in the same proportion as payment for the support for the clergy appointed to the charge, i.e., if a church pays their clergy monthly, then these apportioned funds are to be submitted monthly.
7. That, for 2012 and beyond, the Conference Staff Relations Committee (CSRC) set the salary and benefits (including clergy housing allowances) for district superintendents, and district and conference staff within the approved total salary budget. The salary of the District Superintendents for 2024, as recommended by CSRC, is to be set at \$122,035.
8. That Conference-related travel expenses of all members of conference boards, agencies, committees, and commissions and conference and district staff will be reimbursed per the Per Diem Reimbursement Policy approved by the Annual Conference. Church-related travel by local church clergy be paid by voucher on a mileage basis at the business mileage reimbursement rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. This will be considered as a church-related business item and will not be factored into any compensation package by the Cabinet.
9. That the amount of compensation designated as housing allowance for ordained staff members and district superintendents be set by an annual resolution of the conference Council on Finance and Administration after consideration of a statement of amounts to be used during the year.

10. That the governing boards of:

- Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.
- Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.
- Givens Estates United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.
- Crossnore School & Children’s Home
- UMAR-WNC, Inc.
- The United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.
- Methodist Youth Camp of Western NC Conference, Inc. (Camp Tekoa)
- Guilrock United Methodist Camp, Inc.
- Mount Shepherd Retreat Center
- Bennett College
- Brevard College
- Greensboro College
- High Point University
- Pfeiffer University
- Western North Carolina Conference Brotherhood/Sisterhood
- Western North Carolina Conference Historical Society
- Sanctuary Counseling Group, Charlotte
- Chrysalis Counseling Center, Greensboro
- Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries of NC, Inc.
- NETworkX
- Methodist Home for Children
- New Faith Communities Fund, Congregational Vitality Team
- Campus Ministries to include Appalachian State University, UNC-Asheville, NC A&T, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, Western Carolina University, Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation, Common Ground Lees McRae College

be granted the privilege of soliciting and receiving funds from churches, individuals, and other sources (but not from conference-wide offerings except as indicated in the list which follows) in keeping with *The Book of Discipline*; no capital campaigns be approved for 2024; and that the following, and only the following, conference-wide offerings be approved for 2024:

Human Relations Day	General Conference
UMAR Sunday	Annual Conference
UMCOR Sunday	General Conference
Native American Awareness	General Conference
Mother’s Day (Aldersgate, Arbor Acres, Givens)	Annual Conference
Disciple Bible Outreach	Annual Conference
Project AGAPE	Annual Conference
Peace with Justice	General Conference
Crossnore School and Children’s Home Sunday	Annual Conference
World Communion	General Conference
United Methodist Student Day	General Conference

11. That clergy be reimbursed for moving expenses in the following manner, effective upon adjournment of the 2023 conference session:
 - a. IN-CONFERENCE MOVES: The conference shall pay a moving allowance, plus \$2.50 per mile, one way, on those moves which are required from one appointment to a new appointment. If an appointment requires a move from one parsonage/home into another parsonage/home, the moving allowance will be set at \$500. If the appointment does not require a move from a parsonage/home, the moving allowance will be set at \$150.
 - b. MOVES INTO THE CONFERENCE: The conference shall pay on the same basis as in item 11a above. The moving allowance will apply to the number of miles on the most direct route traveled from the conference boundary to the pastoral appointment.
 - c. MOVING AT RETIREMENT: Retiring clergy, surviving spouses of active clergy who died during the year, and clergy who go on medical leave during the year shall receive a moving allowance of \$750, plus \$2.50 per mile, from the pastoral appointment to the retirement residence or the conference boundary. A retiree who moves to a parsonage and serves a pastorate in retirement is eligible for an in-conference moving allowance upon approval of the district superintendent.
 - d. MOVES OUT OF THE CONFERENCE (moving to another conference, withdrawing from conference membership, leave of absence, or not receiving an appointment, etc.): No allowance will be paid.
 - e. SABBATICAL LEAVE: No allowance is granted when the leave begins; however, an allowance will be given when the leave is completed, and the clergy person is again available for appointment by the bishop. The amount will be consistent with items 11a and 11b above.
 - f. In many instances, the moving allowance will not cover the total expense of the move. This reimbursement is given to help with the over-the-road cost of the move. **Each church/charge receiving a new pastor is strongly urged to pay any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the new pastor because of the move.** The district superintendent will negotiate the request with the church/charge well in advance of moving day.
 - g. The district superintendent is asked to make a very special appeal for each church/charge to be especially sensitive to both parsonage families during this stressful time. The appeal should include assistance with meals, packing, unpacking, loading, and unloading where helpful and appropriate for the parsonage family.
 - h. Due to the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, clergy should continue to be aware of the provisions of moving reimbursements that may impact their tax situation and are urged to consult with their tax advisor
12. That each local church makes a very special effort to undergird the meal, transportation, and lodging expenses of annual conference members attending annual conference by adding a minimum of \$150 to the church budget for each lay and clergy delegate. The district superintendents are asked to encourage such support at each charge conference.
13. That the Council on Finance and Administration be authorized to appoint a conference auditor.
14. That the president, vice-president, and secretary of the conference Council on Finance and Administration, the chairpersons of the Audit Review Committee and the Investment Committee, the conference treasurer-director of administrative services, a Cabinet representative, and one lay member of the CFA constitute the executive committee of the Council on Finance and Administration. The principal duties of the Executive Committee include annual review, compensation and benefits of the Conference Treasurer, and review and recommendation to CFA all Statements of Relationship for ministries relating to the Conference.
15. That conference funds are not permitted to carry over unspent funds from one conference year to another unless specifically authorized by the Council on Finance and Administration. Agencies receiving funds from sources other than apportioned funds, such as fee-based events, may carry over such unspent funds into the next year.
16. That the Conference Council on Finance and Administration be authorized to grant amounts from the Conference Contingency Fund or Permanent Reserves to meet any individual emergency or unanticipated need.
17. That **3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2024**, be the cutoff time by which all payments from local churches must be in the office of the conference treasurer to be applied to the 2023 year. Apportionment payments must be in the conference or the district offices by this time to receive credit.
18. That each conference board, agency, or institution receiving, or disbursing funds not managed by the conference treasurer maintain adequate financial records and prepare and submit annual audit reports to the conference treasurer and the conference Council on Finance and Administration. All treasurers should be properly bonded.
19. That the conference fiscal year begins on January 1, 2024, and ends on December 31, 2024.
20. That the conference Council on Finance and Administration be responsible for designating depositories for conference funds.

Irish Gaymon-Spencer, President
R. Mark King, Treasurer

b. 2024 Budget

(Petition 1b) Approved June 17, 2023

Western North Carolina Conference Budget 2024								
Fund Name	2022 Approved	2022 Actual Receipts	2022 Actual Expenses	2023 Apportionment Budget	2024 Initial Proposed	Less 2024 Supplemental Sources/Grants	2024 Apportionment Budget	
Conference Funds								
District Support	\$ 1,872,120	\$ 1,597,219	\$ 1,792,220	\$ 1,854,935	\$ 1,956,240		\$ 1,816,240	-2.09%
District Superintendents Salaries	927,120		927,120	954,935	976,240		976,240	
Benefits and District Staff Costs	945,000		865,100	900,000	980,000	140,000	840,000	
Conference Support (Schedule 1)	4,186,985	3,557,536	3,476,121	4,098,835	4,135,150		4,047,150	-1.26%
Conference Services Support	618,635		238,593	596,635	451,150	-	451,150	
Conference Staff Support	2,646,400		2,561,862	2,655,700	2,775,000	-	2,775,000	
Conference Administrative Support	921,950		675,666	846,500	909,000	88,000	821,000	
Equitable Compensation Support	125,000	106,067	51,602	225,000	200,000		200,000	-11.11%
Connectional Ministries Support (Schedule 2)	2,550,000	2,157,814	1,767,726	2,104,240	2,362,154	430,674	1,931,480	-8.21%
Total Conference Funds	8,734,105	7,418,635	7,087,668	8,283,010	8,653,544	658,674	7,994,870	-3.48%
General Church Funds								
Africa University	94,322	84,541	84,541	81,362	71,725		71,725	
Black College	421,465	349,397	349,397	361,899	320,494		320,494	
Episcopal Fund	926,416	766,949	766,949	1,003,978	704,472		704,472	
General Administration	371,459	305,959	305,959	307,910	282,468		282,468	
Interdenominational Cooperation	82,633	64,908	64,908	10,825	62,837		62,837	
Jurisdictional Conference Administration	-	-	46,980	-	-		-	
Ministerial Education	1,056,593	856,407	856,407	783,110	803,463		803,463	
World Service Fund	3,128,295	2,540,460	2,540,460	2,500,336	2,378,843		2,378,843	
Total General Church Funds	6,081,183	4,968,621	5,015,601	5,049,420	4,624,301	-	4,624,301	-8.42%
Sub-Grand Total of all Conference- Apportioned Funds	\$ 14,815,288	\$ 12,387,256	\$ 12,103,269	\$ 13,332,430	\$ 13,277,845	\$ 658,674	\$ 12,619,171	-5.35%
Increase (decrease) in budget from 2022 to 2023; 2023 to 2024				\$ (1,482,858)			\$ (713,259)	
				-10.01%			-5.35%	
Less 2023 Disaffiliating Church Advanced Apportionment Payments for 2024							\$ (1,410,000.00)	
Grand Total of all Conference- Apportioned Funds	\$ 14,815,288	\$ 12,387,256	\$ 12,103,269	\$ 13,332,430	\$ 13,277,845	\$ 658,674	\$ 11,209,171	-15.93%
Increase (decrease) in budget from 2022 to 2023; 2023 to 2024							\$ (2,123,259)	
With 2024 Disaffiliation Amounts included							-15.93%	
District Apportioned Funds								
District Administiry	\$ 685,000	\$ 654,649	\$ 654,649	\$ 685,000	\$ 601,300		\$ 601,300	-12.22%
District Mission Engagement	409,000	381,618	381,618	409,000	357,900		357,900	-12.49%
District Benevolence Grants	584,000	552,289	552,289	584,000	505,500		505,500	-13.44%
District Church Vitality	564,000	516,612	516,612	564,000	452,300		452,300	-19.80%
Total District Funds	\$ 2,242,000	\$ 2,105,168	\$ 2,105,168	\$ 2,242,000	\$ 1,917,000	\$ -	\$ 1,917,000	-14.50%
Grand Total of all Conference & District Apportioned Funds	\$ 17,057,288	\$ 14,492,424	\$ 14,208,437	\$ 15,574,430	\$ 15,194,845	\$ 658,674	\$ 13,126,171	-15.72%

2024 Budget, Continued

Fund Name	2022	2022	2022	2023	2024	Less 2024	2024	
	Approved	Actual Receipts	Actual Expenses	Apportionment Budget	Initial Proposed	Supplemental Sources/Grants	Apportionment Budget	
Schedule One								
Conference Support								
Conference Services Support:								
Cabinet Support	55,000		31,407	55,000	50,000		50,000	
Archives and History	14,635		4,721	14,635	13,650		13,650	
Resource Center	52,000		38,475	52,000	48,500		48,500	
Committees Support	10,000		123	10,000	9,000		9,000	
Annual Conference								
Conference Sessions	102,000		87,186	105,000	105,000		105,000	
General & Jurisdictional delegate expenses	15,000		1,844	-	15,000		15,000	
Ministers Moving Fund	120,000		74,837	110,000	110,000		110,000	
Contingency	250,000		-	250,000	100,000		100,000	
Total Conference Services Support	618,635		238,593	596,635	451,150	-	451,150	-24.38%
Conference Staff Support:								
Salaries	1,865,625		1,570,236	1,865,700	1,900,000		1,900,000	
Related Benefits costs	780,775		991,626	790,000	875,000		875,000	
Total Conference Staff Support	2,646,400		2,561,862	2,655,700	2,775,000	-	2,775,000	4.49%
Conference Administrative Support:								
Office Operations								
Episcopal Office	85,000		27,932	45,000	110,000	75,000	35,000	
Assistant to Bishop	3,800		1,447	3,000	2,500		2,500	
Treasury Services	10,000		8,061	10,000	9,000		9,000	
Communications	91,000		65,599	91,000	85,000		85,000	
Ministerial Services/Conference Secretary	14,000		5,682	14,000	12,500		12,500	
Information Technology	318,150		264,752	268,500	255,000	3,000	252,000	
General Support								
Liability & Property Insurance	35,000		25,517	25,000	25,000		25,000	
Legal	75,000		106,680	85,000	125,000		125,000	
Audit	45,000		26,750	40,000	35,000		35,000	
Staff Travel/Education	125,000		40,457	100,000	75,000		75,000	
Episcopal Residence	20,000		10,000	15,000	25,000	10,000	15,000	
Conference Office	100,000		92,789	150,000	150,000	-	150,000	
Total Conference Administrative Support	921,950		675,666	846,500	909,000	88,000	821,000	-3.01%
Total Conference Support	\$ 4,186,985	\$ 3,557,536	\$ 3,476,121	\$ 4,098,835	\$ 4,135,150	\$ 88,000	\$ 4,047,150	-1.26%
Schedule Two								
Connectional Ministries Support								
Connectional Table								
Connectional Table	5,000		-	5,000	2,400		2,400	
Connectional Table Ministries	80,000		54,587	80,000	80,000		80,000	
Contingency	67,030		-	110,000	25,000		25,000	
Council on Camping & Retreat Ministries	83,300		78,900	83,300	83,300		83,300	
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries	518,039		467,205	518,040	518,040		518,040	
Ordained Ministry	233,417		76,067	171,000	171,000		171,000	
Board of Laity	6,665		949	25,400	22,800		22,800	
Total Connectional Table	993,451		677,708	992,740	902,540	-	902,540	
Church Vitality								
New Faith Communities Ministry and Grants	608,000		608,000	350,000	780,674	430,674	350,000	
Total Church Vitality	608,000		608,000	350,000	780,674	430,674	350,000	
Mission Engagement								
Ministry and Grants	386,500		139,456	216,500	155,700		155,700	
Mission Response Center	21,000		22,531	25,000	21,000		21,000	
Total Mission Engagement	407,500		161,987	241,500	176,700	-	176,700	
Leadership Development								
Ministry and Grants	281,000		162,633	200,000	197,000		197,000	
Total Leadership Development	281,000		162,633	200,000	197,000	-	197,000	
Equity and Justice								
Equity and Justice Ministry	-		-	110,000	105,000		105,000	
Justice and Reconciliation Ministry and Grants	160,049		67,398	110,000	105,240		105,240	
Total Equity and Justice	160,049		67,398	220,000	210,240	-	210,240	
Partnership Fund with WNCC-UMC Colleges, Retirement								
Communities, Crossnore and UMAR	100,000		90,000	100,000	95,000		95,000	
Total Partnership Grants	100,000		90,000	100,000	95,000	-	95,000	
Total Connectional Ministries Fund	\$ 2,550,000	\$ 2,157,814	\$ 1,767,726	\$ 2,104,240	\$ 2,362,154	\$ 430,674	\$ 1,931,480	-8.21%

2. BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS

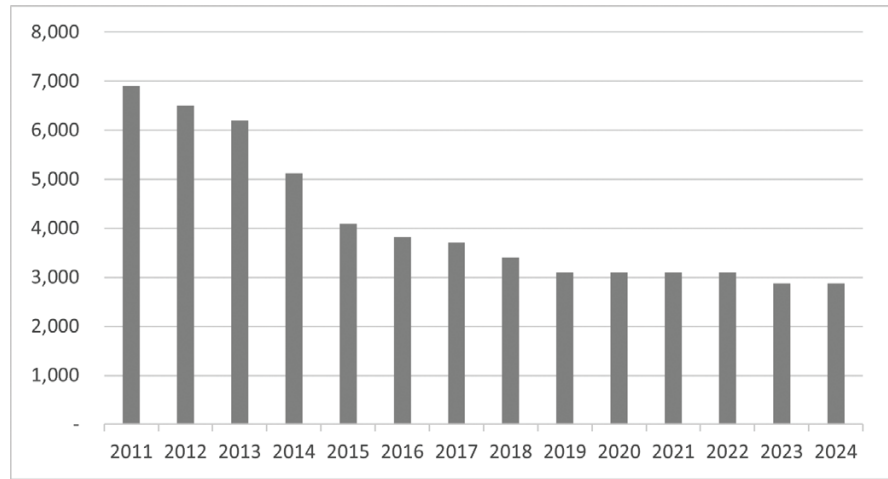
Pension Program and Policies

The Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Inc., Western North Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church, acting as an auxiliary to Wespath Benefits | Investments, is charged with caring for the work of providing for and contributing to the support, relief, assistance, and pensioning of clergy and their families in the Western North Carolina Conference.

In 2024, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits will send invoices monthly to the churches for clergy appointed in accordance with the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) adopted by The United Methodist Church.

Since the implementation of direct billing for pension and health benefits in 2007, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits have been investing the net proceeds from these billings in various investment vehicles with the WNC United Methodist Foundation. Over the years, these investments have provided better than projected earnings for the Conference. As a result, the Board has approved the sharing of these resources with the local church by reducing the cost of pension benefits (**without reducing any pension benefits to the pastors**) by \$2,352 per full-time pastor in 2024, invoicing \$2,880 to the local church. The actual cost invoiced to the conference for the CRSP DB full-time benefit will be \$5,232. This is the tenth year of reductions in the WNCC’s CRSP defined benefit pension billings to each local church for each full-time pastor as shown in the table below:

2011	\$ 6,903
2012	\$ 6,504
2013	\$ 6,200
2014	\$ 5,118
2015	\$ 4,092
2016	\$ 3,824
2017	\$ 3,713
2018	\$ 3,402
2019	\$ 3,093
2020	\$ 3,093
2021	\$ 3,093
2022	\$ 3,093
2023	\$ 2,880
2024	\$ 2,880



The board rejoices in the ability to share these resources with the local church so that more of their resources may be used for ministry within their communities.

As published in Board of Pension and Health Benefits report in 2013, new provisions of the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), enacted at General Conference 2012, became effective January 1, 2014, as follows:

- **Eligibility:** Full-time clergy are eligible to participate and earn benefits. Annual Conferences may elect to cover clergy who are appointed as three-quarters or one-half time. Clergy who are appointed one-quarter time are no longer eligible to earn CRSP benefits. Any benefits already earned through December 31, 2013, remain in place.
- **Benefit Formulas:** The formula for determining the defined benefit (DB) component was reduced for the multiplier from 1.25% to 1.0% to be applied to Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) per year of service beginning January 1, 2014. Additionally, for the defined contribution (DC) component, the local Church will contribute 2% of the clergy’s compensation, reduced from 3% in 2013. If the clergy person contributes up to 1% of his/her plan compensation, the local Church will also contribute an additional 1% amount as a dollar-for-dollar match of the UMPIP contributions, up to 1%.
- **Surviving Spouse Benefits:** Beginning January 1, 2014, the initial dollar amount of the benefit paid to a married participant will be reduced to offset the value of spousal benefits.
- **Disabled Adult Child Benefits:** Beginning January 1, 2014, participants may designate a disabled adult child as a secondary contingent annuitant. After the participant and his or her spouse die, the disabled adult child would continue to receive DB benefits for life. The initial participant benefit would be reduced to pay for this extra benefit.

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, in consensus with the Cabinet of the Western North Carolina Conference, recommends that the Annual Conference approve the continuation of eligibility of those clergy who are appointed to three-quarter or half-time designations.

Based on the above, invoices will be prepared using the following criteria:

- A. Pension Plan Compensation (PPC) is the total annual compensation reported by the charge conference for 2024; included in the PPC is the housing component. The housing is either 25% of the aforementioned annual compensation, if a parsonage is provided, or the cash paid in lieu of a parsonage.
- B. Clergy Retirement Security Program – In 2024, the Core Defined Contribution Part (CRSP-DC) is 3% of PPC. Continuing from 2014 (the effective date of this change) CRSP-DC will continue to be invoiced at 3% of PPC, with 2% being an employer contribution and 1% as a matching contribution to the pastor’s United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP).

- C. Clergy Retirement Security Program – Core Defined Benefit Part (CRSP-DB) is an actuarially determined normal cost provided by Wespath. For 2024, the cost is \$2,880 for each full-time clergy. For those clergy appointed $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ time (based on the eligibility approved by this session of the Annual Conference), the cost is that percentage times \$2,880. Wespath has provided that the conference actuarially determined normal cost contribution due December 31, 2024, will be \$3,423,315. Effective January 1, 2014, as approved by General Conference 2012, clergy appointed to $\frac{1}{4}$ time positions will not be eligible to earn benefits under the CRSP – DC plan and will **not** accrue benefits in the CRSP – DB plan after that date. (All previously earned benefits will remain in place.) The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits of Western North Carolina highly recommends that any local church which is served by a clergy person appointed to a $\frac{1}{4}$ time position sponsor the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) and provide an employer contribution on behalf of the clergy person under appointment.
- D. Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) is the death and disability program administered through Wespath. In 2013 and prior years, premiums of 3% of PPC have been required to be paid for full time clergy. The premium is 3% of PPC to a maximum amount of 200% of Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). General Conference 2016 approved a change that would permit Annual Conference Boards of Pension to enroll clergy appointed to $\frac{3}{4}$ time and fulltime positions in the CPP. GC 2016 also changed the minimum compensation to 25% of DAC. For the year 2024, the CPP premium will be invoiced to the churches with full-time and $\frac{3}{4}$ time clergy at the rate of 2.50% of PPC, and the remaining 0.50% will be funded from Conference Board reserves.

The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) provides that the Past Service Annuity Rate (PSR) for service years prior to 1982 will increase 2% per annum. The conference board is proposing that the 2024 PSR be set at \$875.00 per service year, which represents a 2% increase and is greater than 1% of Conference Average Compensation as provided by Wespath for the Western North Carolina Annual Conference.

Paragraph 1506.6 of *The Book of Discipline*, 2016, requires each annual conference to develop, adopt and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan or plans for funding all its benefit obligations. Such funding plan must be submitted to Wespath Benefits | Investments for review to obtain a favorable written opinion from Wespath. Under this requirement, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits has developed, adopted, and implemented such a formal comprehensive funding plan upon obtaining a favorable written opinion from Wespath. By approval of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits and inclusion of a summary of the Comprehensive Funding Plan, with the favorable written opinion received, this Plan is deemed to be approved by the Annual Conference of Western North Carolina.

a. Pension Programs and Policies

(Petition 2a) *Approved June 17, 2023*

The conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits proposes:

1. That the basic cost of pastor's pension be invoiced to churches in 2024 as pension responsibility to support the Clergy Retirement Security Program.
2. That costs of the Clergy Retirement Security Program – Core Defined Benefit Part (CRSP-DB) for clergy appointed on medical leave be borne by the Board, and not included in the 2024 conference apportioned budget.
3. That the Past Service Annuity Rate for service years prior to 1982 be set at \$875.00 per service year, effective January 1, 2024, and that the eligibility for the Clergy Retirement Security Program be determined to include clergy appointed for full, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ time positions. That the eligibility for the Comprehensive Protection Plan be determined to include clergy appointed for full and $\frac{3}{4}$ time positions earning a minimum of 25% of the DAC in pension plan compensation (PPC).
4. Response from Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits regarding the referral of Annual Conference 2022 Petition 16 Revision to the “Ministerial Pension Plan” of the Clergy Retirement Security Program.

Resolved, that the Western North Carolina Conference petitions the General Conference to:

Revise the Clergy Retirement Security Program (“CRSP”), which is incorporated by reference in ¶1504.1 of *The Book of Discipline*, including any needed revisions to CRSP section numbering, formatting, pagination, or Table of Contents: The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) is directed by the General Conference to amend the Clergy Retirement Security Program such that all retired, retiring or active clergy participants who currently have an MPP account balance (not yet annuitized) shall each be eligible to rollover 100% of their account balance to the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (or to another eligible retirement plan), for investment and distribution as determined by the clergy in accordance with federal minimum distribution requirements. The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is a voluntary defined contribution plan maintained by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) under ¶1504.2. This amendment to the Ministerial Pension Plan eliminates the requirement that 65% of each accountholder's MPP balance must be annuitized as a single or joint lifetime benefit. Even if other MPP distribution options are proposed by Wespath or others, the 100% rollover or withdrawal option should be included, giving clergy maximum flexibility in the distribution of their MPP account balance.

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits invited the petitioners to its scheduled meeting in November 2022. CBOPHB President Sarah Kalish asked the petitioners to present their reasons for bringing the petition to the annual conference. Members of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits had the opportunity to ask questions of the petitioners. After a thorough question and answer session, President Kalish thanked the petitioners for their willingness to come speak with the Board. After much discussion, with assistance from Wespath, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits did not agree to the Petition. Therefore, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits recommends that the Western North Carolina Conference not affirm Annual Conference 2022 Petition 16 that requests the General Conference to revise the Ministerial Pension Plan of the Clergy Retirement Security Program. Prior to this report, the petitioners were notified of the Board's decision.

5. That the following resolution be adopted for calendar year 2024:

Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired, Disabled, or Former Clergypersons of the Western North Carolina Conference

The Western North Carolina Conference (the “Conference”) adopts the following resolution relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, terminated, or disabled clergypersons of the conference:

Whereas, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the “Church”), of which this Conference is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to function through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned or licensed ministers of the Church (“Clergypersons”); and

Whereas, the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of their gross compensation; and

Whereas, pensions or other amounts paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, terminated and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

Whereas, The Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as the appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that an amount equal to 100% of the pension or disability payments received from plans authorized under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the “*Discipline*”), which includes all such payments from Wespath, the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund, and The Duke Endowment during the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 by each active, retired, discontinued (with credited years of service) or disabled Clergyperson having served in the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and, be it further

Resolved, that the pension, severance, or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance designation applies will be any pension, severance or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the *Discipline*, including such payments from Wespath and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the *Discipline*, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, a discontinued (with credited years of service) or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of The United Methodist Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of The United Methodist Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund, for such an active, a retired, a discontinued (with credited years of service) or a disabled Clergyperson’s pension, severance, or disability plan benefit as part of his or her gross compensation.

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson’s gross income in any year for federal income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2) and regulations there under to the least of: (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson’s employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolution) for such year; (2) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year, or (3) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Retired Clergy are encouraged to consult their tax advisor concerning this resolution.

Clergy Debt Reduction Peer Program

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits is working in partnership with the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc. (the Foundation) on a Clergy Debt Reduction Peer Program. The program is sponsored and funded by the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits and administered by the Foundation. The board is excited about the impact the program is having already for participants, and about the possibilities the program will hold for improving general welfare and well-being of WNCCL clergy. As of December 31, 2022, loans outstanding for clergy debt reduction and refinancing totaled \$1,382,767.

Balances Due from Churches

Beginning in 2007, direct clergy benefit costs were invoiced to each local church. According to conference action, recorded in the 2004 journal, page 234, “Non-payment of direct clergy benefit costs (pension and health benefits) result in a default recorded against the church (see ¶639.4, *The Book of Discipline* 2016). While individual clergy will not lose benefits, the church will incur a liability to the conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits. The default will be reported by the conference benefits officer to the district superintendents, and the church will be led to correct this situation.

The following is the 2022 list of churches with balances greater than \$50.00 as of **May 10, 2023**, resulting from non-payment of direct clergy benefit costs:

District	Church	2022 Balance	District	Church	2022 Balance
Appalachian	Shiloh (Statesville).....	\$7,170.23	Yadkin Valley	Franklin Heights (Mount Airy)	\$111.16
Blue Ridge	Avery’s Creek (Arden)	\$4,983.80		Germanton (Walnut Cove).....	\$76.75
Metro	All Nations (Charlotte)	\$60.75		New Mount Vernon (WS)	\$2,275.20
	Hunter’s Chapel (Cornelius).....	\$4,806.90			
	North Davidson (Charlotte)	\$19,360.88	Total		\$ 45,070.98
	Sanctuary (Charlotte)	\$5,866.26			

Health Benefits Committee

The Health Benefits Committee serves as a sub-committee of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits (BOPHB), with responsibility in two specific areas: health benefits and group term life insurance.

The committee is composed of at least 12 members appointed by the board to quadrennial terms, as follows: three from BOPHB, one serving as chair of the committee, one being an officer of BOPHB, and one being the Cabinet representative to BOPHB; one from the conference Board of Ordained Ministry; one from the conference Council on Finance and Administration; two retired clergy persons; and five professional persons involved in the insurance industry. Typically, there are six lay members and six clergy members. The various agencies represented nominate their representatives to BOPHB for appointment.

Group Life Insurance

Wespath, through the Comprehensive Protection Plan, provides a death and disability benefit for eligible clergy, along with death benefits for members of clergy families. In addition to this coverage, the conference offers basic life insurance coverage of \$10,000 for active clergy enrolled in the conference group health plan, with premiums for this coverage collected through the invoice. Clergy members may elect to increase their coverage by enrolling in additional coverage in the amounts of \$25,000, \$50,000, \$75,000, \$100,000, \$125,000 or \$150,000. A new feature to the plan is critical illness and accident coverage. As an added benefit, a clergy member may elect to enroll his/her spouse and dependent children. This additional coverage is available from a group policy secured by the committee for a monthly premium to be collected by the insuring company. The continuation of this optional benefit is dependent on normal participation of those eligible. Newly eligible clergy will receive information about this coverage from the Treasury Services Office. To obtain coverage without evidence of insurability, enrollment must be made within 30 days of eligibility.

Enrollment Deadlines for Health and Life Insurance

Responsibility rests with the individual to make application in writing for the group health insurance and the group life insurance. In addition, any changes in dependents' status must also be submitted in writing. The effective date of coverage for new applicants is July 1 following the session of annual conference. Applications must be made within 30 days of appointment at annual conference. Anyone seeking to apply following the 30-day grace period will have a 12-month waiting period for all pre-existing conditions.

Health Benefits Continuation Policy

The conference benefits plan provides for group members and eligible beneficiaries to continue coverage if they become ineligible for the plan. The policy is available from the plan administrator.

Premium Collection Policy

Payment of the medical/health insurance premiums for pastors is the responsibility of the local church (es). This premium payment is invoiced monthly. For churches with more than one pastor on the staff, the church is responsible for the payment of the insurance premium for each eligible pastor. It is the responsibility of the pastor to pay the premium costs for dependents.

The Health Benefits Committee requires the conference treasurer to notify dependent accounts which are delinquent by sixty (60) days or more that their coverage is immediately subject to termination. If full payment is not made by thirty (30) days after the delinquency, coverage will be terminated.

2022 Financial Summary of Health Benefits Plans through December 31, 2022

	Active	Retirees
Sources of Funds		
Premiums -		
Active-Church Contributions	8,480,528	0
Active-Clergy/Dependent/Conf. Personnel	869,276	0
Medical Leave/Apportionments	1,835	0
Retiree Contributions	0	912,458
Cole Foundation	0	216,496
Other -		
Stop Loss Claims	0	0
Flexible Spending Account Direct Invoice	378,498	0
Drug rebates/Misc	50,803	0
Clodfelter Trust	0	0
Retiree Stabilization Fund	0	0
Total Sources	9,780,940	1,128,954
Uses of Funds		
Benefit Payments	10,689,725	1,068,772
Wellness program	25,117	0
Stop Loss Fees	371,924	0
Administrative Charges	409,939	18,800
HSA Seed Expense	9,500	0
Flexible Spending Claims	378,906	0
Life Insurance Premium	37,487	0
Operating Expenses	3,050	859
ACA Fees	3,912	0
Change in Claims Incurred but not received	-246,633	0
Miscellaneous	0	25,590
Bad Debt Expense	0	0
Total Uses	11,682,927	1,114,021
Sources less Uses	-1,901,987	14,933

Fund Balance, January 1	-4,075,037	4,042,324
Excess/Deficit	-1,901,987	14,933
Fund Balance Adjustment	0	0
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ -5,977,024	4,057,257
<i>Retiree Stabilization Fund</i>		
Beginning Balance, January 1	\$	11,703,691
Investment Income		-1,903,912
Grant Payment		0
Current Balance, December 31		9,799,799
Combined Total Fund Balance	\$	13,857,036

Conclusion

The board appreciates the fine spirit in which subscribers and local churches are supporting the work of the Health Benefits Committee. The committee seeks your continuing support as it makes every effort to provide a health benefits program that meets your needs. Members of the committee are Lori Wilson (chairperson), Frank A. Stith III, Marvin Melton, J. Zachery Christy, Phillip B. Cole, Andrea Conder, Ken Poe, Rennie Salata, Dave Ogden, Mark Key and Beverly Copley, Cabinet Representative, R. Mark King, Conference Treasurer, Dale C. Bryant, Benefits Administrator, and M. Lynne Gilbert, CBOPHB Treasurer.

b. Health Benefits Program and Policies

(Petition 2b) Approved June 17, 2023

The Health Benefits Committee proposes:

1. That the Board of Pension and Health Benefits be authorized to secure a hospital/medical insurance contract for 2024 that will be advantageous in terms of coverage, premium rates, and administrative costs.
2. That the hospital/medical insurance program be continued for all eligible persons working 30 hours or more per standard workweek.
3. That each local charge and eligible pastor be expected to participate in the conference program of hospital/medical insurance by contributing an amount equal to the pastor's coverage premium for each eligible pastor appointed to that charge and that these premium payments be remitted to the conference Treasury Services Office rather than to the pastor or other insurance carrier. The participant participation schedule should be used to calculate the eligible pastor's portion.
4. That premium cost information is made available to local churches and pastors immediately after the 2023 plan has been determined and rates established.
5. That a pastor may exclude himself/herself from coverage by signing a written waiver, releasing the conference and any local church from legal or moral responsibility for medical or accident claims.
6. That, in the discussion of salaries and benefits for 2024 and all succeeding years, local church committees on staff-parish relations consider designating a portion of compensation for dependents' health care coverage.
7. That medical/hospital coverage be provided for persons terminated from the plan for not more than a 12-month period, with the premium costs to be paid by the person terminated.
8. That continued endorsement be given to the optional life insurance program provided by a top-quality life insurance company as supplemental coverage for active clergy.
9. That the following Retired Clergy Medical Plan, which became effective on January 1, 2003, and was amended at the special session of the conference on February 2, 2008, be continued:
 - a. *Benefit Design:* The basic benefit design for all participants will be a comprehensive Medicare supplement. (complete benefit description available from the conference Treasury Services Office).
 - b. *Funding Design:*
 - (1) *Creation of the Retiree Security Supplement Fund*, which was created December 31, 2008. This Restricted Fund shall be vested with a minimum of \$5,000,000. Subsequently, additional contributions to this Fund (corpus or principal) shall be made of all free reserve available at year-end. Free reserve is defined as the fund balance in excess of the Claims Reserve required by the Plan. The Claims Reserve is 25% of the prior year's claims paid.
 - (2) The purpose of the Retiree Security Supplement Fund is to secure the retiree medical benefit by contributing 4% of the fund balance (which consists of corpus or principal and earnings from dividends, interest and appreciation) each year to the Retired Clergy Medical Plan. The Fund's contribution will reduce the Net Estimated Claims Cost of the Retired Clergy Medical Plan to the Base Estimated Claims Cost.
 - (3) Net Estimated Claims Cost is defined as Total Estimated Claims Costs (including administration, stop-loss insurance and other operating expenses), less all contributions from other charitable trusts, foundations or individuals, such as The Cole Foundation.
 - c. *Premium Design:*
 - (1) Participants enrolled **prior to January 1, 2003** will contribute the Base Estimated Claims Cost.
 - (2) Participants enrolled in the retiree plan **on or after January 1, 2003**, will contribute based on "years enrolled in the Active Health Benefits Plan". The contribution will be based on a percentage of the plan year's Net Estimated Claims Cost, as follows:
 - (a) 1-10 Years: 100% of the Net Estimated Claims Cost.

- (b) Beginning in the 11th year, the contribution will decline approximately 1% per year to an amount equal to the Base Estimated Claims Cost.
 - (c) All of the years prior to 2003 that a clergyperson has been appointed to a local church or conference position will be considered “years enrolled in the Active Health Benefits Plan”.
 - (d) Participants must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B to be eligible for the Retired Clergy Medical Plan.
10. That each participant electing dependent coverage be required to remit premium payments in the method established by the Health Benefits Committee and that dependent coverage remain in effect only when premium payments are current.
 11. That each participating participant be required to remit premium payments in the method established by the Health Benefits Committee and approved by the 2009 Annual Conference and coverage remain in effect only when premium payments are current. The current participating participant method is a progressive scale percent of premium based on salary.
 12. That sufficient funds for hospital/medical coverage be included in the appropriate 2024 apportioned funds to pay premiums for district superintendents and administrative, program, and support staff members of the conference headquarters.
 13. That costs for insurance for clergy on medical leave shall be borne by the Board and not included in the 2024 conference apportioned budget.

Words of Appreciation

The board expresses its gratitude and that of the conference to Dale C. Bryant, benefits administrator since October 1998.

Questions dealing with pension, health insurance or group life insurance should be directed to Mr. Bryant at 704.714.2332 or e-mail dbryant@wnccumc.org.

Sarah B. Kalish, President
Lynne Gilbert, Treasurer
R. Mark King, Conference Benefits Officer

3. COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

Policies and Guidelines for Administering the Equitable Compensation Fund (Calendar Year 2024)

1. Policies Pertaining to the Commission on Equitable Compensation:

¶¶ 342 and 625 of *The Book of Discipline* (2016), direct the Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) to recommend a minimum level of pastoral compensation for clergy serving as local church pastors under episcopal appointment and to administer the Equitable Compensation Fund (ECF) as a source of funding of last resort for pastors-in-charge to maintain a living, equitable level of compensation for these itinerant ministers.

a. *Executive Committee:*

During each quadrennium, at its organizational meeting, the CEC shall elect an executive committee consisting of a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, a secretary, and additional members from the full commission as needed, so that the executive committee consists of an equal number of clergy and laypersons. The assistant to the bishop and a cabinet representative will serve as ex-officio members of the executive committee.

b. *Definition of Compensation:*

As used by the CEC, the term “compensation” includes the annual amount designated as cash salary for service rendered, additional insurance premiums over and above the conference-approved program of individual medical insurance for clergy, accountable professional expenses, household expenses paid by the local charge, and other fringe benefits. Compensation does not include housing allowance in lieu of parsonage to the extent of actual housing, fair market value of supplied parsonages, reimbursement for parish-related travel expenses paid by the local charge to the extent of actual travel expenses or use of an automobile for parish travel purposes, funds provided for continuing education to the extent they are used for that purpose, bona fide gifts or honoraria for special services, allowances for moving expenses paid by the annual conference or local church, or individual medical insurance premiums in the amount of the conference-approved program of insurance for clergy.

2. Types of Grants

Two categories of support are available from the ECF: emergency sustentation grants and regular grants.

- a. *Emergency sustentation* grants are available under the provisions of ¶626, which states that each church or charge has an obligation to pay in full compensation, as approved by the charge conference, to its pastor(s). If it becomes apparent that a church or charge will be unable to so provide the compensation approved by the charge conference, the church shall immediately notify the district superintendent and may request consideration for a short-term emergency grant from the Equitable Compensation Fund (cf. also ¶625).
- b. *Regular grants* are available for those churches or charges which, at their annual charge conferences, determine that they will be unable to provide compensation at the minimum level set by the annual conference. In cooperation with the bishop and cabinet, the CEC offers grants, on a declining schedule, totaling no more than 30 percent of the appropriate minimum pastoral compensation for a period of five or fewer years.
- c. In 2022, 9 churches received regular grants. A total of \$51,602 was allocated in grants.

3. Definitions and Classifications of Pastors

Subject to these policies and guidelines, pastors appointed to full-time service under ¶338.1 or ¶318.1 shall have a claim on the ECF and shall not receive less than the minimum compensation specified in the current schedule (¶342).

- a. *Pastors Serving Less Than Full-Time:* Subject to these policies and guidelines, elders and provisional members serving as pastors appointed to less than full-time service under the provisions of ¶338.2 shall have a claim upon the ECF if serving at least $\frac{3}{4}$ -time as negotiated by the district superintendent at the time of the appointment, receiving not less than this percentage of the minimum compensation specified in the current schedule. Local pastors serving $\frac{3}{4}$ -time shall also have a claim upon the ECF, receiving not less than this percentage of the minimum compensation specified in the current schedule.
- b. *Pastors Attending School:* Subject to these policies and guidelines, a pastor appointed to a church or charge who is enrolled in good standing in a college or seminary for a minimum of nine hours per semester or equivalent in fulfillment of the requirements for conference affiliation and who is not otherwise gainfully employed shall have a claim upon the ECF if serving at $\frac{3}{4}$ -time as negotiated by the district superintendent at the time of the appointment. In determining the compensation for a pastor attending school, grants received for education expenses shall not be considered as part of compensation. Pastors who discontinue or complete their studies and intend to be considered as serving full-time shall be compensated at that level only after certification by the CEC.
- c. *Part-Time Local Pastors and Retired Supply Pastors:* Since the ECF is designed to support those in full-time services as pastors of local churches, those charges utilizing part-time local pastors at $\frac{1}{2}$ -time or $\frac{1}{4}$ -time as negotiated by the district superintendent at the time of the appointment and retired supply pastors shall not have a claim upon the ECF.
- d. *Pastors Engaged in Continuing Education:* Inasmuch as continuing education is required of all ordained clergy, no pastor engaged in a program of continuing education under ¶351 shall by reason of such study leave be denied the minimum compensation support as specified in the current schedule, except that in cases of educational leave in excess of one month, the supplement shall be adjusted as negotiated by the district superintendent and the CEC.
- e. *Deacons in Full Connection:* As provided in ¶331.10b, deacons in full connection serving within the local church “shall receive salary from the local church, charge, or cooperative parish not less than the minimum salary established by the equitable compensation policy of the annual conference for full-time or part-time pastors,” although these entities should be reminded that they are fully responsible for the compensation of these individuals. If the bishop and cabinet appoint a deacon in full connection to a position as pastor-in-charge of a local church or charge, that individual shall have a claim upon the ECF and shall not receive less than the minimum compensation specified in the current schedule for elders in full connection.

4. Request Procedures

Regular grants from the CEC must be requested by a formal action of the charge conference, supported by an electronic grant application through the conference grant software. Requests must be completed in full and be accompanied by all required documentation in order to be processed by the CEC. Required documentation must include but is not limited to: a written plan for decreasing reliance on equitable compensation, letters of support from the pastor, church leadership, and district superintendent. The more information the CEC has about a local church situation, the better equipped the CEC is to provide support. For emergency sustentation grants, the district superintendent is responsible for submitting documentation to the cabinet and CEC executive committee for immediate processing, approval, and payment authorization.

5. Guidelines for Recommending Minimum Compensation

The CEC desires to recommend minimum pastoral compensation that is equitable for both churches and pastors. It is acknowledged that economic conditions vary across the annual conference. To be equitable, therefore, there must be awareness of the financial impact of these recommendations upon the local churches in order not to make pastoral support an excessive burden while providing clergy with fair, living, and equitable compensation.

In making these recommendations, the CEC segments the minimum compensation levels into the following categories:

- Elders and Deacons in Full Connection;
- Provisional/Associate Members;
- Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study or Masters of Divinity;
- Local Pastors who have not completed the Course of Study.

Brad Treece, Chairperson, Commission on Equitable Compensation
Brandon Lazarus, Chairperson, Just Compensation Task Force

Proposal: Equitable Compensation Policies and Guidelines

(Petition 3) Approved June 16, 2023

The CEC proposes the adoption of these policies, definitions, and classifications for administering the ECF and these guidelines and schedules for recommending minimum compensation for 2024.

A. Allocation of Requested Equitable Compensation Fund Budget for 2024:

Regular Grants	\$172,000
Emergency Sustentation Grants	\$25,000
Expenses of the Commission	\$3,000
Total	\$200,000

B. Schedule of 2024 Minimum Compensation for Clergy Serving Full-Time Appointments:

Longevity Increases: Because of inflation costs, the CEC is recommending a 2% increase in base minimum compensation. The CEC is also recommending that the .75% longevity increase for each year of service for all clergy serving full-time appointments be continued. This longevity increase is effective after the clergy reaches 5 years of service and increases each January following each additional 5 years of service with a maximum increase achieved after 20 years of service.

January 1, 2024, proposed base minimum compensation with longevity increase:

0-5 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection	\$44,125
Provisional/Associate Members	\$39,713
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$36,955
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$35,300

After 5 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection.....	\$45,805
Provisional/Associate Members	\$41,255
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$38,362
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$36,444

After 10 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection	\$47,548
Provisional/Associate Members	\$42,794
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$39,822
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$38,039

After 15 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection	\$49,358
Provisional/Associate Members	\$44,423
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$41,338
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$39,487

After 20 years of service:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection	\$51,237
Provisional/Associate Members	\$46,114
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$42,912
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$40,990



JUST COMPENSATION TASK FORCE

The Just Compensation Task Force has been compiling data and stories on compensation differences between white clergy and clergy of color since 2021. Below is the most recent data on the salary gaps for women and black full elders.

We chose to focus on full elders (FEs) because we found that Licensed Local Pastors (LLPs) had a much smaller difference in salary based on race or gender. In fact, in 2022 female full-time local pastors made only \$7 less on average than male full-time local pastors and in 2023 they made, on average, \$665 more. Black full-time local pastors did make about \$2,500 less than their white counterparts in 2022 and 2023 but with only 9 black full-time local pastors in 2022 and 14 in 2023, the larger issue is around overall representation. Black, Latinx, and Asian clergy are far less likely than white clergy to be ordained (about 25% compared to 51%) and far more likely to be part-time than full time (46% compared to 32%).

Since the pay gap for LLPs is smaller than FEs, we decided to focus more on the breakdown of FEs. Again, because of lack of representation of Native, Latinx, and Asian FEs (1, 4, and 4) we chose to primarily focus on the pay gap, by years of service, of black FEs vs. white FEs and Male FEs vs Female FEs.

Below are the pay gaps based on years of service (YOS) for women and black FEs. The number in parenthesis is the total number in each category.

	2021	2022	2023
0-10 YOS			
Women	\$676 (22)	\$49 (24)	\$718 (21)
Black	\$5,475 (5)	\$5,371 (6)	\$6,583 (3)
11-20 YOS			
Women	\$2,420 (42)	\$1,668 (38)	\$2,417 (34)
Black	\$11,017 (9)	\$9,154 (6)	\$10,074 (7)
21-30 YOS			
Women	\$9,501 (37)	\$14,881 (36)	\$11,691 (36)
Black	\$13,456 (8)	\$15,873 (9)	\$9,193 (8)
31+ YOS			
Women	\$6,307 (7)	\$16,385 (7)	\$30,642 (7)
Black	\$6,091 (1)	-\$12,443 (1)	-\$10,471 (1)
Total Average Gap			
Women	\$9,109 (108)	\$11,655 (105)	\$11,482 (98)
Black	\$14,661 (23)	\$13,962 (22)	\$10,279 (19)
Total Average Gap Adjusting for YOS			
Women	\$4,742 (108)	\$6,809 (105)	\$7,475 (98)
Black	\$10,446 (23)	\$9,889 (22)	\$6,969 (19)

As you can see from these numbers, the salary gap for women and black elders with under 21 years of service shrank from 2021-22 but then increased from 2022-23. Those with 21-30 years of service saw the reverse where the gap grew from 2021-22 but then shrank from 21-30. The most jarring difference happened among women with over 30 years of service. The gap grew by over \$10,000 from 2021-22 and by an additional \$14,000 from 2022-23 leading to a gap in 2023 salaries of \$30,642 between men and women. Each of the seven women with over 30 years of service are white. There is only one black full elder serving in a local church in the WNCN and that one person makes more than the average white full elder with over 30 years of service.

While it was not the main purview of the task force, we also looked at representation of people of color. This data shows the Western North Carolina Conference clergy are overwhelmingly white. White clergy make up 86% of clergy serving in a local church but only 70% of North Carolinians according to the most recent census data. This is, however, better than the lay representation which is 94% white according to 2022 statistics. The white clergy are also more likely to be FEs than any other status, have more average years of service remaining than the people of color, and have a large proportion of women. In fact, there are only four black women who are FEs serving a local church. Two of those elders are retiring at this year's annual conference and the two remaining are already eligible for retirement. This data is based on the salaries set at the previous year's charge conference so this does not reflect changes in appointments that will be happening at this year's annual conference, nor do they reflect clergy and churches who will be disaffiliating.

Brandon Lazarus, Chairperson

4. CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INC.

The Board of Trustees, Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc., is a nonprofit corporation incorporated under North Carolina law, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, and is subject to the authority of the *Discipline*. The current class of the Board of Trustees held an organizational meeting on August 13, 2020, and has been meeting monthly since then.

The primary responsibilities of the Board of Trustees are to hold title to, manage, sell, lease, and operate WNCC real property, including closed churches, and hold and invest other securities and funds on behalf of the WNCC. The Board of Trustees, per the *Discipline*, has the authority to legally protect the rights of the WNCC in a wide variety of legal settings, including litigation. For clarification, the Board of Trustees play no role in the management or investments of monies in the denominational pension for clergy.

Investments

A. The Jesse Spencer Bell Fund, under trustee management, is invested through the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.

B. Earnings during 2023 were distributed to the following designated beneficiaries:

Western North Carolina Conference Board of Pensions	\$4,708.06
Western North Carolina Conference United Women in Faith.....	\$2,656.50
Brevard College	\$5,786.44
Total Distribution.....	\$13,151.00

Conference Center

Property Management

All conference property management and broker services are handled by Wesley Community Development Corporation, a nonprofit that helps North Carolina churches develop or repurpose real estate to best meet church and community needs. The board is pleased to share the installation of Electric Vehicle Charging stations were added to the property in 2023. This further exemplifies the stewardship of the Conference's environmental witness.

Leasing

The lease with NVR, Inc. (parent company of Ryan Homes and NVR Mortgage) for occupation of 80% of the first floor Conference Center building in Huntersville continues for the third of seven years. The total yearly lease payments will cover most, if not all, of the operational expenses of the Conference Center building.

Episcopal Residence

The Episcopal Residence Committee cares for the conference-owned Episcopal Residence, constituted according to the provisions of the *Discipline*. The Trustees send a representative to this committee. Bishop Ken Carter and Pam Carter live in the Episcopal Residence located at 3416 Maryhurst Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28226.

Discontinued Churches

Please note that ¶2548.4 of *The Book of Discipline* specifies that all deeds, records, and official and legal papers of a discontinued church shall be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Commission of Archives and History of the Annual Conference. The central repository is currently housed at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, NC. A list of the local churches that have been discontinued since the last annual conference can be found in the Cabinet Resolutions of the Daily Proceedings of the Annual Conference.

Heritage Cemetery Association, LLC

The Heritage Cemetery Association was established to hold, manage, and maintain certain cemeteries belonging to closed, abandoned, or discontinued churches in The Western North Carolina Conference. Funds for this Association are managed by the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc., and the properties are managed by Wesley Community Development Corporation. As of December 31, 2022, the Association was comprised of 20 cemetery properties.

Disaffiliated Churches

At the Special Session of General Conference in February 2019, a pathway for a local church to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church was adopted. Paragraph 2553 of the *Discipline* is now effective and will be in effect through December 31, 2023.

This provision allows a local church to leave the denomination, i.e., disaffiliate, under certain circumstances and subject to a series of agreements and required approvals of other denominational bodies along with payment of 24 months of apportionments and a pro rata share of aggregate unfunded pension obligations. Under this provision, the main body of decision making and negotiating on behalf of the conference is the annual conference board of trustees. At a special called session of the Western North Carolina Conference on May 6, 2023, the conference was asked to approve the disaffiliation agreements reached with 192 local churches. Those churches are listed in the official records and proceedings of that called session. The Board is especially appreciative of the work Chancellor Greg Huffman and Assistant to Bishop Carter, Rev. Amy Coles as well as each of the District Superintendents, undertook in preparing for this action.

Lawsuit

On November 10, 2022, the Board of Trustees, along with the annual conference and Bishop Ken Carter, were named in a lawsuit by 38 local churches of the conference. The complaint was filed with the Superior Court in Iredell County. Several churches subsequently dropped out of the lawsuit.

The complaint sought to invalidate the trust clause and use restrictions set out in the *Discipline*, claimed various actors within the church had departed from church doctrine, claimed breaches of fiduciary duty and constructive fraud regarding the pension and treatment of the plaintiff churches, ultimately seeking to allow these congregation to disaffiliate without any requirements of ¶2553 and without any costs associated.

The churches in the lawsuit were: Minneapolis (Newland); Mountain View (Statesville); Pisgah (Hiddenite); Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville); Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton); Lebanon (Mill Spring); New Hope (Rutherfordton); Arneys Fairview (Morganton); Boiling Springs (Boiling Springs); Concord (Catawba); Crossroads (Concord); Good Shepherd (Charlotte); Mill Grove (Midland); Mount Mitchell (Kannapolis); Vanderburg (Mooresville); Weddington (Weddington); Fairfield (High Point); Groometown (Greensboro); Mitchell's Grove (High Point); St. Andrews (Greensboro); Vickrey (Greensboro); Bethel (New London); Central (Asheboro); Central Falls (Asheboro); Ebenezer (Mount Ulla); Gold Hill (Gold Hill); Gray's Chapel (Franklinville); Liberty (Gold Hill); Palestine (Albemarle); Rockwell (Rockwell); West Bend (Asheboro); Bethesda (Lexington); Chestnut Grove (King); Delta (Sandy Ridge); Mount Carmel (Winston Salem); Shady Grove (Winston-Salem).

The Board of Trustees, along with Bishop Carter, retained counsel to represent the defending parties. Motions to dismiss the lawsuit as barred by the First Amendment and other dispositive motions were filed with the court. On Monday, March 20, 2023, North Carolina Superior Court Judge Richard L. Doughton issued a ruling granting the motions to dismiss. The board and conference leadership continue to work with these 36 congregations, with the desire that they choose to disaffiliate through the established and affirmed processes as laid out in ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline*.

Vehicles

In order to steward the conference's resources more effectively, the Trustees moved to purchase vehicles rather than lease. Currently the conference fleet includes 11 Subarus (seven Outbacks, two Foresters, and two Crosstreks) with a plan to keep these vehicles in service for at least five years. These vehicles are used by the District Superintendents, Bishop, Bishop's Assistant, and Director of Church Development.

Boy Scouts

As previously reported, in 2020, The Boy Scouts of America filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in Delaware.

In 2021, the Conference Trustees engaged with the United Methodist denomination in a coordinated effort across conferences to present a unified legal position. The UMC legal position was directed by a committee of conference chancellors who coordinated with the Council of Bishops, GCFA, and other conference chancellors and treasurers. The effort was designed to protect certain rights of local churches and annual conferences to indemnification and insurance under chartered organization agreements with the Boy Scouts.

In December 2021, United Methodist leaders reached a settlement with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) in their pending bankruptcy proceedings as to the treatment of sexual abuse claims related to the UMC and other chartered organizations. United Methodists across the United States agreed to contribute \$30 million over three years to youth harmed in Boy Scout programs, as well as committing to prayers and a willingness to listen to the experiences of abuse. Upon final court approval of the BSA bankruptcy reorganization plan, through the BSA victims fund, UMC churches and organizations would be released from claims of sexual abuse that may have occurred in congregation-sponsored Scouting programs. In March of 2022, the bankruptcy court held hearings regarding the confirmation of the plan. On July 29, 2022, Judge Laurie S. Silverstein approved most of the Bankruptcy motions, including the United Methodist component of a \$30 Million offering to settle claims against UMC congregations. On March 28, 2023, a federal district court judge confirmed the Boy Scout Chapter 11 plan, but certain interested parties have indicated they plan to appeal the confirmation to the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals. It is unclear at this time if any part of the plan will be implemented pending appeal.

A number of local churches in the WNCC and the Conference itself were sued in state court under the SAFE Child Act (a state law which allowed alleged victims of sexual abuse to pursue time barred claims through December 31, 2021). These cases continue to be subject to the automatic stay imposed by the BSA bankruptcy case until the plan is fully implemented. The constitutionality of the SAFE Child Act is currently being challenged in the North Carolina Supreme Court (by non-UMC parties), the results of which may dispose of these cases.

Work continues to proceed to reach a final and just conclusion to this tragic situation. The board's greatest concern is for the affected boy scouts and their families who were victims of horrible abuse.

At this time, the Board believes the settlement is proceeding as approved. The board asked the Council on Finance and Administration, and CFA approved, that the Western North Carolina Conference share of the settlement, valued at \$1,065,004 which comprises of the aggregate share of named Western North Carolina congregations' obligation, be set aside from reserves. The board waits for final word to make the distribution.

Insurance Matters

The Book of Discipline requires local church trustees to annually review and report on the adequacy of local church property and liability insurance coverage "to ensure that the church, its properties, and its personnel are properly protected against risks." To assist local church trustees with this requirement, GCFA guidelines for minimum insurance policies and coverage limits are available on the conference website (wnccumc.org) under Administration/Forms, Documents, and Publications and are recommended for comparison with existing local church policies. A copy of the minimum requirements is a part of this report.

Liability coverage for sexual misconduct has been eliminated, altered, or only provided under separate policies by many insurance companies. The Trustees continue to admonish all churches to confirm that required Safe Sanctuaries policies and procedures are in place, and to reevaluate all insurance programs with their insurance agents. Such coverage is typically purchased through a Property and Casualty Insurance provider.

The Board of Trustees works with the conference insurance provider, Church Mutual Insurance Company, a nationally recognized and specialized provider of property and casualty insurance to churches and religious organizations, to provide a new cost-effective program for Worker's Compensation for WNCC churches. WNCC congregations now have the option to participate in the Church Mutual program at a reduced rate as well as to save on the Expense Constant Fee.

Eric Lane, President



United Methodist Church Minimum Insurance Requirements

Rev. December, 2021

The Book of Discipline requires local church trustees to annually review and report on the adequacy of local church property and liability insurance coverage “to ensure that the church, its properties, and its personnel are properly protected against risks.” Since 1797, the *Book of Discipline* has provided that the property and assets of local churches are held in trust for the benefit of the denomination. Inadequate insurance puts local church property and assets at risk, including the denomination’s trust interest therein. Therefore, in representing the denomination’s trust interest, the following minimum insurance requirements are adopted for local churches:

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & LIABILITY PACKAGE POLICY, to include the following minimum limits:

Property

- ✓ Buildings, Pipe Organs & Contents - Insured to Replacement Value, “Special Risk” Coverage
- ✓ All Church buildings should have an updated replacement cost valuation every five (5) years.
- ✓ The replacement cost valuation must be updated within 180 days if additional square footage is added.
- ✓ A Church building may be insured on an actual cash value basis where replacement cost valuation is not an option available to the Church. The Church should understand that it is being insured on an actual cash value basis and use its best efforts to complete the necessary upgrades and renovations required to qualify for replacement cost valuation coverage.
- ✓ A church building may be insured on a functional replacement valuation basis where it is a desired option on the part of the church or conference. **The church should understand it may only do so with the written approval of the conference.**

Liability

• Commercial General Liability	Occurrence	\$1,000,000	Aggregate	\$3,000,000
• Pastoral Counseling Liability	Occurrence	\$1,000,000	Aggregate	\$3,000,000
• Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability	Occurrence	\$1,000,000	Aggregate	\$3,000,000
• Employee Benefits Liability (EBL)	Occurrence	\$1,000,000	Aggregate	\$1,000,000
• Medical Payments	\$10,000			
• Sexual Misconduct Liability*				
Church Membership of 500+	Occurrence	\$1,000,000	Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Church Membership under 500	Occurrence	\$250,000	Aggregate	\$500,000

*A lower limit of liability may be selected in the event that a state or other jurisdiction places a legally binding limit on the damage awards for sexual misconduct that is lower than the above referenced per occurrence limit. The limit selected may not be lower than the maximum damage award set by the state or other applicable jurisdiction.

- Crime / Employee Dishonesty Occurrence \$25,000

DIRECTORS' & OFFICERS / EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY, to include the following minimum limits:

- Directors' & Officers \$1,000,000
- Employment Practices Liability – Option 1 \$1,000,000 (including Sexual Harassment)
 - Required for churches with 500 or more members or any church with a preschool, school, or camp
- Employment Practices Liability – Option 2 \$250,000 (including Sexual Harassment)
 - For churches with fewer than 500 members that do not have a preschool, school, or camp

UMBRELLA / EXCESS LIABILITY An Umbrella / Excess Liability policy is suggested for all churches and required for those with a membership of five-hundred (500) or more.

If applicable, this excess policy must extend over Commercial General Liability, Pastoral Counseling, Employee Benefits Liability, Owned Auto, Hired & Non-Owned Auto and Workers Compensation. A higher per occurrence limit may be appropriate based on specific risk characteristics such as church size and/or scope of operations and ministries.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION / EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE, as required by state law:

- Bodily Injury by Accident Each Accident \$1,000,000
- Bodily Injury by Disease Policy Limit \$1,000,000
- Bodily Injury by Disease Each Employee \$1,000,000

COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY, applicable only if the church owns an automobile; to include the following minimum limits:

- Limit of Liability \$1,000,000

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR CONGREGATIONS WITH FEWER THAN 250 MEMBERS***Employee Benefits Liability***

This coverage **may not be required** if any of the following are true:

- The church does not administer any health, life, and accident benefits, or
- The church uses a third party to administer its benefits.

Directors and Officers

Lower limits of coverage may be purchased if the combined value of the church's property value and its annual revenues do not exceed \$1,000,000. The limits can be decreased to (\$100,000 per occurrence and \$300,000 aggregate).

Employment Practices Liability

Lower limits of coverage (\$100,000 per occurrence and \$300,000 aggregate) may be purchased if:

- The church has fewer than three volunteers or employees,
- Has not terminated an employee in the past year, and
- Has no plans to terminate an employee in the next year.

5. CONFERENCE RESOURCE CENTER

The WNCC Resource Center is proud to be a free lending library for all churches in the Western North Carolina Conference. The mission of the Resource Center is to provide a deep well of engaging, relevant books and media supporting the mission of the local church in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The Resource Center is dedicated to providing current, relevant resources. So, staff completed a deep cleaning of the library this year, which included purging more than 2,000 resources that were no longer circulating with regular use. Individuals and groups from local churches throughout the conference came to the Conference Center in Huntersville to shop, adding these free resources to their personal and church libraries. This process made more room available for new resources to be added to the Resource Center catalog. It also made it possible for seasonal resources that were in storage to be moved to the main library space.

Circulation increased 20 percent from 2021 to 2022. As of March 2023, the Resource Center boasts 4,333 resources on its shelves, including books, small group study kits, DVDs, vacation Bible school starter kits, stewardship campaign programs, Caring Congregation and grief program support, and curriculum for all ages and stages of life. Additionally, congregations continue to enjoy borrowing the Resource Center's two 24-foot portable canvas labyrinths, especially during Lent.

What's ahead for the Resource Center? The Resource Center will continue to innovate and look for new ways to support our local churches. For example, in 2023, the Resource Center is partnering with Hinton Rural Life Center to provide their digital confirmation curriculum, *Theotokos Connections*, for free to WNCC churches. Learn more at <https://www.wnccumc.org/theotokos> and keep up with all new partnerships at <https://www.wnccumc.org/resourcecenter>.

Another example for the year ahead is a partnership with Upper Room Books. Through this partnership, the Resource Center is providing the brand-new *Safer Sanctuaries* book at a deeply discounted price for WNCC churches. After the book release in spring 2023, Discipleship Ministries staff will provide multiple Safer Sanctuaries training opportunities for WNCC churches.

In addition to amazing partnerships, the Resource Center also maintains an online learning platform for the conference. As of the writing of this report, online training opportunities include Walking Your Neighborhood Way, Lighthouse Congregations, Safe Sanctuaries, Laity Sexual Misconduct, Residence in Ordained Ministry (RIOM), Orientation to Ministry, and recordings from Winter Leadership Training conferences. The conference's online learning platform is powered by Cornerstone and you can learn more at <https://www.wnccumc.org/onlinelearning>.

The Resource Center continues to purchase new resources recommended by staff, clergy, and laity for use by churches and individuals for the education, leadership training and spiritual formation of children, youth, and adults. Clergy and laity alike can turn to the Resource Center staff for help and guidance in selecting resources that fit their needs. Contact the Resource Center at resourcecenter@wnccumc.org or 704-535-2260 with any questions or to set up a free patron account, update contact information, or rent one of the labyrinths.

Resource Center materials are managed and supported by Surpass software. The online catalog, <https://wncc.library.site>, is open to all for browsing, but you must have a patron account to make reservations.

Havaleh Havelka, Training and Resource Specialist

6. COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

In this year of challenge and change, the Commission on Archives and History continues its work of collecting, recording and preserving the story of the people called Methodists in the Western North Carolina Conference. The commission takes seriously its work as a "Ministry of Memory," so that all the constituencies of the church may continue to learn from the past and anticipate the future.

While the COVID-19 pandemic conditions abated during 2022, the commission continued to meet virtually via Zoom in February and September of 2022 and February of 2023. It also continued to oversee the work of the Conference Archives, located in the G. A. Pfeiffer Library at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, N.C. Highlights this year include:

- Rev. James Pyatt continues as the part-time Conference Archivist. He supervises the work of an archival assistant, Mrs. Sonja Clough, who works in the archives on a part-time basis.
- The archives houses documents and information available to those wishing to conduct research and/or to explore United Methodist history. The number of research requests in 2022 was the second highest since the Archives began keeping such records, with information being sought by district offices, the Church Legacy Initiative, conference staff, conference trustees, the conference chancellor, local church historians, genealogists and others. This healthy and active archives expects activity to be even higher in 2023, with requests for information exceeding all previous records.
- The commission commends Archivist Pyatt for writing a series of articles for the conference that recognizes leaders from the past for Black History, Women's History, Asian American, Hispanic/Latino History, and Native American History months. The response to these articles has been positive. These stories are told and remembered as the commission lifts up and celebrates the diversity of leadership we have had and continue to experience in this conference.
- The commission continues to desire the digitization of archival records during this quadrennium, but the project has stalled. When the Duke Divinity School library closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the project was put on hold. The commission anticipates moving forward with digitization as soon as possible.
- Now that Pfeiffer University has reopened to outside visitors, the conference archives has also been reopened to the public. However, most research requests and other queries have been handled mainly by phone and online. The archives is also very busy receiving and processing records being forwarded from disaffiliating churches. That number currently approaches 100.

Grave Markers: The commission continues to provide a clergy grave marker upon the passing of any clergy member of the conference. During this conference year, markers have been presented to nearly two dozen affected families. It anticipates continuing this ministry on behalf of the conference.

Training Videos: The series of six training videos which were produced last year by the commission are now available on the website of the General Commission on Archives and History (GCAH). They are also being used in their entirety in a GCAH course to train conference and local church historians. Topics include an introduction to the historian's task, how to set up an archive (two parts), working with pastors to preserve church records, resources available from the conference archives, and how to write a church history. The videos are also available through a link on the conference website.

Historic Site: In December of 2022, The General Conference Commission and Archives certified and registered the Shook House/Louisa Chapel as a UMC historic site for the conference. The GCAH provided one marker for this newly designated site and the conference commission has voted to provide a second one so that each building will bear this identification. The annual conference of 2021 approved the site for the Western North Carolina Conference.

Anniversary Churches: The Commission on Archives and History continues its tradition of recognizing those churches within the conference who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year.

- Those churches identified as celebrating sesquicentennial anniversaries in 2023 include Level Cross (Randolph County), Linville (Burke County), Pilot View (Surry County), St. Paul (Kernersville), and Trinity (King).
- Smethport in Ashe County is celebrating its centennial anniversary this year.
- The commission also recognizes Rocky Springs (Alexander County) who was inadvertently omitted from the list of churches celebrating their bicentennial in 2022.
- A more complete list of churches celebrating significant anniversaries will appear in the conference journal.

The Southeastern Jurisdiction (SEJ) Commission on Archives and History met at Lake Junaluska, November 13-14, 2022. Sandra Williamson, chairperson of the conference commission, serves as a member.

- The SEJ has approved the moving of the SEJ Archives from Lake Junaluska to Emory University in Atlanta Ga. The move will take place by the end of May 2023. Only the SEJ materials are being transferred and the materials related to Lake Junaluska will remain there. SEJ Archivist Nancy Watkins will retire at the end of May, but will remain in Western North Carolina and will remain on this conference commission for the remainder of the quadrennium.
- The Western North Carolina Conference will host the SEJ Historical Society in Greensboro, July 18-21, 2023. The theme of this annual meeting will be "The Methodist Church and Civil Rights." The meeting will be held primarily on the campus of historic Bennett College, which will be celebrating its 150th anniversary during 2023. The meeting is open to all interested persons and we invite and welcome all who can attend. St. Matthews and West Market Street, both historic churches in Greensboro, have also agreed to host events during the meeting.

God is at work in and through the people called United Methodist in Western North Carolina. This commission pledges to continue to collect the documents, preserve the materials, equip local historians, and tell the story.

Sandra Williamson, Chairperson
Charles Curtis, Vice Chairperson

7. COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATIONS

The primary work of the Commission is to support and communicate the annual conference's mission of "Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World." The commission strives to do this by "Building relationships through communication; the commission will help create space for people to interact and have conversation in safe spaces. It will share the stories of how God is at work among us as United Methodists in Western North Carolina that in turn shares the Good News of Jesus Christ."

Traditionally, the Commission on Communications provides leadership for the Western North Carolina Conference in communications, public relations, social media, and promotional awareness of the programs of the conference. The commission assists with managing the image of the conference, as well as working to provide resources for local churches. Whether in the form of training, sharing news, or crisis management, the commission exists to equip and encourage the ministry efforts of local churches, districts, and the annual conference to achieve identified goals.

In many ways, 2022 was a rebuilding and repurposing year for the Commission on Communications as it has experienced new leadership on several levels. Aimee Yeager became the Director of Communications in May 2022 and Shonnie Streder stepped into the role of chairperson. In August, Lindsay Hampton was welcomed as the Associate Director of Communications. In October, the commission met for a day of strategic planning, outlining the practical vision and strategic directions for 2023.

Stories of Faith, the annual conference magazine was released in December 2022 as a fully digital, multimedia publication, featuring not only written articles, but video and audio clips, hyperlinks, and more. The theme of the magazine was #BeUMC, and each article spoke to the heart of who the conference is as United Methodists. The issue featured highlights from the annual and jurisdictional conferences, stories of United Methodists' responses to social issues, a reflection on the disaster relief efforts in Haywood County, and uplifting stories of the good and faithful work of United Methodists in Western North Carolina.

The Means of Grace podcast continues to equip church leaders through expertise and examples with 31,398 listener downloads. This collaborative project includes a wide variety range of topics from ministry leaders around the conference. The most listened to episodes of the past year included reflections on the hopeful future of The United Methodist Church, conversations on equity and justice ministries, and inspirational stories of innovative ministries.

Also in 2022, Aimee Yeager was elected to the Leadership Team of the United Methodist Association of Communicators. Through this role, and in a wide variety of ways, the WNCC Office of Communications continues to network and partner with communications offices in other conferences, United Methodist agencies, and across the connection.

In 2023, the commission hopes to begin connecting with local church communicators across the conference through missional network communications liaisons, conference-wide trainings and professional development offerings, and the creation of district-wide communicators and writers cohorts. The commission remains excited about the future of The United Methodist Church in Western North Carolina and beyond and it is honored to have the privilege of sharing your stories.

Aimee Yeager, Conference Director of Communications

8. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STAFF RELATIONS

The role of the Conference Staff Relations Committee (CSRC) is to provide support for conference office staff and staff in the district offices.

In November 2022, at the recommendation of the Rev. Dr. Mark King, Conference Treasurer and Director of Administrative Services, the committee approved raises for conference staff in 2023 based on performance measurements and salary bands that were approved in November 2021.

The committee met remotely on March 16, 2023 and voted to recommend to the Annual Conference a salary increase of \$2,400 for District Superintendents for 2024, a two percent increase. A two percent increase will also be budgeted for conference staff for 2024. At this meeting the CSRC voted to begin, as of April 1, 2023, providing housing allowances to Deacons appointed to serve on the conference staff.

The committee has created an updated draft personnel and policy handbook and will work to refine the document over the coming year with special focus on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity.

As the Western North Carolina Conference continues its ministry to Follow Jesus, Makes Disciples, Transform the World, the CSRC deeply appreciates our conference and district staff who have been flexible, creative, and faithful in their leadership and ministry.

The Rev. Amy Coles, Assistant to Bishop Carter, and the Rev. Dr. Mark King continue in their responsibilities with Human Relations for the conference staff. The committee is grateful for the work they do on behalf of CSRC.

Nancy Miller Campbell, Chairperson

9. COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPACY

On the evening of November 3, 2022, a crowd gathered in the Terrace Hotel during the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference to greet whoever would be assigned as bishop for the remainder of the quadrennium. They waited for the announcement. Finally the word came that, since there was still another bishop to be elected, there would be no assignments announced until the following morning. On the morning of November 4, the final bishop was elected, assignments were announced, and Bishop Ken Carter's name was read as bishop. *Relief. Gratitude. Joy!*

The relief, gratitude, and joy because, in just over a year, even as Bishop Carter served as WNCC's bishop and continued to serve also as bishop of the Florida Conference, the committee learned what kind of bishop—and what kind of person—he is. The conference wanted, and needed, his kind of leadership to help navigate it through these turbulent years toward a positive future.

From September 2021 through December 2022, Bishop Carter sacrificially served both conferences, never complaining, making effective use of technology and jet travel to make the connections and provide the leadership necessary for his office. A fall and broken shoulder shortly after annual conference in 2022 slowed him down and required a time of recuperation, but the committee is grateful that many prayers and excellent medical care have led to a full recovery. It seems that he is everywhere, preaching in numerous churches, speaking in conferences, teaching seminary classes, hosting webinars and dialogues and much more. He gave great leadership in the Florida Conference in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. No longer serving two conferences, and now with responsibilities beyond, the WNCC completed, he is giving his full time and energy to his ministries within this conference.

Bishop Carter is engaged with the needs of both clergy and laity. The committee has learned that Bishop Carter loves God and loves God's people. He is a warm caring shepherd. He is intentional about being present for all, spending two days in each district this winter and spring meeting with many varied and diverse groups, making sure that he is accessible to all people.

During a difficult time of disaffiliations and lawsuits, he has practiced empathetic listening without judgment or agenda, making sure that all feel as if they have been heard and have a voice. He does not get consumed with the drama or minutia and keeps "the main thing the main thing," as we seek to "Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World."

Bishop Carter has his finger on the pulse of what is essential for fruitful ministry in Western North Carolina in local churches, in The United Methodist Church, and in the world. WNCC looks forward to serving with him as he continues to lead us in contributing to that pulse getting stronger and more indelible.

As the conference moves forward in the ebbs and flows of this season, the committee does so with the knowledge that The United Methodist Church remains steadfast in its relational spirit, and has full confidence in the denomination and its future. The committee choose hope, leans into love, and embraces God. As the conference stands alongside Bishop Carter, it urges all persons related to the Western North Carolina Conference to pray regularly for Bishop Carter, for his wife, Rev. Pam Carter, and for their daughters and families. May the God of hope fill everyone with all joy and peace that overflows with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sandy Giles, Chairperson
Hank Dozier, Vice-Chairperson
Linda Linfors, Secretary

10. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

The Episcopal Residence Committee is pleased to report that Bishop and Mrs. Kenneth H. Carter have been comfortably using and enjoying the residence provided by the Western North Carolina Conference. The Episcopal Residence Investment Fund stands at \$42,713.62, as of December 31, 2022. For 2024, the amount of \$10,000 will be included in the apportioned conference budget. The committee, in consultation with Bishop and Mrs. Carter, will continue to monitor expenses and request funding as is appropriate and necessary.

Shirley Canty, Chairperson

11. NOMINATIONS REPORT: 2020-24 AD INTERIM CHANGES

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Katie Robinson

Council on Finance & Administration

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Leadership Development Team

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B. CONFERENCE MISSION & MINISTRY

1. CONNECTIONAL TABLE

The Connectional Table (CT) exists to “connect the ministry and resources of the annual conference to increase and strengthen the number of vital congregations and conference entities and to coordinate, promote, and encourage the development of faithful disciples and fruitful leaders across the conference so that the power of God transforms lives and communities” (Plan of Organization and Rules of Order and Procedure of the Western NC Conference, Section C.2).

In 2022, the CT fulfilled its mission through the work of the Conference Mission and Ministry teams that constitute the body, highlighted in each team’s report. Important progress was made in each focus area, and we are grateful for the faithful commitment to building the Body of Christ shared by those who serve on each mission and ministry team.

Our CT remains committed to developing and implementing mission and ministry programs and initiatives that align with the framework for ministry provided by Bishop Ken Carter, which focuses on four key “pathways”:

- Creating vital, sustainable local congregations
- Dismantling racism
- Increasing the well-being of clergy and spiritual leaders
- Living into the vision of the continuing United Methodist Church.

In 2023, the CT looks forward to engaging more directly with Bishop Carter to explore the collective role of the CT more fully in realizing meaningful results in each pathway and to collaborating with him on any updates or clarifications to these pathways that may be needed given our current ministry context. In addition, the CT will continue our work to make the link between the conference program and ministry budgets and missional priorities more intentional and transparent.

Jae Lee and John Crane, Co-Chairpersons

2. CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

The Connectional Ministries supported adult-focused laity ministries, including planning, and conducting the Winter Leadership Training event and the continued development and execution of the Laity Engagement & Transformation initiative, including hosting several online forums related to various topics deemed helpful to the growth and development of local church laity leaders. Further, Connectional Ministries has partnered closely with the Board of Laity and the Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries to enhance Lay Servant Ministry curriculum options and data management processes. These focus areas will continue in 2023; these groups are committed to providing meaningful and diverse opportunities for equipping and engaging the laity for service in the local church and communities. Connectional Ministries strengthened the conference’s relationships with the Lake Junaluska Assembly and the Foundation for Evangelism, emphasizing Wesleyan tradition. Beyond the conference boundary, Connectional Ministries initiated a partnership with the Korean Methodist Church to build and cultivate a ministry partnership based on Methodist ecumenical movements

Jae Lee, Director of Connectional Ministries

3. COUNCIL ON CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRY

The three Camping Ministries of Western North Carolina, Camp Guilrock, Camp Tekoa (with two sites-Camp Tekoa in Hendersonville and Tekoa Foothills in Casar) and Mount Shepherd Camp and Retreat Center, continue to thrive and grow! All three ministries have continued to make disciples as they have implemented traditional camps as well as innovative programming.

The Council on Camping and Retreat Ministry (CCRM) recognizes the wonderful ministry the conference camps provided this past year. Combined the WNCC Camps hosted 31 weeks of day camps reaching 635 campers. They hosted 43 weeks of resident camps reaching over 2,000 campers! The four camp sites hired almost 200 seasonal staff members and offered almost \$100,000 in scholarship monies. The CCRM supplied \$30,000 of that scholarship money. In addition, the camps were supported with monies for continuing education for the directors and assistant directors, capital improvements, board development and more, directly from the Western North Carolina Conference through the endowment and apportionment monies.

The CCRM seeks to be advocates for the camps and to help resource, support and encourage the camping ministries, their boards of directors and staff. This has primarily occurred through the distribution of apportionment monies and 4% of the camping endowment proceeds annually. As volunteers, the CCRM has struggled to find footing as effective liaisons between the camps and the conference.

The CCRM hopes to better position their assets and resources for the purpose of helping each camp fulfill their mission as a part of the great work of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. The council looks forward to another incredible year of ministry and a strengthened partnership between the conference and the camps.

Tresca McSwain, Council Member

a. Camp Directors' Reports

i. Camp GuilRock

The mission statement of Camp GuilRock is to guide visitors to "Discover Creation, Experience God, and Grow in Faith." Camp GuilRock does this by providing intentionally crafted programs for day campers, appropriate hospitality for retreaters and visitors, and a beautiful and kept campground for all to enjoy. This camp hosts a variety of events, including weddings, campouts, youth retreats, birthday parties, family reunions, and of course, Day Camp! Each group is given the opportunity to begin or grow their relationships with Christ, each other, and Camp GuilRock itself.

Camp GuilRock held their annual golf tournament at Bryan Park. Despite a hurricane forcing a change in date and venue, this was their most successful tournament yet! The Board worked hard to spread the word and advertise the changes, which resulted in sponsors and golfers coming together to support Camp GuilRock! The camp has also welcomed a new Director and has increased their board numbers from 12 to 15.

The Asbury Lodge at GuilRock has had its renovations completed and business and compliments have increased. The number of retreat groups and campers leading up to 2022 has grown steadily and is looking even more positive for 2023! With three new in-ground charcoal grills located beside a few of the facilities, new kayaks being ordered, and a new floating dock that will be installed before camp starts this summer, the quality of life at camp and therefore, its value in the eyes of consumers, continues to grow.

Jaylen Harrison, Director
director@campguilrock.org • www.campguilrock.org

ii. Mount Shepherd Retreat Center

The mission of Mount Shepherd is restoring souls, strengthening hearts, and transforming lives. Mount Shepherd achieves this mission primarily through Christian camp and retreat programs. This organization was thankful in 2022 to serve 557 children through its summer camp. Additionally, Mount Shepherd served thousands of guests through its retreat ministry. One notable retreat was the Connect Retreat, which hosted youth groups from six WNCC congregations.

The past year saw a transition in staff for Mount Shepherd. Mount Shepherd is grateful for the work of Assistant Director Christina Gibbs, who moved on to be the executive director of Camp Overlook in the Virginia Conference. This transition presented an opportunity to redesign the staff structure to meet strategic objectives. In addition to hiring a program director who will be designing environmental education programming for public schools, Mount Shepherd hired student ministry workers as year-round staff to supplement its discipleship programming.

Mount Shepherd remains attentive and responsive to disturbing trends among youth. Concurrent with declining church attendance among young people is an alarming rise in mental health concerns. The CDC's latest report reveals that 42% of high school students experienced "persistent feelings of hopelessness or sadness" in 2021. Furthermore, 22% of high schoolers "seriously considered suicide" that same year. This is a crisis that must be addressed by the Church, and camp is one of the solutions. Mounting evidence-based research confirms that camp consistently yields positive youth mental health outcomes. Further, Christian camps offer students the hope that is only found in Jesus.

Mount Shepherd is grateful for the ongoing support of the WNCC, which supplied \$20,825 through apportionments. This represents nearly four percent of Mount Shepherd's operational expenses. These resources are critical to the ongoing vitality and success of the ministry. In 2022, Mount Shepherd disbursed more than \$46,000 in financial support for campers to experience its summer ministry. Without WNCC support, Mount Shepherd would less effectively be able to offer its ministry to a diverse population of students.

Mount Shepherd is grateful for the rich diversity of its participants. In 2022, the camp proudly served congregations and ministries of immigrants from East Asia, Africa, South America, Latin America, and Europe—including refugees from the war in Ukraine. Its summer ministry, through the support of the WNCC, was able to reach children from disparate backgrounds. This includes 10 children in foster care, nearly 50 children of incarcerated parents, dozens of students from economically-disadvantaged areas, and children from parents economically impacted by the pandemic.

The staff and leadership of Mount Shepherd is excited about its future. As camp programs increasingly reach capacity limits and waitlists grow, the organization is taking steps to grow its site to accommodate more guests. The organization asks for prayers for God's blessing as it engages in yet another season of fruitful ministry. To God be the glory.

Joshua Britton, Executive Director
www.mtshepherd.org

iii. Camp Tekoa

Camp Tekoa had a wonderful year of ministry in 2022. It was an exciting time of renewal and growth. Tekoa continues to extend the mission of: Touching Hearts. Changing Lives. Sharing the Light of Christ.

- Camp Tekoa offered a summer camp experience to 2365 campers. This season was the first time camp was at full capacity since 2019.
- Donors continued to support the work and ministry of Camp Tekoa with donations that totaled \$273,530.51. This includes a \$75,000 Master Planning Grant from the United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries and a \$31,000 donation to the Brian Scholarship Endowment.
- Camp Tekoa began a new relationship with Angel Tree Camping which allows access to camp for children of incarcerated parents. It welcomed 13 children through this program in 2022 and plans to increase this in future seasons.
- Tekoa is currently finishing its new Master Plan which will be a multi-site plan inclusive of Camp Tekoa and Tekoa Foothills. This was made possible by the \$75,000 grant from UMCRM.
- Camp Tekoa is being visited the summer of 2023 by the American Camping Association as a part of its commitment to a quality camping experience.
- 2024 marks the 75th Anniversary of Camp Tekoa. Please consider making a gift in honor of someone or attend the weekend celebration in April of 2024.

John Isley, Executive Director
www.camptekoa.org

iv. Tekoa Foothills

Foothills Summer Program continues to develop with each summer season while the rental season expands its footprint to new user groups and retreats. Tekoa Foothills has a diverse summer season planned in 2023 as programs continue to evolve with each new calendar year; two major offerings are Tekoa Missions (June) and Summer Camp (July).

Tekoa Missions is a turn-key youth missions program where middle and high school aged youth groups register together for a shared mission experience in June. Days are spent on worksites while evenings are spent recreating on the Foothills property and worship. Every group works with homeowners to ensure the felt needs of neighbors in and around Upper Cleveland County are cleaner, safer and dryer. In addition to homeowners, Foothills will once again partner with Habitat for Humanity, Keep NC Beautiful, and Fostering Hope NC to expand the missional reach of participants and do all the good possible. Projects include home repair, home improvements, community outreach and works of mercy.

Foothills Summer Camp runs through the month of July welcoming resident and day campers from elementary to middle school aged participants. In 2023, some of the most popular offerings will be repeated: Into the Wild, Horseback Riding, Paddle Palloza, Splash Zone! and Bullseye Blitz are all skill-based education sessions in which resident campers can explore and develop a new passion over the course of the week. More than a "taste-and-see" adventure opportunity, campers revisit program areas hosted by local experts affording them the opportunity to strengthen capability and competence.

Day Camp is offered to the youngest campers in an effort to plant seeds for future resident campers and offer an option for local students to enjoy outdoor recreation and discipleship. In August, Foothills will host their second annual, Camp Gemma: (Jeh.mu). This session is a residential camp experience for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; similar to Hendersonville's "Barnabas" experience, Gemma is the Foothills version where adaptive camp activities offer greater inclusivity for campers.

New in 2023 is the garden and greenhouse facilities, made possible by a local Girl Scout whose Gold Award project oversaw the refurbishment and installation of a greenhouse on Foothills property. This generous gift has expanded the growing season for the teaching garden and production of fresh vegetables offered to the surrounding community. Partnering with Missional Network #13 of the Catawba Valley, Tekoa Missions participants and Foothills Campers get to assist with garden production and harvesting for mobile food pantry deliveries.

Honoring the scouting history of Loy White, Tekoa Foothills continues to discern new skills programming each year, to invest in discipling youth and young adults, while developing life skills and positive recreational outlets.

Jennifer Bingham Hampton, Director
www.tekoafoothills.org

b. Proposed Camp Boards of Directors*(Petition 4) Approved June 16, 2023***Camp GuilRock**

President: Rhonda Lee
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Mount Shepherd Camp Retreat Center

Class of 2023
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 Charlie Lyons

Class of 2024
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 Celia Harris
 Katie Lineberger
 Ryan Nunn

Class of 2025
 Jessica Cashatt
 Bryan Cone
 Nikki Domally
 Rhonda Hammond
 William Henderson
 Angie Kern
 Frances Pariz
 Brandon Price
 Christopher Smith
 Michael Smith

Camp Tekoa/Tekoa Foothills

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 Carl King (2024)
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 William Van Wieren (2023)
 Bill Porter (2024)
 Mike Watson (2025)

4. CHURCH VITALITY TEAM**Core Mission and Vision of Congregational Vitality**

The core mission of Congregational Vitality is to educate, facilitate, and foster healthy and innovative local congregations throughout the Western North Carolina Conference. Our vision is to “Prayerfully **notice** the Holy Spirit’s creative Sparks, **nurture** existing congregations to vibrant renewed life, and create **new** faith communities that are all producing vital and sustainable congregations. We **strengthen existing** and **create new** faith communities that are continually evolving in order to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

As our team engages in this work, we know that discerning, naming, and claiming what vital and healthy local congregations look like in today’s evolving culture is part of our responsibility. Since the Gospel calls us to a transformed life, the existing church must pay attention to the ways the Spirit is moving our Conference into the future! This hopeful, confident expectation centers us on what God has promised. Romans 8:24-25 says, “For in this hope, we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.”

For us, there is a hopeful expectation as we move forward from both the pandemic impact and this season of disaffiliation. These challenges present us with tremendous opportunities to listen, learn, re-gear, and re-position ourselves for faithful and effective ministry. As we move forward, we know that there will be more “Networked” expressions of church community that will become more interdependent. We will embrace collaborative partnerships and integrate ourselves into our local communities in ways that make our churches integral to the survival of the entire community. Along the way, Congregational Vitality will focus on **Resourcing, Equipping, Connecting,** and **Coaching** as we come alongside District Superintendents who will be reclaiming their original purpose of being the Chief Missional Strategists for each District.

New Church Starts

The Western North Carolina Conference continues to create new places for new people through church planting. This process continues to be the most effective way to reach and disciple unchurched persons. As we emerge from the pandemic, we are beginning to understand its impact on the process of healthy and effective planting. So, we are shifting our processes, equipping, development, and funding structure accordingly. Most importantly, we are considering a wider scope that is framed through “Networking” models instead of just looking at individual projects. Our structure is already hard-wired for this seismic shift in our planting process.

- **Word On the Street** – (Assurance Campus) - Charles Dirico: A network of Fresh Expressions of church that is committed to listening and loving for the Word of God, who is Jesus, on the streets of our communities.
- **Central East Campus** (Central, Asheville) - JP Bolick:
- **Brazos Abiertos** (Guilford College UMC Campus) - Andrés Pérez González: An hispanic/bilingual community that strives to be the open arms of Jesus to the people of Greensboro who identify as Latinas/os. It is a safe haven to wrestle with faith, grow in community, and share stories while experiencing the transforming love of Jesus’ story.

- **Fiesta Church** (Christ UMC, Drexel) - Raymundo Villanueva and Cindy Wechter: A bi-lingual, multi-cultural, and multi-generational ministry designed to offer something different and more casual than traditional Sunday morning worship that is fun, interactive, and inspirational!

The Conference's other active church plants are **Checkpoint Church** (Nathan Webb), **As It Is** (Vince Ross), **Hope Fellowship** (Ben Gattton), **The Place** (Charlie Riven), **Wellspring** (Ashley Crowder Stanley), **With All** (Rob Parsons), and **Growth Co.** (Lexi Hernandez).

As we continue to pursue best practices for church planting, our intentional strategy continues to move towards new faith communities being rooted in "Anchor" churches. We are developing recruiting and equipping processes that will stimulate more church plants from this model.

Fresh Expressions

It has been a year of growth for Fresh Expressions and Innovation in Western NC. New fresh expressions of church include a social/emotional learning group for children and their families, a trivia night, a bilingual dinner church, a worship and wellness gathering, a lunch community for seniors, and many more. We continue to invest in raising up lay and clergy FX leaders by cultivating District centered FX teams and hosting various trainings such as Messy Church, the second round of the Fresh Expressions Adventurer Leadership Academy, and dinner church immersions. Fresh Expressions will continue to be an integral part of developing new faith communities as we meet the world in their spaces and places. This year, Luke Edwards was asked to cultivate innovation in the conference in addition to fresh expressions of church. As a part of this we recently launched the first Innovators Greenhouse, a community of practice for lay and clergy who are engaging in innovative forms of ministry.

As we look towards the coming year, plans are under way for a Hispanic/Latino Fresh Expressions Initiative in partnership with the WNCC Hispanic/Latino Ministries. Several districts are working on strengthening their fresh expressions strategies. There is growing energy around social entrepreneurship and alternative church economics that will be a major focus of ours over the coming year. The future of WNCC is bright as new forms of church and innovative ministries continue to emerge across the conference.

Transformation Journey

The Church Vitality Team is blessed with an ever-evolving church leadership equipping framework that seeks to strengthen existing congregations with an ongoing initiative called Transformation Journey. Thanks to initial grants from ministry partners at the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina and the Reynolds Endowment Fund, The Transformation Journey is a three-year process of partnering with congregations to discern and live into God's future for the church. This initiative continues under the faithful leadership of the Rev. Dr. Nancy Rankin. Fifteen churches are currently actively engaged in the Transformation Journey process. This is a process rather than a program so that as the Guides work with their churches their outcomes are uniquely suited to their context of ministry. More than eighty-five guides and two new Discovery Team Members have been trained in this process to partner with churches to help them fulfill their recommendations. Two Transformation Journey churches will be recognized at Annual Conference for the successful completion of their work with their Guides on their recommendations.

A new, open application process is available online through the Conference Website under Church Development. The Transformation Journey Team has adapted to a hybrid process offering the convenience of on-line and in-person interactions with churches. They are also involved in new models of partnering with a church that was formerly on a two-point charge and using a team of Guides to work with a church simultaneously. Strengthening existing congregations is part of their calling as a team, and they will continue to explore new ways to help the local church as the process of the Transformation Journey will adapt to meet the changing needs that continue to arise in our local churches every day.

Equity and Justice Ministries Partnerships

Congregational Vitality and the Office of Equity and Justice Ministries have several natural intersections. We have made a commitment to be a funding partner with EJM as well as to share our planning and equipping resources with them. Church vitality has always been contextual, and we will continue to commit resources in ways that will not be a "One size or One Way fits all." We have adapted the processes for Transformation Journey, sought input and leadership for approaching Fresh Expressions differently, are investing in intentional associate appointments with young clergy of Color, and remain focused on planting more intentional multicultural churches – all with culture and context in mind.

Frank Ramos, Chairperson
Rob Hutchinson, Director of Church Development

5. BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

The purpose of the Western North Carolina Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry is to empower those responsible for ministries on the college campuses so that students will become "disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

At annual conference in 2022, the board awarded the Francis Asbury Award to Annalee Allen for her five years of service as the Conference Staff Liaison to the board. She was instrumental in restructuring the board so that it could be more effective, advocating for the establishment of a new campus ministry on the campus of Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC, and for acquiring grants to help campus ministries during the pandemic.

The board celebrates that in January of 2023 Joanna Capps was hired as the Campus Minister of the Wesley Foundation at UNC-Asheville. The board also wishes to thank Jeff McCumber for his four years of ministry at UNC-Asheville and for all the lives he has touched.

The Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry is excited to announce the establishment of the WNCC Campus Ministry Endowment! This endowment will support campus ministry in the conference for generations to come as the light and love of Jesus

to college students all over Western North Carolina is shared. Donations to the endowment can be made directly on the WNCC-UMC Foundation website. The board will be working hard to promote this endowment so that it can become a powerful tool for campus ministry in the years to come. It will be encouraging individuals to donate in honor of the role that campus ministry has played in their lives and to invest in future generations.

The board wishes to express its gratitude to the eight campus ministers and five college chaplains for the work they do to minister to the students in their unique contexts. They work tirelessly to shepherd students even in the most difficult times.

The board appreciates the financial support of the conference to fund these ministries. Even in times of change and uncertainty in the world and denomination, campus ministry is still a strong and vital ministry of the conference. The board is committed to its mission and looks forward to what God has in store for the future of campus ministry in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Cindy Turner, Chairperson

a. Campus Ministry Reports

i. Appalachian Wesley Foundation

The Appalachian Wesley Foundation has had a remarkable 2022-2023 school year. App Wesley lived into a 2021-2022 theme of, "Fan into Flame, the Gift of God Which is in You." This theme is based on 2 Timothy 1:6, "For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands" (NRSV). The student leadership team asked the question when planning any event, "How will this rekindle the gift of God?" This keeps the focus of ministry on God and the building of the kingdom within the App State community, and not just all about 'fun' events. Because of this, App Wesley has continued to be in ministry through the using of everyone's gifts in unique and varying ways. Read some of the awesome ways in which students are being the hands and feet of Christ.

During the 2022 summer months, thanks to a grant from the Appalachian District Congregational Vitality Team, App Wesley was able to travel the state to reach out to alumni, share student stories, and engage with incoming students. It was a great opportunity to rekindle the flame of those who may have lost touch with their campus ministry, and to kindle a spark for those who have yet to connect with campus ministry.

App Wesley continues to reach out to neighboring churches, who have been receptive and have stepped up to help foster greater community between the campus ministry and the local church. This continues through free Monday night meals for students, as well as, fostering new ways of doing small groups. In the fall, App Wesley and Boone UMC tested a college small group following their free meal on Thursday evenings. The foundation learned from this endeavor, and seeks to make it even better this upcoming academic year. App Wesley continued a tradition of an Advent Festival before winter break. The festival is a time when students can relax and enjoy shopping at student vendor booths, eat homemade Christmas snacks, enjoy a gingerbread house competition, and worship together celebrating the beginning of Advent with a Moravian Love Feast. During the winter break, 12 students and Juston participated in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This 10-day experience was instrumental to the lives of the students, who are still sharing their experience with local churches and their communities. As the spring semester began, the women's and men's small groups began planning winter retreats. The groups enjoyed a weekend away to foster community, learn more about one another, and enjoy being present. The spring break mission trip to Washington, D.C., was a great opportunity to visit the Nation's Capital, learn more about Wesley Theological Seminary, and work together at Martha's Tables. As the semester is coming to a close (at the time of the writing of this report), students are preparing for upcoming final exams. They are thankful to members at Boone UMC who are providing a Therapy Dog Day to help calm students' nerves before the exams and papers become due. Also, the App Wesley student intern (Ethan Butler) is working alongside other campus ministries to create a night of worship, held on April 23rd. And, all of the students are looking forward to the annual beach retreat following commencement ceremonies in May. The theme this year was, "Waves of Life," held at Trinity Center in Pine Knoll Shores. This year was also highlighted by two successful fundraising efforts: Giving Tuesday, and Venmo Bingo. In November, App Wesley held a live Giving Tuesday event, raising around \$1700 in one day, and increasing new and recurring givers to the ministry! In March, students led, marketed, and played Venmo Bingo, raising almost \$500 in 5 days. Those that 'won' bingo were rewarded with an App Wesley swag bag.

App Wesley's building has been an integral part of the App State community since 1963. Appalachian Wesley Foundation is thankful that the physical space can be used by many different ministries, clubs, and volunteering organizations at App State. It continues to grow the connection with App Builds A Home (App State's Habitat for Humanity organization) by giving them office space, meeting space, and a place to store all of their promotional and office materials. In addition, Appalachian Wesley has grown even more the connection with Sanctuary Counseling, by having rooms available for therapists and counselors to have office hours three times a month. This helps to fulfil the task from the Dean of Students, as the foundation was told there were limited counseling services for students through the App State health services. Appalachian Wesley also has ramped-up the student food pantry, through a connection with Food Donation Connection, receiving fresh foods from the local Starbucks three times a week - and this is not only for App Wesley students, but for any student that walks by and needs food!

The App Wesley Foundation is blessed with an active board who have been a source of encouragement to Juston, and most importantly, the students. The App Wesley Foundation is blessed with active students who take leadership seriously, and actively participate in the ministries of App Wesley. The foundation is always grateful for all alumni, parents, local churches, and friends for their support; and the foundation would be remiss if not to thank the WNCC for their support of this vital extension ministry. The foundation would love for everyone to stay in touch with App Wesley at the always updated website, www.appwesley.org.

Juston Smith, Director

ii. Asheville Wesley Foundation

The Asheville Wesley Foundation has had a year of exciting opportunity and change. The ministry has found ways to help college students connect with God, with each other, as well as the local church. There has been a wonderful connection forged between Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church congregation and the Asheville Wesley students. Several students attend church services and activities regularly and some have joined the congregation in membership. A group of students had the opportunity to go on a mission trip to Canton, North Carolina to do flood repair work during their Spring Break in 2022. The Asheville Wesley Foundation is very proud that two of the 2022 graduates are in seminary seeking ordination in the United Methodist church and another 2022 graduate is in full time youth ministry. The ministry continues to be fruitful in encouraging students to pursue a calling in ministry. The Board of the Asheville Wesley Foundation hired Joanna Capps to begin working as the director in January of 2023 as Jeff McCumber has stepped down to begin working full time at Asbury Memorial UMC.

Asheville Wesley strives to be a campus ministry that seeks to be an authentic community that is accepting, affirming, and open to all of God's children. The foundation would like to thank both its old and new friends for their support of the campus ministry. Thank you all for continuing to help make Asheville Wesley a place where students can be known, seen, and loved as individuals of sacred worth.

Joanna Capps, Director

iii. Common Ground at Lees-McRae College

2022 continued to unfold as a year of transformation and growth for Common Ground, Lees-McRae College, and the associated student organizations. The school year began with renewed enthusiasm as attendance at the Thursday gatherings of Common Ground and Sunday worship services on campus grew. The average attendance on Thursday was twenty-four, and Sunday evening worship (LMC555) averaged 18.

This year non-profits like Hospitality House and Feeding Avery Families began to allow volunteers back on location. The student leadership of Common Ground took advantage of the chance to serve. One student leader shared his experience with other groups and students on campus and established a schedule of service opportunities during the remainder of the school year. Twice during the year Common Ground held events to connect with other students on campus. The most successful were iced coffee and doughnut and hot chocolate giveaways between morning classes. In addition, student leaders oversee the stocking and maintenance of the campus food pantry.

The campus minister, Rev. Ted Henry, serves in extension ministry as the chaplain at Lees-McRae College. The combined roles have allowed a unique opportunity for collaborative efforts between the campus ministry, the college counseling and wellness center, and athletic coaches.

Chairperson Susan Staton shared her enthusiasm for adding another student to the Common Ground board, as well as optimism for the future and the ongoing spiritual growth opportunities offered through Common Ground's efforts. The continued financial support provided by the Western North Carolina Conference, the Appalachian District, Banner Elk United Methodist Church, parents, and alums is needed and greatly appreciated.

Ted Henry, Campus Minister

iv. Niner United at UNC Charlotte

With over 30,000 students, UNC Charlotte is a crucial population to reach and serve, and Niner United is proud to offer an incredibly comprehensive and dynamic ministry program and presence. Our team of 15 student leaders work closely with the staff and board of directors to plan and oversee ministry activities such as worship, Christian formation, outreach and service, and music ministry. At Niner United, we believe in the power of community and provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students to explore and grow in their faith. Our two weekly worship services allow students to connect with God and each other and experience the transformative power of worship. Niner United also engages in various service projects and outreach events yearly. We partner with local organizations to provide student volunteer opportunities and serve the surrounding community. We also offer hospitality events, such as dinners, game nights, and other social activities, to build community and provide opportunities for students to connect. Niner United also offers a unique vocational discernment program, the Faith and Leadership Experience, funded by the Lilly Endowment, the Young Clergy Initiative, and other organizations and foundations. This program provides students with the tools and resources to discern their calling and pursue their passion for service and leadership. Last year, we went to Jamaica for a spring break mission working with microfinance and social justice ministries, and we took students to Italy, Greece, Malta, and France for a spiritual pilgrimage. These trips allowed students to deepen their faith, experience different cultures, and build relationships with each other. At Niner United, we are committed to creating a space where all students are valued and can share God's love.

Steve Cheyney, Campus Minister

v. Wesley Foundation at East Market

Wesley Foundation at East Market (WFEM) is the Wesley Foundation to North Carolina A&T State University. The past year for WFEM has seen our focus shift to mental health concerns for the students of NC A&T. Student suicides and tragic deaths in 2022 and 2023 made us aware of the importance of offering mental health services to the student body. We have begun a partnership with Sanctuary Counseling Group (SCG) to offer mental health help to our students. We are anticipating having SCG within our facility in the Summer of 2023. We have increased our partnerships with multiple A&T student organizations which has allowed us to increase our contact with students.

We also have more collaboration with NC A&T faculty, which has enabled us to partner with students looking for internship opportunities. We also have our first student post-pandemic who will begin exploring the ministry with WFEM. Finally, our ministry is beginning the conversations with the AME church to see if they would potentially develop an ecumenical campus ministry, like the work Bishop Carter led at FAMU, while he was in the Florida Conference.

Diron Chloe, Director

vi. Wesley-Luther Foundation at UNC Greensboro

Wesley-Luther serves the students, staff, faculty, and alums of UNC Greensboro, providing space for community, worship, service, faith development, and vocational discernment.

Recognizing the changing nature of student needs and higher education, Wesley-Luther runs the Spartan Open Pantry (SOP), which provides food for staff and students who are struggling to afford food. Each semester, one in three students will experience food insecurity, and one in four will go without regular food access. During 2022, the SOP provided 49,260 pounds of food, a 15,000-pound increase from 2021. Wesley-Luther staff and volunteers also provided more than 4,038 hot meals for students and their dependents, along with 2,349 dozen eggs and 2,097 half gallons of milk. Our largest meal of the year, the Meal of Thanksgiving, served 117 students and was hosted as an in-person meal for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. This year, Wesley-Luther also welcomed our first student to the emergency housing designed to create a safe bridge for unhoused students while our staff and volunteers work to find long-term solutions for struggling students.

Mental health remains another priority as rates of anxiety and depression continue to increase on campus. This year, more than 250 students participated in “Light the Night,” our annual luminary and vigil project, by making luminaries with prayers, stories, or words of hope or by attending the service. In addition to the “Light the Night” luminary project and Wesley-Luther’s suicide prevention work, Wesley-Luther is also providing space for students to express themselves with art through a Free Expressions group overseen by a counselor from Student Health Services.

Wesley-Luther hosts a communion service in partnership with Greensboro College each Sunday night during the semester. This contemporary worship provides a space created for students who may be wary of the Christian faith or who have experienced religious trauma. This year, two UNC Greensboro students were baptized into The United Methodist Church, with a third student due to be baptized before the end of the semester. Two attendees of this Sunday night worship have also begun the process of candidacy with the hope of eventual ordination.

Wesley-Luther is grateful for the support of the Western North Carolina Conference, The Northern Piedmont District, and local churches that partner in this vital work. Wesley-Luther is grateful to serve the UNC Greensboro community on behalf of The United Methodist Church and nurture radical disciples of Christ who are committed to transforming this world with the love of God.

Andrew Mails-Saine, Executive Director

vii. Wesley Foundation at Western Carolina University

The Wesley Foundation at Western Carolina University is grateful for all of the support it received from the WNC Annual Conference, The Smoky Mountain District, local churches, its Board of Directors, and all the friends and alumni. This academic year the ministry helped college students connect with each other and the world around them in many creative and new ways. Students spend time with each other daily and participated in thousands of hours of service work over the year including splitting and delivering over 100 loads of firewood to local residents and delivering meals weekly via the Department on Aging Meals on Wheels program. Students continue this year with cooking class, helping at the local food pantry, and roadside liter clean up with a local veterans group. The Wesley Foundation held their annual Haunted House in October 2022 and the Wesley Golf Classic in the spring. Each week during the school year the student worship team and Wesley staff plan and hold worship for college students. Wesley staff help college students learn how to plan and give a sermon almost every week of the school year. The Wesley staff led a group of students and non-student adults to the Holy Land in December 2022 – January 2023. As is always the case with constant turn over, the staff plan to maintain focus on in depth student leader development, board development, student involvement, increased intentional student outreach, and student worship leadership training.

Jay Hinton, Campus Minister

viii. Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation

The Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation serves the campuses of Wake Forest University (WFU), Salem College, and the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, with the largest group of students comprising the Wake Forest Wesley Foundation. After 17 years of faithful and fruitful service, Rev. Larry Jones officially retired as the campus minister of the Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation, and Rev. Oliver Helsabeck became campus minister and director in May 2022. Students were thrilled in the 2022-2023 academic year to have fully in-person meetings after the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Coordinating Council (CoCo) of the Wesley Foundation, even with busy class schedules and course loads, are joy-filled and enthusiastic about participating in and leading the ministries and programs of the Wesley Foundation and sharing the love of Christ on campus through fellowship, worship, and service.

At Wake Forest, students meet weekly on Thursdays for a fellowship meal and a worship service, led by student musicians with a message by the campus minister. First year students participated in a weekly Bible study led by a senior student, and other students engaged in a weekly small group meeting for Scripture study, discussion, and mutual support led by students from the Coordinating Council. The availability of a dedicated ministry space in the Wesley Lounge at Wake Forest allowed students to have a place for meetings, worship services, fellowship activities, and a quiet place for study. Students participated in retreats away from campus to explore topics such as “Loving Like Jesus” and intentionally focused on how to live life faithfully in a modern world often punctuated by negativity and polarization.

In addition to weekly worship, Bible study, and fellowship activities, students were also involved in service opportunities in the community and for support of important causes. For example, students worked with Samaritan Ministries and Habitat for Humanity builds, they supported cancer research with Hit the Bricks and Wake ‘n Shake at WFU, and they worked with children from the community in Project Pumpkin.

Looking ahead, Rev. Helsabeck has engaged in conversations with other campus ministers about collaborative, ecumenical programs on the campuses of Wake Forest and Salem College, which will maintain commitment to inclusivity and welcome for all students. Participation at UNC’s weekly “Listening Post” will also help to engage students with resources for encouragement and faith support.

The Board of Directors of the Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation expresses deep appreciation and thanks for Roger Echols, who will finish his tenure as Chairperson of the board in spring 2023 after many years of faithful service to the work of the board and the ministries of the Wesley Foundation.

Ask. Grow. Serve. Belong. This is the motto for the Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation – and their hope is that students have opportunities to ask the questions they need to ask to deepen their faith, to grow in their commitment to Christ, to serve the world and share Christ's love, and to know that they belong, they matter, and they are never alone. The Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation is grateful for the financial support of the Western North Carolina Conference, the churches of the Yadkin Valley District, and faithful friends and alumni. These partnerships with the Wesley Foundation will help to ensure vital ministry to college students and young adults continues into the future!

Oliver W. Helsabeck, Campus Minister and Director
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b. Proposed Campus Ministry Boards

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Appalachian Wesley Foundation

Class of 2024: Ben Caviness (alumnus), Rachael Gossett (alumna), Aaron Prillaman (alumnus)

Class of 2025: John Cope (West Jefferson UMC), Ben Fitzgerald (alumnus), Dodie Glowa (Boone UMC)

Class of 2026: Remy Styers (alum), Fred Fonville (Boone UMC), Gus Glover (alumnus)

Student Members Fall 2023: Stratton Collins, Jackson Hager, Aleya Hunnell

Student Members Spring 2024: Jackson Hager, Kennan Mottershead

Pastor of Local United Methodist Church: Tracy Love (Mount Hermon UMC, Cedar Valley UMC, pastor)

Ex officio: Lory Beth Huffman (Appalachian District Superintendent) *Emeritus:* Marshall Boyer (West Jefferson UMC)

Campus Minister: Juston Smith

Asheville Wesley Foundation

Andrea McCumber (chair), John McCullough (treasurer), Suzanne Dittenber, Beverly Parris, Kathy Robinson, Lindsay Rosson, John Smith

Ex officio: Mark Ralls (Blue Ridge District Superintendent)

Campus Minister: Joanna Capps

Common Ground at Lees-McRae College

Susan Staton (Chair), Gina Phenneger (Finance Treasurer), Jim Hart (Chaplain), Gracie Brindle (Student), Makena Vosburg (Student), Jana Greer, Vicki Lott, Michelle Scott, Lou McLean

Campus Minister: Ted Henry

Niner United at UNC Charlotte

Ian Binns, Anne Brown, Jesse Caldwell, Olanda Carr, Beth Hardin, Mike Hoffman, Lyn Holt (Chairperson), Sonya MacAuley-Allen, John Richards, Taylor Simmons, Ethan Smith, Beth Whitaker

Ex officio: Cailee Franklin, Stephen Cheyney (Campus Pastor)

Wesley Foundation at East Market (North Carolina A&T State University)

William Waddell (Chair), John Henry (Secretary), Dottie Troxler (Treasurer), Sharon Adams, Vernita Alvord, Melanie Burnett, TJ Exford, Drew McIntyre, Brandon Wrencher

NC A&T Students: Jaylon Allen, Sydnie Lemons, Phillip Omo-Taiga, Ebony Sams

Ex Officio: Beverly Copley (Northern Piedmont District Superintendent)

Executive Director of the Campus Ministries: Diron Chloe

Wesley Luther at UNC Greensboro

Jill Alventosa-Brown (West Market UMC, Board of Higher Education and Ministry), Brett Carter (Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, UNC Greensboro), Paul Freeman (College Place UMC), Jessica Gregory (College Place UMC), Tom Herin (Elder, Retired), Jay Hilbinger (Pastor, First Lutheran Church), Paul Leslie (Former Vice President, Greensboro College), William Parish (St. Timothy UMC, Director of Elliott University Center), Mark Smith (Elder, Retired)

Students: Kellie Finley-Call, Beth Hall

Ex Officio: Beverly Copley (Northern Piedmont District Superintendent)

Director of Wesley-Luther Campus Ministries: Andrew Mails-Saine (College Place UMC)

Wesley Foundation at Western Carolina University

Nathan Borchelt, Liz Davis, Bryan Jarvis, Jenna Kranz, Abby Lawrence, Madison Lovingood, Sam McCarter, Adam Mottershead, Ryan Pless, Mike Poston, Jay Ruebel

Ex-Officio: Jae Lee (Smoky Mountain District Superintendent), Mitchell Boughman (Senior Pastor, Cullowhee UMC), Jay Hinton (Director of the Wesley Foundation at WCU), Hannah Van Hooser (Associate Director), Scarlett Pless (Associate Director)

Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation

Nick Ashburn (Chair), Zac Kearns (Vice-Chair), Sara Miller (Treasurer), Kate Berry (Secretary), Ryan Angi, Sam Bishop, Christy Buchanan, Steve Felts, Heather Phillips, Jonathan Philpot, Alexandra Stefanis

Students: Kiyō Takahashi, Jayne Flynn, Leah Cabiness

Ex Officio: Sam Moore (Yadkin Valley District Superintendent), Oliver Helsabeck (Campus Minister and Director)

6. JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION TEAM

The Western North Carolina Conference (WNCC) J&R Team is fully engaged in the ministry of Jesus Christ, in order to make Christian Disciples for the transformation of the world. Their ministry impacts many areas of the WNCC, and varied communities throughout western North Carolina. They are organized for mission and ministry within a framework of ten key areas:

Social Justice - Church and Society	Peace with Justice
Matters of Religion and Race (CORR)	Native American Ethnic Caucus Ministries
North Carolina Council of Churches (NCCOC)	Hispanic/Latino American Ministries
Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW)	African American Ministries
Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships (CUIR)	Asian-American Ministries

Now that we are reengaging in in-person gatherings post COVID-19 we are able to meet the challenge of mission and ministry in new ways. The primary work of serving Jesus Christ is invigorated with a new vitality. The work of the J&R Team is evolving to meet the challenges of a new reality. Team members continue to envision and plan for mission and ministry. The J&R Team works collaboratively with partners within both The United Methodist Church and in the greater community of faith. Leaning into the vision of making disciples for the transformation of the world, the J&R Team faithfully implements ministries of justice, mercy and love in hurting, and often overlooked communities. Through the loving grace of God, the redemptive presence of Jesus Christ, and the healing power of the Holy Spirit, the J&R Team continues to seek opportunities to witness the redemptive power of Jesus Christ. This redemptive emphasis motivates the J&R Team to focus on ministries of equity and justice for those who have been excluded so that, standing on common ground, all may experience the grace of God.

With their vision, “Empowered by Christ,” the J&R Team exists to repair that which has been broken. Their mission is to listen, evaluate, initiate, advocate, train, educate, offer grants, and celebrate through acts of God’s love, so that the whole church reflects the diversity of each community which reveals our unity in Christ Jesus. Through intentional effort to honor the dignity of all constituencies the J&R Team seeks to help the WNCC more fully reflect the *Imago Dei* (The Image of God). Their core values are to practice genuine listening and mindfulness, to encourage others to lean into discomfort, to serve as a catalyst for equity in change by holding itself, as well as others, accountable in ways that mirror Jesus’ redemptive love. The near-term objective/top-level goal of the J&R Team is to work to build a voice, influence, access, resources, and spirit among caucuses and conveners so that the WNCC will offer the world an alternative to the divides that keep us locked into cycles of degradation, misunderstanding, and schism.

The J&R Team continues to partner with the Dismantling Racism Taskforce in developing and implementing opportunities for laity and clergy to challenge the systemic racism that plagues our church. These workshops have had a profound impact on those who participated. Last year, Working with African American Ministries and key stakeholders, the J&R Team helped facilitate the new part-time conference position, African American/Black Church Growth and Vitality. Working closely with the Director of Equity and Justice this position will execute elements of the African American Ministries’ Action Plan related to Black Church growth. The J&R Team also coordinates with leadership in the South Carolina and North Carolina Conferences of The United Methodist Church to fund and develop the annual Black Clergy Retreat.

The J&R Team supports the work of Native American Ministries as they address issues of domestic abuse, bullying, and suicide in the context of Christian Mission and disciplined living. Likewise, the J&R Team supports the work of Hispanic/ Latino Ministries as they gather in worship and develop ministries aimed at leadership development and empowerment within their constituent communities. The J&R Team works alongside COSROW as they fulfill their mission to work alongside the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women advocating for full participation in the total life of The United Methodist Church by helping the church to recognize every person – clergy and lay, women and men, adults and children – as full and equal parts of God’s human family. It is anticipated that a fully engaged and empowered membership is vital to The United Methodist Church’s mission to “Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World.”

Working with CORR The J&R Team supported the work of the committee as they organized and planned for the 2023 WNCC Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration. This event was co-sponsored with Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR). The commission will continue its work of diversity monitoring so that the WNCC may have an accurate understanding of the vision of God’s Kingdom in the world. The goal is to ensure that their words and actions are in alignment with the call of Jesus Christ.

The J&R Team gives yearly financial support to the North Carolina Council of Churches (NC COC) which is a statewide ecumenical organization promoting Christian unity and working towards a more just society with the motto: Strength in Unity, Peace through Justice. The council enables denominations, congregations, and people of faith to impact the state individually and collectively on issues such as economic justice and development, human well-being, equality, compassion, and peace, following the example and mission of Jesus Christ. NC COC addresses social justice issues through a faith lens to include immigration and the Sanctuary Coalition, the Opioid Crisis, North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light (NCIPL) and Partners in Health and Wholeness (PHW). The council’s priority areas continue to be Gun Violence Prevention, Raising Wages Campaign, Money Bail Eradication, and Public Education Advocacy.

May God bless the work of the whole J&R Team as they seek to witness to faith in Jesus Christ and make disciples for the transformation of local communities and the world.

Donnell FitzJefferies, Chairperson
 Renee Hayes, Vice-Chairperson
 Nikki Raye Rice, Secretary
 Samuel Moore, Cabinet Representative

7. BOARD OF LAITY

The Conference Board of Laity continued moving forward in 2022 with the work in support of the three focus areas that are guiding the board for this quadrennium:

- **Spiritual Formation:** Discerning, developing, and deploying opportunities that help laity grow in their own spiritual practices and/or engage and equip laity to be more effective disciples.
- **Faith in Action:** Discerning, developing, and deploying opportunities that help laity more effectively live into their faith through active ministry participation within and through their local church, district, and conference in ways that positively impact their community and the broader world.
- **Communications:** Enhancing the practices, tools, and technology associated with laity communications to ensure laity are engaged and informed regarding the work of the church, resources that are available to support them, and how to access those resources.

As the restrictions related to COVID-19 diminished, it was exciting to resume offering in-person training options for laity, even as the board continued to provide and expand the online training opportunities. Moving forward, it anticipates continuing this hybrid approach and hope that offering courses in various formats will make training more accessible to laity throughout the conference.

With the support of Conference Communications staff, the Laity Ministries section of the conference website was updated, wncumc.org, to improve the usability of the site and make it easier for laity to find the information they need. This work will continue in 2023 as the board continues its efforts to improve the communication tools and resources available for laity.

The Board of Laity was pleased to continue its sponsorship of the Laity Service Award program, which allows local congregations to recognize members who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to serving within their church and making a difference in the community the church serves. It encourages all local congregations to participate in this program to celebrate the contributions of those whose service stands as an example of faithful discipleship to others.

Several key initiatives and programs are planned for 2023, including beginning to develop on-demand Lay Servant Ministry courses, improving the Lay Servant Ministry data management processes, and offering scholarships to help defray the cost for those pursuing Certified Lay Minister certification. The board also will be intentional in pursuing opportunities for enhanced collaboration and support of laity ministries across and between districts, and will seek meaningful ways to support laity who are dealing with grief and loss as a result of their church choosing to disaffiliate.

The Board of Laity remains committed to its vision to see growing numbers of committed United Methodist laity who are maturing in their faith, discipling others, and transforming the church, community, and world in measurable ways. The board is excited by the opportunity for engaging, equipping, and encouraging laity to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and beacons of light and hope and love to the world.

On behalf of the Board of Laity, thank you to the laity of the Western North Carolina Conference for all you do each day to follow Jesus, make disciples, and transform the world..

John D. Crane, Conference Lay Leader

a. Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM)

The Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) is a leadership team of youth and adults from around the conference who plan, develop, and implement ministries for youth across the Western North Carolina Conference. The mission of CCYM is to find ways to encourage young people to follow Jesus, become leaders, make disciples, and transform the world. The 2022-2023 executive committee consisted of Kayla Stewart (President), Kaleb Thornton (Vice President), Taylor Meister (Secretary), and Harrison Cadwallader (Treasurer). Nine new youth were welcomed to serve on the council this year and their fresh perspective, work ethic, and insight proved to be vital to the program.

Further, CCYM was supervised and led by a team of great leadership, including Shannon LeMaster-Smith, Carlyn Bell, and Randy Wall. These leaders helped guide the CCYM youth on the best paths for them both spiritually and logistically, leading to the success of this group.

The CCYM receives Youth Service Fund grant applications and awards Youth Service Funds each year. The Youth Service Fund is money raised by youth, through local churches and different events run by CCYM, and are distributed by grants administered by the CCYM. "Of the funds given, 70% is given back within the Western North Carolina Conference. The remaining 30% is donated to the General Council on Finance and Administration, and this amount is used to fund projects that a team of youth from around the world select. Most importantly, the projects supported are designed and led by youth, for the benefit of their peers." (*The Book of Discipline* 2016) This year was a rebuilding year for funds since the usual events to raise funds were unable to be held for multiple years.

Each year, CCYM is in charge of putting on a conference-wide youth retreat for middle school youth, known as IgniteUS. This year, high schoolers were still invited to attend as well as having better outreach, leading to our attendance numbers doubling. The overnight retreat was held from Friday, March 24, to Sunday, March 26 at Camp Hanes in King, NC, and had over 200 participants, including middle schoolers and high schoolers who were invited to attend. Having elected not to have a speaker this year, CCYM members planned many ways to portray the message of "seeking God," with Matthew 7:7 being the point of focus. These included an escape room skit written by CCYM members; and station rotations with music, a scavenger hunt, scripture, a mission project decorating pillowcases for A Bed and A Book, and a game of hide and seek in which participants found pieces of a flashlight and put it back together. Additionally, there was a call story panel consisting of four CCYM members sharing their story about God and a reading of the "Seek and Find Board," where participants put sticky notes detailing times they saw God throughout the weekend.

The First UMC Newton praise band was able to come back and lead youth in worship through music. The staff and leaders planning this event, along with the Camp Hanes staff, helped to make this an extremely successful weekend, bringing the youth closer to God and one another.

CCYM is grateful to the Western North Carolina Conference for the continuous support through these challenging times. CCYM is a growing organization full of leaders who are eager to improve and transform the church into followers of Christ who accept and love all of God's children.

Kayla Stewart, President
www.wnccumc.org/ccym

b. United Methodist Men

Vision: Every man has a clear and direct vision that every man is an effective disciple of Jesus Christ.

Mission: That every male who is United Methodist has a credible opportunity to meet, know and serve Jesus Christ, so he can become and be an effective disciple for his family, his church, his community, his relationships in the world.

Values: United Methodist Men will accomplish this through non-negotiable values delivered through these two pathways – Servant Leadership and Personal Spiritual Growth.

Goals: That every man has three sequential goals for the coming year.

1. A facilitated meeting between all the WNCC District Superintendents, General Commission on United Methodist Men senior staff (hereafter GCUMM), and WNCC UMM Executive Committee.
2. With the help of each District Superintendent, UMM will begin the process of scheduling equipping workshops and seminars with the district superintendent, their clergy, GCUMM staff and WNCCUMM executive team members.
3. Communicate and share resources with every church in the annual conference and invite them to join the new movement of Men's and Scouting Ministries in the UMC.

The GCUMM has developed well researched modern resources for the men of The United Methodist Church. While UMM will continue to offer the traditional "chartering" model of connection, the Agency for Men's and Scouting Ministries has brought forward new resources to help reach all men of The United Methodist Church that fall under the "UNITED" banner.

Destination:

1. EVERY UMC CHURCH CONNECTED.
2. EVERY MAN DISCIPLED.

Walter Vaughan Jr., President
www.wnccumm.org

c. United Women in Faith

2022 was a year of great change in the lives of United Women in Faith members due to the continuation of the pandemic and also a name change. Two conference events, Spiritual Growth Retreat and Annual Celebration were held in person with live streaming also offered. Mission U was changed at the last moment to virtual when it was obvious there would not be the number of attendees required to meet on the Pfeiffer campus.

The National office continues to fund programs all over the world with regional missionaries carrying on the work of this organization. The Bethlehem Center in Winston-Salem and the Alliance Center for Education in Charlotte were coming back from the pandemic cautiously. Brooks-Howell Home in Asheville continued to experience shutdowns due to COVID-19 cases. Lack of staff was a common problem in the National Institutions in this conference.

One of the highlights of 2022 was the assembly held in May in Orlando, Florida. The theme was "Turn It Up" and indeed that is what happened when, from the speakers to the children who graced us one evening with their enthusiasm and just being children, the theme held true. The National President, 'Ainise 'Isama'u born in Tonga, now living in California gave encouragement to all by reminding everyone that "Things change. People change. But God remains the same and that continues to be the purpose behind everything done in this organization." Assembly was offered virtually to the members who could not make the trip.

The June Spiritual Growth Retreat was held at Lake Junaluska. Requirements of up-to-date covid vaccinations, mask wearing, and safe distancing were adhered to. Rev. Tammy Ingram led the retreat with powerful messages. The theme of the retreat was "Come to the Water." Breakout sessions included the United Women in Faith Choir, Boat Trip, Knitting Together for God's Good Work, Trolley Garden Tour, Book Talk, Krystal Handbells, Overview of Reading Program Books, Walk Around the Lake, and New Wineskins Overview. In July a virtual Mission u was held with a new format of combining the spiritual growth and issue studies into one study "We Can Be Together: A biblical Exploration of Luke 13." Annual Celebration was held in September with the theme of "Turn It Up" and the keynote speaker was Tamara Clark, National United Women in Faith Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Tamara shared how to turn it up – in souls, in faith, and deeds. Workshops were offered in music, with the Women in Choir; New Wineskins (a discussion explaining how this organization is changing, available resources, and how the membership is being reached out to); Jazzercising 4 Jesus featuring exercising with laughter; and Flexibility in the Midst of Change. The conference leadership team provided training for district officers on Leadership Development Day and sponsored a conference-wide Leadership Development Day for all local officers.

Many units were not meeting and as a result the giving went down. \$410,967.63 was sent to the United Women in Faith National Office, a drop of \$94,175 from 2021. This conference giving to the Legacy Fund was \$44,576.26 in 2022 bringing the cumulative giving to \$473,554.31, second in the nation as they work toward the \$60 Million national goal.

Even though this organization's new name, United Women in Faith has not been easy to remember, they continue as a community of women who share the love of Christ and look at the world and see all the mission work to be done. At this time of disaffiliation in some of the churches, United Women in Faith members seek to remain in community by being peaceful, remaining resilient, knowing all are valued, and continuing to be inclusive. They learn from the past, remain in the present, and are forward-looking in their plans for the future. They are intentional about caring for women, children, and youth in their own backyard, across the nation and around the world.

United Women in Faith members believe love in action can change the world. No age group is left behind; seasoned members bring their wisdom to this organization and younger members bring an energy that challenges all to look at new ways of gathering and supporting one another. As the largest women's organization in the world, the members remain committed to training through education and providing opportunities for service and advocacy and especially endeavors that advocate justice for all.

Joanie Strohm, President
www.wnccumw.org

8. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The great American Football coach Vince Lombardi said that "Leaders are made, they are not born." So is the thinking and discussion of the WNCC Leadership Development Team (LDT).

LDT is prepared to enrich the ministry of our leaders in our ongoing commitment to our values and priorities: collegial relationships and peer listening, sustained learning over time and continue meeting to identify needs of clergy and ministry professionals. We want to ensure that no need is too small to address.

With the struggles of serving during the COVID-19 pandemic and the disaffiliation of churches, our clergy and ministry professionals are the priority. We must develop and provide resources to help leaders to address what they are experiencing. "You hear opposition to the disaffiliation... everywhere." LDT encouraged deliberate reflections of our mission to ensure that available resources will support strong leaders. One of our great strengths has always been to think of ways to encourage self-care and meaningful partners in health and wholeness. Because we recognize our diversity, the team is listening and working alongside the Black Church Initiative to continue to hear stories across racial divides.

The WNCC Leadership Development Team resources leaders in a variety of ways:

- Five clergy leaders attended the Beyond Conference to St. Louis in February, hosted by The Gathering UMC. Our leaders returned re-energized with new ideas, and hope for the church and for their congregations. They discovered that a church that celebrates and shares our core theology by being invitational, relational, and inclusive will thrive now and into the future and best reflect who Jesus Christ is. Our team is working on providing leaders the tools needed to move beyond hope to become the church people around us to be.
- LDT encouraged leaders to care for oneself through *rest, sabbath, vacation, renewal*.
- *Opportunities* to address relevant leadership needs include:
 - *eLEAD*
 - Partnership with Hood Seminary Spiritual Director Program
 - Other leaders training in partnership with the Neighborhood Seminary: Spiritual Renewal and Formation, Staying in Jerusalem, Waiting for the Spirit
 - Preaching Cohorts: *Preparation to Proclamation: Refining the weekly Habits of Laboring Preachers* with Rob Blackburn and Brian Bombs; and others such as *Can You Tell THE Story?*, led by Otto Harris, and the *Laity Preaching Cohort*, led by Robert Brewer
 - Engagement and empowerment through *Mentoring Pew Sitters into Servant Leaders*
 - *Preferred Provider scholarships* for highlighted training programs outside of WNCC, including:
 - Lombard Mennonite resources on conflict and peace
 - The Art of Leadership Academy With Carey Nieuwhof
 - Seminary Now Annual Subscription, and more!
 - Spiritual renewal funds
 - Adaptive Leadership cohort coming this fall
- Available *just-in-time* resources are:
 - *Western North Carolina Conference Leadership Development Facebook Page*
 - *Leadership Engagement Live Webinar Series*
 - *Means of Grace Podcast*

LDT also supports the First Church Initiative, offered by Bishop Ken Carter, and *Flourish 2.0*, sponsored by the Board of Ordained Ministry.

In the coming conference year, to build strong leaders in following the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19), a focus of the LDT will be to facilitate and nurture relationships among clergy and ministry professional colleagues. The team would love to hear from you how to serve you in these ways. Find all these resources and more at www.LEADwncc.org.

Shirley Canty, Chairperson

9. MISSION ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The **Creation Care Ministry Team** (CCMT) raised awareness, educated, and engaged clergy, congregations, and staff to help them more fully live into an ethic of creation care and justice. They discussed a variety of topics on their monthly online Ideas Exchange gatherings in 2022; reached out to districts and local churches to provide guidance on establishing or expanding a local CCMT; and mentored two churches participating in the Green Church Initiative, one which finished and earned the “Green Church” award. Resulting from the summer, 2022, the Eco-Focused Youth Mission Trip pilot curriculum was improved and was expanded to college, adult, and mixed generational mission groups, and is working towards a curriculum for camps and retreats. Working in partnership with others from the UM Creation Justice Movement, they developed and filed to present two petitions at the June 2023 annual conference and created informational brochures for future planned resolutions. They added three newly commissioned UM EarthKeepers to the conference totals, sponsored an art contest with a theme of “Caring for God’s Creation,” created a video highlighting CCM actions, and prepared a special event for annual conference related to local church CCMTs.

See www.wnccumc.org/wncc-creation-care-ministry; contact CreationCareWNCC@gmail.com.

Kim Richmond, Convener

Disaster Ministries had a busy year. Relief work in Haywood County from the August 17, 2021, flooding of the Pigeon River transitioned to rebuild projects. In addition to rebuild projects, and through established relationships with the NC Baptist on Mission, teams have assisted in the construction of several new homes in the area. Since January of 2022, Disaster Ministries of WNCCUMC have hosted 68 teams from churches and organizations across North Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. These teams have combined to complete over 16,000 hours of volunteer service.

An “Early Response Team: Train the Trainer” training was held by UMCOR at the WNCC Office in Huntersville on September 8th - 10th where five individuals from the Western North Carolina Conference and four individuals from the North Carolina Conference were trained. All five WNCC participants have since been evaluated and approved to lead ERT Trainings across the conference. ERTs are trained and deployed to respond to natural disasters, providing a caring Christian presence while working in the early stages of disaster relief. With the addition of new trainers, Disaster Ministries will be able to hold regularly scheduled quarterly trainings, as well as trainings by request.

Working with district leadership, Disaster Ministries are working on asset mapping of the WNCC. Doing this allows for strategic planning and response in the event of a natural disaster and limits the delay between disaster and an appropriate response. This process is the first step in updating the WNCC Disaster Response Plan and the Local Church Disaster Response Plan template.

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In 2022 the Western North Carolina Conference continued partnership with **The Missional Collective** by hosting a 5-retreat, immersive learning journey in experiential neighboring. Participating clergy and laity partnered the experience of WNC communities with the wisdom of leading organizations to undertake research and conversations that bring about renewal in service to God’s mission. The retreats are marked with themes of:

- Centering in the *Missio Dei*
- Asset-based community development as Hearing Humanity
- Discernment through organizational life cycles and values
- Overlapping insights with equity and justice
- Bridging divides

Ongoing learning has come through partner organizations including the Learning Tree in Indiana, QC Family Tree in Charlotte, Haywood Street Congregation, Faith for Justice Asheville, the Beloved Community Center of Greensboro and a recent addition of Hood Huggers International out of Asheville. The Collective also engaged nearly 100 students in a short-term mission experience that arose out of a collaboration with the disaster response team and creation care ministries. This set the groundwork for further, specialized offerings for all ages. Thanks to partnership development, the Collective is committed to offering personal retreats, online curriculum, and short-term missions.

Erin Burleson, Missional Collective Facilitator
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The **Northern Haiti Mission Initiative** works through Partners 4 New Hope, Inc. to support the Cap Haitian Ministry Center, the work of Dr. Maklin Eugene and New Hope Hospital in Plaine du Nord, Haiti. In the past year, through financial support from donors and the combined ministries of the Cap Haitian Ministry Center partners, the work has been centered on feeding programs and supporting health initiatives through New Hope Hospital. Many feeding programs have been carried out at the hospital providing food for patients and families in the surrounding towns. The initiative has also partnered with a local school in the city of Cap Haitian to feed students and families in that area. Working together it was able to provide food to over 900+ prisoners who are not being fed on a regular basis. Two new micro-finance programs have been started and ten clean water wells have been provided in rural areas of Northern Haiti. The focus going forward will continue to be on food insecurity, fighting the resurgence of Cholera through clean water and addressing the continuing health concerns for the people of Haiti.

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In 2022, **Project AGAPE** continued to address the humanitarian needs of the displaced families from Kashatagh region of Artsakh. The humanitarian aid distribution project has gained new importance, especially with more displaced people coming from the eastern borders of Armenia. In 2022, 631 refugee families were provided with basic supplies. There are still over 500 families from Kashatagh region who have registered to receive aid. Project AGAPE also continues to implement the development project to help the people served by the Project become self-sufficient. In July of 2022, a vocational school was launched at the new Project AGAPE Center in Vayk. Nine young adults from different refugee families graduated the school becoming specialists in nail, skin, and hair care. Many of them have started their own businesses, receiving equipment, tools, and supplies from Project AGAPE while others have been hired by beauty salons. There are four students now at the Vocational School and, with additional funds, more students and training areas will be available in nail, skin, hair care, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and masonry. Finally, there will be a 30th Anniversary Celebration of Project AGAPE on October 21, 2023, at Mount Pleasant UMC in Greensboro. Bishop Carter and Bishop Shelton along with Nara Melkonyan, the in-country director, will be attending as the mission and ministry of Project AGAPE is celebrating 30 years of ministry.

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Advance Specials

(Petition 6) *Approved June 16, 2023*

The following ministries have been vetted and are approved as Annual Conference Mission Specials:

Carolina Cross Connection	Youth Service Fund	VIM Mission Connection Teams
Congregations 4 Children	Mission Response Center	WNCC Committee on Relief
Open Arms Community	Northern Haiti Mission Connection Team	Project AGAPE

Churches are at liberty to support Advance Specials according to the wishes of the individual churches.

10. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

The Board of Ordained Ministry supports the mission of the Western North Carolina Conference by developing, overseeing, and evaluating programs that focus on recruiting, training, certifying, examining, recommending, and supporting clergy leadership for the Conference and The United Methodist Church. The Board is a diverse group of clergy and laity from across the conference. The Director of Ministerial Services and the Associate Director of Ministerial Services serve as staff to the Board, along with one District Superintendent who serves as the cabinet representative.

The members of the Board serve on working teams to care for specific aspects of the board's work and on discernment teams to interview candidates. Following two years of virtual interviews, we are glad that we returned to in-person interviews for this conference year. Each member volunteers many hours to the important work of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry has been working on several important items related to process and operational procedures for the Board of Ordained Ministry. Most importantly, we continue to implement the Fair and Equitable Interview Process, which ensures fair and equitable treatment of each candidate that comes before the Board. We have experienced a significant culture change while maintaining the high standards required for ordination and clergy effectiveness. A Common Covenant used by DCOMs and the BOM was approved and implemented as well. We have engaged in significant grace-filled work regarding clergy and candidates who have chosen to disaffiliate from the UMC.

Board members met with ordination candidates in February and provisional candidates in March. The Board is recommending seven Elders and two Deacons for full connection and ordination and 10 persons for commissioning at the 2023 session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference. In addition to provisional and full connection interviews, the Board conducted continuance interviews of 34 provisional candidates.

Our work is critical for the future United Methodist Church. The members of the Board of Ordained Ministry are honored to serve Christ in this very important way.

Lynda Ferguson, Chairperson

a. Local Pastors Completing Course of Study

The Board of Ordained Ministry wishes to recognize those local pastors who have completed the Course of Study since the last annual conference session:

Name, Appointment, District, COS—School Name

- **Kyle Dean McCain Sr.**, Harrison (Pineville), Metro, COS – Candler School of Theology, Emory University
- **Keith McLelland Sherrill**, Hills Chapel (Stanley), Catawba Valley, COS – The Divinity School, Duke University

b. Sexual and Professional Misconduct Policy for Ministerial Leadership

The current policy is published online at <https://www.wnccumc.org/misconduct-policy>.

C. WNCC DISTRICTS

1. APPALACHIAN DISTRICT

The Appalachian District looks forward to a new conference year focused less on those churches choosing to disaffiliate and investing in what God is doing in and through The United Methodist Church across the district. And, there are exciting initiatives taking place.

In a continued effort to meet the churches and clergy where they are by empowering and equipping them to both discover the God-given passion and apply it to Kingdom work in their piece of the kingdom, the district embarked on a cohort with eight pastors serving rural mountain churches as they explore new metrics for understanding vitality in this unique but critical ministry setting. The hope is to share what is learned with other sister mountain rural churches across the conference.

The district has also been working on a pilot to help train pastors and church leaders clear that they are remaining United Methodist, how to be prepared for new persons visiting churches who are coming from a traumatic church experience (both from disaffiliation and LGBTQ persons exploring The United Methodist Church in this new era).

There are 18 churches currently exploring being or are a Lighthouse Church or are a #BeUMC Church. The passion and commitment of these churches to be a United Methodist witness in their communities is inspiring.

The District Lay Leader, Penny Ledbetter, and her team of Lay Associates, continue their work connecting the ministry of the laity with their pastors as well as connecting lay leaders across each county in the district.

The Appalachian District Strategy Team did work to help guide and align the district's energy and resources for the coming year. The district will strive to nurture and multiply God's Kingdom work by building strong relationships, bringing healing to the hurt or traumatized, and focusing on the mission to make disciples for Jesus Christ. Three goals include:

1. Align tools, resources, and available opportunities to create fruitful discipleship pathways. This will include reducing complexity of current systems and processes (simplify) and making the mission the focus (amplify).
2. Mobilize and equip older adults as a valuable asset for ministry in the Appalachian District. While churches long for families with children to join the church, this district recognizes that the churches have older adults in abundance. By reinvesting and inspiring this asset, churches can bring new life and energy into the faith communities that will become a witness and that all ages will want to be a part.
3. Initiate new faith communities in various strategic locations across the district utilizing a wide range of forms and strategies: (Fresh Expressions, satellite campuses, house church, cooperative parishes, etc.) There are at least three to four new initiatives targeted for the district.

The Appalachian District looks forward to continuing its commitment to caring for the clergy, empowering the laity, being a spiritual presence in each community, and challenging churches to creatively reach new people with the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Gloria Hughes, District Vitality Associate
Lory Beth Huffman, District Superintendent

2. BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT

From June 2022 through May 2023, the Blue Ridge District continued to take steps toward equipping, engaging, and empowering congregational leaders, both clergy and lay, for the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Over this year, our work has been focused on: Training and equipping leaders with tools and a framework for guiding congregations toward shared understanding, agreement, and action using the Technology of Participation (ToP) Methods; Engaging in pilgrimage and conversation surrounding Civil Rights by offering a guided experience through impactful sites in Montgomery, AL; Encouraging and strengthening enhanced partnership of Clergy and Lay Leaders by providing a pathway for mutual learning, communication, and evaluation; and inviting leaders to share in the Smoky Mountain District's grassroots evangelism efforts. Below is more information on each area of focus.

Tools & Framework for Shared Understanding, Agreement, and Action

Over the past year, the ToP methodology and tools (which help groups think, talk, and work together toward shared understanding, agreement, and action) were utilized (among other ways) to: Help congregations share in conversation surrounding: spiritual formation and pastoral appointments; finding consensus for next steps in ministry; updating ministry focus areas; discerning underlying contradictions that stall forward movement; and uncovering spiritual and connectional needs of groups of parishioners. After seeing the life-giving impact this framework can make, time and resources were invested into empowering congregational leaders through offering ToP Facilitative Methods training. In addition to the 20 clergy who were trained in 2021/22, eight additional congregational leaders, both clergy and lay, have been trained to facilitate conversations using these methods. Plans are underway to host two more training sessions in June and September of 2023, and a Community of Practice has been established to help ToP trained leaders grow and learn from each other.

Pilgrimage to Montgomery

In November 2022, 12 pastors and 12 lay persons shared a Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Montgomery, Alabama. Prior to our departure we read and discussed *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James Cone. Upon arrival we toured the parsonage of Martin Luther King, Jr and Dexter Avenue Baptist Church. We visited the Legacy Museum tracing the history and legacy of racial injustice in America from enslavement to mass incarceration along with the Peace and Justice Memorial commemorating the more than 4000 children and adults who lost their lives to racial terror. Together these sites provided sacred space for prayerful reflection and holy conversation on "America's original sin." Plans are underway for a second trip in October 2023.

Practicing Partnership

Motivated by previous years' research in the Blue Ridge District surrounding understanding the role of the Lay Leader, a six-phase pathway for mutual learning, communication, and evaluation between Lay Leaders and Appointed Clergy was developed. Collective Renewal Resource, in collaboration with District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls, Russ Darnall (then District Lay Leader), and Coach Suzanne Schilling, developed a discussion guide, interactive training, and online resource library, as well as facilitated events that led appointed clergy and their partnering lay leader to: Understand the role of the Lay Leader; Celebrate their unique and shared values; Gain clarity of the mission, vision, values, and goals of the church; Become aware of each other's leadership and conflict management styles; clarify expectations of the relationship; and finalize a relational covenant with the feedback of a facilitator.

Smoky Mountain District's Grassroots Evangelism

Thanks to the generous hospitality of the Smoky Mountain District, four of our pastors have received training in grassroots evangelism over the course of ten months. Facilitated by missiologist, Dr. Kale Yu, we learned how to engender passionate evangelistic efforts that are spontaneous, unexpected, individualized and bottom-up. After placing this grassroots model into practice, our pastors discovered how to connect the Gospel to the highest concern of their unchurched neighbors.

Along with these experiences, we were overjoyed to round out the year by welcoming Bishop Carter as he visited the Blue Ridge District in May. He shared meals with the Haywood Street Congregation, those who took part in the Montgomery pilgrimage, 25 ToP trained facilitators, residents of Brooks Howell Home and Givens Estates, as well as eighteen remarkable congregational leaders nominated by their pastors. During his time here Bishop Carter also shared conversation with pastors of churches with emerging and highly innovative community ministries as well as pastors whose churches have recently adopted statements of intentional hospitality and inclusion.

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the connection and shared ministry continuing and rising up in the Blue Ridge District and are excited to bear witness in the present and future to God's amazing guidance and grace.

Mark Ralls, District Superintendent

3. CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT

The ministry of the Catawba Valley District expanded and grew throughout the conference year. Missional Networks continued to "rebound" from the times of COVID, and provided hope to their communities. In this district of over 100 churches, there are 14 different missional networks that provide food, clothing, worship, and witness to their communities.

The district celebrated missional network charge conferences and enjoyed being able to gather to worship. It was a blessing to give God thanks for the valuable witness of clergy and laity through their contextual ministry. For some, these charge conferences were the first time to be gathered since 2020, and even provided a chance to plan for future ministry.

One important highlight was Bishop Carter's visit to the district. He met with laity, attended a clergy meeting, and took time to meet with women clergy, clergy of color, young clergy, local pastors, and clergy of large membership churches. Even in the midst of so much change, the district senses God doing a new thing through the connection of United Methodists in the five counties of the Catawba Valley District.

The district has regular celebrations of the churches and clergy on the webpage that is called "Terrific Tuesdays." These quick vignettes are intended to be fun and give an insight into the amazing things God is doing through the people of the Catawba Valley. One unique aspect about ministry in our five counties (Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawba, and Burke) is that many of the churches are located in rural places. The churches have enjoyed having special "Rural Ministry Days Apart" in the district. The district is grateful for the Tekoa Foothills Camp being willing to host these gatherings and to Dr. Jonathan LeMaster-Smith for facilitating them.

It has been a joy to welcome Mrs. Caroline Wood to the team this year as District Vitality Associate. She joins Mrs. Jana Alexander, District Administrator, in the office. The district is blessed to get to serve in the picturesque Catawba Valley.

David Christy, District Superintendent

4. METRO DISTRICT

The Metro District is made up of 118 churches across five counties and includes a diverse geographical area that spans from urban metropolis to rural farmland. In a year filled with challenges that could have distracted the church from its mission, Metro District churches have held steadfast, and continued to put love into action. Churches of the district provided more than 150,000 sandwiches or meals to members of the community last year, assisted several refugee families, made significant donations to those affected by the war in Ukraine and a hurricane in Florida. The district supported three churches on a "Deep South Pilgrimage" to learn more about the history of racial injustice in our country and the acts of brave persons who changed the course of American history. Eleven churches have become lighthouse churches to acknowledge that they are a safe harbor for all people. Several other churches are in the process of becoming lighthouse churches.

As churches rebound from the pandemic, they are establishing a new normal while making intentional changes to live into the future. Six churches are participating in Transformation Journey which is an initiative to help churches discern and implement whatever God is calling them to do next. At least nine churches are in the process of building or redeveloping their property, with many of those exploring how their property can generate revenue to support ministry.

Laity continue to be called and equipped for ministry. In October, 73 lay persons from across the district were recognized for extraordinary service to their church as Laity Service Award recipients. Lay Servant Ministry Training was held in the spring of 2023 with nearly 100 participants combined in basic and advanced courses, including 14 who took the basic course in Spanish.

The Metro District continued to offer sacred space online through Advent and Lenten devotionals this year. Clergy and laity of the district led 841 participants in these special times. Participants gathered from all eight districts of the conference as well as from other conferences and denominations around the world. Thank you to all laity and clergy who led the Advent and Lenten Video Series.

Missional Network leaders journeyed with the leadership team of the Metro District to discover how we could support the areas in greatest need in the Smoky Mountain District to rebuild after the devastating flood. Because of this visit, the district staff is working in collaboration with conference staff to develop an Emergency Plan of Action for the district.

A special thank you to the district staff, Stephanie Hand, Jatana Royster, and Ravonda Britt for their support of the Metro District.

Dan Pezet, District Superintendent

5. NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT

Like all faithful Western North Carolina United Methodists, the Northern Piedmont District continues faithfully in its mission is to “Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World.” This district endeavors to fulfill the mission by emphasizing spiritual maturity and life in the beloved community. It supports long-term relationships within expanding, localized missional networks, confident that neighborhood relationships drive authentic and sustainable discipleship. Strong ministry coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic has been possible in part due to strong established relationships between churches, which help each another with worship, technology, food-related ministries, and critical partnerships with children and schools. The district has added innovative platforms for its diverse communities to share their specific concerns, and teams under the leadership of Rev. Maria King have continued their work on trauma-informed ministry. In 2023, the district began a sixth year of intentional work to understand trauma through the lens of discipleship. Trauma-Informed Ministry was included in the expansion of the District’s Lay Servant Training curriculum in 2022 and experienced an overwhelming response of affirmation. The district is grateful to the gifted faculty of its Lay Servant Training School and to its director, Bonnie Burkett.

Cohorts of churches of similar sizes regularly discuss their specific needs as the church moves forward from pandemic to endemic. The district continues to award proceeds from a \$30,000 technology grant to resource small and medium-sized churches in worship technology and best practices for live-streaming worship. Trainers and consultants are helping churches to take their technology to the next level to meet the needs of the future. The district continues to give thanks to The United Methodist Foundation for its partnership in this important work. The connection is such a blessing for local churches.

Northern Piedmont continues to lead both North Carolina conferences in cross-cultural appointments. It supports cross-cultural appointments with truth and reconciliation dialogues and the care of souls in transition. Its partnerships with local and regional community leaders and resources allow the district to live into God’s vision for all. The relationship with Greensboro’s Beloved Community Center continues.

The Northern Piedmont School of Spiritual Direction, now in partnership with Hood Theological Seminary, supports the district’s goals of spiritual maturity and beloved community, including laity and clergy from all over the conference. Trained directors are mobilized for both personal spiritual direction and group direction for churches in discernment. The district continues to resource congregations, missional networks, and neighborhoods with team development, executive coaching, and teaching cultural intelligence.

District grants support discipleship initiatives in all the counties in which the district does ministry. Recent Missional Engagement grants, totaling \$94,015, have been awarded for affordable housing, neighborhood ministries, feeding programs at three churches in two counties, and Spanish-language fellowship programs. Congregational Vitality grants, totaling \$8,000, were awarded to two churches working on new worship and music initiatives. Benevolence grants continue to support UMAR, Anchor Hope, Carolina Cross Connection, campus ministries across the district, and the Chrysalis Counseling Center.

The Northern Piedmont District begins the 2023-2024 conference year with 116 churches. At the time of this report, the Northern Piedmont District has eight certified candidates for ministry, 24 appointed local pastors, and 10 clergy from other conferences or denominations appointed in the district. One certified lay minister.

Bev Coppley, District Superintendent

Maria King, District Vitality Associate

Landa Wallace and Lynne Gilbert, District Administrators

Kim Eller, District Lay Leader

6. SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

This year Smoky Mountain District Vitality Team launched Vitality Through Storytelling Project. The VTS Project joins churches to amplify their local community stories of hope and renewal in a season of disaffiliations, conflict, and divisiveness. The VTS Project dives into how the story of God’s Kingdom embodies local churches today, what stories shape the present and future in ways that can transform a community, and how people cultivate storytellers of the Christian faith who shape communities in ways that can change their lives. Three short films were curated: Connecting Across Race, Invitation, and When Disaster Strikes.

The Vitality Team also initiated “Rediscovering Wesleyan Evangelism,” a spiritual movement for the district churches to share their faith based on grassroots evangelism. The district lay and clergy will continue to gather and be equipped through the “Re-Evangelism Conferences” in 2023. To revitalize local churches, the district vitality team deeply engages with the selected churches and collaborates with the local church’s leadership team to bring renewal and growth.

Groups across the Smoky Mountain District continue to engage their communities, confronting generational poverty through early childhood literacy. The faith-guiding teams work with other community agencies and organizations to reduce the duplication of services, foster great communication among service providers, and collaborate on holistic care for the community’s families. The

Great by Eight faith guiding team created a new action network this year to increase the number of providers represented. Additionally, the cohort model that pairs contemplative prayer and empowerment ministries is in the process of relaunching for 2023.

The Smoky Mountain District and the WNCC have played a vital role in support of the Cruso Community following the devastating flooding of 2021. The Canton Missional Network continues to be a critical source of community engagement and ecumenical partnerships. The summer of 2022 included the pilot of a new Eco-focused Mission Journey in Cruso that incorporated various elements of creation care and community building. The Canton Missional Network continues to be responsive to the community's needs in light of the projected mill closure.

The district communication team endeavored to inform, inspire, and invite. The primary tasks are to: 1) inform district audiences with relevant information, 2) inspire them through words and pictures, and 3) invite all to engage diverse perspectives. The communion team used various platforms to keep audiences informed and engaged. The team will continue the basics, such as sharing conference news and district happenings within the district; however, the communication strategy is to follow and engage beyond the church circle. The SMD also implemented an initiative where small member churches can have support in building a website. Churches in the district can contact the communications coordinator for support and implementation of building a website. The church websites will reflect the warmth and welcome that should be inherent in the local church. Churches can either be coached or have the website built. Four churches have had a consultation and are having their site built.

The district also relaunched the District Laity Engagement Team in 2022. The newly elected District Lay Leader, Dr. Pati Graham, coordinates the lay ministry and leads training events for Lay Servants and Certified Lay Ministers. The team will host an "Empowering Laity" event to strengthen the district lay ministry on September 9, 2023.

Jae Lee, District Superintendent
Nicole Jones, District Vitality Associate
D'Andre Ash, District Communications Coordinator

7. UWHARRIE DISTRICT

The themes of BeUMC have shaped the work and thinking of the district staff in conference year 2022-2023: Experiencing God, Disciple Making, Belonging, and Connection. Furthermore, the missional understanding of the Uwharrie District is to equip laity and clergy to create and lead vital congregations, of all sizes and in every location, who follow Jesus, make disciples, and transform the world. Much of the work of mentoring and supporting clergy, resourcing churches and clergy, and communicating opportunities fulfill this mission and point to the themes of BeUMC. The district staff supports the work of churches who are a part of the Transformation Journey for the purposes of congregational vitality. Coaching and visioning processes are opportunities available to clergy and congregations. Churches in the district have hosted anti-racism trainings that are required for all clergy. Fresh Expressions Exploration Days have offered ideas and encouragement for churches and clergy who want to "think outside the box" in how they can share the gospel of Jesus Christ with people in their community. The District Ministry Council continues to oversee the work of district committees and help with communication throughout the district. The following district committees have led ably and provide many important and helpful tasks: the Disaster Response Team, the Committee on Ministry, the Grants and Resources Team, the Clergy Care Team, the Superintendency Team, the Nominations Team, and the District Board of Church Building and Location. Significant conversation and resourcing have happened for churches who have self-identified as Lighthouse Churches and safe places for others who want to remain United Methodist, but who have experienced disaffiliation in their own local church. Several laity listening sessions have been held to help those remaining United Methodist navigate the experience of disaffiliation. All of this is engaged with much hope and promise for the ongoing United Methodist Church. Even in a season of disaffiliation, the spirit of connection between churches and the work between partner congregations and missional networks has not been diminished. Churches across the district give witness to the love of Christ through the many and varied ministries of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ, caring for the sick and troubled, feeding the hungry, caring for the addicted, and supporting schools and community service agencies. Thank you to all who work and serve so faithfully in the Uwharrie District.

Laura Auten, District Superintendent

8. YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT

The Yadkin Valley District used the charge conference season as the launch for the initiative for the district, "God Cares." District Leadership met in the Missional Networks with pastors and leaders. Missional Networks worshipped using the scripture Mark 4:35-41, and celebrated Communion. This theme is being used to help our leaders to remember that as disciples of Jesus, it is vital to care about the needs of others. Our caring must lead to actions.

Yadkin Valley celebrates the ministries that are occurring within many of the Missional Networks. Literacy ministries are occurring within the towns of Boonville, East Bend, and Thomasville. The South Surry Missional Network presented the outdoor drama, "No Ordinary Wine." The North Surry Missional Network continues its ministries addressing the opioid epidemic in their communities. Other Missional Networks continue their ministries of feeding, and partnerships with schools.

Other servant ministry offerings include churches that have an intentional ministry with special needs children, UMAR partnerships, collaboration with Crossnore Communities for Children; English as a Second Language classes, and provision of car seats and other infant necessities to new parents in the community. The Yadkin Valley District is also home to the Open Arms Community Center, which strives to connect with urban children and youth in their neighborhood to provide healthy mentoring relationships, ongoing tutoring along with meals and a community gathering space.

The Yadkin Valley District has been intentional about providing opportunities to better equip the laity and the clergy. The Justice and Reconciliation Team continued its work. This team continues with monthly conversations. The books which have undergirded our

work have been Heather McGhee's *The Sum of Us* and Nikole Hannah-Jones' *The 1619 Project: A New American Origin Story*. The Justice and Reconciliation Team participated in two outings. The first was the rental of the AMC theatre and viewing of the movie **Till**. The team's second outing was to the **International Civil Rights Museum** in Greensboro, NC. The Justice and Reconciliation Team has a continuing partnership with the Reverend Dr. Jim Melson of the Cornelius Corps, and the Neighborhood Seminary.

Additionally, The Yadkin Valley District has attempted to better equip the laity and clergy by sponsoring opportunities for growth. Along with the Annual Conference, the District sponsored a **Both/And Worship** Cohort. The District worked with the District Laity to provide Lay Servant Training. The District is working to enhance and provide additional training and support for feeding ministries. The District anticipates supporting a missional effort in the city of Cooleemee.

Finally, the Yadkin Valley District has attempted to offer some ministries of health, healing, and wholeness to the clergy and clergy families. We began quarterly worship for the clergy. The preacher for the quarterly worship are from our colleges and seminaries. The Yadkin Valley Clergy have worshipped God together and communed. The District sponsored a weekend retreat during the Memorial Day weekend. The retreat was held at St. Simon's Island in Georgia. During that weekend, presentations addressed trauma and ways to move towards healing. The weekend retreat was led by a counselor, a ministry coach, and a spiritual director. As a retreat, the weekend also included free time and worship.

Samuel H. Moore Jr., District Superintendent

D. AFFILIATED MINISTRIES

1. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

a. Aldersgate Life Plan Community

Aldersgate is now in its 74th year of serving elders. It is located in the most diverse segment of Charlotte and continues to spearhead diversity, inclusion and equity for residents, team members, board members, and community partners. The first three words of the Aldersgate mission statement, "We honor elders," establishes their inclusive nature of serving all elders. Comprised of 231 acres in east Charlotte, Aldersgate is one of the largest employers in the area, representing over 30 different nationalities in its team members. Aldersgate continues to hold SAGE certification at a platinum level as part of the intentional journey to become the inclusive flagship of the life plan community sector. Aldersgate's core values of living in faith, practicing stewardship, serving with compassion, striving for excellence, respecting independence, embracing diversity and inclusion, and building meaningful connections are reflected and modeled, starting with the board of directors and executive team. Aldersgate partners with 161 local, diverse organizations and minority-owned businesses as a continued part of diversity, inclusion, and engagement. Aldersgate once again won *The Charlotte Observer's* Best Of contest in Independent Living; Assisted Living; Skilled Nursing; and Best Place To Work. Aldersgate at Home won Charlotte's Best of for Home Care as well. Aldersgate At Home has continued to serve clients who live both on- and off-campus in Mecklenburg County, expanding to approximately 300 additional lives touched. Aldersgate continues to actively advocate for the rights, treatment, and legislation for elders. Aldersgate works closely with LeadingAge in their legislative advocacy, including meeting with legislators in order to ensure elders' concerns are included in their conversations. Aldersgate has a senior leadership team member that serves on the state legislative review board, to help monitor and advise legislative actions.

Aldersgate has encountered some challenges with the timely and accurate reporting of its financials. The prior CFO, who was in the role in 2021-2022, is no longer with the organization and a new core team is in place while the organization awaits the arrival of the new CFO in mid-July. The prior CFO inaccurately recorded various financial transactions and Aldersgate had to investigate and correct its financial records. Likewise, this lack of organization and inaccurate reporting also led to the discovery of challenges in accounts payables and receivables. The Board chose to have a forensic audit performed which indicated no malfeasance, and through personnel changes and improved internal controls, Aldersgate is confident that financial operations are steadily strengthening.

Aldersgate also experienced loss when a proposed satellite campus, Generations at Shalom Park had to be dissolved for several reasons related to external financial factors, including the impact of the pandemic, rising interest rates, inflation on wages and goods and significant construction escalation. Aldersgate also received market feedback through 2022 indicating the rise of antisemitic activity and ensuing violence across the U.S. was a factor in the decision-making of seniors who were previously interested in the senior living community development.

Aldersgate's Boards of Directors are highly engaged and, together with the Leadership team, are providing regular updates to the resident members, keeping them informed. Aldersgate is confident the organization is on a path toward resolution and continue to maintain strong sales and occupancy across the campus on Shamrock Drive.

Aldersgate is anticipating a 2024 launch of Lifegevity by Aldersgate, a CCRC without walls amenity that will give elders yet another option for engagement and service. Lifegevity enables elders to reside in their current homes off campus while still partaking in the activities, engagements, and amenities Aldersgate has to offer. Lifegevity members will have priority access to care options in the future in addition to an aging services navigator to assist them as they plan and organize for their future.

Aldersgate has been through many milestones in the vision and formation of a mixed-use and mixed-income community on a portion of its 231 acres. The development, in partnership with Laurel Street Residential, will include 236 residences, 200 of which are restricted to seniors of lower and middle income and 36 homes for working families. This neighborhood on the campus expands the Aldersgate mission to serve elders that our traditional model has not served. Aldersgate is enthusiastic to see this community come to fruition after years in the planning.

Brooks Shelley, Chief Branding and Community Engagement Officer, Aldersgate Life Plan Services

**Proposal: Boards of Directors of
Aldersgate Life Plan Services, Inc.,
Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.,
and Aldersgate At Home, Inc.**

(Petition 7) *Approved June 16, 2023*

The board of directors of Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc., proposes that the following persons be confirmed as members of that board. Note the addition of the Board of Directors for Aldersgate Life Plan Services, Inc. is due to the addition of the parent company as its own entity.

*Class of 2023 (*denotes resident member):*

(7a) Board of Directors of Aldersgate Life Plan Services, Inc.

Mary E. Wilson, Thomas R. Lawing Jr., William K. Springs, Patricia Garrett, Stanley Watkins, Robert Dee Vaughn Jr., Fred Longiette, Holly Levinson, Billy Maddalon, Otto Harris, Kevin McKane, Irene Vogelsong, Tom Warshauer, Amanda Grimes, Jean Gossett.

(7b) Board of Directors of Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.

Thomas R. Lawing Jr., Patricia Garrett, Stanley Watkins, Robert Dee Vaughn Jr., Fred Longiette, Otto Harris, Billy Maddalon, Kevin McKane, Irene Vogelsong, Eugene Robbins*, Judy Wiesner*, Amanda Grimes, Jean Gossett, Bill Jones.

(7c) Board of Directors of Aldersgate at Home, Inc.

Thomas R. Lawing Jr., Patricia Garrett, Stanley Watkins, Robert Dee Vaughn Jr., Fred Longiette, Otto Harris, Billy Maddalon, Kevin McKane, Irene Vogelsong, Eugene Robbins*, Judy Wiesner*, Amanda Grimes, Jean Gossett, Bill Jones.

b. Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.

Through excellence innovation, caring and beauty, Arbor Acres cultivates community, comfort, and well-being for Senior Adults.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, its 534 residents and 430 staff members, Arbor Acres is pleased to continue its partnership with the Western North Carolina Conference in its common call to ministry.

At the end of 2022 Arbor Acres was well on the way to completing its latest expansion. Aldersgate Square will add 56 apartment homes to the existing campus and enable Arbor Acres to extend its ministry to 88 new residents starting in April of 2023. This expansion is the first step in a multi-year process of revitalizing the original core of the now 43-year-old campus. While the next project has yet to be scheduled, work is currently underway on designing the next phase of construction.

Two additional key initiatives of the Board of Directors are Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Strategic Business Development. Arbor Acres has partnered with the North Carolina Center for Justice (NCCJ) of Greensboro to guide the organization in its efforts to live out the Wesleyan values in ways that reflects God's love for the people we are called to serve. Education and training are planned to begin in early 2023, guided by a task force of the Board of Directors with the support of NCCJ.

The Strategic Business Development Task Force was set up by the board to investigate ways in which Arbor Acres can expand the reach of its mission and calling beyond the current campus. The task force has been engaged in education and discussion, focusing on the development of criteria to evaluate new opportunities, and developing organization structures that would enable the community to achieve its goals while preserving the strong financial position with which it has been blessed.

The Resident Assistance Fund continues to be one of the most tangible expressions of Arbor Acres' mission. Through this fund Arbor Acres raised \$361,746 to meet the needs of residents who, through no fault of their own, ran out of resources. Additionally, this fund enabled applications who would not otherwise qualify financially to move into Arbor Acres and call this community home. In support of this important work, Arbor Acres initiated the Anniversary Society to recognize donors who commit through donations or planned giving a minimum of \$500,000.00 toward Arbor Acres' Resident Assistance Endowment. Eleven donors joined this society at the outset, and we currently have nine living members. The two members who are deceased each left over \$1.2 million.

Arbor Acres continues to exercise strong financial discipline in the stewarding of the resources with which it has been entrusted. Fitch ratings reaffirmed its BBB+ bond rating; its financial reserves have continued to grow, and in spite of increased wage pressures and inflations, it continues to meet its immediate and long-term financial goals.

Arbor Acres is grateful for the opportunity to serve its community in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Andrew W. Applegate, President/CEO
John Willingham, Chairperson, Board of Directors

Proposal: Board of Directors of Arbor Acres

(Petition 8) *Approved June 16, 2023*

Class of 2023

LaTanya D. Afolayan, Samuel M. Black, Courtney H. Douglas, Christin M.D. Dunn, John R. Earle, Susan C. Elster, Donald F. Eppert, David Hinton, William Hollan, III, Vincent W. Howell, John E. Lauer, Carroll L. McCullough, Drewry H. Nostitz, Christopher Y. Pearce, Richard E. Shore, J. Hill Stockton, Wendy Walker-Fox, John W. Willingham

Ex Officio: Pam Ball, Ken Carter, Samuel Moore, Bill Sayers, Andrew Applegate

c. Chrysalis Counseling and Consultation Center

For 43 years, Chrysalis has been helping ministers, congregations, and families deal with change and complexity. With its staff of licensed clinicians and faith-based counselors, the center provides confidential, professional, affordable psychological care as a ministry of the church. Chrysalis is the Methodist counseling and consultation resource serving all the districts of the eastern part of the conference. The center is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), fee-based center.

The center has one mission: to provide individuals and couples and families with the tools to overcome the effects of trauma, depression, anxiety, and related mental health conditions as a part of a comprehensive treatment process.

The center believes that healing and wholeness is a fundamental part of serving God both as pastoral professionals, caregivers, and disciples. It provides quality confidential counseling for ministers and their families. It also serves clergy as a referral source for persons experiencing a range of emotional problems including anxiety disorders, addiction, depression, marital conflict, relationship issues, and issues related to healing and growth.

Of note:

- The center serves the eastern regions of WNC: Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Reidsville, Burlington, Mayodan, Gibsonville, Stokesdale, Lexington, Asheboro, Summerfield, Colfax, Eden, Yadkinville, Clemmons, Mocksville, Thomasville, Kernersville
- 45% of current clients are active clergy. Counseling at Chrysalis is covered by an affordable co-pay for UMC clergy who carry the conference insurance plan.
- It offers Samaritan Fund grants to clients who are unemployed and/or have lost their insurance coverage. These clients pay a very reduced rate for up to 10 sessions.
- The center now has staff certified for trauma care.
- Consultation is provided for ministers and families affected by recent changes in the status of the congregations.

In this time of considerable stress and change, the center attempts to be faith-oriented.

In 2022 Chrysalis reduced service fees by \$28,568.70 for its clients. The center also maintains the Chrysalis Samaritan Fund for those with limited income and are without mental health insurance coverage. It invites local churches to help financially support the Samaritan Fund ministry. Please be in prayer that you may be able to contribute to the growth of Chrysalis Counseling and Consultation Center.

Appreciation goes out to the 2022 Board members: Amanda Kirby (Vice President), Mary Lu Harmon (Secretary), Clarinda Crawford, Donna Miller, Lynda Hodges TBA (President & Treasurer) Ex Officio: Gary L. Kling, (Executive Director), Cathy G. Cole (Staff Counselor), Leigh Loftin (Office Manager)

Visit the website at chrysaliscenters.org to learn more about the Chrysalis ministry.

Gary L. Kling, Executive Director

d. Crossnore Communities for Children

Crossnore Communities for Children is dedicated to the complex needs of children facing abuse, neglect, or other serious risk, and is a recognized leader in understanding how trauma at home affects the whole child. Crossnore then works to give each child whatever support and therapies are necessary to help reclaim, rebuild, or re-imagine the essential belief in a safe and loving home. With a 100-year history of private support and public advocacy, as well as three locations in Winston-Salem, Crossnore, and Hendersonville, NC, Crossnore has unparalleled resources to help children realize their true selves while they heal, gain perspective, and learn to thrive as resilient and confident individuals. Whether they are at home, with a foster family, or at one of our residential campuses, Crossnore children are encouraged to believe in their own agency and self-worth.

Honoring its faith-based heritage, Crossnore values all children equally and believes every child deserves respect, acceptance, happiness, and the opportunity to know and trust a loving place called home.

Crossnore brings clinical expertise and compassionate care to children and families through four interconnected resource communities, each with a specialized focus. Functioning as a responsive, trauma-sensitive continuum of care, these services offer help based on individual circumstances when and how it's needed most.

Most recently, Crossnore launched the Bridging Families© program. Children belong with their families, and this innovative program supports reunification. Crossnore helps birth parents and their children nurture and grow their family relationships while children are placed in the care of the home. As part of Bridging Families©, children receive professional mental health services, medical services, case management, educational assistance, recreational opportunities, and a strong support network. Birth parents receive an organized structure for collaboration with Bridge parents, parenting skills curriculum and coaching, psychoeducation on trauma, nurturing relationships with team members, and service access assistance. The whole family will enjoy enhanced family time in a natural environment and family therapy.

Bridge parents are trained in trauma-informed care and bridge the gap by caring for children in a Crossnore home. Additionally, the Bridging Families© team walks alongside families during the reunification process. As part of the team, birth parents participate in planning and decision-making all along the way.

Today, Crossnore has nine Bridging Families© homes throughout the western part of the North Carolina. With the advent of this program, a unique relationship grew between Saluda United Methodist Church in Polk County and Crossnore. Under the leadership of Reverend Rob Parsons, Saluda UMC purchased a home to house a set of Bridge Parents. Crossnore staffs the home and receives referrals from the Department of Social Services for children to live in the home. The Bridge Parents care for the children, while

mentoring and coaching the children's parents along their reunification journey. Saluda UMC provides wraparound supports to the whole family through Crossnore's Fostering Communities program.

Churches provide a built-in support system for children in foster care. Crossnore's Fostering Communities' initiative, initially funded by The Duke Endowment, is designed to educate, guide, and support local churches as they answer God's call to serve these children and families in their communities.

The Fostering Communities team works to shift the landscape of foster care to include the whole community. The team recognizes the holistic support of foster parents and the children in their homes leads to healthier and more successful foster care outcomes.

For churches, it's important to shift the understanding of foster care from a place of "there's a need or an issue to solve" to making foster care the local mission field.

Any church community can support, love, and care for foster families and the children in their care. To find out more about these opportunities or to become part of a Fostering Community, contact Holly Kessler, Senior Director of Community Relations, at hkessler@crossnore.org.

Brett A. Loftis, J.D., Chief Executive Officer of Crossnore Communities for Children, directs an executive team of four: Angela Woods, Chief Operating Officer, Sarah Norris, Chief Program Officer, and Caroline Hart, Deputy Director and Chief External Relations Officer. Each officer leads a team of talented directors and staff who are committed to the mission of Crossnore Communities for Children. The Board of Trustees is led by B. Kelly Graves, Chair; Traci D. Royster, Vice-Chair; Katheryn Northington, Secretary; and Charles O. Izard, Treasurer.

For nearly 114 years, Crossnore Communities for Children has worked to transform the lives of thousands of children in need of hope and healing. With three locations, professional and dedicated staff, and the support of many donors and volunteers, Crossnore Communities for children is the premier provider of children's services in Western North Carolina.

Holly Solomon, Senior Director of Community Relations
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e. Givens Communities

Our mission to expand the possibilities for aging across the Western North Carolina community begins with a clear vision for the future; one that is ignited by imagination and founded on core values that have guided Givens Communities for nearly five decades; our commitment to serve seniors across economically diverse populations; our abiding care, compassion, and respect for all people all the time; our courage to be innovative and creative and to measure success by tangible and intangible returns on our investments; our collaboration to share knowledge, skills, and resources to create partnerships and achieve our goals to better everyone.

The goals of Givens Communities have been to develop and improve existing communities and campuses, to develop new communities to provide more affordable access to senior living, to develop innovative ways for providing care and services in homes, to be the employer of choice in order to hire and maintain a committed workforce to serve using our core values, and to have focused efforts on diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace and in our communities.

Givens Estates completed construction of Friendship Park in early 2022. Friendship Park includes 80 one- and two-bedroom apartments and is a more moderately priced offering to the campus. Friendship Park attained full occupancy in April of 2022 when its residents moved into their new homes. Givens Estates is now focused on revisiting the campus master plan, including independent living units and health service offerings on campus, specifically the health care center, assisted living, and memory care.

In 2022, Givens Highland Farms began the planning and work on vital life enriching updates to the campus master plan. Improvements included the razing of a portion of Brookside Apartments and the deconstruction of six cluster homes. Highland Farms residents have responded to the disruption with grace-filled support as they live through the inconveniences of this major construction project. The new Brookside Commons will be the home of a new kitchen, dining, assembly room and common areas. Highland Farms became part of Givens Communities in 2012 and this is the first time in 50 years that the community has embarked on a project of this magnitude. The new Brookside Apartments will include 30 one-and two- bedroom apartments and the new Vista Ridge Apartments will be constructed to include 36 one-and two- bedroom apartments, and they will be connected to the new common areas, dining, and activity amenities.

At Givens Great Laurels, team members and residents continue to emphasize the importance of social connections and being a community, particularly following the long-suffering time of isolation and uncertainty during the pandemic. The onsite Manna Food pantry, supported by many Givens Communities residents and area churches, and the access to campus nursing continues to benefit residents. Great Laurels is consistently 100% occupied with a healthy waiting list, which reinforces the need and demand for quality affordable housing in Western North Carolina and in Haywood County.

Evidence of the need and demand for quality affordable senior housing continues at Givens Gerber Park, where occupancy continues to be near 100% and the waiting list continues to grow. At Gerber Park, residents join with team members to take responsibility for making Gerber Park their home. Socialization is the cornerstone of resident life with a particular emphasis on nutritious meals, addressing food insecurity, navigating a complex and complicated health system, and accessing community-based services. All of these are assisting residents to gracefully age in their homes.

In 2022, Givens Communities, with the assistance of the Dogwood Health Trust, acquired the historic Clinchfield Mill on 19 acres in Marion, North Carolina. The Mill will be renovated and restored to establish a unique housing and supportive services model for affordable senior living. As the need for more affordable senior housing increases, Givens Communities is constantly considering ways to provide additional affordable senior housing to more residents of Western North Carolina. A partnership with the Dogwood

Health Trust is helping to fund exploration into future opportunities that exist in the nearby counties. There is a large need for this type of housing, and it is the mission and vision of Givens Communities to be a major provider and innovator of these services.

Givens wellness philosophy is committed to whole-person health, not only for our residents, but also for the people living beyond our campuses. Givens LifeMinistries outreach actively addressed health disparities of underserved, diverse, and vulnerable populations by providing access and connections to resources that promote independence and improve quality of life, while helping people age successfully in their homes and communities. Every year, LifeMinistries reaches approximately 10,000 people in twelve counties through outreach programs that address social determinants of health. Programs are partially funded by Givens resident volunteers and donations, along with a network of wider community participation. Welcome Tables at partnering churches address food insecurity, social isolation, health, and spiritual wellness. Families, expectant mothers, and grandparents raising children receive free clothing, diapers and supplies through the Baby Equipment and Resource Closet ministries. Medical equipment loan closets assist the uninsured and underinsured by providing free medical equipment and supplies to those in need.

In addition to consistently high Medicare ratings for its healthcare, Givens has two skilled nursing facilities recognized among the 2022-2023 U.S. News & World Report Best Nursing Homes. To receive this designation, a home must have been High Performing in short-term rehabilitation, long term care, or both. Of the 15,178 nationwide nursing homes evaluated by U.S. News, 2,426 (16%) met those criteria – of which 1,658 homes were High Performing in short-term rehabilitation and 1,103 homes were High Performing in long-term care. Givens Estates and Givens Highland Farms are among the 335 (1.3%) that were rated High Performing in both categories. These accomplishments are significant. They are the result of a commitment by the teams of caring professionals to provide exceptional healthcare choices. As Givens Communities plans to update its healthcare facilities and services at both campuses, the organization is also looking to the future of healthcare. Givens is developing plans to provide options for services where residents want to receive it most – in their homes. By expanding home and community-based services, Givens will offer the very best home care and other home-related services while improving efficiencies and bringing services to more older adults in Western North Carolina.

In order to expand the possibilities of aging, we have to look at alternative ways to carry out our mission to those who want to age with choice in their own homes. In 2022, we received the necessary approvals to launch a Life Plan Community without Walls program, called Givens Choice. Givens Choice is an innovative program that combines key components of long-term care insurance, home care, and retirement community living into a comprehensive program for those who want to age in place. We are optimistic that this program will allow us to expand our mission to more Western North Carolina seniors.

In 2022, we also began taking the necessary steps to forming a Givens Foundation. At Givens, we have always supported the greater Western North Carolina community, and by forming a foundation by 2023-24, we feel that we will provide increased strategy and intentionality to this support in the future.

Givens Communities has been extremely fortunate the past several years financially. Occupancy remains very strong in each of our communities, with our affordable communities being nearly 99%. Givens has become an organization that serves more than 1,450 residents, with 550 employees, nearly \$70,000,000 in annual revenues, more than \$280,000,000 in total assets, and \$85,000,000 in cash and investments. In August 2021, Givens' Fitch Rating was upgraded to an "A-" from "BBB+" with a "Stable Outlook" commendation and remained "A-" in 2022. Fitch continues to be enthusiastic about Western North Carolina and our ambitious strategic planning over the next 10 years, again, giving us the opportunity to adapt to the changing environment and marketplace.

Givens Communities continues to be an exciting organization with an abundance of opportunities for serving seniors in Western North Carolina. On behalf of the Board of Directors, its residents, and team members, Givens is grateful for the opportunity to serve in this region along with the Western North Carolina" Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Kevin Schwab, Chief Executive Officer
Hope M. Clayton, Executive Assistant

Proposal: Board of Directors of Givens Communities

(Petition 9) Approved June 16, 2023

It is proposed that the following be elected as members of the Board of Directors of Givens Communities:

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Margaret A. Kuhn	Adam K. Ennis	Alisa J. Brown
Suzanna E. Landis	Charles L. Frederick	Kelli R. Brown
Connie B. Martin	Larry B. Harris	Murphy H. Fletcher
Joseph P. McGuire	Horace S. Jennings	Rebekah M. Lowe
Robby Russell	William W. Mance Jr.	F. Patrick McGuire
Kenneth W. Swayze Jr.	Robert M. McKown	David C. Whilden
G. Edward Towson II	Judy P. Phillips	
	Ex Officio	
Russell S. Moxley Jr.		Charlie Pine
Robert E. Shepherd (Honorary Life)		Sarah A. Smith
Hal F. Starnes (Honorary Life)		Alfred J. Whitesides Jr. (Honorary Life)
	Clergy	
Robert M. Blackburn Jr.		Karen L. Easter Bayne
R. Keith Turman		W. Mark Ralls, Blue Ridge District Superintendent

f. Sanctuary Counseling Group

Sanctuary Counseling Group (SCG) is a Group Private Practice providing mental health counseling to 16 unique communities in the greater Charlotte and Western Piedmont areas of North Carolina. For over 55 years, SCG therapists have offered counseling, psychotherapy, pastoral counseling and consultation to individuals, clergy, congregations, and UMC districts. SCG's ministry is to work in conjunction with churches and the WNCC to promote mental health care to all. SCG works with a plethora of mental health and relationship issues, while also offering educational programs for congregations, church groups, and the community at large. SCG's Mission Statement is, "to walk with our clients as they journey towards the healing of their minds, hearts, and souls. We believe that health and healing are open to all."

In 2023:

- Present in 13 communities: Harrisburg, Monroe, Pineville, South Charlotte, Center City, University City, Huntersville, Davidson, Cornelius, Forsyth County, High Point, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro.
- Collegiate Program:
 - Includes three communities: Appalachian State, NC A&T and UNC Greensboro campuses.
 - New opportunities: Winston Salem State and UNC Charlotte
 - The Wesley Foundation has been instrumental inviting us at ASU, A&T and UNCC.
- Samaritan Scholarship recipients receive a discounted service rate, and each scholarship recipient receives \$900 per year.
- 35 percent of hours provided are at reduced rates.
- SCG will put approximately \$350,000 back into their communities through the sliding scale and scholarship programs.
- Approximately 25% of SCG's clients are clergy or clergy family.
- Psycho-Educational seminars and forums are offered on a wide range of topics.
- Insurance is accepted from five insurance carriers, including the WNCC plan and Medicaid.

All SCG therapists are licensed to conduct counseling in the state of North Carolina based on their professional affiliations, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors, and Licensed Clinical Social Workers. SCG's goal is to meet people where they are on their walk without judgment or bias. Throughout life there are times that everyone needs some assistance, and SCG values the opportunity whenever someone calls for help in their despair and darkness. Clinicians at SCG specialize in play therapy, music therapy, abuse and trauma recovery, perinatal and child loss trauma, marital therapy, adolescents and young adults, men's issues, women's issues, and addiction. SCG clinicians are generalists who can engage most clients, but each specializes in specific populations or issues. By using various theoretical orientations and evidence-based methodologies, therapists can assist clients in reaching the goals they set for themselves. Pastors find that SCG serves as an important referral source for persons in their congregation or communities who are hurting. This includes pastoral counseling when directed by the client. As a faith-based organization, SCG offers God's healing grace and hope to all regardless of their beliefs or position in life.

Clergy Care: Approximately 25% of SCG's clients are clergy or their families, from all denominations. The SCG clinicians understand the struggles of many clergy and work to stay aware of the needs they face. They are routinely updated on the state of the church and the unique challenges of United Methodist pastors.

Psychoeducation: The SCG website and social media sites are updated regularly with new information that pertains to the field of mental health. A variety of original articles, blog posts, podcasts, and videos that have been created to help individuals, families, communities, and churches can be found on the website. The website can be accessed at www.sanctuarycounselinggroup.org. SCG encourages you to follow and post its social media links on your own church's websites and social media.

Donations: This work would not be possible without generous donations from church partners and donors who believe in SCG's mission. To learn more about the clinical services, as well as to make contributions to the Samaritan Scholarship Fund to aid persons without the financial resources for mental, spiritual, or emotional assistance, visit SCG's website or any of their social media sites.

SCG is a service center that is accredited by both the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC) and the Solihnten Institute.

Jay Cobb, MA, LMFT, LCMHC, Executive Director
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g. UMAR Services, Inc.

As a mission and ministry, UMAR promotes community inclusion, independence, and growth for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through residential, employment, and cultural enrichment opportunities. Providing vital services for adults with a wide range of physical, mental, and emotional disabilities; the mission easily translates into "live, work, and thrive". UMAR is grateful for the partnership with the Western North Carolina Conference.

Districts, churches, and individuals welcome UMAR into their hearts, homes, and sanctuaries. While living out *The Social Creed of The United Methodist Church* to be committed to the rights of people with disabilities; the church body advocates, provides financial support and inclusive opportunities for spiritual development, volunteerism, essential items, and social interaction. Thank you for the support that embodies the Luke 14 mandate. If it were not for this support, UMAR would be unable to provide the following opportunities and quality services that families and communities rely upon:

- **Live (Residential Services)** – UMAR operates 19 homes, nine apartments and one duplex. Dedicated, trained staff provide residents with 24/7 support, meals, transportation, activities, and other quality of life enhancements – all while fostering independence and responsibility in a family-like setting.
- **Work (Vocational Services)** – UMAR helps adults with disabilities secure and maintain competitive employment with skills assessment, job coaching, placement, training, and support for as long as the individual is employed.

- **Thrive (Art/Day programs)** – UMAR Day Programs focus on art, social, and independent living skills. Because vocational services are not appropriate for everyone, day services ensure meaningful activities that foster learning and growth. With Art centers located in Charlotte, Lincolnton, and Reidsville, community partnerships inspire a variety of art forms such as painting, pottery, culinary, and horticulture. Artists earn a 40 percent commission for every piece sold.
- **Community Services** – Across 11 cities of 9 counties UMAR provides individualized or group activities to increase or maintain life skills, self-determination, self-care, and participation in the community. Supports can include community networking, supported living in their own residence, crisis services, respite for family caregivers, and supported employment.

As an outreach ministry, congregations can be engaged in the work of UMAR through hands-on mission activities, donations, and volunteering with participants. For more information on programs or to get involved visit UMARinfo.com.

Because of the ongoing pandemic, 2022 has continued to be a challenging year. During the federal-declared Public Health Emergency, the health, wellness, and safety of the adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that UMAR serves as well as their caregivers and families have continued to be top priority. Staff shortages have become the norm throughout all healthcare fields and UMAR has strived to maintain a high quality of care with fewer staff members and a higher-than-normal turnover rate. Residents have been able to return to limited activities in the art centers and community-based services have expanded to meet the needs of individuals within their own homes. This year also saw mandated changes for managed care organizations as part of the State Medicaid overhaul that has created problems in billing and reimbursement for services at the approved provider level. Numerous infectious disease procedures and protocols continued to be in place to prevent, mitigate, and fight the spread of the virus with the organization pivoting to accommodate mandates and suggested protocols. Focus for the year quickly pivoted from helping individuals grow and thrive to also ensuring they had continuity of care and services. UMAR continues to recruit new residents as family and individuals evaluate their taste for communal living.

UMAR's inability to host in-person fundraising events has resulted in fewer donations and a loss of expected revenue as well as the need to expand partnerships and host alternative events. UMAR has held a new arts festival on April 9th in place of a cancelled luncheon in Winston Salem as well as numerous additional marketing strategies.

- This past year, UMAR served 212 individuals and their families.
- UMAR's three arts centers in Charlotte, Reidsville, and Lincolnton have reopened and seen participant and resident attendance increase to near pre-pandemic levels. The art centers have served 92 participants since reopening this year.
- 37 percent of UMAR residents received financial assistance through donations.
- The average cost of living in a UMAR home is \$46,500.
- 97 percent of all donations directly funded UMAR programs and services.
- UMAR's public policy consultant and advocate has continued to lobby state legislators on behalf of all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. UMAR is also submitting a grant request for state funding that would allow expansion of the community and vocational services to the community at large and allow more individuals with disabilities to enter the workforce.

Focus Areas for 2023/2024:

- Continue performance improvements in care delivery that embody UMAR's mission while meeting the needs and dreams of UMAR participants.
- Invest in technologies that enhance workforce resourcing and productivity, as well as improve outcomes of the people UMAR supports. Along these lines, UMAR is currently implementing new accounting software that allows for an increased ability to track expenses and expenditures. New key performance indicators to clearly set standards for care and organizational success is also being implemented. This would include utilizing current software to improve information.
- Implement organizational strategy to reduce annual operational deficit, improve financial strength, and sustainability.
- Increase organizational awareness and image throughout Western North Carolina.
- Advocate and lobby state legislators for appropriations and policy changes benefitting the people UMAR serves.
- Adjusting recruitment strategies and worker compensations to allow for the retention of valuable staff members during this time unprecedented time of healthcare worker shortages.
- Enhanced systemic training of personnel, especially as it relates to direct support of those served.
- Assess and update UMAR policies and procedures to reflect current standards and expectations for care.
- Create an atmosphere of excellence and accountability that would include key performance indicators (KPI's) and Performance Metrics that reflect the heart and intent of the organization and give a standard to evaluate success.
- Initialize cross-training within departments to foster collaboration on and between teams, increase workforce sustainability, increase moral, decrease turnover, and improve workforce sustainability.
- Build comprehensive communication strategies for communication with employees, constituencies, stakeholders, and the community at large that disseminates information as well as encouraging two-way communication.

Andra Eason, Chief Development Officer

Proposal: Trustees of UMAR Services, Inc.

(Petition 10) Approved June 16, 2023

It is proposed the following be elected as members of the Board of Trustees of UMAR Services, Inc.:

Class of 2023/24

Leslie Marsicano, Billy Morton, Theresa Kendrick, Max Daniel, Morry Johnston, Gil Middlebrooks, Archie Pertiller, Reeves Davis

2. BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The Brotherhood/Sisterhood is an affiliate ministry of the WNCC that was organized jointly by clergy and laity in 1893 to provide immediate financial assistance and support to family members when death comes to the clergy members. Ideally, the benefit is delivered within a day or two of a death. From July 2022 - March 2023, 16 families have already received this support.

The BH/SH is funded entirely through assessments of \$15.00 per death by our clergy members, laity contributions, investment income, and other gifts. When a death occurs, clergy members are notified and encouraged to respond with checks mailed directly to the office in Belmont or with online payments. Clergy members are truly thankful for the laity who support this ministry individually or through their churches, Sunday School classes, the UWF, and the UMM. Annually, the Conference approves a time for the local churches to recognize and encourage support for the Brotherhood/Sisterhood.

Membership is open to elders, deacons, associate members, and local pastors in good standing with the conference. In fairness to all members, those who join after their thirty-fifth birthday compensate the BH/SH for assessments issued since their thirty-fifth birthday. A promissory note can cover part or all of whatever that amount may be. All who are interested in joining may contact BH/SH personally, at annual conference, or register online at brotherhoodsisterhood.com.

The election of the governing Board of Directors and officers, the approval of an operating budget, the amount of the death benefit and of the clergy assessment rates, and other business matters take place during annual conference at the BH/SH's annual meeting. The board will propose a change to the Constitution and By-Laws to allow the annual meeting to be held prior to the annual conference beginning in 2024. This year, the annual meeting is scheduled to be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, June 15, in Room 213 of the Terrace Hotel. Attending via Zoom is an option.

The current Board of Directors:

Class of 2023: W. Mark Andrews, Oliver W. Helsabeck, J. Burton Williams

Class of 2024: H. Donnell FitzJefferies, Barbara B. Mayo, Edward D. McKinney, Susan H Scales

Class of 2025: Mary W Brown, Alfonza Everett, Rodvegas M. Ingram, Sr., James K. Sanders

Class of 2026: Daniel J. Lyons, Jeremiah P. Pegram, Steven K. Rainey, James T. "Chip" Webb

Ex-Officio: Jatana Royster, Director of Laity; N. Fred Jordan, Honorary Member; Roland T. Barnhardt, Executive Director; Robbie Carr, Administrative Assistant

Jeremiah P. Pegram, President
Jatana Royster, Director of Laity
Roland T. Barnhardt, Executive Director

3. THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

The Duke Endowment was formed in December 1924 by the industrialist and philanthropist James B. Duke, who famously said that if it were not for his father and the Methodist Church, he would not have amounted to anything. When forming his Endowment, Mr. Duke named four areas of focus: higher education, health care, child welfare, and rural United Methodist churches in North Carolina. For nearly a century, the Endowment has engaged with rural churches to strengthen ministries across the conference and state. Formed by the grace and love of God, and led by the Spirit, rural churches understand what it means "love their neighbors."

In 2022, the Rural Church program area of the Endowment approved 42 new grants totaling nearly \$25 million. Other highlights of our work are:

1. We endeavor to cultivate and support United Methodist pastors through several initiatives, including:
 - The **Clergy Health Initiative (CHI)**, begun in 2007 and based at Duke Divinity School, has always been a collaborative effort of the conferences, the Endowment, and Duke both to better understand and to improve well-being for all United Methodist clergy in the state. We are pleased to be working together with leaders of both conferences as well as CHI staff at Duke on a Clergy Well-Being Council made up of representatives from the Endowment and Duke as well as the NCC's and WNCC's clergy orders, Boards of Ordained Ministry, Fellowships of Local Pastors, Cabinets, and staff. The Council will work with each other and with clergy and conference leaders across North Carolina to offer promising well-being programs to pastors, and to potentially inform policies and practices with the potential to bolster pastoral well-being.
 - The **Thriving Rural Communities Initiative (TRCI)** is also a collaborative effort among the Endowment, the two conferences and Duke Divinity School. The program forms and networks strong pastors, dubbed "Rural Fellows," for service to rural congregations. This year, Emily M. Robbian is graduating from Duke Divinity School as a Rural Fellows and beginning her ministry under appointment in the WNCC. There are a total of 35 Rural Fellow alumni actively serving in the Conference.
 - The **Hispanic House of Studies** at Duke Divinity School develops pastoral and congregational capacity for engagement with Latino populations, one of the fastest-growing demographic groups in our state.
 - The **Ormond Center**, also based at Duke Divinity, has been relaunched and seeks to contribute scholarship, training, and leadership on building thriving communities. You can read more here: www.ormondcenter.com.
2. We are working with both conferences on efforts to support congregations and the denomination in long-term planning, including helping churches to discern their most faithful and fruitful futures. A partner in this work is Wesley Community Development Corporation, and we celebrate the unique redevelopment programs that have been accomplished so far.

In addition, we are glad to be conversation partners in planning for the future of United Methodism in the state, particularly in rural areas that have been left with a reduced denominational presence due to disaffiliation.
3. We also seek to build the capacity of United Methodist churches to work with other organizations in addressing community-wide issues at their roots, primarily through system-level grants to non-profit agencies that are experts in issue areas and whose staff

members coach congregations to enhance their mission. With an intentional move away from building and construction grants, we now seek to create the conditions for congregations to thrive and to impact their communities in new and vital ways through grants that support multiple churches engaging in creative ministry. If your church is interested in deepening its work in food system engagement (including all food ministries), community or economic development, or strategic planning for community engagement, check our website for a resource containing details of the supported programs and contact information for the lead staff in the section entitled "*Building Congregations' Capacity to Engage with Community.*"

4. Finally, we are identifying and testing selected program models for high-impact community-focused ministry for the 0-8 population in North Carolina. Currently the focus of this work is our Summer Literacy Initiative, which resources 20 congregations (12 in the Western North Carolina Conference) to offer to early elementary students summer reading camps that adhere to a set of six Guiding Principles and two core values. More information can be found at our website in the section entitled "*Helping Early Readers Avoid Summer Learning Loss.*"

More information about endowment efforts may also be found at the website: www.dukeendowment.org/our-work/rural-church.

Robb Webb, Director, Rural Church

4. THE EUGENE M. COLE FOUNDATION

The Cole Foundation was established by the will of Eugene M. Cole in 1944 to provide benefits for retired ministers and surviving spouses for the Western North Carolina Conference. The foundation directs monthly payments to the conference treasurer to supplement the cost of health care benefits to retired ministers and spouses.

5. WNCC FAITH FORMATION COMMUNITY

The WNCC Faith Formation Community is for laity and clergy, full-time and part-time, professionals and volunteers, and anyone who participates in any form of Christian Education, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Adult Education, and areas of faith formation. The board continues in the process of re-visioning the purpose of how the Faith Formation Community will provide educational opportunities. To learn more about the WNCC Faith Formation Community join the WNCC Christians Engaged in Faith Formation page on Facebook or go to www.wnccumc.org/CEF for more information; or email the board at wnccfaithformation@gmail.com if anyone would like to be a part of the group or have ideas that you want to share.

Edward Ramsey, President

6. HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

Our Mission: Inspired by Jesus Christ, Hinton Center serves individuals, congregations, and rural communities through retreat ministries, educational opportunities, and missional outreach. In 2022, Hinton Rural Life Center served conferences in the Southeastern Jurisdiction through equipping clergy and local churches (particularly small, rural churches) and offering opportunities for individuals and church groups to serve in Safe and Healthy Home Repair and firewood ministries and/or to come for retreats and renewal time, experiencing God's presence and blessing at our 33-acre campus in the Appalachian Mountains. Here are some of the year's highlights:

- Launched Theotokos Confirmation Retreats, providing a United Methodist confirmation experience for 314 young people from 20 different churches. www.hintontheotokos.org
- Developed and provided *Theotokos Connections*, a digital confirmation curriculum that is small church relevant, but meaningful for all ministry settings. We received orders from 55 churches in 2022 and continue to receive orders.
- Provided 388 children living in poverty with new clothes at Christmas through Christmas Care of Clay County.
- Entered our House on Wheels (HOW) mobile teaching unit in multiple parades and community resource events to promote home safety awareness and practices.
- Hosted 17 individuals participating in webinars for rural clergy.
- Facilitated poverty simulations for 550 people, helping those serving in missions to better understand the dynamics/challenges of rural poverty and what it means to "walk alongside" our neighbors in need.
- Completed 186 home repair projects on 48 different homes, prioritizing and addressing the health and safety of homeowners.
- Hosted over 725 mission participants. Mission team participants and local volunteers recorded 16,760 hours, a value of \$501,962 to our community!
- Provided over 700 loads of firewood to families/individuals who heat primarily with wood, a value of \$179,240.
- Trained 21 individuals in Mental Health First Aid online offerings, helping to remove stigma and create awareness of the signs and symptoms of mental health crises and best responses for connecting with help.
- Awarded \$1.8 million in grant dollars, with the majority of funds focused on our Safe and Healthy Homes initiatives. This will include the design and construction of an educational tool barn, where community members and mission volunteers can learn more about the direct connection between poor health and inadequate housing.
- Continued to provide missional and leadership training for young people through our Staffers-in-Training event, Summer Mission Outreach Service Ministry Leaders opportunity (for college-age summer staff), and the 12-week Leadership Chatuge Community Builders course, which is primarily for adults, but open to high school students. Clay County resident Lauren, one of the high school participants, was grateful for her experience: "This program has largely affected how I view business and economics. It gave me the opportunity to gain new connections with business owners. Also, it opened my eyes to all that our area has to offer in resources."

Jacqueline Gottlieb, President and CEO

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7. LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY, INC.

In 2022, Lake Junaluska Assembly continued to live into its mission to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind, and body. Future projections during the pandemic in 2020 were that 2023 would be the first year organizations like Lake Junaluska would see the “new normal.” That is indeed the case at Lake Junaluska.

Large group gatherings are returning this year, with all six large groups back for the first time since 2019. The Seventh Day Adventist Camp Meeting will be here May 28 - June 4. This is the traditional kickoff of the season and will be followed by Holston Annual Conference (June 4-7), Western North Carolina Annual Conference (June 15-18), and Music and Worship Arts Week (June 18-23). The Salvation Army Southern Bible Conference will be here August 5-13 and the Church of the Brethren Older Adult Conference is scheduled for September 4-8. Each of these events will be held in Stuart Auditorium and includes worship and other events open to the community.

Financial Review

Lake Junaluska ended 2022 with a balanced budget. This is in part because of a \$500,000 Pandemic Recovery Grant from the state of North Carolina and significant charitable support to our ministry.

Charitable Giving and Capital Improvements

Charitable giving remains strong and, in 2022, we exceeded our fundraising goal to the Annual Fund for the fourth straight year. The Annual Fund is a budget-relieving initiative that is a line item in Lake Junaluska’s annual operating budget.

Since generous charitable giving provides opportunities for Lake Junaluska to reinvest into its facilities and grounds, great strides have been made toward improving our infrastructure that will enable the conference center to continue to meet the needs of all guests.

Capital improvement projects continue, focusing on code compliance/safety as first priority and guest/revenue production areas as secondary. Bandwidth across the grounds has seen a 150 percent increase, and work is underway to double the number of Wi-Fi access points and replace network switches with new managed network switches in 10 buildings. Media Services has purchased new lightweight tables and chairs, upgraded Stuart Auditorium video production to 4K digital, and expanded live-streaming services to include all locations on the grounds. In addition, \$212,500 in utility improvements and \$140,000 in road improvements were invested throughout the grounds in 2022.

Work on the Warren Center multi-function event space (the former World Methodist Museum building) is currently underway. A walkway making it easier to access Susanna Wesley Garden from The Terrace Hotel is expected to be finished later this summer. Architectural plans for the interior are almost ready to be sent out for bids. The renovation is expected to take six to 10 months to complete, and we are hopeful that the interior work will begin as early as June. We anticipate being able to book events in this space by 2025.

Lake Junaluska Dredging and Dam Preservation

In 2022, Haywood County received a \$1.5M provision in the North Carolina state budget that is available to be used to pay dredging expenses at Lake Junaluska. Approximately 500-800 truckloads of sediment resulting from runoff in Richland Creek and Factory Branch must be removed each year. The total amount spent on the dredge completed in the winter of 2022-23 is \$214,103. This provision will expire in 2023; however, we are applying for an extension until 2025.

Recovery and Fresh Expressions of Ministry and a Bright Future

Seven theologians participated in the inaugural Theologian in Residence program in the summer of 2022, and plans are almost complete for the 2023 season. Summer worship attendance nearly doubled in 2022, and summer activity programs returned with offerings such as yoga, bonfires, devotions, and special events. These, along with over 100 hosted events, brought more than 50,000 people to experience the ministry of Lake Junaluska.

Looking toward the future, Lake Junaluska continues to focus on the following guiding aspirations, which were adopted by the board of trustees in 2020:

- Aspiration 1: To preserve and enhance the lake and grounds so that more people will recognize the natural beauty of God’s creation.
- Aspiration 2: To be a conference center that rivals hospitality industry leaders by exceeding guests’ expectations through excellence in staff and facilities.
- Aspiration 3: To be the place that connects more youth to Christ through meaningful ministry, recreation, and education programs.
- Aspiration 4: To identify, uphold, and strengthen the Lake Junaluska tradition of implementing innovative, shared experiences – for both individuals and families – that celebrate faith, recreation, the arts, and education.
- Aspiration 5: To be an involved, inclusive community that provides the highest quality of life for residents and guests.

Lake Junaluska appreciates your continued support as it lives into God’s purpose for this special place. The leadership and staff invite you to visit Lake Junaluska for a conference, retreat, or vacation. The lake and surrounding mountains will provide the perfect setting for you to experience transformation and renewal. To plan your next visit, please visit lakejunaluska.com.

Ken Howle, Executive Director

8. THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

With 18 denominations representing over 6,200 congregations in N.C., the Council provides incarnational evidence of Christian Unity. By creating unity without expecting uniformity, member bodies collaborate on matters that contribute to the flourishing of God's creation. The council is grateful to the Western North Carolina Conference for their support and for the leadership of the governing board provided by the Rev. Amelia Stinson-Wesley, Memorial UMC, Charlotte, N.C, and the Rev. Renee Hayes, Trinity UMC, Trinity, N.C.

Currently, some of our priority areas include:

- **Gun Violence Prevention** advocacy focuses on telling the truth about gun violence in the country. The council knows the majority of gun deaths are suicides; the next highest number is homicides, usually among people who know each other or who are related to one another. The work is to help people understand how guns end up in places that create great harm and what each can do to make all safer. For more information, contact jennifer@ncchurches.org.
- **Capital Punishment Abolition** has long been a priority for the Council. With the allies from N.C. Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty the council is focused on adding North Carolina to the list of states who no longer allow this arbitrary and retributive practice. For more information, contact info@ncchurches.org.
- **Cash Bail Reform** is a part of the criminal justice system coming under the microscope for its unfair application. It is also a misunderstood piece of the justice system, making it harder to reform. The council has assembled a team of representatives from several member denominations to help educate everyone about Cash Bail Reform and advocate for better practices. For more information, contact info@ncchurches.org.
- **Confederate Monument Removal.** Related to the above, but with its own emphasis, the Council has joined the work of the N.C. Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Criminal Justice in the effort to move confederate monuments from courthouse lawns. If anyone lives in a county currently working on such an effort or would like to begin leading such an effort, please contact: info@ncchurches.org.
- **Eco-Justice Connection (EJC).** This multi-faith program area focuses on environmental and climate justice, with an emphasis on "advocating with compassion." A keystone initiative of EJC is NC Interfaith Power & Light. EJC's program mission is to educate, inspire, and mobilize people of faith and conscience to act on climate change as a moral imperative. For more information, contact susannah@ncchurches.org.
- **Partners in Health and Wholeness (PHW)** provides tools to help faith communities form healthy habits by supporting congregation-based health ministries with resources and mini-grants. Other PHW focus areas include mental health, substance use disorder, and issues related to healthy aging. The council is currently offering grant opportunities to BIPOC faith communities to enhance their mental health capacity. For more information, contact phwinfo@ncchurches.org.
- **The Opioid Crisis** educates faith leaders about compassionate responses to these growing health concerns and opportunities to reduce the associated stigmas. The council provides avenues to engage the overdose crisis by connecting congregations to resources in their communities. To host an event or learn more about this project, contact elizabeth@ncchurches.org.

Over the course of this year, the governing board approved the following policy statements which can be found on the website along with other statements from previous years:

- A Resolution to Change the Cash Bail Bond System (August 8, 2022)
- Resolution on Reproductive Health (September 13, 2022)
- Tribute to the Life of the Reverend Dr. T. Anthony Spearman (July 21, 2022)
- Statement Condemning Violence Against our Jewish Neighbors (January 24, 2022)

We craft these statements in keeping with the interpretation of the prophetic witness of the Old Testament and the gospel message of the New Testament.

Currently, other areas of emphasis include living wage and paid family leave endorsement, death penalty abolition, cash bail reform, fair courts advocacy, Medicaid expansion, and redistricting reform. Resources are available online and staff is available to help the congregation address any of the myriad concerns that arise in the contemporary setting. If there are any questions or for more information, please contact info@ncchurches.org, or call the office at 919-828-6501.

Denominational members include Alliance of Baptists, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Episcopal Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, General Baptist State Convention, Metropolitan Community Churches, Mennonite Church USA, Moravian Church in America, Presbyterian Church (USA), Reformed Church in America, Reformed Churches of God in Christ, International, Religious Society of Friends, United Church of Christ, Unity Fellowship Church Movement, and United Methodist Church.

Jennifer E. Copeland, Executive Director
www.ncchurches.org

9. RFD CDC

RFD is in the final phase of ministry service. This report begins with gratitude from the RFD CDC board and staff for the privilege of having been an affiliated ministry since 2007.

NETworX, a movement to measurably reduce poverty at its holistic core, will continue as a ministry with Asheville Buncombe County Christian Ministry. Crystal Imes, a UMC member who began as a participant a decade ago is the Executive Director. ABCCM is now in all one hundred counties of NC and seeks to establish NETworX sites in each of them. The sites in other states will be part of network as well.

A large senior living consulting project is under construction. Alan Rice will continue the consultation in retired status until the project completion which is expected in 24 to 30 months.

Members of the RFD CDC board are as follows:

Rev. Lucy Robbins, President, Pastor Biltmore UMC	Rev. Ken Locklear, Gateway District Superintendent, NCC
Rev. Carol Goehring, Vice President, Retired District Superintendent, NCC	Rev. Joe Mann, Duke Divinity School
Rev. Gil Wise, Secretary/ Treasurer, Pastor Salem Church	Rev. Connie Marie Stutts, Pastor Beech Grove-Rhems Charge
Rev. Amy Coles, Assistant to the WNCC Bishop	Rev. Dr. R. A. (Alan) Rice Jr., Executive Director, and COO
Tom Lambeth, Retired Executive Director, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation	

R. A. (Alan) Rice Jr., Executive Director
Lucy Robbins, President

10. UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

In a time of uncertainty for the greater United Methodist Church, the foundation sought to provide forward-thinking leadership while helping partners adapt to new realities.

One of the organization's proudest achievements was a 10 percent tithe of income to the Western North Carolina Conference for \$184,000, an expression of gratitude for many years of partnership. This tithe represents the first ever annual commitment from the general operating budget, making it a true tithe. At the end of the fiscal year, a budget surplus enabled the foundation to make an additional contribution beyond the tithe. These funds will be used by the conference to strengthen First Churches and equip clergy to act as peacemakers in a time of divisiveness.

It was a memorable year in other ways. Anne Martin became the first woman to serve as chairperson of the Board of Directors in the foundation's history. Anne sees the organization as a steadying influence during seasons of change in the broader denomination. Anne's roots run deep in The United Methodist Church. She's married to Dan Martin, a retired elder in the WNCC. Her son, Duncan, is senior pastor at Hawthorne UMC in Charlotte.

From a dollars and cents standpoint, while 2022 was a challenging year for the financial markets, the foundation's managed investment funds out-performed their respective benchmarks, enabling churches and institutions to preserve more of their capital.

The UMF Development Fund reached 48 loans in service, representing an all-time high of more than \$25 million to help United Methodist churches and institutions with low-interest financing for land acquisition, new construction, renovation, and refinancing existing debt.

A renovation brought new flooring and carpet to the foundation's 10-year-old building, part of an effort to offer a modern, welcoming space for outside groups. Energy-efficient LED lighting and thermostats, as well as a new phone system, will bring significant cost savings, freeing up more resources for ministry.

The Reynolds Ministries Team awarded \$375,000 in grants to 29 different ministries that seek to share God's message of hope beyond the church walls. Every penny is granted in the hope that new disciples will be made.

Being a pastor is a demanding job, even in the best of circumstances. The past three years have been anything but the best of circumstances — from the pandemic to political unrest to many other challenges. Leadership programs offered through Reynolds Ministries created safe spaces for clergy to confer, collaborate and consider new ways to lead, particularly in a time of unprecedented change.

A strategic visioning process is bringing together board and staff members as well as stakeholders from around the conference to discern God's vision for how the Foundation should evolve in the future. This initiative started before the pandemic, resumed in Fall 2022 and will continue through Spring 2023.

The foundation celebrated Donna Johnson, Senior Accountant, for earning her certified public accountant (CPA) designation. Donna put in many hours of hard work in preparation for the notoriously difficult CPA exam. She passed on the first try.

May we all remain committed to the work of building the church for generations to come.

Anne Martin, Chairperson, Board of Directors
David Allen Snipes, President and CEO

11. WESLEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

As all began emerging from a COVID dominated environment, Wesley CDC has found the last 12 months to be as active as any time in its history. The churches are taking a deep look at how to position themselves for an impactful and sustainable future in these rapidly changing times. The nine team members are well positioned to enter the 21st year of operation, and prepared to provide continued disruptive thinking and action for its clients. Wesley does so with a deep appreciation for all the partnerships it has developed, particularly with the Western North Carolina Conference, The Duke Endowment, and the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina. Much more can be done together, rather than individually, the foundation of its collective connection.

Since becoming a licensed real estate organization in 2019, Wesley has now brokered \$30 million in sales transactions, half of this stemming from healthy churches which found a need to reposition their campuses. In addition Wesley has led negotiations on leases which will collectively provide churches over \$54 million in income over the coming years. Wesley has also now surpassed the \$100 million mark in development with expectations that all of these benchmarks will increase significantly in the coming 12 months. Engagements with churches across the conference continue to increase with new opportunities and excitement developing in those conversations.

As this conference assembles, Mineral Springs Commons will be completing construction and open for leasing. This 73 unit affordable senior housing project is being built on the former Cole Memorial UMC site. Lydia's Place, Randolph County's first shelter for women and children, is housing clients, and phase two of this project is under construction in the former Calvary UMC in Asheboro. Both of these projects were made possible due to the vision and missional commitment of the Board of Trustees of the Western North Carolina Conference. New townhomes are rising out of the former Selwyn UMC site, with Woodlawn Community Fellowship benefitting as a partner in this project. Park Street UMC is entering into rezoning that will allow for church growth as well as the development of 100 units of market rate senior independent living. Wesley continues working on several projects in the North Carolina Conference, including the redevelopment of the Trinity UMC campus in Wilmington, and efforts to develop CityPlace, an affordable housing project for seniors and young adults with disabilities. The portfolio also includes the Virginia Conference, North Georgia Conference and the Florida Conference. Wesley is leading the development phase of a prototype Rural Village Center, a project designed to bring the church, medical and mental health services, food delivery, coworking space and more, to a single building surrounded by housing and community space. The focus of this new development is on the rural communities, allowing the church to serve in new ways. Wesley also looks forward, with anticipation, to partnering in a church evaluation and repositioning project with the Ormond Center and Duke Divinity School.

In early 2023, Wesley began a beta test of the Blueprint Network. This program establishes Wesley-styled partnerships in conferences across the SEJ and beyond. Once in place, this network will bring significant impact through shared resources, experiences, connections, and ideas. An acknowledgement of the connectional relationships, the Blueprint Network can facilitate large scale innovative work within the denomination.

Wesley would like to take this moment to remember, with appreciation, respect and love, treasurer and board member, Rev. George Coates. George brought talent, intelligence, experience and humor to the team and his presence is deeply missed. It honors his well-lived life and his many contributions to the growth of Wesley. The board and team are extremely grateful for its shared time together over the years.

The team at Wesley Community Development is prepared and ready to meet the challenges and opportunities presented in 2023 and beyond.

Joel A. Gilland, President/CEO
Randolph H. Harry, Chairperson

Proposal: Wesley Community Development Board of Directors

(Petition 11) Approved June 16, 2023

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E. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1. HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

a.1. Bennett College for Women President's Report

I. Students (as of fall semester 2022-2023)

A. Full-time students.....	158
B. Part-time students.....	10
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment.....	161
D. Full-time North Carolina students	68
E. Full-time Methodist students.....	na
F. Resident students	96
G. Non-resident students (commuters and adult learners)	72
H. Male students.....	0
I. Female students.....	168
J. American black students	93
K. International students.....	7
L. Number of students receiving financial aid.....	164



Bennett College Enrollment Management Update University Senate, United Methodist Church December 2022

Microcollege, Macro Impact

In Spring 2021, the Board of Trustees of Bennett College approved a new *Strategic Direction* for the College. To ensure that Bennett College is open to & for the future, and able to deliver on our mission, we made a deliberate choice to be a microcollege (a college of about 200 traditional age undergraduates) delivering macro impact. This focus on being a microcollege allows the institution to focus intensely on the current student body and provide a personalized experience for the 78% Pell recipients and majority first generation women of color who attend Bennett College and often require additional academic and student services supports. Additionally, it gives clarity and direction to rightsize the budget, operations, personnel and physical footprint to help to stabilize costs in the near-term and opportunity to explore a new business model.

We continue to be optimistic about the deliberate transition to this model and see promising results in the rankings: in 2022 *Bennett College ranked #1 in social mobility for national liberal arts colleges ranking by US News & World Report* and in the most recent rankings, Bennett College is again named a "Best College" for social mobility.

Current Enrollment Status

Before the College could turn its attention to growth or even increased recruitment efforts, we had to focus on retention. We had to determine, for whom is Bennett College the best match. We implemented several tactics in the past 2 years focused on understanding our unique student and on retention. In so doing, we now are positioned to focus on recruitment – finding the best recruitment strategies for the unique Bennett student.

We are in a rebuilding phase. We had to get very small, to home in on our value proposition, do some rapid prototyping of student success strategies and make sure we could deliver on our mission within our existing resources.

Our optimism about our ability to serve students effectively once they enroll is buoyed by two straight years of retention rates over 80%. 2021 – 2022 the retention rate was 86% and this year it is 92%. This is in contrast to 2015 – 2020 when fall enrollment had some spikes but retention averaged 50% and one year was 43%; moreover, during that timeframe, graduation rates plummeted.

Much has been done to ensure a high-quality academic, residential and hybrid programming. Our progress in those areas is best reflected in the graduates of the Class of 2022 who are now enrolled in graduate schools including, Brown, Duke, George Washington, Elon, NC A&T, NYU, to name just a few. Others are working in meaningful jobs in their fields.

At the same time, more work is needed to improve the College's infrastructure and to address deferred maintenance. Current and future enrollments will rely on this.

Bennett College's enrollment as of Fall 2022 is 168 students. This is a decrease of approximately 40 students from fall 2021. The decline was anticipated, and institutional budgets and operations were developed accordingly. Bennett College intends to continue exist and thrive as a microcollege with modest year over year growth. We believe this strategy, given adequate time for full implementation, will be advantageous for the following reasons.

1. The College has fiduciary responsibility to strengthen infrastructure before actively pursuing substantial enrollment growth that it does not have capacity to physically serve. Excellence in academics and student experience are the College's top priorities and cannot be decoupled from infrastructure for in-person courses and experiences.
2. The College's resources are aligned with the strategic direction and future enrollment growth is expected to be a byproduct of the College's strategic investments in excellence and quality.
3. Bennett's microcollege environment and current enrollment is the perfect laboratory for exploring pedagogical, student success, and operational practices that lead to improved retention, graduation, and job placements. We have already seen an increase in student success based on high touch initiatives such as increasing and sustaining retention and graduation, ensuring every student has an opportunity for experiential learning and study abroad, and graduate school and job placement. These are at the very core of the mission and value of a Bennett College education.

The College is currently planning for flat enrollment through academic year 2024. This provides ample time to fully flesh out the long-range strategies necessary for prudent financial investments. The College also plans to actively seek out partnerships during this period. For a microcollege to thrive, it must reimagine its relationship with the local community and those institutions that were once considered competitors. Bennett will seek out symbiotic relationships that improve the College's financial position and capacity to effectively deliver value to all stakeholders.

Future Enrollment Projections

Beyond academic year 2024, Bennett is currently targeting an average growth rate of 5% per year after 2024. The goal is to rebuild enrollments at a pace slightly better than the cost of inflation, being careful not to exceed operational limits that might diminish economies of scale. Moreover, this conservative approach also takes into consideration the coming demographic shifts of a smaller traditional age student population.

2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
200	300	325	341	358

We will continue to focus on women of color who have tremendous potential but have not been given opportunities. The top 7 states for recruiting will remain North Carolina, Maryland, DC, California, Virginia, Florida, and Georgia. We have strong alumnae bases in those locations. We are additionally turning our attention to the following recruitment strategies based on our current data, we know that we are most successful with students with the following backgrounds:

- Small towns in our top 7 states
- Homeschoolers
- Girls Schools

By focusing on students who are the right fit for Bennett College and vice versa, we are confident that once they enroll, they will be more likely to stay than if we simply wanted to grow enrollment for the sake of increasing the number in the fall only to lose 50% of the std

Audited Financial Statements

Bennett College is working diligently with its new audit partner, DMJ, to finalize the 2022 audited financial statements. This is Bennett's first year working with DMJ and, expectedly, the duration of the audit is slightly longer than usual. We do not anticipate any changes in the outcome of the audit; thus, we have attached a current draft for your review. We will submit a final audit when available.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your continue support of Bennett College and our students.

Submitted by



Suzanne Elise Walsh, JD, President

a.2. Bennett College for Women Chaplain's Report

The Chaplain's Office encourages spiritual inquiry and development through in-person and virtual opportunities that foster reflection and self-discovery while promoting a sense of belonging that seeks to strengthen bonds of sisterhood and community. Since reopening the campus to in-person residential living and hybrid instruction, most activities have occurred in the virtual format.

A Taste on Tuesday Bible Study: As the College continues to grow beyond the constraints of the pandemic, Bible studies provide time for a meal and fellowship. The topics are based on students' desire to dig deeper into the word of God surrounding themes of wholeness, discerning their season of spiritual growth, and in-reach among their sisters on campus and outreach within the community.

U.W.F. Book Study: The Bennett College community members joined the Northern Piedmont U.W.F in a book study, *Hidden Figures*, by Margot Lee Shetterly. The book is a biography based on the lives of three African-American female mathematicians: Katherine Goble Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson, who worked at NASA during the Space Race. The conversation touched on historical and contemporary topics such as fighting racism, sexism, discrimination, and segregation. In addition, the message is never to give up and to work on your goals and dreams no matter what. The study leader was Sandra Williamson, past president of the Northern District of United Women of Faith.

Academic Cultural Enrichment Series (A.C.E.S.): "A.C.E.S. aims to enrich students' lives and the lives of the campus community. Students can enhance their cultural, social, intellectual, and spiritual development through A.C.E.S.

When Bennett College was co-ed, it was felt that graduates needed more than book learning and intellectual discourse to be successful. Our graduates needed to be well-rounded; the whole person required preparation to deal with the ever-changing world."

The series includes a mixture of faculty, staff, and student-coordinated programs. Highlighted programs:

- The Bennett Beauty Club partnered with Brianna Laren, the author of *Edge Control for the Soul*, a book of poetry. Her poems consist of messages of self-love and inspiration for black women and girls.
- Bennett College hosted Dr. Geoffrey Kiorpes, Co-founder, Artist Director, and Piano Teacher for the New York City Charter School of the Arts. His program featured the music of African American composers with particular emphasis on Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, former choir director for Bennett College.
- In partnership with Bennett College Counseling Center, student nonprofit organization Still Rising, Inc. presented information on teenage pregnancy prevention and women's empowerment. The content included information on making healthy choices and connections with community resources.
- For the first time in Peace Corps history, C.E.O. Carol Spahn came to Bennett College campus and conversed with President Suzanne Walsh. The conversation focused on Black women and international service work and the history of the Peace Corps. Bennett College and the Peace Corps are connected. Bennett College alumna, Dr. Carolyn Robertson Payton '45, was appointed Director of the United States Peace Corps in 1977 by President Jimmy Carter. She was the first woman, the first African American, and the first psychologist to be Peace Corps Director. Students and the community attended sessions following the opening.

Church and Entrepreneurship: This course is structured to enhance student leadership skills and critical thinking, assess values, and develop a personal mission statement as a guiding principle. These tools are designed to support student self-discovery, encourage discernment of the call to service, and generate a plan with the potential to influence the campus, the church, and the community. Church and Entrepreneurship can encourage spiritual exploration and growth. Additionally, the course content will serve as a bridge between the theoretical and practical aspects of ministry. The goal was for students to identify an unmet need on campus or within the local or universal church. The course content also considers how toxic charity impacts the service they seek to provide.

Introduction to Bible: This course discusses the history, interpretation, chronology, archaeology, geography, and books of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) and New Testament.

- Relates the contributions of various biblical scholars with particular attention to the work of African-American women and men.
- Utilizes methods of biblical criticism in the exegesis of a biblical text.
- Analyzes critical issues facing churches in the 21st century from a biblical perspective.

The Office of the Chaplain constantly strives to emphasize the acquisition of moral and spiritual principles and promote faith development. The Office is committed to helping today's young woman answer the questions of life: "Who am I, and what does it mean to be in the world?" Partnering with faculty, staff, community churches, other college communities, and other agencies beyond the local church, Bennett seeks to encourage a new generation of gifted young women to cultivate academic, social, and leadership skills and spiritual gifts. The Office aims to promote interaction with the local faith community to ensure a safe and supportive environment where students can express and nurture their faith.

Natalie V. McLean, Chaplain
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b.1. Brevard College President's Report**I. Students (as of fall semester, 2021-2022)**

A. Full-time students.....	764
B. Part-time students.....	45
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment.....	746
D. Full-time North Carolina students	402
E. Resident students	593
F. Non-resident students (commuters and adult learners)	161
G. Male students.....	449
H. Female students.....	360
I. American black students	107
J. Hispanic	55
K. Native American	13
L. Asian American.....	6
M. Foreign	31
N. Number of students receiveing financial aid	756

II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2021-2022)

A. Number of Full Time Faculty	52
B. Number of Part Time Faculty	58
C. Full time equivalent faculty.....	69
E. Degrees of full time faculty.....	
Doctorate	42
Masters	10
E. Number of ethnic minorities employed on faculty and administrative staff	9
F. Average salary of full time faculty	\$47,204
G. Average compensation of full time faculty	\$48,246

III. Operating Finances (for 2021-2022 fiscal year)

A. Operating income (total)	\$26,699,656
1. Student Fees	21,833,472
2. Endowment Income	1,360,339
3. Church sources.....	0
4. Auxillary enterprises.....	7,063,676
5. Gifts and grants.....	3,088,004
6. Other	1,205,459
B. Operating expenses (total).....	\$21,899,129
1. Instructional.....	4,868,204
2. Administrative and general.....	6,020,026
3. Library	348,344
4. Physical plant.....	1,822,006
5. Auxillary enterprises.....	3,995,977
6. Student aid	1,126,623
7. Other	3,717,949
C. Operating indebtedness at beginning of current year	\$0
D. Operating budget.....	\$19,232,623
E. Expenditures per student.....	\$24,096
F. Amount per UM student provided by Western NC Conference.....	\$0.00

IV. Capital Funds

A. Market value of physical plant at beginning of current year	\$38,406,999
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	19,970,705
C. Net increases in physical plant during preceding year	0
D. Market value of endowment at beginning of current year.....	34,255,213
E. Net increase in endowment principal from preceding year.....	566,672

b.1. Brevard College President's Report, cont.

Brevard College is a four-year, experiential liberal arts college founded in 1853, and is the oldest college in Western North Carolina. The College is home to students from 30 states and eight foreign countries.

Brevard College's mission states, "Brevard College is committed to an experiential liberal arts education that encourages personal growth and inspires artistic, intellectual, and social action."

At Brevard College, education is much more than memorizing answers on a test. Faculty connect knowledge to direct experience, purposefully and intentionally. This experiential teaching and learning philosophy, led by expert faculty in small classrooms, develops students' ability to think, work in a groups, reflect upon what they have learned, and then apply their knowledge to real world problems. Faculty cultivate marketable skills such as collaboration, problem solving, teamwork, and conflict resolution, to name a few. Students graduate from Brevard College with an experiential resume full of undergraduate research they have conducted, real-world problems they have addressed, and in-class projects they have completed.

Brevard College is affordable. Students from North Carolina receive a Half-Tuition Scholarship when they receive offers of admission. Brevard has 19 NCAA DIII sports teams and two non-NCAA teams including competitive cheerleading and cycling.

Bradley J. Andrews, President

b.2. Brevard College Chaplain's Report

Brevard College remains a remarkable space for nurturing, expanding, and engaging the religious and spiritual life of students, staff, and faculty. Six themes were most pertinent to ministry at Brevard College during the 2022-2023 academic year:

Ministry was endowed. Thanks to the generosity of several benefactors, alums, and local faith communities, spiritual and religious life at Brevard College was endowed this academic year. The endowment, named in honor of the Reverend Doctor C. Edward Roy, one of Brevard College's first college ministers, will support religious and spiritual life at the college for years to come.

Ministry was necessary. The number of individuals requesting counseling, prayer, and opportunities to gather in person and virtually has steadily increased over the last three years. Students, faculty, and staff mentioned mental health challenges as their most significant concern.

Ministry was grace-filled. Brevard College remained a special place for ministry. The negative effect of COVID-19 on collegiate ministry was not the prevailing narrative of the year. It was the Ultimate Source's presence and grace with this ministry and the people who call Brevard College home.

Ministry was expansive. Individuals prayed during athletic events, studied as groups, created student ministries, volunteered, visited places of worship, mentored students interested in religious leadership, and offered service-learning projects.

Ministry was multifaith. An advisory group of students, staff, and faculty from multiple faith and nonfaith traditions was formed to help expand the college's programmatic offerings and deepen the college's understanding of religion, spirituality, and leadership.

Ministry was mentoring. Ministry at Brevard College provided mentorship for four seminary interns and nine undergraduate students interested in ministry as a profession.

Sharad Creasman, College Minister



c.1. Greensboro College President's Report**I. Students (as of fall semester, 2022)**

A. Full-time students.....	645
B. Part-time students.....	181
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment.....	705
D. Full-time North Carolina students	482
E. Full-time Methodist students.....	34
F. Resident students	307
G. Non-resident students (commuters and adult learners)	519
H. Male students.....	441
I. Female students.....	385
J. African American/Black students	254
K. International students.....	
L. Number of students receiving financial aid ((scholarship, grants or loans).....	695

II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2022)

A. Number of Full Time Faculty.....	52
B. Number of Part Time Faculty.....	60
C. Full time equivalent faculty.....	68
D. Degrees of full time faculty.....	
Doctorate	36
Masters	15
E. Number of ethnic minorities employed on faculty and administrative staff	50
F. Average salary of full time faculty	\$53,906
G. Average compensation of full time faculty	\$54,164.85

Lawrence D. Czarda, President

c.2. Greensboro College Chaplain's Report

This past academic year has been marked by a return to normal schedules and in-person classes. Greensboro College has managed to maintain a relatively safe campus while seeking to provide students with the fullest experience of college life. Along with the safety of our community, we have also continued our discussions as a college about the influence and effects of racism in our institution. We have committed to this work through our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion office and Religious Life. This past year we also received a grant from the General Board of Global Ministries to support a food pantry on campus.

The Religious Life office continues to support the spiritual life and faith development of students, faculty, and staff. Central to the life of the college is a weekly chapel service on Thursdays led by students, with music provided by the chapel band and gospel choir. This year our weekly chapel service has been in-person and streamed online on our YouTube page. A Sunday night worship service for college students is also provided in conjunction with the Wesley-Luther Ministry at UNCG.

A variety of student small groups and Bible studies have also been offered in-person this year. A weekly Zoom book study is also offered for Faculty and Staff. This year, we read works by Kate Bowler and listened to "Dolly Parton's America" Podcast.

Religious Life also offers an internship program to help students discern their call to ministry in a practical setting. We have a student at a local church leading Sunday School and helping with worship. We are also fortunate this year to hire an alumnus of the college who has maintained our food pantry on campus and increased awareness of food insecurity among college students.

The Religious Life office also provides service opportunities including inviting the Boys and Girls Club to campus for events, raising money at Relay for Life, and food drives for our local food pantries in conjunction with UNC-G campus ministries. Students participate and lead in these works of mercy throughout the year to grow in faith and service to others.

In 2019, Greensboro College realigned our tuition in order to be more affordable and accessible. We are also adding new programs and concentrations as Business Analytics, Gaming and Interactive media, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in theatre, and programs in Workforce Development. We have also added new sports programs such as Women's wrestling, E-Sports, and Triathlon. We anticipate our new programs will attract more students to be part of the long legacy of Greensboro College alumni.

Greensboro College continues to be a place where we join together, "knowledge and vital piety," through our classes, chapel services, lectures, and community service events so that our students might be faithful and informed citizens of the world.

Robert Brewer, Campus Chaplain

d.1. High Point University President's Report**I. Students (as of fall semester, 2022-2023)**

A. Full-time students	5,832
B. Part-time students	149
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	5,890
D. Full-time North Carolina students	1,795
E. Full-time Methodist students	282
F. Resident students	4,863
G. Day (commuter students and adult learners)	1,118
H. Male students	2,574
I. Female students	3,407
J. American black students	533
K. International students	76
L. Number of students receiving financial aid	5,368

II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2022-2023)

A. Number of full-time faculty	332
B. Number of part-time faculty	158
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	385
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:.....	
Doctorates and other terminal	270
Masters	63
E. Number of ethnic minorities employed on faculty and administrative staff	247
F. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$82,423
G. Average compensation of full-time faculty	\$105,089

III. Operating Finances (for 2021-2022 fiscal year)

A. Operating income (total)	\$269,854,480
1 Student fees	\$158,949,632
2 Endowment income	\$672,924
3 Church sources	\$14,000
4 Auxiliary enterprises	\$95,997,104
5 Gifts and grants	\$8,726,040
6 Investment income.....	\$0
7 Other	\$5,494,780
B. Operating expenditures (total)	\$224,825,926
1 Instructional	\$58,804,769
2 Administrative and general	\$68,919,350
3 Library	\$1,382,967
4 Physical plant	\$34,704,287
5 Auxiliary enterprises	\$61,014,553
6 Student aid	\$77,247,984
C. Operating indebtedness at beginning of current year	\$0
D. Operating budget for current year	\$272,625,274
E. Expenditures per student for current year	\$54,135
F. Amount per student by WNC Conference	\$2.77

IV. Capital Funds

A. Value of physical plant (with depreciation) at beginning of current year	\$763,097,372
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	\$111,862,745
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	\$29,016,376
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	\$138,711,571
E. Net increase to endowment fund principal during preceding year	\$21,050,704

Nido R. Qubein, President

d.2. High Point University Chaplain's Report

Hayworth Chapel and the Religious Life Office (aka "The Chapel") of High Point University seeks to grow the heart and soul of High Point University. Our ambition is that all members of the HPU community experience they are BELOVED. Every person, as much as is possible, will:

- Experience they BELONG
- BECOME who they are called to be, and
- BEHOLD the presence of God's grace.

The Chapel, fostered by its Christian tradition, exists to deepen High Point University's Christian character and practice, which also means being a place of radical hospitality to people of all traditions. In this way, HPU is Christian by tradition (and committed to that tradition) and interfaith in outlook, modeling inter-religious understanding and cooperation.

HPU Chapel Staffing. We are grateful for the combination of employed and volunteer Chaplains who guide, mentor, and disciple students.

- Rev. Dr. Preston Davis. Minister to the University
- Rev. Andria Williamson. Manager of Chapel Programs
- Rev. Dr. Al Ward. Clergy in Residence
- Rev. Dr. Chris Franks. Chair of Religion and Philosophy Dept. and Pre-Ministry Advisor
- Rev. Dr. Jim Smith. Volunteer Chaplain to Graduate Students
- Rev. Richard Payne. Sports Chaplain
- Rev. Tony Kindred. Sports Chaplain

Chapel Student Leadership. HPU Chapel provides a wide range of student leadership opportunities than ever before.

Board of Stewards. Approximately 40 members. This is the main student leadership group of the Chapel. They steward the offering, lead breakout groups, and partner with other organizations on campus for philanthropy and service.

Scholarship Music Opportunities:

- *Collision Worship Band.* The house worship band for weekly Chapel and HPU Sunday.
- *Genesis Gospel Choir.* A choir of diverse students expressing their faith through gospel music.
- *Chapel Choir.* The resident choir of the Chapel.

Student Employment. The Chapel Office now employs over 20 students whose duties range from multimedia production to interfaith engagement, to music leadership).

Other campus ministries include Alpha Delta Theta, Alpha Phi Omega, Campus Outreach, Catholic Campus Ministry, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Habitat for Humanity, Hillel, Interfaith United, and Young Life.

Noteworthy Initiatives:

- **Weekly Chapel** averaged 206 attendees a week in the 2022-2023 academic year up from 150 attendees the previous year. The series from this year included (all series can be found through social media links below):
 - *The Second Mile: The Way of the Beatitudes*
 - *The Love that is God: An Invitation to the Christian Faith.* Based on the book by the same title by Frederick Bauerschmidt
 - *UnTrapped: Following Jesus in a Digital Wilderness.* A deeper look at how the temptations in the wilderness mirror our modern technologically driven lives and how Christ guides us through the traps.
 - *The Last Week: Holy Week for Lent.* Each Wednesday focused on a different day from Holy week, following Jesus from entry into Jerusalem to crucifixion to resurrection.
- **Small Groups.** Weekly Chapel continues to incorporate Breakout Groups, which averages 50 students participating each week. These small groups are a great gift for students deeper belonging and scriptural understanding.
- **Online Engagement.** Weekly Chapel continues to reach over 1,500 people weekly by streaming through social media platforms. A weekly highlight is also released on Instagram and Facebook. Follow:
 - [Fb.com/hpuchapel](https://fb.com/hpuchapel)
 - Instagram.com/hpuchapel
 - YouTube.com/@hpuchapel
- **Sunday Worship.** "Chasing God; Choosing Grace" HPU Chapel's Sunday evening worshipping community, named HPU Sunday, gives students a worship night every Sunday night where students lead *lectio divina* study of scripture and contemporary worship. This unique ministry is a training ground for students giving them more opportunity for preaching, leading worship in word and in music.
- **Pilgrimage:** Asheville and Christ in the Desert. Our pilgrimage program is made possible by generous contributions from HPU families, which keep the costs for students low. For instance, the pilgrimage to the Christ in the Desert below only required students to pay \$200. The cost is approximately \$1,400 per student. We are consequently able to provide once in a lifetime opportunity to students no matter their financial capacity. Over Fall Break, Rev. Preston Davis and Dr. Chris Franks (Chair of Rel. Dept.) led 10 students on a pilgrimage experience to Asheville, immersing students into the theology of art, deeper understanding of the wicked problems of homelessness, and serving with the Haywood Street congregation. Drs. Franks and Davis led 10 students on a pilgrimage experience to Christ in the Desert Monastery in New Mexico, immersing students into the contemplative life of Benedictine Monks. Prayer began at 4 am and finished at 8 pm each day.
- **Advent and Lenten Devotionals.** The Chapel Office led a daily Advent and Lenten devotional series that was read by over 3,000 members of the HPU community. This was a student-led project that included the reflections of faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

- **Social Entrepreneurship.** The Board of Stewards raised over \$15,000 to provide gifts for children during the holidays through the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. These students also partnered with West End Ministries in the spring semester, providing this local ministry \$12,000 in raised funds. West End Ministries is a local community center that provides a women's shelter, afternoon programming for children, and food pantry. Students get experience in fundraising, philanthropy, theologically healthy practices of charity, and build relationships between community and school.
- **Interfaith Partners Program** was founded to provide students an employment opportunity to increase their interfaith knowledge and lead interfaith projects like this year's edition of *Infinite Space: Is it Still in Me*. These students are then leaders of wider interfaith initiatives on campus and community.
- **Jewish Life Flourishing.** Jewish Life continues to grow steadily each year. The Jewish Life Office has moved out of the Chapel and Religious Life Office to the Office of Student Life. Hillel and the Jewish Life Office will open their new center this summer, 2023.

Preston Davis, Minister to the University

e. Pfeiffer University President's and Chaplain's Report

Pfeiffer University has enjoyed another wonderful year of teaching students and preparing them for "lives of service" (to employ a favorite phrase of our founder, Methodist missionary Emily Prudden). Members of the most recent class of graduates are currently serving hospitals, North Carolina school districts, churches, and businesses throughout the Carolinas. They are also first-year graduate students at Duke Divinity School, Wake Forest Law School, and at Pfeiffer – whether in Pfeiffer's School of Occupational Therapy Studies located in downtown Albemarle (the "Center for Health Sciences") or in the Charlotte-based MBA program. Pfeiffer's regional accreditor, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, has taken note of Pfeiffer's quality and placed the institution in "good standing" in June 2022.

Academic Programming Notes

In January 2023, data were released indicating that Pfeiffer's nursing program is among the 10 strongest in the state of North Carolina among Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs. Three-year rolling averages on institutional performance on the National Licensure Examination for nursing graduates were released by the North Carolina State Board of Nursing. 89% of Pfeiffer's graduates passed this exam on the first attempt – a percentage that surpasses most of the programs in the state of North Carolina. Pfeiffer graduates serve hospitals throughout the region – from Atrium Stanly in nearby Albemarle to the Duke and UNC systems in the triangle.

Pfeiffer's new graduate program in Occupational Therapy Studies also had a very positive year. The department graduated their first class of graduates in May. Then, in the fall, second-year students traveled to two conferences to share research – one group traveled to Ohio to share findings related to the positive impact that Occupational Therapy has on children on the autism spectrum, and another group traveled to North Carolina State University in Raleigh to unveil a new device designed to allow persons who use wheelchairs to more easily shop for groceries in a supermarket-type context. The latter group won first place in the category of "Innovative Devices" at this conference!

Finally, Pfeiffer's School of Occupational Therapy Studies secured accreditation for the next seven years after the accrediting body for their discipline visited campus to evaluate this new program's policies, practices, and personnel. At Pfeiffer's on-campus evaluation, the accrediting body offered no recommendations for improvement, and in the "commendations" section of their report, they commented that they had never seen such a strong partnership between a university and a small town (Albemarle is home to Pfeiffer's new health sciences campus, wherein Occupational Therapy and Physician Assistant Studies is housed).

Pfeiffer did experience a setback in the area of Physician Assistant Studies this year. The accrediting body for that discipline, ARC-PA, asked Pfeiffer to "pause" enrolling new students for one year and focus on improving the number of clinical sites serving the program. Specifically, the program needs additional relationships with student mentors, preceptors, and clinical sites in the area of women's health. The pause will force Pfeiffer to re-evaluate whether the number of clinical sites in the central piedmont region is sufficient to support original enrollment projections, which were based mostly on demand – and demand (as expressed in terms of application numbers and the quality of applications) is indeed strong.

Healthcare-related academic programs at Pfeiffer – especially Nursing, Occupational Therapy, and Physician Assistant studies – represent the way in which the university continues to adapt to the changing landscape of regional needs and the desires of prospective students. Their performance will be a key component not only of improving the lives of Pfeiffer's closest neighbors but in ensuring Pfeiffer's fiscal stability for decades to come.

Financial metrics

At the most recent meeting of the board of trustees, Pfeiffer's board voted unanimously to approve the audit of the most recently completed fiscal year. This audit indicated a surplus and an increase in unrestricted net assets for the third consecutive fiscal year. While the aforementioned "pause" in Physician Assistant Studies will dramatically affect Pfeiffer's tuition revenue outlook for the next three fiscal years, Pfeiffer is thankful for improved metrics overall. Accrediting bodies, the US Department of Education, and discerning prospective donors look for trends in this area and typically define a "trend" as three cycles. After failing to balance the budget in most fiscal years between 2012-2019, balanced budgets in FY 2020, 2021, and 2022 have restored confidence in Pfeiffer's future.

How did Pfeiffer successfully navigate the last three fiscal years, particularly when so many universities have struggled to balance budgets? The answer is a complex one, for undergraduate enrollment counts have dipped slightly since 2019. However, improving graduate student numbers on the Albemarle/Health Sciences campus, in addition to three of Pfeiffer's strongest fundraising years in her 137-year history, have bolstered the institution. The next 12-18 months will be important to Pfeiffer's ability to remain strong. Undergraduate applications are currently up by about 30% for fall 2023. Pfeiffer's ability to solidify this recruiting class, return to good standing in the area of PA Studies, and continue to fundraise well are all critical components for the successful navigation of the 2020s and beyond.

Campus Ministries

Pfeiffer continues to express its commitment to church-relatedness in engaging and meaningful ways. To stay abreast of university-church relations and developments at the national level, President Bullard attended all scheduled meetings of the North American Association of Methodist Colleges, Schools, and Universities (NAAMSCU) in 2022 and 2023. Bishops from The United Methodist Church addressed the NAAMSCU-related university presidents in Chicago last June, and a 2023 meeting in San Francisco (in conjunction with the Council of Independent Colleges) provided president Bullard additional time to reflect with other presidents of Methodist-related schools about the future of Methodist-related institutions.

Ministry on Pfeiffer's campus continues to flourish. For instance, Pfeiffer's XOK ("Christian Ecumenical Community") continues to be a beacon of light for students. If a student takes the XOK course six times before graduation, along with three Religion and Practical Theology courses, they graduate with a certificate in Christian Leadership. In the 2022-2023 academic year, 26 students participated in the program.

This year's XOK program theme was "Christian Leadership in a Changing World," which inspired students to explore various aspects of leadership and spirituality. During the fall semester, the course focused on spiritual and vocational discernment. In fact, throughout the semester, students met with a spiritual director. In the spring, students delved into the connections between spiritual practices and adaptive leadership in a changing world. Additionally, students attended weekend retreats at Mount Shepherd, where they participated in team-building leadership activities, high ropes courses, meaningful worship experiences, and collaborative spiritual practices.

Reflecting on this academic year, Pfeiffer is thrilled that the XOK program continues to grow and develop Christian leaders equipped to serve their local communities. But, of course, the impact of this program is not limited to the student's academic journey. It extends to their personal and spiritual growth, ultimately preparing them to make a meaningful difference in the world.

Pfeiffer's Youth theological Institute (YeTI) continues to evolve. This year, the program brought a new Assistant Director, Vera Smith. A long-time youth director within the Western North Carolina Conference, Vera brings expertise, energy, and innovation to the program.

Pfeiffer YeTI returned to in-person programming with excitement and energy. One of the program's standout moments was a lively Fall Festival where community youth played games, explored their callings, and attended a concert with acclaimed Christian Alexander Papas headlining. YeTI has also sponsored youth tailgating events throughout the school year, and its leaders have visited and led youth groups in activities throughout the conference.

Finally, Pfeiffer YeTI's summer program has an exciting lineup for students to explore the intersection of Christian leadership, social justice, and vocation. High school-age participants will get an exclusive opportunity to meet with Pfeiffer's faculty and staff from diverse fields to discern their calling in the world. They will also gain valuable insight into the majors and careers offered at Pfeiffer, visit innovative field sites, and delve into the theological significance of their work as it relates to the Kingdom of God.

Pfeiffer University remains committed to John Wesley's charge to "do no harm" through interfaith and faith-filled civil dialogue initiatives. These initiatives allow students to broaden their perspectives, think critically about their faith, and develop essential skills to create a more equitable and compassionate world. For instance, in the summer of 2022, students visited Charleston, South Carolina, where they had the opportunity to learn about the role of religion in racial violence and empowerment. They explored Gullah Geechee culture, visited Mother Emanuel AME Church, and discussed the lack of knowledge about indigenous people's history. The goal of this trip was to encourage students to think critically about their faith and how it can positively and negatively affect various aspects of their lives.

The Chaplain's Office and an English Department collaborated to teach a "Designing DEI" course. This course allowed upper-level Pfeiffer students to develop and facilitate diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) training that first-year students will participate in in the fall. Students in the class heard from various local leaders about the importance of DEI in a college setting. Pfeiffer is excited to present this training to new students, as it recognizes the significance of this work in creating equitable environments in the community and world. Finally, the chaplain taught a course titled "Controversial Issues in the Church Today." The class focused on exploring various Christian theological perspectives on controversial issues. In a world that has become increasingly polarizing, this course underscored the importance of civil dialogue, even when one disagrees.

Pfeiffer's weekly chapel service, *Intersections*, creates a unique space where faith and learning intersect. More than a weekly chapel service, *Intersections* offers engaging activities and opportunities for students to explore their spirituality. This year, students were privileged to listen to faculty and community speakers who shared their perspectives on important issues such as racial equity, entrepreneurship, and servant leadership. Students could also participate in traditional worship, special services like the Blessing of the Animals, and mindfulness experiences to explore their beliefs and values.

The Francis Center for Servant Leadership: Francis Scholars continue to embody John Wesley's charge to love God and one another. Students participated in several service initiatives on and off-campus throughout the academic year, including weekly builds at Habitat for Humanity Stanly, Stanly County Christian Ministries, Backpack Buddies with Uwharrie District, Stanly County Angel Tree, and Project Linus, among others. Within the center, students learn about servant leadership and how leading from below truly helps change the world.

Pfeiffer Pfriends: The chaplain's office continues to partner with an ecumenical group of local churches from five different denominations in Albemarle as part of the Pfeiffer Pfriends initiative. This growing program matches individual church members with Occupational Therapy and Physician Assistant students – matches based in part on the denominational preferences of the student – and the "Pfriends" sent notes of encouragement, gift cards, snacks, etc., to their students throughout the academic year. The goal is to provide support and community to the new OT and PA students in the area and deepen relationships between

students and the churches in their new “hometown” of Albemarle. The student response continues to be overwhelmingly positive, and Pfeiffer is grateful for the continued United Methodist and ecumenical support.

Scott Walker Bullard, M.Div., Ph.D., President

f. Proposed WNCB Higher Education Board Trustees

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2. UNITED METHODIST SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY AND UNIVERSITIES

a. Africa University

United Methodists worldwide celebrated an ‘Ebenezer’ moment in the ministry of Africa University in 2022, marking 30 years of faithfulness, generosity, growth, and impact within and beyond The United Methodist Church.

God’s presence in the life of Africa University is evident, thanks to the prayers and generous support of the Western North Carolina Conference. Thank you! The Western North Carolina Conference invested 89.54 percent of its share of general church giving to support the day-to-day operations of Africa University. At 83.7 percent overall in 2022, giving to the Africa University Fund (AUF) remained resilient in all five jurisdictions in the United States.

Supported by strong missional engagement by Western North Carolina United Methodists and church members across the denomination, Africa University embraced new opportunities as it emerged from pandemic-related restrictions in 2022.

- **Enrollment:** Africa University achieved a total enrollment of 2,791 students in August 2022. Female students comprised 58 percent of the student population and 23 African nations were represented.
- **Academic Growth:** Africa University launched its first new academic unit in almost 20 years—The School of Law—with a pioneer cohort of 20 students pursuing the Bachelor of Laws (Honors) (LL.B.) degree program. The institution is implementing five new undergraduate and graduate programs approved by the Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education (ZIMCHE), the national accreditation and quality assurance agency.
- **Infrastructure expansion:** A new residence hall for female students at Africa University is under construction, funded by the East Ohio Conference’s \$1.5 million Teach * Reach * Bless campaign. Once completed, it will boost the available on campus housing for students to around 1200 beds.
- **Outcomes:** 712 graduates from 18 African countries became Africa University alumni in June 2022. The university’s almost 11,000 graduates to date are making vital contributions as clergy, educators, agriculturalists, health professionals, entrepreneurs, and innovators. Faculty and student research efforts to address endemic challenges such as malaria and tuberculosis, food insecurity, and climate change are gaining continental attention and significant international funding.

Africa University’s year-long 30th anniversary program culminated in October 2022 with a gathering of more than 3,000 people at its main campus in Mutare, Zimbabwe. Amidst the commemoration and joyful thanksgiving livestreamed to the world, the Rev. Dr. Peter Mageto was installed as the fifth vice chancellor (president) of the institution.

Mageto, a Kenyan and academician specializing in theological ethics, echoed the gratitude of the students, faculty, staff, trustees, and alumni of Africa University for the incalculable sum of answered prayers that are the Africa University story. His inaugural address highlighted the optimism and commitment to purpose that are the foundation of the university’s unfolding vision.

“Today, Africa University turns 30. The number 30 is a blessed figure. Thirty was the age of our Lord Jesus Christ when he commenced his ministry here on earth. It gives us great faith to be walking resolutely towards the fourth decade,” Mageto said.

Thank you, Western North Carolina Conference, for nurturing change leaders and building an enduring legacy through the ministry of Africa University. Let us continue to journey together—learning, leading, and serving God, all the time, everywhere.

James H. Salley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement and President/CEO, Africa University (Tennessee) Inc.

b. Boston University School of Theology

The university is profoundly grateful for your partnership, prayers, and support in these challenging times. A year like 2022 makes even more relevant BUSTH's historic and ongoing commitments to peace and justice in equipping transformational leaders. The school remains hopeful and vigilant in the continued partnership with the conference.

BREAKING NEWS:

- Students: Our academic year 2022-23 entering class was among the most diverse, with 88 new students enrolling, 34% of whom are international students.
- Faculty: In September three new *faculty members* were welcomed: James McCarty, Assistant Clinical Professor of Religion and Conflict Transformation; Eunil David Cho, Assistant Professor of Spiritual Care; and Peng Yin, Assistant Professor of Ethics.
- New Online Degree First Cohort: BUSTH's first fully online master's degree—the Master of Religion and Public Leadership (MARPL)—welcomed its first students in fall 2022. MARPL seeks students who wish to be prepared for leadership roles that creatively engage the challenges of public life. Learn more at bu.edu/sth/marpl.
- Faculty Research: Professor Filipe Maia was awarded a Louisville Institute book grant in April, and Professor Luis Menéndez-Antuña was awarded a grant from the Catholic Biblical Association in August. Other large grants continue to move forward, including the Trauma Responsive Congregations Project led by Professor Shelly Rambo and supported by the Lilly Endowment, and the Positive Psychology and Formation-Based Flourishing grant led by Professor Steven Sandage and supported by the Peale Foundation.
- Scholarships: This year, it was announced free tuition for all residential master's candidates. The school continues to offer free tuition to UMC-registered candidates for ordained ministry and leadership fellowships that support students in ethnic, gender, and sexuality studies. New funds include the Research & Teaching Fund and Affirmation & Empowerment Fund as well as the following endowed funds: DEI, Theology & the Arts, and Doctor of Ministry.
- Accreditation Visit: BUSTH just welcomed the United Methodist University Senate Review team on February 1-3 for the re-accreditation visit.
- Online Lifelong Learning: BUSTH offers online courses for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent offerings include “Ethics and Video Games,” and “Spiritual Mending for Helping Professionals.” To learn more, visit bu.edu/sth/oll.
- Development: Recent accomplishments include endowing the Faith and Ecological Justice Fund, and new funding for student scholarships and academic programs.

COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE and COMPASSION:

- BUSTH's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offers webinars on timely inclusion efforts, such as “*Increasing Participation of Students of Underrepresented Backgrounds.*”
- This year's Lowell Lecture topics explore the spiritual dimension of artistic expression. This fall, Dr. Emmett G. Price III highlighted the brilliant resilience and demonstrative hope of Black folk through the lens of two exceptional spiritual beings: Nina Simone and John Coltrane. A diverse panel response fostered rich conversation.
- Work continues to improve accessibility, sustainability, and responsible investing. BUSTH is the first certified Green School at BU and is active in the Green Seminary Initiative.

G. Sujin Pak, Dean

c. Candler School of Theology

Since 1914, Candler School of Theology at Emory University has educated faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries throughout the world. An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler holds true to the Methodist value of ecumenical openness, enthusiastically welcoming students from more than 42 denominations, with nearly half of Master of Divinity students coming from the Wesleyan tradition, including United Methodist, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Wesleyan, Free Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, and others. The student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 417 from 16 countries and 33 states, and 43% persons of color. This diversity is a blessing, enriching life together and providing a “learning laboratory” for ministry in the 21st century—ministry that cultivates community across difference, welcomes all to contribute and belong, and embodies Christ's love in and among us.

Candler offers six single degrees and 10 dual degrees, most of which are available in hybrid or online formats so students can remain rooted in their home communities as they pursue their degrees. The new hybrid Master of Divinity blending online classes and in-person intensives launches in Fall 2023, and the successful Doctor of Ministry—with its high 87% completion rate—is 90% online. Hybrid and online options are also available in the Master of Religious Leadership and the Master of Religion and Public Life programs. Plus, Candler's Teaching Parish program allows student pastors to earn contextual education credit as they serve their churches. The school is excited that these flexible learning formats make a first-rate Candler education possible for even more people who are called to ministry.

Alleviating student debt through generous financial aid is a top priority for Candler. In 2021-2022, we awarded \$7.3 million in scholarship support, with 100% of MDiv students receiving aid. All MDiv students who are certified candidates for ordained ministry in the UMC receive full-tuition scholarships, and all MDiv, MTS, MRL, and ThM students receive a scholarship covering at least 50% of tuition. MDiv students also complete a financial literacy program to strengthen their financial and budgeting skills and reduce debt.

Candler was recently honored as one of 16 theological schools to receive a “Pathways to Tomorrow” grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. The \$5 million grant will support Candler in establishing a set of initiatives to create an interconnected continuum of offerings for the education of pastoral leaders. This will position Candler as a hub of theological learning with multiple entry points, including The Candler Foundry, the innovative program to make theological education accessible to the public, the United Methodist Course of Study, undergraduate classes, and a new venture, La Mesa Academy for Theological Studies. Set to launch in Fall 2023, La Mesa

Academy will offer diplomas in pastoral leadership via a two-year hybrid program with courses in Spanish and English. An optional third year of study will be offered to those aspiring to continue to a graduate professional degree at Candler.

This year, Candler welcomed the Rev. Dr. Brett Opalinski as Assistant Dean of Methodist Studies, a position made available by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Anne Burkholder. Brett is an elder in full connection in the Florida Annual Conference and most recently served for nine years as senior pastor of Christ Church United Methodist in Ft. Lauderdale. In addition to other pastoral appointments, he has held a variety of leadership roles in the Florida Conference, including chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry. He is deeply committed to working with students in discerning their call, spiritual formation, and guiding them through the commissioning and ordination process.

Candler's ability to fulfill the mission to provide the church with the faithful and creative leaders it needs depends upon your prayers, partnership, and support. Thank you for the countless ways everyone advances this essential ministry in the life of the denomination. The school invites you to visit online at candler.emory.edu.

Jan Love, Dean

d. Drew University Theological School

Drew University Theological School (Drew) educates and mentors pastors, preachers, deacons, activists, teachers, thought leaders, and change agents. In fall 2022, Drew welcomed 77 new students; as of February 2023, Drew has a total enrollment of 408 students. Many Drew students are just beginning their ministry, while others come to graduate theological education with substantial ministry experience. The latter reflects a growing trend among all theological schools in the United States and Canada.

During 2022, some Drew classes met on campus in Madison, New Jersey. Other classes met exclusively online or met in hybrid fashion, i.e., partially online, partially in-person. This was also the case with chapel worship. This reflects both our ongoing emergence from the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown, but also Drew leaning into what it means to be a global school with a global student population.

With 35 percent of students coming from 28 different countries, Drew University Theological School is truly global and diverse in theology, vocation, and age, as well as racial, ethnic, national, and international identities. Drew's interdisciplinary degree programs foster out-of-the-box thinking, provide real-world apprenticeships, promote adaptive leadership skills, and encourage innovation through team-taught core courses reflecting the integration of the theological disciplines and practices characteristic of the life of faith. The faculty-articulated shared values are infused across the teaching and learning at Drew: a commitment to anti-racism, gender, and sexual-identity equality; eco-sustainability and environmental justice, and interfaith understanding and cooperation.

Drew University Theological School has seen an increase in United Methodist students. Moreover, Drew has many United Methodist Global Fellows who choose to pursue education for ministry at Drew. United Methodist graduates are serving in conferences across the United States; notably in regional conferences in Greater New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, and in the New York Annual Conference.

Edwin David Aponte, Dean

e.1. Duke Divinity School

Duke Divinity School has been blessed to be part of the fresh work of the Holy Spirit this year and to participate in "little Pentecosts"—signs and foretastes of the hope we profess and the calling we follow. In his Opening Convocations sermon, Dean Edgardo Colón-Emeric said, "If Duke Divinity School is to keep on its Pentecost journey, it needs to devote itself to being guided by the marker of mercy. Our motto of *Eruditio et Religio* only makes sense when we add mercy. ...How we care for the needy is the measure for the apostolicity of our studies, the holiness of our communion, and the power of our prayers."

The school has continued in its commitment to form ministers of the gospel who will seek God's justice and mercy. Our faculty have been leaders in the Duke Climate Initiative, participating with colleagues from the Nicholas School for the Environment in the event "Pastoral Care for Climate Change: Weaving Together Science and Theology for Justice," at the Duke University Marine Lab in Beaufort, N.C. Divinity faculty have also co-taught a university course titled "Let's Talk about Climate Change," and welcomed 30 young faith leaders from various religious traditions and places worldwide to understand better how to engage their faith communities in the fight for our climate.

The Office of Black Church Studies, which has been commemorating its 50th anniversary year, hosted "Justice Ministry Reimagined: Reentry Simulation" for pastors, students, and lay leaders to learn more about how to support people reentering the community after incarceration. We launched the Prison Engagement Initiative with the Kenan Institute for Ethics. Divinity faculty taught a "Trauma Engaged Duke" seminar and led the project team Developing Best Practices for Trauma-Informed Teaching and Learning. These programs and events complement the ongoing work of field education and ministerial formation that puts Duke Divinity students in contexts ranging from rural churches to hospital chaplaincy to farm ministry, and many more.

This fall, the school welcomed 226 entering students from 35 different states and eight other countries, including Canada, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, and South Korea. The Master of Divinity program gained 130 new students, with 88 residential students and 42 in the hybrid program. The Master of Arts in Christian Practice enrolled 13 new students; the Doctor of Ministry, 28; Master of Theology, six; Master of Theological Studies, 22; the Doctor of Theology welcomed six new students to campus, and one special student has enrolled. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed four residential students to campus and 16 in the hybrid program. Across all degree programs at the Divinity School, 30 percent of the incoming class identified as a race or ethnicity other than white. Black students made up 18 percent of all students; Latinx students, six percent; Asian students, five percent; and American Indian students, one percent. Fifty-seven percent of students in the incoming class are female.

There were 33 denominations represented in the M.Div. entering class, with 30 percent affiliated with The United Methodist Church. Baptists made up 17 percent of the incoming students; Anglican-Episcopal students, 12 percent; and nondenominational students, 12 percent. Dean Colón-Emeric said: "It is with the guidance of the acts of the apostles, their communal praxis, that the Divinity School continues to build that most delicate and often discredited of structures: an ecumenical community, a community

that boldly professes the Apostles' creed, a community where Christians from estranged churches study together, a community of generous, joyful Pentecost orthodoxy."

The school continued to build on its rich tradition of ecumenical engagement, with Dean Colón-Emeric participating in the Methodist-Roman Catholic International Commission Dialogue meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican. Student Eliza Love, M.Div. '23, was awarded the \$10,000 Bossey Institute scholarship from The United Methodist Church Council of Bishops to attend the World Council of Church Ecumenical Institute. The Houses of Study at Duke Divinity School—Methodist House, Anglican Episcopal House, Presbyterian/Reformed House, Baptist House, Office of Black Church Studies, Asian House, and Hispanic House—all enrich the Duke Divinity community through theological formation, student support, dynamic lectures, and robust programming.

The school has also welcomed new leaders who bring their gifts to the work of advancing the mission to serve Christ and the church. Three new associate deans have accepted appointments: Daniel Castelo, William Kellon Quick Professor of Theology and Methodist Studies, as associate dean for Academic Formation; Jung Choi, a consulting professor and director of the Asian House of Studies, as associate dean for Global and Intercultural Formation; and Sangwoo Kim, a consulting professor and senior director of the Methodist House of Studies and the Wesleyan Formation Initiatives, as associate dean for Vocational Formation. Linda Coley, who earned an M.Div. from Duke Divinity along with M.S., M.B.A., and Ph.D. degrees, has also joined as the executive director for the Ormond Center.

Several new programs demonstrate Duke's sustained commitment to connecting with churches and ministers. The Ormond Center launched the Community Craft Collaborative to create resources for equipping lay and congregational leaders. The Certificate in Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation (CCTR), facilitated by leading scholars and practitioners in the fields of conflict transformation and reconciliation from Duke University and other institutions, provides a timely learning opportunity for pastors and other church leaders seeking theological and practical skills to foster reconciliation in their congregations and surrounding communities. We celebrate the expansion of our connection to UMC colleges through a partnership with Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., to enable qualified undergraduates to take master's level course through the Duke Accelerated Pastoral Formation Program. The Clergy Health Initiative supports healthy practices for vibrant ministry. The research and programming from other Duke Divinity initiatives, including Theology, Medicine, and Culture; Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts; Leadership Education at Duke Divinity; and Thriving Rural Communities, continue to provide numerous opportunities to bear witness to God's creativity, compassion, and care for communities and congregations.

Our Convocation & Pastors' School (CPS) returned to an in-person format for the first time since the start of the pandemic with the theme, *Creativity & Courage: From Trauma to Tough Hope*. The presenters—professional dancers, visual artists, musicians, and scholars—guided participants in facing brokenness and sin honestly, as they offered glimpses of "the beauty of holiness." New York Times Best Selling Author & Associate Professor of Christian History, Kate Bowler led a live taping of her *Everything Happens* podcast to kick off CPS with over 1000 registered participants.

Duke Divinity School continues to be grateful for our ongoing participation in The United Methodist Church and partnership with this annual conference. We look forward to our ongoing work with you as we join the leading of God's Spirit in the task of preparing men and women for Christian ministry. To learn more about Duke Divinity School, please visit our website at www.divinity.duke.edu.

Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Dean

Duke Divinity School ha recibido la bendición de ser partícipe en las obra del Espíritu Santo este año y en experimentar "pequeños Pentecosteses", señales y anticipos de la esperanza que profesamos y la vocación que seguimos. En su sermón en el culto de apertura para el año académico, el Decano Edgardo Colón-Emeric dijo: "Para Duke Divinity School proseguir en el camino de Pentecostés, necesitamos ser guiados por señales de misericordia. Nuestro lema de *Eruditio et Religio* solo tiene sentido en conjunto con la práctica de la misericordia. ...La manera en que cuidamos a los necesitados es la medida de la apostolicidad de nuestros estudios, la santidad de nuestra comunión y el poder de nuestras oraciones".

La escuela ha continuado en su compromiso de formar pastores del evangelio que buscan la justicia y la misericordia de Dios. Nuestra facultad ha estado en vanguardia de la Iniciativa Climática de Duke junto con colegas de la facultad del Nicholas School for the Environment en el evento "Cuidado Pastoral para el Cambio Climático: Uniendo la Ciencia y la Teología para la Justicia", en el Laboratorio Marino de la Universidad de Duke en Beaufort, N.C. Profesores de divinidad también han impartido un curso universitario titulado "Hablemos sobre el cambio climático" y recibieron a 30 jóvenes líderes internacionales de diversas tradiciones religiosas con el propósito de comprender mejor cómo involucrar a las comunidades religiosas en la lucha por nuestro medio ambiente.

La Oficina de Estudios Afro-americanos, que está conmemorando su 50º año de aniversario, presentó "El ministerio de justicia reimaginado" para ayudar a pastores, estudiantes y líderes laicos a aprender más sobre cómo apoyar la reintegración de personas a sus comunidades después del encarcelamiento. Inauguramos la Iniciativa de Compromiso con las Prisiones juntos con el Instituto de Ética de Kenan. El cuerpo docente de Duke Divinity impartió un seminario llamado "Trauma Engaged Duke" (*Duke: Comprometido con el Trauma*) para desarrollar mejores prácticas para la enseñanza y el aprendizaje sensibles a perspectivas informadas por experiencias traumáticas. Estos programas y eventos complementan el trabajo formación ministerial que asigna a los estudiantes de Duke Divinity a servir en una gran variedad de contextos, desde iglesias rurales hasta capellanía de hospitales, ministerio agrícola y muchos más.

Este otoño, recibimos a 226 nuevos estudiantes de 35 estados diferentes y ocho países: Canadá, Colombia, Indonesia, Japón, México, Nicaragua, Nigeria y Corea del Sur. El programa de Maestría en Divinidad recibió 130 nuevos estudiantes, con 88 estudiantes presenciales y 42 en el programa híbrido. La Maestría de Artes en Práctica Cristiana inscribió a 13 nuevos estudiantes; el Doctor en Ministerio, 28; Maestría en Teología, seis; Maestría en Estudios Teológicos, 22; el Doctorado en Teología recibió a seis nuevos estudiantes y un estudiante especial se inscribió. El Certificado en Teología y Cuidado de la Salud recibió a cuatro estudiantes

presenciales y a 16 en el programa híbrido. En todos los programas en Duke Divinity School, el 30 por ciento de la clase entrante se identificó como de una raza o etnia que no es blanca. Los estudiantes afroamericanos constituyen el 18 por ciento de todos los estudiantes; los estudiantes latinos, seis por ciento; los estudiantes asiáticos, cinco por ciento; y estudiantes indígenas, uno por ciento. El cincuenta y siete por ciento de los estudiantes de la clase entrante son mujeres.

Hay 33 denominaciones representadas en la clase entrante del programa M.Div., con un 30 por ciento afiliado a la Iglesia Metodista Unida. Los bautistas constituían el 17 por ciento de los estudiantes entrantes; estudiantes anglicanos-episcopales, 12 por ciento; y estudiantes sin denominación, 12 por ciento. El Decano Colón-Emeric dijo: “Guiados por los hechos de los apóstoles y su praxis comunitaria, el Divinity School continúa construyendo la más delicada y muchas veces desacreditada de las estructuras: una comunidad ecuménica, una comunidad que audazmente profesa el Credo de los Apóstoles, una comunidad donde los cristianos de iglesias separadas estudian juntos, una comunidad que vive una ortodoxia alegre y generosa en el espíritu de Pentecostés”.

La escuela continuó construyendo sobre su rica tradición de compromiso ecuménico, con el Decano Colón-Emeric participando en la reunión de la Comisión Mixta Internacional para Diálogo entre el Concilio Mundial Metodista y la Iglesia Católica Romana con el Papa Francisco en el Vaticano. La estudiante Eliza Love, M.Div. '23, recibió una beca de \$10,000 del Consejo de Obispos de la Iglesia Metodista Unida para asistir al Instituto Ecuménico del Consejo Mundial de la Iglesia en Bossey. Las Casas de Estudios de Duke Divinity School (Casa Metodista, Casa Episcopal Anglicana, Casa Presbiteriana/Reformada, Casa Bautista, Oficina de Estudios Afro-americanos, Casa de Estudios Asiáticos y Casa de Estudios Hispanos) siguen enriqueciendo a la comunidad de Duke Divinity a través de la formación teológica, el apoyo estudiantil, charlas dinámicas y programación robusta.

La escuela también recibió nuevos líderes que aportan sus dones al trabajo de avanzar en la misión de servir a Cristo y a la iglesia. Tres nuevos decanos asociados han aceptado nombramientos: Daniel Castelo, Profesor William Kellon Quick de Teología y Estudios Metodistas, como decano asociado de Formación Académica; Jung Choi, profesora adjunta y directora de la Casa de Estudios de Asia, como decana asociada de Formación Global e Intercultural; y Sangwoo Kim, profesor adjunto y director de la Casa de Estudios Metodista y de las Iniciativas de Formación Wesleyana, como decano asociado de Formación Vocacional. Linda Coley, quien obtuvo un M.Div. de Duke Divinity junto con los títulos MS, M.B.A. y Ph.D., también se unió como directora ejecutiva del Ormond Center.

Varios programas nuevos demuestran el compromiso de Duke Divinity en vincularse con iglesias y ministerios. El Centro Ormond lanzó el Community Craft Collaborative para crear recursos para equipar a líderes laicos y congregacionales. El Certificado en Transformación y Reconciliación de Conflictos (CCTR), facilitado por académicos y profesionales destacados en los áreas de transformación y reconciliación de conflictos de la Universidad de Duke y otras instituciones, brinda una oportunidad de aprendizaje oportuna para pastores y otros líderes de la iglesia que buscan destrezas teológicas y prácticas para fomentar la reconciliación en sus congregaciones y comunidades circundantes. Celebramos la expansión de nuestra conexión con las universidades de la IMU a través de una asociación con Wesleyan College en Macon, Georgia, para permitir que los estudiantes universitarios calificados tomen un curso de nivel de maestría a través del Programa de formación pastoral acelerada de Duke. La Iniciativa de Salud del Clero apoya prácticas saludables para un ministerio vibrante. La investigación y programación de otras iniciativas de Duke Divinity, incluyendo Teología, Medicina y Cultura; Duke Iniciativas en Teología y las Artes; Educación de Liderazgo en Duke Divinity; y Comunidades Rurales Prósperas, continúan brindando numerosas oportunidades para dar testimonio de la creatividad, la compasión y el cuidado de Dios por las comunidades y las congregaciones.

Nuestra Convocatoria y Escuela de Pastores (CPS) volvió a un formato presencial por primera vez desde el comienzo de la pandemia con el tema, *Creatividad y coraje: del trauma a la esperanza audaz*. Los presentadores (bailarines profesionales, artistas visuales, músicos y académicos) guiaron a los participantes a enfrentar el quebrantamiento y el pecado con honestidad, mientras ofrecían vislumbres de “la belleza de la santidad”. La autora de libros reconocidos como “best sellers” por el New York Times y profesora de la historia cristiana, Kate Bowler dirigió una grabación en vivo de su *Todo pasa* podcast para lanzar CPS donde se registraron más de 1000 participantes.

Duke Divinity School continúa agradecida por nuestra participación continua en la Iglesia Metodista Unida y nuestra asociación con esta conferencia anual. Esperamos continuar nuestro trabajo con ustedes mientras nos unimos a la dirección del Espíritu de Dios en la tarea de preparar a hombres y mujeres para el ministerio cristiano. Para obtener más información sobre Duke Divinity School, visite nuestro sitio web en www.divinity.duke.edu.

Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Decano de la Escuela de Divinidad de Duke

e.2. Convocation & Pastors' School at Duke Divinity School

The 2022 Convocation & Pastors' School (CPS) returned to an in-person format for the first time since the start of the pandemic with the theme, *Creativity & Courage: From Trauma to Tough Hope*. The presenters—professional dancers, visual artists, musicians, and scholars—guided participants in facing brokenness and sin honestly, as they offered glimpses of “the beauty of holiness.” The distinguished list of presenters included:

- Kate Bowler, NY Times Best Selling Author & Associate Professor of Christian History, Duke Divinity School
- Elizabeth Gilbert, New York Times Best Selling Author
- Peter Storey, Retired Bishop and former President of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa (MCSA) and of the South African Council of Churches (SACC)
- Makoto Fujimura, Contemporary Artist and Author
- Freddie Moore, Rehearsal Director and Faculty Advisor in the Professional Division at The Ailey School and Founder of Footprints Dance Company and Liturgical Dance Institute
- Ellen Davis, Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke Divinity School
- Ekklesia Contemporary Ballet
- Paiter van Yperen

For the Sunday night session, 1000+ participants (700+ in-person and 300+ via live stream) gathered for our live taping of the *Everything Happens* podcast with Kate Bowler and Liz Gilbert. During the Monday and Tuesday sessions, over 350 participants gathered to participate in plenary sessions and workshops. Additionally, our opening worship service was led by Bishop Leonard Fairley and our closing worship service was led by Bishop Ken Carter. Out of those who attended CPS, 281 were United Methodist clergy, 249 were Duke Divinity School alumni, and 44 were first time CPS participants.

The next Convocation & Pastors' School will take place in-person at Duke Divinity School with plenary sessions scheduled for October 15-17, 2023. Pastors serving churches eligible for grants from The Duke Endowment, current divinity school students, and recent graduates of Duke Divinity School are able to attend in-person Convocations at a discounted rate.

The Convocation & Pastors' School Board of Managers is comprised of representatives from the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference, and it advises and works with Duke Divinity School to offer a quality continuing education event annually.

The Western North Carolina Conference representatives on the Board of Managers are:

2019-2023: Darryl Dayson, Sue Anne Morris

2020-2024: Samuel Moore, Bill Roberts

2021-2025: Meg Peters, Ellis Carson

2022-2026: Pam Blackstock, David Lee

2023-2027: Stacey Lundy, Hugo Villagrana

Additional information about Convocation & Pastors' School is available online at: <http://www.divinity.duke.edu/cps>.

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f. Gammon Theological Seminary

Gammon Theological Seminary is the Interdenominational Theological Center's United Methodist constituent member in Atlanta, Ga. The Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) is a Christian Africentric ecumenical consortium of seminaries and fellowships that educate students to commit to practicing justice and peace through a liberating and transforming spirituality to become leaders in the church and local/global communities. Gammon was founded in 1883, bearing the name of the Rev. Elijah H. Gammon, a generous clergyman, businessman, and philanthropist. Rev. Elijah H. Gammon invested and endowed the founding of Gammon Seminary in partnership with Bishop Henry Warren and the Freedman's Aid Society. Gammon has educated Black Clergy for almost 140 years, with graduates serving every level of the church, including bishops, superintendents, general church leaders, conference staff, and clergy in every jurisdiction. Today, Gammon Theological Seminary is the only predominately Black Seminary of the thirteen approved United Methodist-related Theological Institutions. The ITC's accreditation is with the Association of Theological Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Gammon/ITC offers the following degree programs: the Master of Divinity, the Master of Arts in Religion and Education, and the Doctor of Ministry. The support given to The United Methodist Ministerial Education Fund by United Methodist conferences continues to enable Gammon students to be grounded in the Wesleyan tradition of theological education. Our 17th President/Dean, Rev. Dr. Candace M. Lewis, is the first woman to lead the seminary in our 139-year history. The Rev. Dr. Lewis and the Gammon staff team continue to lead innovatively in chartering a "Brand New Day" for Gammon's recruitment, retention, research and resources, fund development, and scholarship endowments in her first two years of service.

Our new initiatives and celebrations this school year, 2022-2023, at Gammon include:

- **We established The Rev. Walter H. McKelvey Endowed Scholarship Fund with the South Carolina Methodist Foundation.** Dr. McKelvey was Gammon's 14th President/Dean, serving from 1997-2010. Under Dr. McKelvey's leadership, Gammon's enrollment and graduation rate increased, and buildings were renovated. Our initial goal is to raise \$100,000.00. We have already received a matching fund pledge of \$50,000.00 from Dr. Loretta F. McKelvey (wife of the late Rev. McKelvey).
- **Spring 2023 – International Student travel.** Gammon students traveled to Belfast, Ireland, with the North Georgia Conference as a part of the Rethinking Conflict experience. Gammon students also traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa, on the Doctor of Ministry Immersion experience.
- **Commissioned two National Research Projects,** the first one related to the Impact of COVID on UMC BIPOC Clergy in partnership with Wespeth Benefits and Investments – CFWI – Clergy Financial Wellbeing Initiative. The second research project is "Perspectives" The Future of Blacks in The United Methodist Church—public release of research reports of the Gammon Research Institute scheduled for Summer 2023.

The greatest challenge facing Gammon Seminary is the rising cost of theological education and the significant debt our students incur as they answer their call to full-time ministry. Therefore, Gammon is committed to raising a million dollars in the next two years to offer full-tuition scholarships to students called and committed to full-time ministry in The United Methodist Church. We are grateful to the Western North Carolina Conference for your support of theological education and your commitment to ensuring pastoral leadership is theologically trained to lead us forward in the Wesleyan tradition.

Candace M. Lewis, President-Dean

g. Methodist Theological School in Ohio

MTSO was pleased to host the four-day international Institute on Theology and Disability in June 2022. Founded in 2010, the institute celebrates, explores and investigates the ways that disability impacts many dimensions of religious life; theology and practice mutually inform and support one another; and diverse perspectives enrich and inform theological formation and religious practice.

Lilly Endowment Inc. has awarded MTSO a grant of \$1 million to support prophetic preaching through a partnership with WomanPreach! Inc. The grant period extends from Nov. 1, 2022, to Dec. 31, 2027. WomanPreach! was founded 12 years ago by MTSO Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs Rev. Valerie Bridgeman, Ph.D., who serves as the organization's CEO. It provides practical training and nurturing community spaces that empower preachers across the country. Begun as a way to train women, WomanPreach! has since grown to include programming for people of all genders. Its numerous programs include the biennial Jarena Lee Preaching Academy, a week-long intensive academy that equips women of the African Diaspora to speak in their own prophetic voices; Sophie's Table: A Conversation Among Siblings, an all-genders program that amplifies voices of people of marginalized genders, women and children; and Chloe's Circle, which gathers women from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds to sharpen preaching that reflects a commitment to justice based in God's call through Jesus.

The University of Mount Union and MTSO have begun offering incoming college students a 3+2 program, leading to a Master of Arts in Social Justice degree in five years of study rather than the six years typically required. Students will begin the program at the University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio. After completing the program's requirements at Mount Union, they are eligible to begin two years of study at MTSO, where they will finish requirements for a Mount Union bachelor's degree and earn an MA in Social Justice degree from MTSO. Students in the 3+2 program are eligible for MTSO's exceptional scholarships.

Danny Russell, Director of Communications

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h. Saint Paul School of Theology

Educating tomorrow's leaders by offering on-campus, online, and hybrid learning courses at a FLEXible schedule, Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary serving a diverse community committed to the formation of people for innovative, creative ministry through rigorous academic life. Grounded in the academic study of faith and ministry, theology is practiced in a traditional classroom and in remote spaces. The contextual curriculum features Ministry Collaboration Groups, Practicums, Spiritual Formation Retreats, and Seminars. Students learn from dedicated faculty, experienced pastors, and community leaders about best ministry practices leaving graduates with the tools and first-hand experience necessary to meet the needs of a changing world.

The school continues to implement the changes that the last few years have integrated into the students' daily lives. The weekly chapel service utilizes a hybrid format, where participants may join in-person or online, allowing staff and students to come together as one institution where all are invited to create a sacred atmosphere from wherever they are. In addition, Saint Paul offers weekly Spiritual Formation allowing students to engage in spiritual practices led by Rev. Jen Logsdon-Kellogg. Some practices will take the participants outdoors or to other sacred spaces, and others will connect with community leaders.

Saint Paul welcomed over 30 new students for the 2022-2023 academic year. Enrollment remained solid for the Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree program with promising growth on the Oklahoma campus. With COVID-19 restrictions lifted yet monitored, prospective students returned to in-person visits on both campuses, experiencing community meals, worship, and the newly implemented "Hammock ministry" on the Oklahoma campus. The admissions team continues to expand travel to meet new students, including the Carolinas, Washington, D.C., and various parts of Texas.

This year we have focused on strengthening the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry by creating two specializations: Women, Society, and Church; and Social Justice and Advocacy. In each case, the student takes 22 hours of MACM required courses, and then the remaining 12 hours of the degree are comprised of courses focusing upon the specialization. The two existing specializations, Prophetic Witness and Service; and Deacon Ministries, will continue to be offered as well. The Women, Society, and Church Studies specialization is also available in the MDiv program, as is a specialization in Wesleyan Studies.

Saint Paul staff and faculty continue contributing to the academy, church, and society. This year, Rev. Dr. Sharon Betsworth was welcomed as the new Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean and Professor of New Testament. The faculty of Saint Paul School of Theology maintains high standards of scholarship, research, publication, and engagement. Over the past year, their many activities and publications have been so numerous that space permits only sharing selected highlights.

- Rev. Dr. Sharon Betsworth co-authored a journal article with Julie Faith Parker, "Where Have All the Young Girls Gone? Discovering the Girls of the Bible through Childist Analysis of Exodus 2 and Mark 5-7," in *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 38, no. 2 (Fall 2022).
- Dr. Casey Sigmon, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship and Director of Contextual Education, was the keynote speaker for The United Methodist Church Missouri Preaching Academy "Offering the Word to a Digital World." She published "Failure to Discern the Online/Hybrid Body: A Captivity of the Eucharist" for the special issue of *Currents in Theology and Mission: Eucharist and Online Worship: Toward Extended Theological Reflection*, vol. 50, no. 1 (2023) and published the chapter "Liturgical Authority and the Table in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)" in *Liturgical Authority in Free Church Traditions*, edited by Sarah Johnson and Andrew Wymer, Calvin Worship and Witness Series.
- Dr. Joshua Bartholomew, Assistant Professor of Ethics, Church, and Society, led a "Race, Liberation, and Political Economics" series at Second Presbyterian. He also spoke at The Open Table KC on "Race, Liberation, and Economics."
- Dr. Amy Oden, Adjunct Professor of Early Church History and Spirituality, was a guest speaker at numerous events around the country this year, including at a Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation in Oklahoma, the Beyond Conference in St. Louis, and the Academy for Spiritual Formation in Alabama.

In October, Saint Paul hosted a forum on "Innovative, Creative Ministry" featuring alumni Matt Austin '18, Fabian Gonzalez '20, Bo Ireland '18, Matt Patrick '18, & Abby Peper '22, with each sharing their personal stories of innovation in ministry. In November, Saint Paul Evangelical Society, led by Dr. Israel Kamudzandu, hosted a forum given by Rev. Mike Slaughter, former lead pastor at Ginghamburg Church, on "Spiritual Awakening: the here and the not yet." Later in the year, the Evangelical Society hosted a

lecture featuring Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns, Visiting Professor of Pentecostal Studies and Director of the Global Pentecostal House of Study at United Theological Seminary. And on May 12, Saint Paul again held a hybrid commencement celebration via Zoom, allowing graduates to come together from both campuses with attendees viewing from around the country. During the ceremony, honored was the 2023 Distinguished Graduate Award Winner and Commencement Speaker Bishop Delores J. “Dee” Williamston.

Saint Paul Board of Trustees changed leadership this year as long-time faculty and board member Rev. Dr. Tex Sample concluded his term as chair of the Board. Dr. Amy Hogan, Professor of Education and Dean of the School of Education at Ottawa University, has succeeded him as chair. Dr. Hogan possesses a deep reservoir of experience in teaching, research, and accreditation. In response to President Neil Blair’s announcement that he will retire on December 31, 2023, Dr. Hogan appointed a search committee composed of faculty, staff, students, and trustees charged with identifying Saint Paul’s next president. The search committee is currently conferring with Saint Paul’s constituent groups to prepare the position prospectus that will describe Saint Paul’s needs and aspirations to candidates.

In September 2022, Saint Paul School of Theology hosted a review team from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), one of Saint Paul’s primary accreditation agencies, as part of the Seminary’s regular reaffirmation cycle. On November 18, 2022, the Higher Learning Commission notified Saint Paul that the commission “continued the accreditation of Saint Paul School of Theology with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-2029.” The Seminary’s Board of Trustees also devoted considerable time to improving its governance capacity. For example, in April 2022, trustees invested a significant portion of their meeting in a facilitated Emotional Intelligence and Trust-Building workshop. The workshop was led by Gail Parker, a noted management consultant who has worked with clients such as KPMG, Goldman Sachs, and Disney, among many others. In October 2022, former executive director of the Association of Theological Schools, Dan Aleshire, offered an overview of demographic and enrollment trends in the nation’s seminaries, focusing on how those trends affect institutions’ diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. As these activities suggest, the Board remains deeply committed to enhancing its capabilities to guide Saint Paul effectively and knowledgeably.

The school is happy to report that Saint Paul School of Theology is financially sound. It operates with a balanced budget, no debt, and an endowment 9-10 times the size of annual expenses. As always, the school continues to be grateful for donations from the community that provide technology, scholarships, and evolving academic programs to students. At the close of 2022, over 100 alumni and friends of Saint Paul had contributed more than \$60,000 to create the Tex and Peggy Sample Endowed Scholarship Fund honoring the life and work of Tex and Peggy Sample. Sustainability has been the focus over the past five years, and the school has achieved its goal. Investments in the future bring exciting new opportunities for the students, staff, and faculty. Significant technological investments have allowed the school to maintain a hybrid educational delivery model providing a flexible working arrangement for the students.

Saint Paul continues to enhance the partnership with Zoom and Neat. Late last spring, in conjunction with the Neat Board electronic whiteboards and Neat Bars, the school implemented Neat’s newest product, their Neat Bar Pros, in the large classrooms. These new bars are designed to offer a superior video and audio experience in large spaces and the ability to output to multiple large screens to enhance the overall classroom experience significantly. In addition, the school has rolled out additional Zoom Room Neat Boards in numerous common areas to encourage ad-hoc use of the technology for breakout groups and other miscellaneous meetings between the two campuses and remote students. One of the best features of this technology is its ability to receive automatic real-time over-the-air features upgrades. Several significant enhancements have rolled out this past year, including improved voice cancellation, Zoom Room Breakout Groups, real-time Closed Captions with transcripts, and updated use of AI to split each in-classroom student into their individual zoomed-in Zoom window. In addition, the Neat equipment continuously monitors several environmental factors within the classrooms; air quality, temperature, humidity, VOC, and CO2, as well as being able to tell if the classrooms are occupied and how many individuals are in the room. The school can also monitor the audio/video quality and network connectivity in each of the classrooms, as well as the connection quality for all remote students attending the class. The school is excited about the additional enhancements that will come to the classrooms from Neat and Zoom over this next year and looks forward to a continued partnership with Neat and Zoom on this groundbreaking technology.

Saint Paul School of Theology is blessed to be a partner in ministry and help those seeking to discover more and answer the call. The school is grateful for the support of all students and the seminary. May everyone continue to live into the call of Jesus Christ to be faithful witnesses for future generations.

President Neil Blair, Saint Paul trustees, faculty, staff, alumni, and students thank you for your prayers and support.

Neil B. Blair, President
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i. United Theological Seminary

United Theological Seminary celebrated rising enrollment in the 2022-2023 academic year. In the previous year, 464 students were enrolled at United; in 2022-2023, the seminary is serving 541 students, a 17% increase. A diverse community of many denominations, races, and nationalities, United welcomed students from 36 states, 21 countries, and 43 denominations, with 42% of students identifying as United Methodist.* The seminary prepared 103 Course of Study students** and served 10 students through the Hispanic Christian Academy, a 3-year online course of ministry program for Hispanic/Latino lay pastors and leaders serving United Methodist congregations.

Houses of Study

In large part, this enrollment growth is a result of the seminary’s House of Study initiative, which is supported by a \$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.’s Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative. As of 2022-2023, the seminary has established five Houses of Study that are equipping master’s students for the unique ministry needs of the communities, movements, and denominations in which

they serve:

- Fresh Expressions, directed by Dr. Michael Beck;
- Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship, directed by Bishop Lisa Weah;
- Global Methodist, directed by Rev. Gregory Stover;
- Global Pentecostal, directed by Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns; and,
- and Hispanic, directed by Dr. Jorge Ochoa.

The largest of these communities is the Hispanic House of Study (Casa de Estudios Hispana), which is meeting a need for Hispanic/Latino pastors and church leaders ready to pursue a Master of Divinity in their native language. Nearly 50 students from across the United States and Latin America, including students from Mexico, Cuba, Columbia, and Peru, started in the online program in the 2022-2023 academic year.

As United Theological Seminary continues to expand its offerings to support church leaders, it is preparing to launch three new Houses of Study in the 2023-2024 academic year: a Korean House of Study, taught 100% in Korean for Korean-speaking students, led by Dr. Seok Jae Jeon; an African Methodist Episcopal Zion House of Study led by Bishop Eric Leake; and a Global Lutheran House of Study led by Dr. Richard Blue, Dr. Tom Thorstad and Dr. Dan Landin.

Doctor of Ministry

The Seminary is also seeing growth in its Doctor of Ministry program. In 2022-2023, the Doctor of Ministry program has grown to 250 students, an increase of 32% over the past five years.* Doctoral students at United are actively engaged in ministry and seeking to become more effective leaders for the church through a Doctor of Ministry degree. Students identify a need within their congregations or communities, and, with the support of a peer group, mentor, and faculty, they develop a model of ministry to address the challenge.

Bishop Bruce Ough Innovation Center

Launched in Fall 2021, the Bishop Bruce Ough Innovation Center, directed by Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey, is connecting with pastors, ministry leaders, and congregational members hungry to bring God's renewal to their faith communities. In the past year alone, the Innovation Center has engaged more than 1,000 participants through more than 40 live webinars, training events, and courses. The Innovation Center has also partnered with The Center for Spiritual Formation, a connectional ministry of the Susquehanna Conference of The United Methodist Church, to offer a two-year online training course for those called to the ministry of spiritual direction. In addition, the Center is partnering with two United Methodist conferences to provide its Breakthrough Prayer Initiative training for all clergy in these conferences. Through these and other new opportunities, the Innovation Center seeks to set the stage for the increased vitality of leaders and congregations everywhere.

Kent Millard, President

* Student data represent 2022-2023 headcount enrollment, as of March 1, 2023. Denominational figures represent those who responded.

** Course of Study figures represent the most recent four terms.

j. Wesley Theological Seminary

Wesley Theological Seminary continues to grow and thrive through research, innovation, and equipping Christian leaders for real-life ministries.

Course offerings and support that respond to students' needs follows:

- Pursue your call in a dynamic community within the corridors of power in Washington, DC, or earn a degree through flexible hybrid and online options from your home! Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu/study/
- Our FlexMA is a 36-hour flexible M.A. degree for those preparing for bi-vocational or specialized ministries. Learn more: www.wesleyseminary.edu/flexma/
- Wesley offers specializations in African American church leadership, public theology, military chaplaincy, and certifications in Christian studies, children and youth ministry and advocacy, and health ministry. Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu

Wesley provides \$2 million annually in scholarships, including **full-tuition scholarships** for master's applicants recommended by alums, campus ministers, or Christian service ministries; **Next Call in Ministry** scholarships for students working 10+ years in a non-ministry setting; and **Generación Latinx Scholarships** for emerging Latinx leaders in ministry.

Wesley's **Doctor of Ministry program** includes relevant tracks such as Church Leadership Excellence, Soul Care, Global Church Leadership, Howard Thurman, and the ground-breaking track on Trauma, Moral Injury, and Christian Life. Journey with a cohort of leaders with online classes and hybrid week-long intensive sessions. Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu/doctorofministry/

Research projects support congregational thriving and envision future ministry. Over \$11 million in grants from Lilly Endowment Inc. undergird Wesley's research into and support of congregational thriving and innovation.

- In collaboration with Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary is developing professional courses and certificates for pastors.
- The Wesley Innovation Hub brings together diverse congregational cohorts to learn and practice ministry innovations that engage young adults for social change. Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu/wesley-innovation-hub/
- The Wesley Ministry Innovation Fellowship is a one-year, cohort-based experience with community formation, spiritual direction, graduate-level courses, and hands-on experience leading innovation. Each innovator earns a stipend and four graduate academic course credits. Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu/wesley-innovation-hub/design-fellows/
- The Lewis Center for Church Leadership's **Religious Workforce Project** offers multi-denominational research into current and future needs. Visit religiousworkforce.com/

Enrich your congregational outreach and explore new dimensions of ministry.

The **Lewis Center for Church Leadership** conducts leading-edge research for the local church. Find the Leading Ideas e-newsletter and Leading Ideas podcast, a weekly resource for over 20,000 leaders, at churchleadership.com.

The **Community Engagement Institute** embraces a vibrant vision to be the premier center for churches and faith-based organization engaging their communities.

- The online Health Minister Certificate Program prepares congregations for public health work in their parishes. Contact: Dr. Tom Pruski, tpruski@wesleyseminary.edu.
- The Center for Public Theology creates spaces for civil dialogue at the intersection of religion and politics. Visit wesleyseminary.edu/ice/programs/public-theology/.
- The Henry Luce III Center for the Arts and Religion explores the intersection of the arts and theology. Visit luceartsandreligion.org.

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David McAllister-Wilson, President

3. THE GENERAL BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) seeks to bring people together to discern, learn, and lead for the church and the academy. As a worldwide agency, GBHEM works with key partners, churches, and institutions in Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, and Eurasia, Latin American and the Caribbean, and North America to offer connectional, contextual, and collaborative programs to support the church, the academy, and the world.

GBHEM is responsible for The Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development (MGEFLD) — which includes the international Grants and Scholarships Program (GRASP) — and the Central Conference Theological Education Fund (CCTEF). The agency also has ten regional hubs for Leadership, Education, and Development (LEAD Hubs) on five continents. LEAD Hubs supports the International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, and Universities (IAMSCU), which works with more than a dozen other Methodist-related regional education associations worldwide. These key partnerships, along with co-creating with other general agencies, and ecumenical groups, help GBHEM to strengthen theological education and pastoral formation across the world.

In addition to providing access to theological education worldwide, GBHEM also celebrates awarding 1,950 students over \$3 million in scholarships in 2022. The agency administers and awards scholarships from over 80 programs annually, supporting students from all over the world.

For over 150 years, The United Methodist Church has been investing in the education and empowerment of African Americans and other underserved populations. One of the most significant ways this is accomplished is through the Black College Fund, which supports the 11 historically black colleges and universities (HBCU's) directly related to The United Methodist Church. In 2022 the Black College Fund celebrated 50 years of providing United Methodist HBCU's with millions of dollars in funding that has assisted with operating budgets, capital improvements, and special programs.

The educational institutions affiliated with The United Methodist Church are among the finest in the world and contribute to the greater good of humanity and to the health and well-being of society. The vast expanse of Methodism's educational footprint cannot be overstated, the 109 United Methodist affiliated educational institutions have made an innumerable impact in the world.

There are 678 United Methodist clergy appointed under GBHEM endorsement providing pastoral care in active and reserve military settings, hospitals, hospices, prisons, retirement communities, workplaces, and other ministries beyond the local church. GBHEM also endorses clergy for volunteer chaplaincies in multiple settings, extending the pastor's ministry into their local communities. Through GBHEM's endorsement, United Methodist seminary students are offered the opportunity to explore military chaplaincy in the chaplain candidate program, offering them a unique learning experience and a source of income to offset seminary costs.

GBHEM continues to develop and align its priorities and staff to reflect an unequivocal commitment to worldwide inclusion diversity, equity, and access (WIDEA). Through strategic planning, prayer, and discernment, the agency strives to increase understanding, intercultural competencies, and promote appreciation and tolerance for difference among core constituencies. Research and feedback from key constituents remain a critical element in guiding GBHEM's strategic direction and goals, as well as advancing staff development and increasing a deeper understanding of the value GBHEM provides to The United Methodist Church.

The United Methodist Church's commitment to education has been rooted historically in the vision and actions of the founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley. Wesley encouraged intellectual development alongside spiritual growth and the pursuit of sanctification. GBHEM is honored to be a part of the historic tradition of promoting and providing transformative learning opportunities, offering support, advocacy, and resources to assist with cultivating and empowering a new generation of thoughtful Christian leaders.

Greg Bergquist, General Secretary

IX. HISTORICAL RECORDS

E. DECEASED CLERGY AND DIACONAL MINISTERS AND DECEASED SPOUSES OF CLERGY AND DIACONAL MINISTERS RECOGNIZED AT THE 2023 SESSION

MAY 16, 2022 – MAY 15, 2023

Clergy and Diaconal Ministers

Dewey Addison Bailey	February 3, 2023
William Lee Barbee	June 1, 2022
Glenda June McShane Bramlet	April 6, 2023
John Moore Bullard	February 11, 2023
George Melvin Coates	July 28, 2022
Raymond Oliver Hall	November 2, 2022
Elliott Wannamaker Hardin Jr.	June 15, 2022
William Thornton Hawkins	December 24, 2022
Kenneth Arthur Horn	February 23, 2023
Billy Van Hunter	March 14, 2023
George Depew King	November 6, 2022
Robert Ed Lair Jr.	September 16, 2022
Paul Daniel Lowder	March 8, 2023
Vance Wright Lowe	April 18, 2023
Keith Lynn Marsden	June 6, 2022
Michael Douglas McClellan	May 23, 2022
Walter Henry McKelvey Sr.	August 15, 2022
Russell Thompson Montfort	November 15, 2022
Robert Lee Moore	October 18, 2022
Edwin Garber Needham	June 29, 2022
Hubert Donald Noblitt	September 18, 2022
Carole Ann Milton O'Neil	February 27, 2023
Rachel Camilla Carpenter Orbison	June 7, 2022
Robert Claude Peurifoy	August 10, 2022
James Robert Reeves	February 13, 2023
Paul Barry Lloyd Revere	December 14, 2022
Ellis Leroy Rouse Jr.	April 25, 2023
Charles Wesley Sisk	October 9, 2022
Glenn Dale Troutman	September 25, 2022
Charles McNeille Turner Jr.	December 9, 2022
Richard Keith Tutterow	December 26, 2022
Randolph Phillip Waugh	March 16, 2023
George Clyde Weekley	April 17, 2023
Aubrey Lee Whitley	December 31, 2022
Edwin Winston Williams Jr.	October 22, 2022
George Ervin Williams	October 14, 2022

Spouses of Clergy and Diaconal Ministers

Barbara Sue Burluson Bailey (Dewey A. Bailey)	July 6, 2022
Marjorie Ann Singleton Bass (Bill E. Bass Sr.)	November 11, 2022
Margaret Lucille Morrison Bellamy (James S. Bellamy)	October 31, 2022
Delores Virginia Miller Blanton (William N. Blanton Jr.)	July 14, 2022
Janet Claire McDonald Bradley (Erman F. Bradley)	September 5, 2022
Lauraetta Charles Burnett (Robert L. Burnett)	January 26, 2023
Jo Anne Ewing Carroll (Jackson W. Carroll)	December 9, 2022
Jo Anne Correll Coleman (Howard L. Coleman)	June 26, 2022
Francis Beckner Fry (Kaye H. Fry)	January 4, 2023
Joyce Hammer Harris (Robert M. Harris)	January 17, 2023
Carolyn Ann Doby Hartsell (Claude J. Hartsell)	January 24, 2023
Mary Frances Crawford Holland (Jimmie W. Holland)	October 4, 2022
Marguerite Edens Barrentine Horn (Kenneth A. Horn)	February 9, 2022
Betty Joan Ellington Jacobsen (Cletes A. Pope Jr.)	May 12, 2020
Ruth Moseley King (George D. King)	January 28, 2023
Richard Joseph Kingston Jr. (Robin R. Kingston)	November 1, 2022
Nancy Marie Galpin Kirk (Raymond H. Kirk Sr.)	August 5, 2022
Martha Ann Grant Likins (William H. Likins)	May 27, 2022
Levonias Vernise Burnett McCoy (Donald E. McCoy)	June 28, 2022
Marcell Huffman Crawley Mitchell (Robert P. Crawley)	September 25, 2022
Ruth Myers Nance Montfort (Russell T. Montfort)	May 31, 2022
Julian Oran Northcraft (Suzanne B. Northcraft)	August 15, 2022
Addie Sue Leonard Rollins (Donald E. Rollins)	May 21, 2022
Martha Ann McDowell Shives (Harold D. Shives)	June 29, 2022
Peggy Jeanette Perry Sisk (Charles W. Sisk)	August 11, 2022
Joretta Cathey Pearce Wallin (Arthur J. Pearce)	September 21, 2022
Helen Paige Williamson Wimmer (Mark F. Wimmer)	August 5, 2022
Mary Kathryn Bannister Young (Russell L. Young Jr.)	February 5, 2023



MEMOIRS OF DECEASED CLERGY AND DIACONAL MINISTERS RECOGNIZED AT THE 2023 SESSION



Dewey Addison Bailey

September 19, 1933 – February 3, 2023

Dewey Addison Bailey was born on September 19, 1933, in Mecklenburg County, N.C. He was the youngest of four children born to Doctor Addison Bailey and Lilly Hazel (Stanley) Bailey. He attended Pfeiffer College and UNC Charlotte and completed a course of study at Duke Divinity School.

Dewey met and married his first wife, Argene Martha Sides, in 1955, and they had two children: James S. Bailey, born on May 1, 1956; and Sherri Dawn Bailey, born on February 13, 1970. He married his second wife, Barbara Sue Bureson Russell, on December 19, 1987, and became stepfather to Lance, Sterling, and Brent Russell.

Licensed to preach in 1962, Dewey was ordained as a deacon and admitted on trial in 1969 and ordained as an elder in full connection in 1971. His appointments included: Gillespie (Charlotte), 1964-1967; Cedar Falls-Central Falls (High Point District), 1967-1970; Franklin Heights (Mount Airy), 1970-1972; Newland-Elk Park, 1972-1973; Grace Chapel-Ebenezer (Statesville District), 1973-1977; Oak View (High Point), 1977-1983; Race Street (Statesville), 1983-1985; Central (Denton), 1985-1987; Oak Hill (Morganton), 1987-1992; First (Valdese), 1992-1996; St. Matthews (Morganton), 1996-1998.

Dewey retired in 1998 and settled in Fuquay-Varina, N.C., where he and Barbara lived until Barbara went to be with the Lord on July 6, 2022. After that, Dewey lived with his son James and daughter-in-law Marcia Bailey in Charleston, S.C.

Dewey was a lighthearted person and a bit of a jokester; he loved the Lord and The United Methodist Church. He served as a fireman for 15 years, served on the board of several rural fire departments, and was the recipient of three God and Country Awards. As a man who was stable, conscientious, sincere, and reliable, Dewey had the bearing of a good minister. People responded to his leadership and had confidence in him. He was a good preacher who interpreted the Gospel in a manner in which the people who heard him could understand. Dewey peacefully went to be with the Lord with his son by his side in the comfort of their home on February 3, 2023.

Marcia and James Bailey



William Lee Barbee

April 24, 1931 – June 1, 2022

The Rev. William Lee “Bill” Barbee was born in Durham, N.C., and was adopted by his maternal uncle and his wife, William Millard Barbee and Nancy Parrish Barbee. He was their only child. His father was active in the labor movement and was the first president of the newly joined AFL-CIO.

Bill met Myrtie Wade Barbee at Carr United Methodist Church in Durham, N.C., and they were married there on December 10, 1949. They had a daughter, Nancy Barbee Wells, and a son, William Ray, in the early 1950s. They both worked in the tobacco factories, raising their young family. It was during this time, while under the tutelage of the Rev. William Sewell at Carr UMC, that Bill was called to the ministry. At that point, he returned to school to obtain his GED and continued his studies at Louisburg College and the

University of North Carolina. In 1960, he was licensed to preach in the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church. He pastored at Spring Valley UMC and Flat Rock UMC. During that time, while Barbee was attending Duke Divinity School in 1963, they had their third child, Timothy Lee. He was born with a cleft palate and required multiple surgeries. In 1967, Bill relocated to Durham to minister at Bethesda Methodist Church, was ordained as a deacon, and he and Myrtie adopted a son, James Millard. Bill completed a course of study at Duke University in 1969 and was admitted on trial to the North Carolina Conference as an associate member that same year. His wife, Myrtie, fell ill in 1970, so he took a sabbatical to work as a parole board officer to support her and their family. He worked for the parole board in Greensboro for a few years and then was led to return to the ministry full time. His service in the North Carolina Conference included: Vance Charge (Raleigh District), 1962-1963; Franklin Charge (Raleigh District), 1963-1964; Sandy Cross (Rocky Mount District), 1964-1965; Stumpy Point (Elizabeth City District), 1965-1967; Bethesda (Durham District), 1967-1970; Browning-Smith (Goldsboro District), 1970-1971. From 1971-1974, Bill served part time as an associate pastor at Proximity UMC in Greensboro while he worked at the N.C. Board of Paroles.

In 1974, he transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference. His service included: Salem-Imogene (Winston-Salem District), 1974-1976; Salem-Epworth (Winston-Salem District), 1976-1978; Mayodan (Northeast District), 1978-1979; Trinity-Mt. Olivet (Statesville District), 1979-1982; Unionville Charge, renamed Mill Grove-Zion in 1983 (Albemarle District), 1982-1985; Rockwell (Salisbury), 1985-1989; Francis Asbury (Asheville), 1989-1993. After retiring in 1993, he continued to serve as a visiting pastor for the sick at Macclesfield in the late 1990s. They eventually settled in Graham, N.C. In 2018, due to failing health, they moved to Treco Senior Living in Raleigh, N.C.

The Rev. William Lee “Bill” Barbee passed away at Wake Medical on June 1, 2022, after complications of COVID pneumonia. He was 91 years old. He is survived by his wife Myrtie of 72 years, his daughter, three sons, eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Bill lived a full life and was loved by many.

Cynthia Wells Marshall



Glenda June Bramlet

January 25, 1954 – April 6, 2023

Glenda June McShane Bramlet, daughter of Glen McShane and June Dennison McShane, was born on January 25, 1954, in San Fernando, Calif. Glenda was raised in the Congregational Church. She excelled in academics, skipping the first grade entirely.

Glenda graduated from Reseda High School in 1972. That fall, she entered Los Angeles Valley College, where she met Michael Bramlet on a retreat at Lake Hume Christian Camp. They were married on August 24, 1974. Glenda and Michael were blessed with two children: Jeffrey Michael Bramlet, born November 15, 1976; and Joseph Michael Bramlet, born March 27, 1980.

After Michael's job transfer brought the family to North Carolina in 1991, they joined Pineville United Methodist Church. While a member there, Glenda participated in a variety of activities. She was a member of the Visitation Committee and the Evangelism and Outreach Committee. She served as chairperson of the Outreach and Advocacy Committee and president and secretary of the United Methodist Women. After training as a Stephen Minister, Glenda served as a caregiver for two years. She attended the Basic Course of Lay Speaking and found great joy in serving and participating in worship. Glenda also served as a Vacation Bible School teacher, led small group Bible studies, and organized and led weekend retreats.

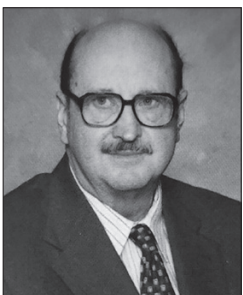
Outside of the local church, Glenda participated in prison ministry, serving on Kairos ministry teams and the Epiphany Prison Ministry board. These ministries served both adult and juvenile offenders and shared God's grace and forgiveness through the act of sharing God's unconditional love. Glenda was also active in the Emmaus community, where she participated as a table leader and speaker. Glenda served as a board member and group leader for Discover God's Call weekend retreats, retreats designed to help people discover their spiritual gifts. She was the administrative assistant to the pastor at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. In 1998, Glenda was the campaign office manager for the Window of Opportunity Campaign in the Charlotte United Methodist District.

Glenda completed licensing school and became a Licensed Local Pastor in 1999. She furthered her education at the University of North Carolina at Asheville and at Duke Divinity School, where she completed a course of study. Her appointments included: Fairview/Sharon-Sardis (Asheville District), 1999-2001; Fairview/Sharon-Laurel Hill (Asheville District), 2001-2003; Bethany-Fairview/Sharon (Asheville District), 2003-2009; Rockford Street-Oak Grove (Mount Airy), 2009-2012; Mathews Chapel-Price (Northern Piedmont District), 2012-2013; and Westview (Hickory), 2013-2019. During her appointment at Westview, Glenda served on the Board of Ordained Ministry. She retired in June of 2019 after 20 years of service.

Glenda died peacefully at home during her sleep on Thursday, April 6, 2023, after a long battle with diabetes. A service and celebration of her life was held on April 12, 2023, at the Stamey-Tysinger Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Karen Doucette officiating. A burial service followed at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Lawndale, N.C.

Glenda is survived by her husband of 48 years, Michael Edward Bramlet; two sons: Jeffrey Michael Bramlet and wife Melody, and Joseph Michael Bramlet and wife Silvia; a brother, Rick Smith; two sisters: Jane Matkins and Julie Sholtz; and six grandchildren: William Bramlet, Elizabeth Bramlet, Ethan Bramlet, Steven Menjivar, Katie Bramlet, and Ellie Bramlet.

Michael Edward Bramlet



John Moore Bullard

May 6, 1932 – February 11, 2023

John Moore Bullard was born on May 6, 1932, in Winston-Salem, N.C., to the late Hoke Vogler Bullard and May Evangeline Moore Bullard; he lived for eight years in High Point, N.C., moving with the family to Charlotte, N.C., in 1940.

A Myers Park Methodist Church member, he attended Charlotte Public Schools (Central High Class of 1950); he entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, earning Artium Baccalaureus and Master of Arts degrees (1953 and 1955, respectively) before attending Yale University on scholarship, where he received Master of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy degrees (1957 and 1962, respectively). His Yale dissertation addressed humor in the Old Testament. Dr. Bullard held student appointments from 1955-

1961; in 1961, he joined the faculty of Wofford College to teach Religion and Humanities for 40 years as Albert C. Outler Professor and Department Chair. He retired in 2001.

Licensed to preach in 1951, Dr. Bullard was admitted into the Western North Carolina Conference on trial and ordained as a deacon in 1955 and ordained as an elder in full connection in 1963. He belonged to the Western North Carolina Conference for more than 50 years. He cherished his relationship with the Conference, where his maternal grandfather, the Rev. John W. Moore, had pastored churches. He died on February 11, 2023, at age 90.

On the first day of the semester, students in one of Dr. Bullard's Wofford College religion classes walked in to find Dr. Bullard had written on the blackboard, "Piety is no substitute for scholarship." On the second day of class, Bullard found that a student had replaced those words with, "All ye who enter here, abandon hope." Both statements have been verified as authentic.

Dr. Bullard was an imposing scholar and teacher, but he also had a dry wit and a sense of humor. Wofford's Perkins-Prothro Chaplain & Professor of Religion Ron Robinson remembers Bullard once posing, "If God calls people, do you ever wonder why

God doesn't call smarter people?" Dr. Bullard equipped his students to be more intelligent regarding matters of faith through his teaching, research, and writing. He regularly published book reviews and contributed 18 signed articles to "The Interpreter's Dictionary of The Bible," including a book-length essay on the role of music in biblical interpretation. His students recall that the combination of humor and scholarship meant that his classes were always stimulating, engaging, and challenging.

Among his many students was retired United Methodist Bishop Will Willimon. "John Bullard transformed the teaching of religion at Wofford, making Wofford's teaching of biblical studies a model in American higher education, training generations of church leaders who came through his classes," says Willimon. They continue to perpetuate his legacy through their own faithful service.

Dr. Bullard's gifts were not limited to the classroom. He was an accomplished musician and a leader in The American Guild of Organists (Chapter Dean 1965-1967), whose 50-year history he published in 2004. He served Central United Methodist Church, Spartanburg, as organist/choir director for 10 years (1962-1972) and Bethel United Methodist Church, Spartanburg, for 16 years beginning in 1972, overseeing the design and installation of a large pipe organ. He served on the Board of Directors of the Moravian Music Foundation.

In 1997, Bullard oversaw the installation of a Holtkamp organ in Wofford's Leonard Auditorium. The organ was a gift from the Duke University Chapel and named for William Preston Few, the first president of Duke University and a Wofford graduate. Bullard played for weekly worship services during the academic year and at convocations and other special Wofford events, even in retirement.

His numerous accomplishments include winning a fellowship in 1970 for a 12-month sabbatical to observe the practice of non-Western religions in their homelands. In 1977, Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll and the state legislature commissioned him a Kentucky Colonel in recognition of favors to Kentucky singers. He enjoyed traveling the world, particularly England, and visited London annually.

The Rev. Dr. John Bullard was a scholar, musician, and friend who inspired scores of students and parishioners to lift their voices in song and engage their minds in scholarship. His faithful work served The United Methodist Church and other denominations through the scores of clergy and laity he equipped to be disciples.

Dr. Bullard's funeral service, held Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Central United Methodist Church in Spartanburg, was conducted by former students Bishop William H. Willimon and Dr. Ronald R. Robinson. Burial was in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery in Charlotte.

Wofford Today, William Michael Holder, Ron Robinson



George Melvin Coates

November 4, 1953 – July 28, 2022

George Melvin Coates was born on November 4, 1953, in Lawndale N.C., the youngest son born to George Washington and Bertha Mae Briscoe Coates. He was brought up in a hardworking family who believed firmly in the Christian faith. This upbringing had a profound effect on the trajectory of his life.

George received his primary education in Cleveland County, N.C., graduating from Burns High School in 1971. While at Burns, he was academically gifted and received several awards. He went on to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he majored in biology and was fortunate to become a part of the charter line of the Psi Delta Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity in February of 1973. He completed his undergraduate education at Chapel Hill, graduating in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science

degree.

While located in Chapel Hill, George met Phyllis Knight Coates. They were married in November of 1977 and began a family. George worked at the local bank and Phyllis was a law enforcement officer. During this time, George returned to Chapel Hill to obtain a Master of Business Administration degree, graduating in 1981. He then relocated to Charlotte, and later Greensboro, to set his familial roots. Not long after moving to Greensboro, George and Phyllis joined Celia Phelps UMC and began serving as lay persons together. They were blessed with a son, George Marcell, in January of 1983. George worked in the banking industry and non-profit sector for many years until he felt the call to ministry upon his life. In 2005, he acknowledged his call to ministry and was licensed to preach in 2006. He began his journey in theological education at Hood Theological Seminary in 2008 and earned a Master of Divinity degree in 2011.

George was commissioned in 2012 as a provisional elder and ordained as an elder in full connection in 2016. His appointments included: Assistant Pastor, Raleigh's Crossroads-Peace (Greensboro), 2006-2009; Triad Native American (Greensboro), January-June 2009; Laughlin Memorial (Greensboro), 2009-2012; Laughlin Memorial-Newlyn Street (Greensboro), 2012-2019. In 2019, George began his battle with cancer and took medical leave. In 2020, he was blessed to join his wife in service at Hickory Grove UMC in Charlotte until his health declined and he completed his earthly assignment on July 28, 2022. His services were held at Centenary UMC on August 4, 2022, and he was interred at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Greensboro, N.C. The Rev. George Melvin Coates will be remembered for his wit, charm, and "one-liners," and for his love of God, the Tarheels, and Phyllis Knight Coates. NO QUESTIONS, NO FEAR, JUST FAITH!

George Marcell Coates



Raymond Oliver Hall

August 10, 1940 – November 2, 2022

Raymond Oliver “Ray” Hall was born on August 10, 1940, in Athens, Tenn., to John Luther and Marvine Roberts Hall. His mother passed away shortly after his birth, and Ray attributed much of who he was as a person and a Christian to the early years he spent with his maternal grandmother, Carrie Roberts.

After attending primary and secondary schools in Athens, Ray started his professional life working in a paper mill. Early in adulthood, Ray welcomed God’s calling to become a preacher. He was licensed to preach in 1966 as a student local pastor by the Holston Conference and he faithfully served the Sweetwater Circuit (1966-1968) and the Vonore Circuit (1968-1973) in rural Tennessee. Ray earned an Associate of Arts degree from Hiwassee College in 1968, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tennessee Wesleyan College

in 1970, and a Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology in 1973.

Ray married the love of his life, Charlene Knox Hall, in July of 1959, and they enjoyed 62 wonderful years together before her passing in 2021. Ray and “Charlie” had three amazing daughters: Theresa, born in 1961; Ramona, born in 1962; and Rhonda, born in 1968. Sadly, Ramona passed away in June of 1968 with leukemia, a deep loss Ray always carried in his heart. After his service to his Lord, Ray’s family was the center of his life. While attending Candler School of Theology, Ray commuted between Atlanta and their home in Tennessee to give his family stability and to support his parishioners in the Sweetwater and Vonore circuits he served.

Ray was admitted on trial and ordained as a deacon in the Holston Conference in 1972; he was ordained as an elder and received into full connection in 1974. In 1973, Ray began what became a long and loved ministry to older adults in United Methodist retirement communities. Throughout his career, Ray served in various roles including chaplain, licensed administrator, and executive director. Residents and staff at Asbury Acres (1973-1978) in Maryville, Tenn.; McKendree Manor (1978-1981) in Hermitage, Tenn.; and Rocky Mountain Methodist Homes (1981-1984) in Colorado were all blessed with Ray’s leadership and ministry. Ray transferred from the Rocky Mountain Conference to the Western North Carolina Conference on December 31, 1984. In 1985, Ray and his family found their “home away from home” at The Methodist Home (now Aldersgate Retirement Community) in Charlotte, N.C., where he served as Executive Director and President for over 23 years until he retired in 2007. Under his leadership, Aldersgate became a progressive and award-winning provider of innovative care models and environments for elders, especially those experiencing Alzheimer’s and other dementia-related illnesses. While transforming Aldersgate into a more strategic organization, Ray made certain that every elder under their care received “the human touch.” He modeled such care to all of the team members under his leadership, many of whom considered him a mentor, friend, pastor, counselor, and much-loved father figure. Beyond Aldersgate, Ray was considered a leader in the aging services field at the state and national levels. Never taking credit, though much deserved, Ray always lifted up his team members for their accomplishments while he walked the path of humility.

The consummate teller of stories, many folks enjoyed listening to his experiences, his giant laugh, his lessons, and his learnings. The subject matter of his stories toured through his years in education, ministry, and life. However, by far, the center of his stories involved his beloved family, including his love, Charlie, as well as his daughters, all of whom held his heart in their hands, just the way he liked it to be. Ray loved and appreciated his sons-in-law and how they cared for his daughters. Likewise, he adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom readily climbed up on “Granddaddy’s” lap, ready to be wrapped up in a big bear hug. Ray and Charlene, by their ministry and example, wove Christ through the tapestry of their family.

Ray spent his final weeks at Aldersgate in the caring hands of those who were privileged to have been recipients of his loving leadership. He was surrounded by family and friends when he passed away and was gathered to his people. A celebration of life service was held on November 12, 2022, at Mill Grove UMC in Indian Trail, N.C. As the plaque under his portrait in the Ray Hall Community Center at Aldersgate reads: “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Suzanne Pugh



Elliott Wannamaker Hardin Jr.

August 27, 1940 – June 15, 2022

Elliott Wannamaker “Wannie” Hardin Jr. was born August 27, 1940, in Winston-Salem, N.C. He died June 15, 2022, in the Health Care Center of Givens Estates in Asheville, N.C. Wannie was the eldest of four children, and grew up in parsonages of the South Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, where his father was a respected clergyman. His parents were Elliott Wannamaker Hardin Sr. and Margaret Ormond Hardin. Wannie’s father was the brother of Bishop Paul Hardin, and his mother was the daughter of Dr. Marvin Ormond, for whom the Ormond Center at Duke Divinity School is named.

From the time he was 10 years old, Wannie and his family spent the summers at their cottage at Lake Junaluska. Wannie began working for the Assembly when he was 12, delivering telegrams and phone messages on his bicycle, and continued working there as a summer staff member for the next 12 years! In the summer of 1964, he met Betsy McLean, who was working at the Terrace Hotel, and they were married in the Junaluska Chapel on August 28, 1965. They gave birth to two sons, Eric Wannamaker in 1969 and Edward Miles in 1970.

In 1962, Wannie graduated from Duke University with an Artium Baccalaureus degree. After graduation, he pursued his long-

time interest in accounting by enrolling in the University of Texas, where he earned a Master of Business Administration degree in 1964. His call to the ministry continued beckoning Wannie, and he answered that call by returning to Duke and enrolling in the Divinity School. He graduated in 1967 with a Master of Divinity degree.

In 1965, the South Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church ordained Wannie as a deacon and licensed him to preach. He transferred his conference membership to the WNCC in 1967. In 1969, he was received into full connection in the WNCC and ordained as an elder. His career of service began when he was appointed to the Deerfield-Banner Elk Charge in 1967, where he served briefly before being appointed as the Brevard College Business Manager. In addition to being Business Manager, his six years of ministry there included teaching Christian Ethics, serving as Chairman of the Social Studies Department, and serving one year as Interim President of the College.

After leaving Brevard College, Wannie's appointments included: Oakley (Asheville), 1973-1979; Blair Road (Charlotte District), 1979-1985; Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem), 1985-1989; First (Charlotte), 1989-1995; District Superintendent (Winston-Salem District), 1995-2000; First (Hendersonville), 2000-2003. After Wannie retired in 2003, he and Betsy moved to their home at Lake Junaluska and became active members of First United Methodist Church, Waynesville. Wannie's service to the WNCC included three terms on the Board of Ordained Ministry, one of which he served as registrar and one of which he served in retirement.

In 1992, Pfeiffer University awarded Wannie an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. This degree, in part, was a recognition of Wannie's commitment to higher education, his emphasis on fairness and equality for all, his openness to others, his advocacy for peace, and his work for inclusivity in The United Methodist Church.

In retirement, Wannie continued his love of teaching. He taught Sunday School classes, adult education classes, and, in later years, the writings and teachings of Richard Rohr. Rohr became a spiritual mentor for Wannie. In the summer of 2019, he and Betsy spent a week at the Chautauqua Assembly in New York, where Rohr was the keynote speaker and teacher. Wannie continued his commitment to reconciliation ministries through involvement at First Church, Waynesville, and his commitment to peace issues at Lake Junaluska. He was a member of the organizing committee for the Lake Junaluska Interfaith Peace Conference and served as vice chair and later as treasurer. He also continued to be an enthusiastic traveler to places in this country and abroad. In addition, Wannie found great joy in playing golf, hiking, and spending time with his four grandchildren.

His celebration of life service was held on August 27, 2022, at the Lake Junaluska Memorial Chapel. Delivering eulogies were the Rev. Sandy Giles and the Rev. Dr. Donna Claycomb Sokol. His cremains were interred in the Lake Junaluska Columbarium.

C. Garland Young



William Thornton Hawkins

December 6, 1929 – December 24, 2022

William Thornton Hawkins was born in Canton, N.C., on December 6, 1929. He was the third child and second son of William Taylor and Bessie Lee (Silver) Hawkins. His middle name (by which he was called) was derived from his third great-grandmother, Nancy Thornton, who was said to have served water to local patriot militia troops at the Battle of Kings Mountain during the Revolutionary War.

Thornton was grateful for his upbringing in a self-reliant family that valued faith, hard work, and education. As a boy, he attended First Methodist Church in Canton, where his parents were active in the life of the church. Thornton was student body president and elected "Most Likely to Succeed" during his senior year at Canton High School; his graduating class was the first to attend 12 (rather than 11) years in the Canton

Public Schools. He left home at age 17 to attend Pfeiffer Junior College, where he earned an Associate of Arts degree in English in 1949 and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He continued his undergraduate education at Guilford College, completing an Artium Baccalaureus degree in English and history in 1951, and becoming a member of Guilford's Scholarship Honor Society. Thornton felt called to the ministry and earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree at Duke Divinity School in 1954. Later in his career, he received N.C. certification as a hospital chaplain in 1988.

While a student at Pfeiffer Junior College, Thornton met Evelyn Grace Diggs, who became his beloved wife on September 2, 1951. Evelyn was the behind-the-scenes pillar for Thornton's ministry, first as primary breadwinner while Thornton completed his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Duke, and continuing throughout his ministry with insights from her degree in Christian Education. They welcomed two daughters: Martha Patrice in 1954 and Catherine Lee in 1956.

As a Duke Divinity student, Thornton was admitted to the Western North Carolina Conference on trial in September 1952 and was appointed as a student from 1952-1954. He was ordained as a deacon in 1953 and as an elder in full connection in the WNCC in 1954. Following his graduation from Duke, Thornton and Evelyn served churches throughout the WNCC: Polkville-Rehobeth (Gastonia District), 1954-1956; Francis Asbury (Candler), 1956-1960; Guilford College, 1960-1964; First (Reidsville), 1964-1966; First (Murphy), 1966-1971; Central (Canton), 1971-1975; Pleasant Grove (Charlotte District), 1975-1977; Midway (Thomasville District), 1977-1980; Main Street-Long Street (Salisbury District), 1980-1985; First (Hayesville) and Parish Director, 1985-1992. After retiring in 1992, Thornton and Evelyn briefly returned to Francis Asbury in 1995 to fill a temporary vacancy in the pulpit.

Throughout his ministry, Thornton worked diligently for the welfare of people in the communities he served. While at the Guilford College church, he was named North Carolina's Rural Pastor of the Year (1963). He served as chaplain to United Methodist students at Guilford College, and coordinated with chaplains at the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina (now N.C. A&T State University) and Bennett College to promote the peaceful integration of public facilities. That ministry continued

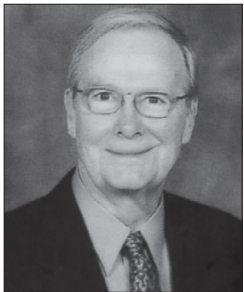
when the family moved to Reidsville, where Thornton's work to register Black voters resulted in a confrontation with the Ku Klux Klan and the White Citizens' Council. During his years at Murphy First, he was instrumental in organizing the "We Care" ecumenical ministry group. The group's work resulted in a sheltered workshop to employ people with disabilities and prepare them for independent living, the first class for intellectually disabled students west of Asheville, the first child development center in Cherokee County, and the first local mental health center west of Waynesville financed without federal or state funds. During his ministry in Salisbury, he served for four years as vice chairman of Common Cause North Carolina. In his final appointment at Hayesville First, Thornton helped organize and served on the Clay County/Cherokee County N.C. Christian Rural Oversees Program (CROP) Committee, served on the Clay County Planning Commission, and participated on the Southwestern N.C. Planning and Economic Development Commission with specific responsibilities in the Area Agency on Aging.

After retiring to Haywood County, N.C., Thornton continued to serve others, joining building team missions to Bosnia, Mexico, Costa Rica, and Unalaska, Alaska. He also volunteered with Haywood Habitat for Humanity, serving on its board of directors from 1995-2000 and serving one term as its president from 1998-2000. During his retirement, Thornton became a hospital chaplain, first at Haywood Regional Medical Center in Clyde, and then volunteering at Mission Hospital after moving to Givens Estates in Asheville in 2007.

Thornton was a wonderful storyteller, an avid Duke sports fan, and had an unflinching memory for family history, people, and places. Humor was second nature to him—a way to brighten moments and lives; he had an unending reservoir of jokes unlocked by cues from events or conversations. He added his beautiful tenor voice to choirs of the churches he served and those he attended after retirement. Drawing on his experience in high school and college drama, one of Thornton's proudest achievements in later life was performing the challenging role of Tevye in the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, produced by the Licklog Players Community Theatre in Hayesville in 1990. The play and his performance received rave reviews in local papers. When asked if it was difficult for him to take direction from the much younger stage director, Thornton quipped, "I have no problem with it at all. He's the guy in charge. Now I might feel a little different if he were telling me how to write a sermon."

Soon after he and Evelyn moved to Asheville, Thornton was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Even as the disease stripped his physical abilities, he continued to live with good humor and grace and exuded unconditional kindness and compassion. On Christmas Eve 2022, Thornton joined his sweetheart Evelyn (who died January 4, 2019) in the everlasting presence of God. In addition to Evelyn, he was predeceased by his only grandchild, Lauren Patrice Sigmon. Thornton is survived by his two daughters and sons-in-law: Patrice Hawkins Sigmon and Allen Sigmon; and Catherine Hawkins Hoffman and Roger Hoffman. His memorial service was held in the Norma F. Pulliam Chapel at Givens Estates on January 3, 2023, and his ashes are interred alongside Evelyn's at the Givens Estates Columbarium. Above all... he was a wonderful father.

Patrice Hawkins Sigmon and Catherine Hawkins Hoffman



Kenneth Arthur Horn

June 17, 1928 – February 23, 2023

The Rev. Kenneth A. "Ken" Horn was born on June 17, 1928, in Philadelphia, Pa., to the late Gerald Arthur and Anna Ewing Horn. He was a proud alumnus of Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., where he earned an Artium Baccalaureus degree in psychology and education (1950); and Duke Divinity School in Durham, N.C, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree (1953).

Horn met his beloved Marguerite "Peggy" Barrentine in 1949 in the lobby of her mother's small hotel in Myrtle Beach, S.C. They were married a little more than a year later in 1950. Horn was licensed to preach in 1946, admitted to the Western North Carolina Conference on trial and ordained as a deacon in 1952, and ordained as an elder in full connection in 1954.

Horn began his nearly 50 years of faithful service in parish ministry. He pastored churches for 22 years throughout the Western North Carolina Conference. His appointments included: Student, Ansonville (Charlotte District), 1951-1953; Wingate (Charlotte District), 1953-1955; Lilesville (Charlotte District), 1955-1957; Associate, Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte), 1957-1959; Associate, First (Charlotte), 1959-1961; Stony Point (North Wilkesboro District), 1961-1966; First (Granite Falls), 1966-1970; St. John's, renamed Myers Memorial in 1971 (Gastonia), 1970-1973. In 1973, he joined the Conference staff and was appointed to the Conference Council on Ministries as Coordinator of Interpretation from 1973-1988. He was Conference Director of Discipleship/Communication from 1988-1989 and Conference Director of Communication from 1989-1997. He retired in 1997.

Throughout Horn's ministry, he served as assistant registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry, chair of the Conference Camp Committee, and chair of the Statesville District Camp Committee. He also helped to develop the master plan for Elk Shoals Camp.

Perhaps Horn is most known throughout the denomination for his work and witness in communication. While on the Conference staff, he launched the Conference's communication ministry. Through his faithful work, Horn led the communication ministry to become one of the preeminent ministries across United Methodism. As Director of Communication, he was regarded as an expert communicator. He served in every level in the denomination. On the general level, he served as a board member with the United Methodist Commission on Communications. On the jurisdictional level, he served as chairperson of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Association of Communicators and co-editor of the SEJ Conference *Daily Christian Advocate* for many years. In 1996, he was awarded the Bishop's Medal of Achievement in Christian Communication. The following year, the Conference Committee on Communication bestowed upon him the Communicator of the Decade Award. The denomination's top communication organization, United Methodist Association of Communicators (UMAC), awarded Horn by inducting him into the UMAC Hall of Fame

in 1998 during their annual meeting. In 2001, the Conference's communications committee honored him with the initiation of the "Kenneth A. Horn Director's Certificate of Merit," given annually in recognition of outstanding local church websites.

Horn retired in 1997, yet he served part time another three years with the newly hired Director of Communication, whom he "handpicked" to succeed him. The Western North Carolina Conference communication ministry would not be the excellent ministry it is without the faithful work of Ken Horn.

Horn's humor, gentle spirit, and laid-back personality will forever be cherished among his family, friends, and co-laborers who had the privilege to love him. One of his most "famous" responses when asked how he was feeling was, "I'm still ticking."

Highly regarded as a man who advocated for and championed women in ministry, Horn actively supported women in leadership roles throughout the Conference. His successor was the first Black person and first woman to serve as the Director of Communication for the Western North Carolina Conference. Horn later shared that that was among his greatest achievements in ministry.

Horn died on February 23, 2023, in Charlotte, N.C. It was most fitting that in March, noted as Women's History Month, three clergy women led his celebration of life service on March 18, 2023, at Heritage Funeral Home in Indian Trail, N.C., and his burial service at Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte, N.C.

Ken was a devoted family man. He was married to his beloved wife Peggy for 71 years. He always remarked he married an older woman. His loving wife was four weeks older. She preceded him in death in 2022. Ken loved and nurtured his three children: Jerry (Janet Sowers) Horn, Jim (Amy) Horn, and daughter Sheryl (Richard) Culp. He adored his five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Ken loved The United Methodist Church. His light and love will have lasting impact on the lives he touched throughout the denomination and beyond. Shine on in glory, Ken.

Dawn M. Hand



Billy Van Hunter

May 24, 1929 – March 14, 2023

On March 14, 2023, the Rev. Billy Van Hunter, son of the late Mary Susan Tesh and Cad E. Hunter, was received into membership of the Church Triumphant. Billy was predeceased by 10 siblings and his wife, June W. Hunter. Surviving are his son the Rev. Jon Hunter of Salisbury and numerous nieces and nephews. Billy resided for several months at Brookridge Retirement Community, where he enjoyed being cared for just as he cared for congregations for many decades. He enjoyed making new friends and being visited by close friends and former church members.

Billy was born on May 24, 1929, in Forsyth County. He graduated from Mineral Springs High School, earned an Artium Baccalaureus degree from High Point College in 1955, and completed a course of study at Duke Divinity School in 1959. He was licensed to preach in 1949, admitted on trial in 1956, ordained as a deacon in 1958, received into full connection in 1959, and ordained as an elder in 1960. Billy married June Watson on August 11, 1956.

Billy was a humble, caring pastor to his church members and their families and friends, often sitting with them during happy and sad times. Billy faithfully served the following appointments: Danbury Circuit (Winston-Salem District), 1956-1961; Bunker Hill-Sandy Ridge (High Point District), 1961-1965; Spring Hill (High Point District), 1965-1969; West Bend (High Point District), 1969-1981; Rankin Memorial (High Point District), 1981-1987; Higgins Memorial (Burnsville), 1987-1989; and Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem), 1989-1993. Billy retired in 1993.

In retirement, Billy worshipped at Maple Springs United Methodist, where he shared his art and music. Billy was the primary caregiver for his wife, June, and enjoyed painting, gardening, cooking, and reading.

Billy served his God and his churches in such a way that he was well remembered for his dedication and leadership. A service of death and resurrection was held at Maple Springs United Methodist Church on March 24, 2023, with the Rev. Sylvia Wilhelm and the Rev. Dr. Dan Lyons officiating.

J. Dwight Cartner



George Depew King

November 9, 1928 – November 6, 2022

George Depew King was born in Yonkers, N.Y., on November 9, 1928, to Semon King and Mabelle Hubbard King. He and his brother, the late Weston Solon King, were orphaned at a young age and reared by their maternal aunt, Mildred Hubbard Taylor Tynan.

George was raised in a Christian home, where he learned about the love of Jesus and the importance of Christian service, commitment, social justice, and philanthropy towards humanity. At a young age he entered Bob Jones University and graduated at the age of 19 with an Artium Baccalaureus degree in Biblical Studies in 1949. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama in 1954 and received a Master of Arts degree there in 1956. He completed doctoral courses at Duke University.

While at Bob Jones University, George met the love of his life, Leona Ruth Moseley. They married on December 19, 1948, and were married for 74 years. Together they had three daughters: Caro Lee King Shanahan (born February 3, 1950), Donna Louise King Milling (born September 15, 1954), and Catherine Estelle King (born April 15, 1958).

George was licensed to preach in 1948 and was admitted on trial in 1952 in the North Alabama Conference. He was received into full connection and ordained as a deacon in 1954 and ordained as an elder in 1956. George's inaugural church was at the age of 20 in Union Grove, Ala., in October 1948. His service in the North Alabama Conference included: Union Grove, 1948-1949; Graysville, 1949-1950; Berry Circuit, 1950-1952; Courtland, 1952-1953; Jennings, 1953-1954. In 1954, George became a professor at Brevard College. While at Brevard in 1956, he transferred his membership to the Western North Carolina Conference and continued at Brevard until 1958. He also served as associate pastor on the Brevard Circuit from 1955-1957. After leaving Brevard in 1958, George was a professor at Clemson College from 1958-1959 and then worked for 12 years at IBM, where he was on the team of computer scientists that developed Fortran, the first computer programming language. After that, George worked for the U.S. Department of Defense for 21 years. He also served Alexander Chapel-Pleasant Grove (Asheville District) from 1998-1999.

Most of George's ministerial career was as a circuit preacher, serving in the North Alabama, Western North Carolina, and Virginia Conferences. George loved his small rural churches and had many tales of the personalities and unique qualities of each congregation and church. After retiring, he served as an interim and guest preacher in Georgia. He was known to say that preachers "don't retire but go out to pastor."

George was known for his intelligence, determination, and logic. There was nothing that he would not try to build, make, or repair. One of his special interests and loves was working with Wesley Glen Ministries, a home for disabled adults in Macon, Ga., where he served in many capacities with a special devotion to the residents.

George died after a brief illness on November 6, 2022. A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at Wesley Glen Ministries Chapel with the Rev. John Irwin officiating; the service was followed by a reception. A private inurnment service was held at Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery in Knoxville, Ga. Shortly after his death, his wife, Ruth, passed away.

Caro King Shanahan



Robert Ed Lair Jr.

May 2, 1939 – September 16, 2022

Robert Ed "Bob" Lair Jr. was born on May 2, 1939, to Ed and Annie Louise Lair in Anna, Texas. Surviving are his wife Judy and daughters Marlene (Tom) Strutz and Karen Lair and son Greg (Michelle) Lair. Their six grandchildren are Anastasia and Alexis Bowden, Katy and Marcus Strutz, and Andrew and Luke Lair. Bob was preceded in death by his son, Brian Christopher.

Bob graduated from Anna High School in Texas in 1957 and entered North Texas State College in Denton, Texas, that summer. After working full time and taking courses year-round, he graduated in three years with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1960. Also in 1960, he entered Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and continued to work full time.

In 1961, he entered the Marine Corps and began his OCS (Officer Candidate School) at Quantico, Va. In 1962, he also served Ferry Farm Baptist Church near Fredericksburg, Va., as interim pastor and met Judith "Judy" Anne Trevvett. They were engaged in six weeks and married six months later on September 15, 1962, at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, where Bob was serving as a Marine infantry officer. Six weeks later Bob was deployed with his fellow Marines during the Cuban Missile Crisis. After serving three years on active duty, Bob returned to Fort Worth, Texas, in 1964, and completed a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1966 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and Judy and children Brian and Marlene then moved to Charlotte, N.C., where Bob was a teacher and coach at Christian High School for one year. After that year, in June of 1967, he was admitted into the Western North Carolina Conference as a deacon and began serving Methodist churches. While they lived in Charlotte, daughter Karen was born. Four years later, son Greg was born in Waynesville, N.C. In 1973, Bob earned a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts degree from The State University of New York (SUNY). He was a Harvard Divinity School Merrill Fellow in 1974 and earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Emory University in 1977.

Bob was ordained as an elder and received into full connection in 1969. His appointments included: St. Mark's (Charlotte), 1967-1969; Gay's Chapel (Salisbury), 1969-1970; Smithtown (Winston-Salem/Northeast District), 1970-1974; Grace (Kings Mountain), 1974-1976; Asbury Memorial (Asheville), 1976-1981; Tryon (Ashville District), 1981-1985; Marshville (Albemarle District), 1985-1988. In January of 1988, Bob went on active duty at the Pentagon as Reserve Advisor to the Army Chief of Chaplains, General Norris Einertson, where he served until 1992. In 1992, Bob left active duty and began serving in Charlotte at St. John's. After nine years of service at St. John's, Bob retired in 2001.

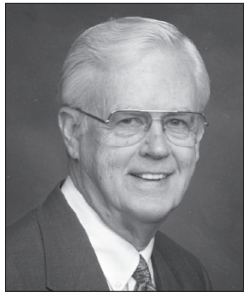
Retiring with the rank of colonel, Lair was a veteran of both the Marine Corps and the Army. He served a total of 37 years, active and reserve. In the Marine Corps he served as a rifle platoon commander and weapons platoon commander. He served as a company executive officer and a member of the battalion staff. In the Army, he served on the brigade and division staffs and at the major command level. For his time in the Pentagon, he received the Legion of Merit, especially for his service during Operation Desert Storm.

After retiring to Columbus, N.C. (Polk County), Bob served as chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital from 2004 to 2018. He was a volunteer with the Department of Defense with the N.C. Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve for many years. He became an active member of the Rotary Club of Tryon in 2005 and served as president of that club from 2009-2010.

He served Rotary District 7670 as Assistant Governor from 2011-2013. He was a member of Tryon First Baptist Church, where he taught the Senior Adult Sunday School, sang in the choir, and played in the handbell choir.

Bob battled Parkinson's disease for over 10 years. He remained as active as possible and contributed his wit and wisdom until his death on September 16, 2022.

Judy Lair



Paul Daniel Lowder

June 20, 1929 – March 8, 2023

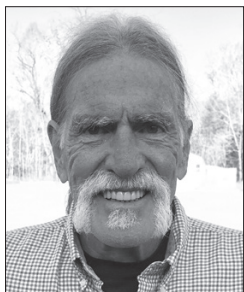
The Rev. Paul Daniel Lowder was born on June 20, 1929, in Albemarle, N.C. He was the middle son of the late Charles Daniel and Victoria Harwood Lowder. After graduating from Albemarle High School and Pfeiffer Junior College, Paul earned an Artium Baccalaureus degree at Albion College in 1951 and a Bachelor of Divinity degree at Candler School of Theology in 1954.

Licensed to preach in 1948, the Rev. Lowder was ordained as a deacon in 1953 and as an elder in full connection in 1955. His appointments included: Student, 1953-1954; Harmony (Statesville District), 1954-1958; First (Conover), 1958-1963; Davidson (Charlotte District), 1963-1967; West Irving Park (Greensboro), 1967-1972; Maple Springs (Winston-Salem), 1972-1977; First (Newton), 1977-1981; Leaksville (Eden), 1981-1986; Grace (Greensboro), 1986-1990; Blair Road (Charlotte District), 1990-1994. He retired in 1994.

For many years, Paul served as the book reviewer for *The North Carolina Christian Advocate*. His regular "Book Looks" columns were always insightful, and provided wonderful input and guidance regarding new publications.

Paul enjoyed traveling in retirement, including one trip to Holland and Belgium and a favorite trip in which he spent four days in Prague and then took a cruise down the Danube River. The Rev. Paul Daniel Lowder, age 93, of Greensboro, N.C., passed away on March 8, 2023, at Friends Homes at Guilford from complications of vascular dementia. He is survived by his brother, Larry; daughters: Paula Lowder Roper (Edward) and Karen Kay Lowder; grandchildren: Allison (Daron), Caitlyn, John Eric, and William; and great-grandchildren: Elizabeth, Ashleigh, and Devon. A memorial service was held at Friends Homes at Guilford on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

Ginna Edwards



Vance Wright Lowe

March 15, 1955 – April 18, 2023

The Rev. Vance Wright Lowe, age 68, of McLeansville, N.C., passed away peacefully on April 18, 2023, after a brief illness. He was surrounded by love, music, and his family.

Vance was born on March 15, 1955, in Greensboro to the late Otis and Becky Huffines Lowe and was raised in McLeansville. He grew up at Bethel Presbyterian Church. As a teenager, he enjoyed working in the tobacco fields around McLeansville and was a standout on the Northeast Guilford High School basketball team. His family joined Mt. Pleasant UMC in Greensboro in his teen years. This is when he began his romance with his lifelong love, Cheryl. His relationship with Christ also blossomed as a member of the New Wineskins singing group at Mt. Pleasant UMC under the direction of the Rev. Bob Kerr. After

graduating from high school, Vance attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, graduating in 1977 with an Artium Baccalaureus degree in psychology and sociology. He and Cheryl were married that same year in August.

During his senior year at UNC-CH, Vance felt the call to the ministry. Under the guidance of the Rev. Herb Penry, he attended Duke Divinity School. While attending Duke, he served a student appointment at Davis Street UMC in Burlington. Vance earned a Master of Divinity degree in 1980.

Vance was ordained in June 1979 as a deacon in the Western North Carolina Conference, and then as an elder in full connection in June 1982. He faithfully served the following appointments: Student (Davis Street in Burlington), 1979-1980; Dellwood-Shady Grove (Waynesville District), 1980-1984; Sandy Ridge (Greensboro District), 1984-1988; Marshville (Albemarle District), 1988-1996; Moriah (Greensboro District), 1996-2002; First (China Grove), 2002-2010; Muir's Chapel (Greensboro), 2010-2017. The joyous celebration organized by Muir's Chapel UMC staff upon his retirement in 2017 was a fitting tribute to his career. Vance was a caring and compassionate pastor. He was a wonderful writer and orator, and many parishioners fondly remember their favorite "Vance sermon." Throughout his 38-year career, he thrived most when being used by God to serve those around him in their brightest and darkest moments.

After retiring from the ministry, Vance happily moved back to family land in McLeansville. He continued to preach part time while perfecting his golf game. Vance was a skilled, but humble golfer. He also became involved in mental health advocacy and awareness, bravely sharing the story of his own journey on an episode of *Get Your Spirit in Shape*, a podcast from United Methodist Communications. Vance was a board member of the Guilford Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). He worked to open up conversations in the church community about supporting and understanding those with mental illness through the NAMI FaithNet program.

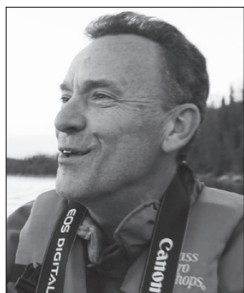
Vance's family was his pride and joy. Vance is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Cheryl (Gannon) Lowe, along with his two

daughters and their spouses: Carey and Ed Rongitsch, and Jordan and Clayton Wooten. Vance loved and was adored as “Pops” by his six grandchildren: Margaret, Vivian, Otis, and Hazel Rongitsch, along with Lillian and Evelyn Wooten. Vance thrived when he was with his grandchildren, faithfully enjoying every sporting event, concert, school play, and weekend sleepover, or just visits at Pops’ house.

A service of celebration was held on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Greensboro.

Vance was a kind and compassionate friend with a servant’s heart. Like all people, he had his struggles and challenges, yet he showed the beauty in embracing imperfection and living an authentic life. He will be greatly missed.

Cheryl Gannon Lowe



Keith Lynn Marsden

December 13, 1951 – June 6, 2022

The Rev. Dr. Keith Lynn Marsden, husband, father, friend, counselor, teacher, and champion for the causes of justice, passed away shortly after sunrise on Monday, June 6, 2022, at Kernersville Medical Center after holding prostate cancer at bay for more than a decade. A memorial service was held at College Place United Methodist Church in Greensboro, N.C., on Sunday, July 17, at 1:30 pm in the afternoon, where the family greeted friends and visitors after the service. Keith’s ashes will be scattered by the family in places that held special meaning to Keith throughout his life.

Keith was born in Carbondale, Pa., on a cold day, December 13, 1951, made warm by the love of his parents George Emerson and June Elizabeth (née Stouffer) Marsden and his older brother Allen. After his early years, including attending elementary school across the street from his childhood home, the family moved to Marlton, Pa., where Keith later attended Lenape High School. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount in 1974 and was ordained as a deacon and admitted to the Southern New Jersey Conference in 1975. From there, he went on to graduate school at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., earning a Master of Divinity degree in 1976.

It was at Wesley Seminary that he met fellow student Dianne West of Winston-Salem. They married on June 18, 1977, and moved to Trenton, N.J., where Dianne served in her second appointment at St. Mark United Methodist Church and Keith served his first at Broad Street Park United Methodist Church. Keith was ordained as an elder in full connection in 1978. They then moved to Binghamton, N.Y., under new appointments with Keith serving as the Wyoming Conference Director of Camps, Conferences, and Retreats. It was there that they welcomed their first child, Gretchen Kimberly, in September of 1982. In August of 1984, while Keith was serving Maplewood United Methodist Church and Dianne was minister to Lake Ariel United Methodist Church and Hamlin United Methodist Church, they welcomed their second child, Jesse West. Keith was appointed to serve Waymart United Methodist Church in 1985.

Warmer climes eventually called, and the family moved to Winston-Salem in 1988, building a house on land previously part of, and now adjacent to, Dianne’s parents’ and her childhood home. In 1997, Keith transferred into the Western North Carolina Conference and began working for The Children’s Home in Winston-Salem (under appointment from the WNCC) and eventually created and led The Aftercare Program focused on supporting older teenagers and their families as the older teenagers left their residency at The Children’s Home.

In 1998, Keith became Interim Dean of the Chapel at Greensboro College. Keith went on to become an adjunct professor in the Humanities Department at Greensboro College, teaching courses including World Religions, Old and New Testament, and Psychology of Religion. In that time Keith also served as minister to Trinity Christian Church in Winston-Salem from 1999 to 2009.

Keith returned to Wesley Seminary in 2007, entering the doctoral studies program. In 2012, Keith and Dianne moved to Pinnacle, N.C. Shortly before moving, Keith was diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer. Never one to let such things interfere, he engaged in the life of Pinnacle and Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches where Dianne was on appointment, continued teaching, and was highly regarded by his students and colleagues. He completed his course work and dissertation at Wesley, earning a Doctor of Ministry degree in 2012. His thesis focused on the spiritual challenges faced by LGBT+ youth and young adults as they come out to their families, churches, and wider communities.

In 2016, Keith published the book, *The Cross in the Closet*, about the traumas and sometimes triumphs of the journey young LGBT+ people must embark on as they become fully themselves. Keith was deeply involved in the Pride of the Pride, the student LGBTQIA+ community on the Greensboro College campus, as a faculty advisor, mentor, and supporter.

Keith retired from the Western North Carolina Conference in 2017 and from teaching at Greensboro College in 2019, though he remained active and connected to the campus Pride community and the students he so dearly loved and supported.

He had a lifelong passion for cars, especially Corvettes, and owned four at various times during his life. He also had a deep love of music, particularly that of Neil Diamond, whom he saw in concert more than a dozen times, often with the whole family.

Keith is survived by his wife of almost 45 years, Dianne, and their two children Gretchen (Chuck) and Jesse (Brittany), two grandchildren Aubrey and Wylie, and his brother Allen Marsden and his wife Beverly and their daughter Holly and fiancé Jim. Keith

is also survived by his loyal companion Buddy, a rambunctious and adoring beagle, and Smalls, the rather more dignified and no less loving cat.

Keith was a long-time champion of the causes of peace, equity, and anti-discrimination in all forms, and he will be ever remembered for his relentless drive “to strive, to seek, and not to yield” in the work to build a more loving world.

Dianne, Gretchen, and Jesse Marsden



Michael Douglas McClellan

January 27, 1951 – May 23, 2022

Michael Douglas “Mike” McClellan was born on January 27, 1951, in Stanly County, N.C., to the late James Franklin McClellan Sr. and Helena Curlee McClellan. He passed away on Monday, May 23, 2022. Mike and his wife, Mary Love McClellan, were living in Oakboro, N.C., at the time.

Mike married his best friend and the love of his life, Mary Evelyn Love, on December 22, 1968. They have four lovely children: Crystal Dawn Walker, born May 2, 1970; Michael Shawn, born October 3, 1972; Jeremy Lael, born February 24, 1975; and Jamie Nichole Coward, born August 16, 1977.

Mike earned a GED while serving in the U.S. Army Reserve. In 1979, he received an Associate of Applied Science degree from Anson Technical College. Mike completed a course of study at Duke University in Durham, N.C., in 1979, and went on to finish the advanced study as well.

Licensed to preach in 1974, Mike was ordained as a deacon in the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church in 1977 and was admitted on trial as an associate member in 1992. Mike’s appointments included: New Hope-Bethel (Albemarle District), 1976-1982; South Davidson (Thomasville District), 1982-1991; Friendship (Salisbury District), 1991-1996; Memorial (Monroe), 1996-2004; Salem (Albemarle District), 2004-2010.

In 2010, Mike took leave due to health issues. He then retired in 2016 and spent his retired years battling Parkinson’s disease among other health issues. During his retirement he was an active member of First Baptist Church in Oakboro, N.C. He served as a deacon, taught Sunday School, and loved to greet church members and guests as they came in the door.

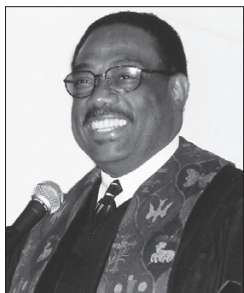
Mike served our Lord for 48 years with an “unmatched love and compassion for God’s people.” He held tight to his beliefs and had the courage to preach the Word of God. He will be remembered for many things, among which are his servant’s heart, his love and kindness towards everyone, his faithfulness, his love for telling a story, and his living for God in all he said and did.

Mike passed away on Monday, May 23, 2022. He leaves behind his wife, Mary; his children: Crystal (Donny), Shawn (Bonnie), Jeremy, and Jamie (Chris); his grandchildren: Cora, Trey (Faith), Kierston, Adam, Whitney (Corey), Destiny (Zack), Matisyn, Trinity (Bailey), Lillie-Ann, Trevor, Tyler, Kaitlyn (Josh), and Andrew; and his great-grandchildren: Blakely, Ivy Jane, Weston, and Brooks.

A memorial service was held for Michael “Mike” Douglas McClellan on June 4, 2022, at First Baptist Church in Oakboro, N.C. Visitation was held from 3 pm to 4 pm and the service was at 4 pm. His service was well attended. Pastor Jonathan Waits officiated the service.

“The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” Psalm 18:2

Jamie M. Coward



Walter Henry McKelvey Sr.

May 31, 1941 – August 15, 2022

Walter Henry McKelvey Sr. was the youngest of five children born to Eliza Thompson Burnside McKelvey and Joseph L. McKelvey on May 31, 1941, in Greenville, S.C., where he attended Brutontown Elementary School and Sterling High School. He enrolled as a freshman at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Ga., in 1959, and completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics in 1963. While at Morris Brown, he was initiated into the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Subsequently, he earned the following degrees: Bachelor of Divinity, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. (1966); Master of Arts in evangelism, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. (1977); Doctor of Ministry, Drew University, Madison, N.J. (1983); and Doctor of Divinity, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. (1984). He also completed a

certification in executive management in 1991 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

At an early age, Walter joined St. Matthew Methodist Episcopal Church in Taylors, S.C., where he was an active member for many years and received his license to preach in 1958. He served as a student pastor at Deep Creek and Mt. Pleasant Methodist Churches in Anderson, S.C. (1960-1961), and Duluth Methodist Church in Duluth, Ga. (1965-1966). He was ordained as a deacon in 1964 and as an elder in full connection with the South Carolina Conference in 1966. He was appointed as pastor of St. Stephens UMC and Dillon Parish in Dillon and Clio, S.C., from 1966-1969. He moved to Tennessee, became connected with the Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church, and served from 1969-1970 as pastor of Bethel UMC in Morristown. While there, he also served as college chaplain/recruiter for Morristown College. After that, his appointments included: Lennon Memorial, 1970-

1974; Lennon Memorial-Seney, 1974-1979; transferred to the WNCC, 1979; St. Matthews (Greensboro), 1979-1982; District Superintendent (High Point District), 1982-1988; and Conference Director of Congregational Development, 1988-1989.

In 1989, Walter was selected as Vice President for Public and Church Relations at the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, Tenn., where he remained until 1995. He then returned to the pulpit to serve as pastor of Simpson-Gillespie UMC in Charlotte, N.C. and Conference Ethnic Church Consultant from 1995-1997.

With his training and his ministerial, administrative, and other experiences, Walter was selected as President-Dean of Gammon Theological Seminary in 1997. Gammon is The United Methodist Church component of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Ga.

He served his Alma Mater faithfully and with pride and enthusiasm for 13 years until his retirement in 2010. However, his work was not done. Walter returned to the pulpit in South Carolina to pastor Mt. Carmel UMC in Bamberg and I DeQuincey Newman UMC in Columbia. Thereafter, he attended Francis Burns UMC in Columbia, where he continued to participate in church and community activities until his death, which came quietly and unexpectedly, at home in Columbia on August 15, 2022, at the age of 81.

Walter was united in holy matrimony to Bettie Jayne Holmes of Cleveland, Ohio, on August 14, 1966, and they became proud parents of two children—Angela Cleo Jenifer, born June 7, 1969 (husband Theodore and daughter Victoria); and Walter Henry Jr., born May 13, 1972 (wife Wangui and daughters Nia, Naomi Grace, and Noelle). His grandchildren were near and dear to “Papa’s” heart. Bettie preceded Walter in death in 2000.

Walter was then fortunate and blessed to meet and fall in love with Loretta Kay Felder, and they were married on August 16, 2003. Loretta and Walter shared 19 years of togetherness as soul mates until his peaceful goodbye at their home. He was a quiet force, as well as a loving and supportive husband, father, grandfather, sibling, uncle, cousin, and friend to many. He is remembered as a devoted Christian servant—the epitome of faith, hope, and love. *The Gift of Love*—1 Corinthians, chapter 13, was one of Walter’s favorite scriptures. His infectious smile remains in the memories of all who knew him.

The Rev. Dr. Walter Henry McKelvey Sr. was funeralized on August 23, 2022, at Francis Burns UMC with the Rev. Geneva Stafford, Pastor, officiating. He was entombed at Greenlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in Columbia, S.C.

Loretta K. Felder McKelvey, Angela C. McKelvey Jenifer, Walter H. McKelvey Jr., and Mary E. McKelvey Welch



Russell Thompson Montfort

July 25, 1928 – November 15, 2022

Russell Thompson Montfort was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Arthur Garfield Montfort and Marie Turner Montfort on July 25, 1928. He grew up on a farm in Kentucky before attending Kentucky Wesleyan College (Artium Baccalaureus, 1950), where he was named Outstanding Alumnus in 2012. Then he was off to Duke Divinity School, where he earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1953.

The Rev. Montfort was admitted to the Western North Carolina Conference on trial on September 28, 1952, ordained as a deacon that year, and as an elder in full connection in 1954. He had a distinguished and varied career as a pastor, starting at the rural Thomasville Circuit (1953-1955) and Pinewood-Fairview (Thomasville District, 1955-1957). Those who knew the Rev. Montfort can only imagine how blessed those Methodists were by the alchemy of his farming roots, keen intellect, and tender pastor’s heart. Then he served Davidson (1957-1963), a match made in heaven. Such was his ministry to campus and students that Davidson College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1961—while he was still the pastor in town!

Delighting in academics, the Rev. Dr. Montfort went back to school, earning a Master of Theology degree from Duke in 1964. After a year stint as associate pastor at High Point First (1964-1965), he served Burkhead in Winston-Salem (1965-1970) and then Dilworth in Charlotte (1970-1977), where he is still remembered fondly. While Russ treasured his place in the Western North Carolina Conference, a ministry such as his could not be contained by such arbitrary geographical bounds. And so he was off to Europe, where he served as pastor of the American Protestant Church in Bonn, then the capital of West Germany (1977-1980). He then served Christ UMC in Greensboro for three months in 1980. As a closing chapter to his professional ministry, Russ served illustriously as senior pastor of West End UMC in Nashville (1980-1994), part of the Tennessee Conference. After retiring in 1994, he served First UMC in High Point briefly in 1997.

The Rev. Dr. Montfort was a scholar who was never pedantic, with a brilliant mind, quick wit, and immense wisdom. He was a fierce advocate for good, for justice, and for the underdog, always. He was a great friend to other pastors, and a mentor to many, including the author of this memoir.

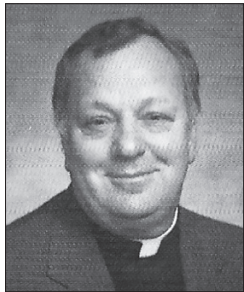
But the real story for Russ wasn’t his ministry, but his family. He married Ruth Myers Nance on June 29, 1954. She predeceased him on May 31, 2022. He adored her. Theirs was a genuine partnership in ministry and life of deep strength, vitality, and vision. They had two children, Leslie Ann (born May 9, 1956) and Paul (born May 28, 1958), and three grandchildren.

To say that Russ “retired” in 1994 requires some explanation. Who among clergy has ever engaged in a more compelling, varied, and impactful season of retirement? He personally led the reinvigoration of former Methodist churches in Lithuania and Latvia, engaging congregations in our conference that are still engaged there today. He coauthored a book of devotions for men, and two books of genuinely funny pieces about the quirky ways of people and God.

Most beautifully, and not surprisingly in partnership with Ruth, the Montforts founded the Joy Community, a gathering of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities at Providence UMC. They didn't just found it from scratch. They taught weekly. They loved. They were the breath of life of the Joy Community. No more beautiful witness to Russ and Ruth's spectacular retirement could there be than, after Russ's death at Aldersgate Retirement Community in Charlotte, the front pews at his funeral were filled with devoted members of the Joy Community and their families.

A lovely service marking his life and the hope of resurrection was held at Providence UMC in Charlotte on November 30, 2022, conducted by the Rev. Randy Harry and the Rev. Bill Jeffries.

James C. Howell



Robert Lee Moore

May 7, 1935 – October 18, 2022

Robert Lee "Bob" Moore was born on May 7, 1935, in Rutherfordton, N.C., to the late Richard and Hazel Moore. He attended Rutherfordton-Spindale Central High School and graduated as an honor student in 1953. Bob attended Duke University and was elected to Eta Sigma Phi, the national honorary fraternity for outstanding scholarship in the study of languages, and to Phi Beta Kappa. He majored in Classical Greek and earned an Artium Baccalaureus degree in 1957. Bob continued his education at Duke Divinity School, earning a Master of Divinity degree in 1961.

Licensed to preach in 1954, Bob was ordained as a deacon in 1958 and as an elder in full connection in 1961. His appointments included: Student, 1958-1961; St. Luke's (Morganton), 1961-1963; Minister of Youth, West Market Street (Greensboro), 1963-1969; Plaza (Charlotte), 1969-1977; Burkhead (Winston-Salem), 1977-1981; Trinity (Asheville), 1981-1984; First (Sylva), 1984-1989; Central (Mooresville), 1989-1994; and St. Andrew's (Charlotte), 1994-1996. After retiring in 1996, Bob resided in Sylva, N.C.

Bob was loved by his congregations. He had a keen sense of humor and valued the relationships he made in his churches. As minister of youth, his personality and dedication to the youth influenced many young people's spiritual growth. Some in his youth ministry and subsequent appointments attribute their call to ministry to the model of ministry Bob provided. During the summer of 1966, he attended the First World Methodist Youth Conference in Bath, England, as an adult observer, after which he attended the World Methodist Conference in London. While serving as the West Market Street Minister of Youth in Greensboro, Bob was a member and chaplain of the Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce and an advisor to the Grimsley Senior High School Huddle Group of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Bob was an active leader of the Forsyth Prison Ministry and a member of the Children and Youth Service Committee of Mental Health while appointed to Burkhead in Winston-Salem.

A great fan of Duke football and basketball and Wake Forest baseball, Bob was instrumental in helping the United Methodist Men in Boonville establish a basketball camp. His friendship with Duke athletes brought college and NBA talent to the camp for many years. For these summers, about 50 kids had the experience of playing with college and professional players. Bob had a great ministry of encouraging young people to achieve their dreams.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. He will be remembered for his witness, friendship, humor, compassion, and care for all who knew him. Thanks be to God for a life well lived.

Bob Nations



Edwin Garber Needham

August 22, 1933 – June 29, 2022

Edwin Garber Needham, son of the Rev. Eugene Warren and Antoinette Hauser Needham, was born at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C., on August 22, 1933, during his father's appointment to the Weddington Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He died on June 29, 2022, at his home, attended by his wife, Wanda, and extended family, friends, and caring neighbors on the family farm on Kilmurry Hill Road in the Vienna community of N.C. A funeral service was held at Brookstown United Methodist Church on July 3, 2022, with the Rev. James T. Webb Jr. and the Rev. Edward Evans Jr. officiating. The Rev. James L. Pyatt, Western North Carolina Conference Archivist, delivered words of recognition and gratitude and presented Mrs. Needham with the Bronze Circuit Rider Medallion. The Rev. Needham was

laid to rest in the Brookstown UMC cemetery.

The child of a Methodist pastor, Edwin moved with church assignments and during his father's active duty in the U.S. Army, spending his early years in four different states and 14 different schools. Edwin was a graduate of Cliffside High School, class of 1950. He received an Artium Baccalaureus degree from High Point College in 1954 and a Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School in 1957. On August 22, 1963, Edwin married Wanda Kate Carnes at Lake Junaluska's Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Needham was licensed to preach on September 2, 1950, in the Marion District of The Methodist Church. He was admitted on trial into the WNCC in Asheville in 1954, admitted into full connection and ordained as a deacon in 1956 in Winston-Salem, and ordained as an elder in 1957 at Lake Junaluska. The Rev. Needham's history of service includes: Student, 1954-1957; Union Grove (Statesville District), 1957-1958; Prospect Charge (Midway-Prospect-Smyrna-Trinity), 1958-1962; Trinity (Thomasville), 1962-1967; College Village (High Point), 1967-1969; Chaplain at Goodwill Industries, 1969-1973; Hiatt-Chaplain at Goodwill

Rehabilitation Center, 1973-1976; Union-Chaplain at Goodwill Rehabilitation Center, 1976-1979; Union-Assistant Administrator at Triad Home, 1979-1981; Union-Assistant Administrator and Chaplain at Moravian Home, 1981-1986; Hiatt-Union (Winston-Salem District), 1986-1988; Union-Harmony Grove (Winston-Salem District), 1988-1994; Union-Concord (Winston-Salem District), 1994-1998.

The Rev. Needham actively served under appointment at United Methodist churches and related institutions for over 40 years, and he continued serving the church after his retirement in 1998. Edwin served Union United Methodist Church in Lewisville, N.C., for 22 years. Edwin and Wanda retired to their home on the family farm in Vienna, completing two generations of family service to the Methodist Church and a cycle that began when his father's family moved to the Vienna community in Forsyth County in December of 1899.

Edwin evidenced a deep commitment to Christ, the Church, and the communities within which he served. He lived a kind and gracious life, extending friendship, support, and care to those around him. Edwin was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 434 in Lewisville, N.C., for over 50 years, and held the rank of captain as chaplain in the Civil Air Patrol. An amateur radio operator, AF4XC, Edwin engaged locally and throughout the world to encourage and support community. He was a man of his time, always dressed appropriately as a pastor even in retirement. His home study bears witness to lifelong learning, the heart of an archivist, and the perspective of a historian. He was a genealogist with deep love, regard, and gratitude for the Needham and Hauser families from which he descended. He relished his life on the family farm and was often away from the house tending the fields or his Angus cattle. On the move since birth, his retirement years were spent in service. He lived comfortably at home with Wanda, his wife of nearly 60 years, until his last move to that home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens.

The Rev. Needham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wanda Carnes Needham, along with several cousins, extended family, and a broad and grateful community nurtured through his faithful service and example.

James T. "Chip" Webb Jr.



Hubert Donald Noblitt

December 20, 1927 – September 18, 2022

The Rev. Hubert Donald "Don" Noblitt, age 94, of Kannapolis, N.C., passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2022, at Aldersgate Retirement Community in Charlotte. Don was born on December 20, 1927, in Pickens County, S.C., to the late James Greer Noblitt and Marie Dunwoody. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife and teammate in ministry, Ruth Shinn Noblitt, in 2014; his son, Marcus Noblitt; and all five of his siblings. He is survived by his son, Keith (Louise) Noblitt; daughters, Kay (Stephen) Pruitt and Susan (Perry) Clontz; daughter-in-law, Judith Noblitt; step-sons, Ron (Dottie) Shinn and Jeff (Garla) Shinn; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Don Noblitt served as a minister in the Western NC Conference of the UMC for 32 years, beginning in 1961, and continued to serve in retirement as needed in the local church. He received an Associate of Arts degree from Central Wesleyan in 1959, an Artium Baccalaureus degree from Mars Hill in 1964, and completed a course of study in 1968 and an advanced course of study in 1973 at Candler School of Theology. Don was licensed to preach in 1960, admitted on trial and ordained as a deacon in 1966, and ordained as an elder and received into full connection in 1988.

Don spread his love and pastoral leadership at many churches and communities throughout Western North Carolina during his ministerial career, which included: Bald Creek (Asheville District), 1961-1964; West Macon (Waynesville District), 1964-1968; Elizabeth Chapel-Maple Grove (Waynesville District), 1968-1972; Midland (Salisbury District), 1972-1974; Harmony (Concord), 1974-1979; Sandy Ridge (Northeast District), 1979-1983; and Linwood-Cotton Grove (Thomasville District), 1983-1993. He retired in 1993.

Don was a kind-hearted man who truly loved people and loved sharing the Gospel with them. He knew how to bring people together and bring out the best in people. He genuinely embodied living by the Golden Rule. During his ministerial career, Don performed countless weddings, baptisms, and funerals and treated each event as the most important moment of his life, becoming a lifetime extension of many of those families. Don Noblitt was loved by all who knew him and was known for his gentle soul and abiding love for his Lord, family, friends, fellow ministers, and parishioners. Don never really retired from ministry, he just went from one area of ministry to the next—from the local church, to mentoring and supporting pastors, to a vibrant ministry among his neighbors at Aldersgate. Don was a true servant of the Lord. A memorial service and celebration of life was held on Saturday, September 24, 2022, in the chapel at Aldersgate in Charlotte, where Don had been a resident since 2014.

William Van Wieren III



Carole Ann Milton O'Neil

April 1, 1941 – February 27, 2023

Carole Ann Milton O'Neil was born on April 1, 1941, in Tulsa, Okla. Carole was the eldest of three children born to Dottie Trimble Milton and Herbert Clifton Milton. After high school graduation, she began her educational journey at the University of Oklahoma and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1962.

After graduating from OU, she began a career in physical therapy that included positions in Florida working with school-age children, serving as a practicing physical therapist and department head at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte, N.C., and culminating with home health care. Her career in physical therapy ended in the mid 1980's due to a developing visual impairment. In 1991, Carole graduated from the University of North

Carolina at Charlotte with a Master of Human Development and Learning degree in counseling and accepted the call to the ministry. She was commissioned in the WNCC and admitted as a probationary member in 2003. In 2008, she was ordained as an elder and received into full connection. Carole graduated from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, with a Master of Divinity degree in 2003. After returning to North Carolina, she served as an associate pastor at Davidson UMC from 2003-2004 before eventually deciding to become a hospital chaplain. She retired from Christus Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 2010.

Before being commissioned in 2003, Carole was a Sunday School teacher and lay leader at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, N.C. She was a life-long learner who never allowed her visual impairment to become a deterrent. Carole married William Thomas O'Neil Sr. in Atlanta, Ga., and together they raised two children: William Thomas O'Neil Jr. and James Elliott "Jamie" O'Neil. Carole moved to Reidsville, N.C., upon retirement to be close to her grandchildren. She transferred her membership to Woodmont United Methodist Church and continued to serve by teaching Sunday School, preaching when needed, and being an active member of Norma's Morning Glory Circle.

After a lengthy struggle with ALS, Carole passed away peacefully on February 27, 2023. A service and celebration were held at Woodmont United Methodist Church on March 4, 2023.

William O'Neil Jr.



Rachel Camella Carpenter Orbison

November 12, 1941 – June 7, 2022

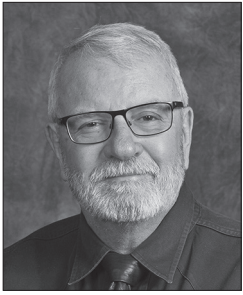
Rachel "Millie" Carpenter Orbison was the youngest of eight children born to the late William "Bud" and Ruth Miller Carpenter on November 12, 1941, in Statesville, N.C. She grew up in Mt. Ulla, N.C., and before her call to ministry in 2001, she was a lifelong and very active member of Centenary United Methodist Church. She started the first United Methodist "Little" Women's group and planned many outreach activities, including trips to the local homeless shelter and UMAR Fundays. She also helped with Bible School and Christmas plays and pretty much anything that was going on at the church.

Millie was licensed to preach in 2001 and was a pastor for almost 10 years. She was appointed to Boger's Chapel United Methodist Church from 2001-2003. From 2003-2004, Millie helped to start New Hope Community Mission in Concord, N.C., to serve the children of the local Hispanic community. Millie's additional appointments included: Oak Grove-South China Grove (China Grove), 2004-2008; and Royal Oaks (Kannapolis), 2008-2009. Her time at each appointment was short, but the love and relationships that formed from them lasted for the remainder of her life. She retired in 2010 to care for her husband, Jerry, who passed away in 2015.

Millie's family and faith were the most important part of her life. She married Jerry Darrell Orbison on November 25, 1959. In their 55 years together, they had three daughters: Lori Stutts (Jerry), Dee Lazenby, and Pam Allred (Sam). They also adopted one daughter, Sheila Paleologos (Greg), and three sons—Rodney Orbison, David Orbison, and Augie Orbison—and fostered many other children. She was "Nana" to 11 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, all of whom she adored. She had a passion for helping those in need and her door was always open to anyone. Millie loved to cook. On most Thursdays and holidays, you could find her making dinner for the whole family and any extra "family" she could find. Everyone gathered at her home on Mooresville Road in Mt. Ulla, N.C., for great meals, lots of laughs, and good times.

Millie's earthly journey ended on June 7, 2022. After a long illness and a brief battle with cancer, God reached down, took her hand, and led her home. A memorial service was held on June 11, 2022, at Centenary United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Joe Collins and grandson, Pastor Michael Strickland, officiating. She will be forever remembered by her family and friends for her servant's heart and her gift of hospitality.

Pam Allred



Robert Claude Peurifoy

May 6, 1951 – August 10, 2022

The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Peurifoy was born in the Piedmont textile town of Concord, N.C. He was the second child of Robert E. Peurifoy, a Marine Veteran who survived with two purple hearts from the WW2 battles at Iwo Jima, and his mother, Hazel Staton Peurifoy. Robert grew up in Second Presbyterian Church, his mother's church, where he was baptized. He attended Concord High School, graduating in the class of 1969. Following high school, he attended Montreat-Anderson College and received an Associate of Science degree in 1971.

During his first semester at Montreat, Robert had an experience of New Birth and became a believer in Jesus Christ. Four weeks later he had a tremendous experience in the Holy Spirit. The following winter, while attending a youth conference, he was called into the ministry upon hearing the words, "You shall minister unto me." Later he would discover this was a quote from the Old Testament book of Ezekiel.

In 1970, his parents began attending a United Methodist Church. Under the mentoring of the Rev. G. Howard Allred, Robert joined Epworth UMC and began the process of entering the ministry through The United Methodist Church. Robert continued his education at Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, Tenn., where he majored in Bible and sociology and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1973. He attended Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., during which time he also studied at St. George's College in Jerusalem, and he received a Master of Divinity degree in 1978. He later pursued the Doctor of Ministry degree at Drew University in Madison, N.J., and accomplished this in 1991.

Robert's ministry in the Western North Carolina Conference began with being licensed to preach on May 20, 1973, by the Salisbury District. He became a probationary member of the conference and was ordained as a deacon in 1975. From 1975 to 1977, while attending Wesley Seminary, he held a student appointment serving the Marriottsville Circuit in the Baltimore Conference of The UMC in Maryland.

His first appointment in the WNCC was as the Shooting Creek and Clay County Parish Associate from 1977 to 1981. In 1980, he was ordained as an elder in full connection. His appointments included: Robbinsville, 1981-1986; Bethlehem (Thomasville District), 1986-1992; Trinity (Asheville), 1992-1999; Christ (Charlotte), 1999-2003; Deerfield (Boone), 2003-2005. In 2005, Robert took a leave of absence and remained on incapacity leave for health reasons until he retired in 2016, then being in the retired relationship until his death in 2022.

During Robert's pastorate at the Shooting Creek Charge, he was introduced by an adjoining pastor to a young lady, Virginia Byrd, whom he later married in his Ledford's Chapel Church on October 4, 1980. Robert and Virginia had two children who were the delight of his life, Rebekah Ann (9/12/1984-7/20/2019) and Nathan Daniel (5/4/1988-10/13/14). Robert was a valuable support to his wife Virginia in her calling to become and serve in ministry as a licensed local pastor in the WNCC.

For Robert, preaching and teaching the Word of God was his greatest passion. He loved drawing people deeper into the Word of God. He was also blessed to serve on several mission trips, including one to Mexico; another to Cuba; and one to Haiti, which was his last trip. He was honored to attend the World Methodist Conference in Singapore in 1991.

While serving the LORD was the focus of Robert's life, he also had other areas of interest and ministry outside the church. He loved researching genealogy and through the Find-a-Grave website he entered thousands of graves and cemeteries. Robert was a chaplain and volunteer firefighter at various fire departments including Graham County VFD, West Buncombe FD, and Cooks Community VFD. Riding his motorcycle was also one of his greatest passions. He was a member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association, Tour of Honor, and Patriot Guard Riders, among many other groups. He rode thousands of miles and covered many states and historical sites. Additionally, Robert found great joy in serving as a chaplain with the Marine Corps League, Mountaineer Detachment 1320.

Robert was living in Sugar Grove, N.C., (near Boone) at the time of his death, which occurred while riding his well-used Harley Davidson motorcycle. He was riding alone and went off the road at a curve in Beaufort, N.C., on his way to a Circuit Riders ride for pastors. A service was held on Sunday, August 14, 2022, at Oak Plain Presbyterian Church in Sampson County, N.C. The Rev. Frank Gordon, his brother-in-law, of this conference, officiated the service and the burial, which followed in the church cemetery. Additionally, a memorial service was held at FaithBridge UMC in Blowing Rock, N.C., and was led by the Rev. Ben Carson and the Rev. Kyle Sigmon on Sunday, August 28, 2022.

"Now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." 1 Corinthians 13:12

A. Frank Gordon



James Robert Reeves

December 24, 1946 – February 13, 2023

James Robert “Jim Bob” Reeves was born on Christmas Eve, 1946, to a devout Methodist couple, M.B. and Nan Liner Reeves, and was baptized at Crabtree Methodist Church in Haywood County. After a childhood at Crabtree, and upon influence of his parents and pastors, Jim Bob felt called to ordained ministry as a teenager. He received an Associate of Arts degree from Brevard College in 1966, an Artium Baccalaureus degree from Scarritt College in 1968, a Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School in 1971, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University in 1986.

Jim Bob received his Local Pastor’s License in 1966, was admitted to the Western North Carolina Conference in probationary membership and ordained as a deacon in 1970, and was admitted in full connection and ordained as an elder in 1974.

Immediately after finishing Duke Divinity School, he went on an archaeological dig in Israel for three months, having been appointed as a missionary through the General Board of Missions. After returning to the United States in September 1971, he received a special appointment to his home church, as the associate pastor of Crabtree United Methodist Church. In 1972, the Rev. Don Haynes had the privilege of asking for Jim Bob to be appointed to join him as one of the pastors at Burkhead United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. With his youth, his warm smile and personality, and his bright mind, he was immediately beloved. Jim Bob remained at Burkhead for a year after Don was moved in 1973, and they remained close friends.

Jim Bob’s service in the WNCC included: Student, 1970-1971; Missionary, General Board, 1971; Associate, Crabtree (Waynesville District), 1971-1972; Burkhead (Winston-Salem), 1972-1974; Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove (Thomasville District), 1974-1978; McKendree-Rocky Mount (Statesville District), 1978-1984; First (Valdese), 1984-1988; New Salem (Statesville District), 1988-1990; Maylo (Gastonia), 1990-1994; Denver (Charlotte District), 1994-1997; Pisgah (Gastonia District), 1997-2001; Christ Boulevard (Statesville), 2001-2008; and McKendree (Gastonia District), 2008-2012. Jim Bob retired in 2012.

For 25 years, Jim Bob was director of the School for the Licensing of Local Pastors for the Western North Carolina Conference and served two quadrennia on the Board of Ordained Ministry.

In 1978, Jim Bob was introduced to Robin Alexander by Joan Haynes, with whom Robin was teaching at South Iredell High School. After their “love at first sight” and a brief courtship, they were married on March 25, 1979! The Rev. Donald Haynes heard their vows at Central UMC in Mooresville, Robin’s home church. To their marriage were born three lovely daughters—Anna Elizabeth, Sarah Katherine, and Laura Nan. Sarah has been mentally challenged since birth and since age 29 has lived in a caring environment at Twenty-Third Street Group Home in Newton, N.C.

Jim Bob’s and Robin’s lives and ministry were changed forever when Jim was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1982 at 35 years of age. His theological reflection on that debilitating disease was that it gave him more empathy with parishioners who suffered incurable and/or terminal illnesses. He soldiered on with grit and grace. The love and courage he and Robin shared enabled him to continue “under appointment” for another 31 years!

Upon Jim Bob’s retirement in 2012, he and Robin remodeled his childhood home on Reeves Cove Road in Haywood County. The house was built in 1866 after his great-grandfather returned from fighting in the Civil War. The Reeves’ family farm also provided the stones for the Lake Junaluska Memorial Chapel.

Jim Bob and Robin were active at Long’s Chapel United Methodist Church; Jim Bob had a beautiful voice and was especially active in the chancel choir. Although his mobility was limited, Jim Bob remained active in his garden by crawling on his knees to pick beans. He also loved refinishing furniture, and his greatest joy was spending time with his three daughters and his grandchildren: Heggie Richardson, Reeves Mann, and Archie Mann.

In recent years, he contracted other highly limiting diseases and, in the words of King David, “went the way of all the earth” on February 13, 2023. His memorial service was held at Long’s Chapel UMC, with the Rev. Chris Westmoreland officiating. Jim Bob’s wife, Robin, and their daughters, Anna and Laura Nan, provided the eulogy.

Having been released from his earthly body, Jim Bob has now been able to fully embody his favorite verse, Isaiah 40:31: “...but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

Donald W. Haynes and Robin Alexander Reeves



Paul Barry Lloyd Revere

September 2, 1950 – December 14, 2022

Paul Barry Revere, known as “Pastor Paul” to many, was born on September 2, 1950, in Trenton, N.J. He was the firstborn son of the six children of Kenneth Paul Revere and Barbara Joan Revere.

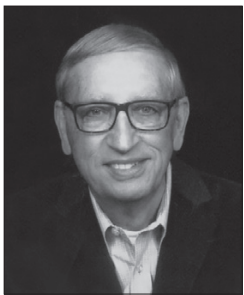
Paul joined the Job Corps at age 16 in Upstate New York. During that service he acquired his GED. He then relocated to Endicott, N.Y., where he worked for IBM. In 1972 he met Dawn Butler, the luckiest woman on earth, and they were married on December 31, 1976. They relocated to Charlotte, N.C., in 1979 when IBM migrated south. Their union was blessed with two wonderful sons, Barry Donald and Malcolm Albert. Paul retired from IBM after 30 years of service, 1968-1998.

However, there is no retirement in the Bible. Beginning in 1995, Paul served at Plaza UMC as an usher and lay leader under the Rev. Dr. Percy Reeves. He also provided support to the Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Morris at Spencer Memorial UMC. During the dawn of the Information Age in the 1990's, the internet emerged to become the primary means of information gathering and communication. Paul employed his vast expertise to teach and train the local churches and pastors on how to harness the technology, thereby lifting those churches into the twenty-first century. He was called to minister the Gospel as a local pastor in the former Lake Norman District under Dr. Lillie M. Jones, District Superintendent. After becoming licensed to preach in 2005, his appointments included: Ebenezer (Charlotte District), 2005-2009; Ebenezer-St. James (Charlotte District), 2009-2012; Morrows Chapel (Mooresville), 2012-2017. He retired from the WNCC of The UMC in 2017.

Paul's long history of service included volunteering at Computer Access to Neighborhoods in conjunction with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools from 2005-2006. He was a board member of the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center for over 20 years, beginning in 1994; vice chair of the WNCC Commission on Communication from 2004-2008; a member of the WNCC Information Technology Committee, beginning in 2008; an advisory council member of the United Methodist Association for the Retarded, beginning in 2009; and a pastoral care specialist at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte from 2008-2009. He also completed the Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region volunteer training in 2009.

Pastor Paul was immovable, steadfast, and true to the teaching of God's word in his 12 years of ministry as a local pastor. He continued after that assignment in his gifting of counsel and support for kingdom building, calling it his Scaffolding ministry (a support ministry like Barnabas). He was an exceptional listener and was highly regarded as a "pastor's pastor." His legacy of care, love, and nurture continues through Dawn, his wife of 46 years (his person for 48 years). He stepped into eternity on December 14, 2022. His earthly suit had worn out after battling prostate cancer for the second time.

Dawn Revere and Percy Reeves



Ellis Leroy Rouse Jr.

June 26, 1942 – April 25, 2023

The Rev. Ellis Rouse entered into eternal rest in the early morning hours of Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem following a courageous battle with peritoneal cancer. Ellis was born on June 26, 1942, in Guilford County, N.C., to Ellis Leroy Rouse Sr. and Violet Edwards Rouse. Ellis finished high school in High Point, N.C., and graduated from High Point College with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964. He later went on to receive a Master of Divinity degree from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in 1970. Ellis was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict era, having served as a chaplain assistant while stationed in Japan. It was there that Ellis confirmed the call on his life as he ministered to soldiers on R&R (rest and recuperation) from the war in Vietnam.

On November 22, 1969, Ellis married Wanda Parker from Woodland, Ala. With Wanda by his side, Ellis was licensed to preach in the Western North Carolina Conference in 1967. He was ordained as a deacon in 1969 and as an elder in full connection in 1971. For more than 42 years, Ellis and Wanda had a beautiful ministering partnership as he served congregations extending from the mountains of N.C. to the rolling hills of the Piedmont. His service in the WNCC included: Student, 1968-1970; Associate, First (Salisbury), 1970-1972; Harrisburg, 1972-1975; Stony Hill-Randall (Albemarle District), 1975-1977; Stony Hill (Albemarle District), 1977-1980; Bunker Hill (Kernersville), 1980-1986; Skyland (Asheville), 1986-1992; Lewisville, 1992-1998; Centenary (Greensboro), 1998-2003; and Sedge Garden (Kernersville), 2003-2009. Although he was classified as "retired" beginning in 2009, Ellis continued to serve as an interim pastor, a trusted mentor, a faithful friend, and a devoted disciple of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One of Ellis' passions in retirement was the Feed the Hunger Charity and he led several large food packing campaigns in the Kernersville area, termed "pack-a-thons," in an effort to feed hungry children worldwide. Another of Ellis' retirement passions was the Triad Coalition for Life based in Greensboro, N.C.

Ellis formed friendships with many of his church members, one of whom is Wayne West. Wayne recalls:

I first met Ellis in 2006 while he was serving at Sedge Garden UMC in Kernersville, N.C. My spouse and I were newlyweds, each having lost our spouses at an early age, and we were searching for a church home. Ellis embraced us with loving arms and encouraged us and walked with us as we began a new chapter in our lives. Ellis soon put us to work in ministry, recognizing the gifts we brought into the fellowship. I served with Ellis for a number of years as co-coordinator of the Backpack Program in partnership with the Foodbank of Northwest N.C. Again, following his passion for feeding hungry children, we were able to send 75-100 backpacks home with elementary school children to get them through long weekends during the school year. With Ellis' encouragement and steadfast mentorship, I had the pleasure of serving as lay delegate to the Western North Carolina Annual Conference for 12 years, many of those years alongside Ellis at Lake Junaluska.

One of Ellis' greatest attributes as a dad was his consistency in exhibiting the "fruits of the spirit." These wonderful characteristics were always on full display at home and in his ministry. Time is one of the greatest resources in life, and Ellis was a great steward of this precious resource. This was evidenced by how he poured his time into others, his family included. He sought to be the most interested person in the room versus the most interesting. His hobby was reflecting the sweet and gentle spirit of Christ, always.

Ellis is survived by his wife of 53 years, Wanda Parker Rouse; a son, Andy Rouse, and spouse Crystal; a daughter, Emily Rouse Stokes, and spouse Brian; and his treasured grandchildren: Cole Rouse, Della Grace Rouse, and Graham Stokes. A celebration of Ellis' life and his devotion of service to others was held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Hayworth Wesleyan Church in High Point, N.C., with Pastors Brian Matherlee, Brian Allen, and Chris Langham officiating.

Andy Rouse and Wayne West



Charles Wesley Sisk

September 18, 1927 – October 9, 2022

The Rev. Charles Wesley Sisk was born on September 18, 1927, at the Sisk family farm near Table Rock Mountain in Burke County, N.C. He was the son of the late Rev. B.A. and Belle McGimsey Sisk. As the son of a Methodist minister, he spent his early years living all over Western North Carolina.

Charles was a veteran who served his country in the Army of the United States. He served in Japan during the occupation of that nation after the fighting of World War II ceased, serving from February 1946 until April 1947. Charles married Peggy Jeanette Perry on June 19, 1954, a union that would last 68 years until Peggy's death on August 11, 2022. Peggy was a loyal partner with Charles in the service of Christ's church. Charles and Peggy had three sons: John (Kendra) of Knightdale, N.C.; Phillip of Morganton, N.C.;

and Mark (Yvonne) of Sophia, N.C.

Charles was first licensed to preach in 1955 in the Western North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church. He graduated from High Point College with an Artium Baccalaureus degree in 1959. He then attended Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., while serving churches in Oldtown and Hagerstown, Md. He returned to North Carolina after completing a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1965. Charles was admitted to the Western North Carolina Conference on trial in 1959, ordained as a deacon in 1962, and ordained as an elder in full connection in 1965. He was active in several organizations of the church including the Yokefellow Prison Ministry and other local ministries designed to extend Christian service from the church to the community. At the time of his passing, he was one of the longest-serving clergy members of the Western North Carolina Conference. His ministry, before and after joining the conference, spanned 67 of his 95 years of life.

His early appointments included: Macedonia (Thomasville District), 1956-1959; and Erlanger-Pickett (Lexington), 1959-1960. As a student, he served Oldtown Methodist Church (Oldtown, Md.), 1960-1962; and St. Andrews (Hagerstown, Md.), 1962-1965. After returning to North Carolina, he served the following appointments: Mount Carmel-Ebenezer (Thomasville District), 1965-1967; New Mount Vernon (Thomasville District), 1967-1972; Davie Charge (Center-Salem-Hardison), 1972-1975; Bethesda (Asheville District), 1975-1982; Fairfield (High Point District), 1982-1988; and Swannanoa-Tabernacle (Asheville District), 1988-1992. Charles retired in 1992 after nearly 40 years of service. The Rev. Sisk re-entered service briefly in 1993 as an interim pastor due to a sudden and unexpected absence at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Morganton.

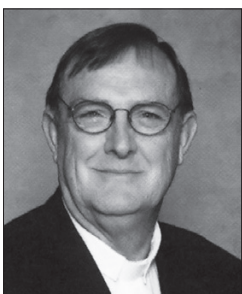
In 1974, Charles and his family participated in an exchange program in which he served churches in Tyldesley, England, for six weeks. Charles was also active in the Lion's Club in several cities in which he served, at times serving as an officer of the chapter. At the time of his passing, the Rev. Sisk was a member of Mountain Grove United Methodist Church in the Table Rock community near Morganton. He was active for as long as he was able, participating in the various programs of the church, especially the Methodist Men. In addition to the church, he also supported other charities and organizations all his adult life. He particularly supported Crossnore School, the Winston-Salem Children's Home, Heifer Project International, projects sponsored by the Lion's Club, and relief organizations sponsored by The United Methodist Church.

Charles enjoyed working outside in the garden and cutting firewood. He would often help church members with such tasks when visiting them. He believed in visiting church members often. He took joy in the company of the many friends he made over the years of his ministry. He also enjoyed spending time with his family. He would take his grandchildren for tractor rides when they visited. Charles also enjoyed the company of his many dogs, some of whom were strays he enticed (at times for weeks or more) to join the family.

Charles retired from the pulpit in 1992. He never retired from his ministry. He continued to preach occasionally at homecomings and officiate weddings and funerals. He also continued to extend a friendly hand and share the Gospel with all whom he came into contact and make his life an example of Christian love. He made every effort to maintain his life as an example of Christian love, even as age overtook him and his life slowed and finally wound completely down.

A service of thanksgiving for the Rev. Sisk's life and contributions was held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home in Morganton.

John Sisk and Clint Gorman



Glenn Dale Troutman

August 5, 1942 – September 25, 2022

The Rev. Glenn Dale Troutman was born on August 5, 1942, in Waynesville, N.C., to the late Benjamin Troutman and Helen Cagle Troutman. After receiving an Associate of Applied Science degree from Haywood Technical Institute, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Science degree at Western Carolina University in 1980 and a Master of Divinity degree at Candler School of Theology in 1986. He married Brittie Moore Troutman on November 3, 1965.

The Rev. Troutman was licensed to preach in 1979, admitted to the Western North Carolina Conference on trial and ordained as a deacon in 1985, and ordained as an elder and received into full connection in 1989. His appointments included: Webster Circuit (Waynesville District), 1979-1981; Shooting Creek

Circuit and Clay County Parish Associate, 1981-1984; Whittier Circuit, renamed Whittier-Olivet in 1985 (Waynesville District), 1984-1986; East Bend Circuit (Northeast District), 1986-1990; Laboratory-Lander's Chapel (Gastonia District), 1990-1997;

First (Maiden), 1997-2001; Trinity Memorial (Trinity), 2001-2005. After serving churches faithfully for 16 years, he retired in 2005. One of the Rev. Troutman's former church members recalls, "Dale was such a wonderful friend to our family, and we loved him dearly. He served BUMC with his sweet spirit and love for the Lord and served the community of East Bend through the fire department. We will always remember his family..." Another former church member remembers fondly the frequent home visits he made as a pastor.

The Rev. Troutman passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at Willowbrook Rehabilitation and Care Center in Yadkinville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Brittie. Those left to cherish his memory are a daughter, Melissa (Jeff) Adams of Yadkinville; a brother, Richard (Gwynn) Troutman of Lansen, S.C.; and two grandchildren: Savannah Adams and Madison (Ben) Proffitt. At his request, no funeral service was held; his ashes will remain with his family.

GINNA EDWARDS



Charles McNeille Turner Jr.

January 10, 1940 – December 9, 2022

Charles McNeille Turner Jr. was born on January 10, 1940, in Gastonia, N.C. He was the oldest of four children born to Charles McNeille Turner Sr. and Catherine Lewis Turner. Charles received his primary and secondary education in Reidsville, N.C., where he lived and worked on the family farm.

Upon graduation from high school in 1958, he attended North Carolina State University before enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1960. There he distinguished himself as a noncommissioned officer working in the chaplaincy and serving as a chaplain's assistant. During his time in the armed forces, he was stationed at McCoy Air Force Base in Orlando, Fla.—where he would meet his wife of nearly 60 years, Constance Lee. They were married in 1963. He was also stationed at Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile,

Ala., and received deployments to both South Korea & Vietnam.

Leaving the Air Force as a staff sergeant, he returned to complete his education at Pfeiffer College. After graduating with honors with an Artium Baccalaureus degree in 1970, he began his post-graduate work at Duke University, where he received a Master of Divinity degree in 1973. Charles was licensed to preach in 1966, admitted on trial and ordained as a deacon in 1971, and ordained as an elder in full connection in 1974. Over the course of his career, he served 10 congregations. His appointments included: Associate, First (High Point), 1973-1975; Kerr Street (Concord), 1975-1979; Rose Chapel (Statesville), 1979-1983; Weaverville, 1983-1986; Wesley Memorial (Winston-Salem), 1986-1993; First (Cherryville), 1993-1998; First (Mocksville), 1998-2003; and Lewisville, 2003-2007. After retiring in 2007, Charles served Mitchell's Chapel (Boonville) from 2007-2013 and Bailey's Chapel (Advance) from 2014-2018, before officially retiring again in 2018.

During his 45 years in ministry, Charles received numerous accolades for his work. Awarded the conference Church of Excellence Award twice—once in 2005 and again in 2007—he was also recognized with several sermon and essay writing awards as well. Throughout it all, his focus remained on the Word and his enthusiasm for spreading that Word within the community.

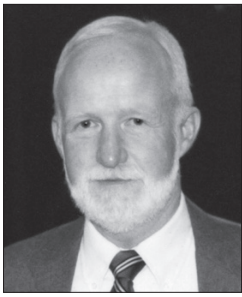
Upon the retirement of his pastoral duties, he continued sowing the Word of God, speaking at numerous homecoming services, and participating in the weddings, anniversaries, and funerals of former parishioners.

Charles was also a devoted father. He had two children: Charles M. Turner III, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1972, while Charles was studying at the University of Edinburgh on an academic scholarship; and Christina Michelle Turner, who was born in High Point, N.C., in 1975 during his first church appointment. Survivors include his wife, Constance Lee Turner; children: Chuck Turner (and wife Alex Rozansky) of Long Beach, N.Y.; and Christy Thompson (and husband John Thompson) of High Point; siblings: Mary Sharpe, Jim Turner, and Rosie Chrisco; and grandson, Aidan Elliott Turner.

A service and celebration of his life was conducted at Mitchell's Chapel United Methodist Church in Boonville on Monday, December 19, 2022, with the Rev. Rebekah Ralph officiating.

Shepherd, advocate, mentor, counselor, and friend to all he encountered, the Rev. Turner will be forever remembered for his witness and life of faithful service to Christ and His Church.

Charles M. Turner III



Richard Keith Tutterow

December 16, 1935 – December 26, 2022

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.” Psalm 121:1-2 (KJV)

The Rev. Richard Keith Tutterow, 87, of Newland, N.C., died peacefully at his home on the morning of Monday, December 26, 2022.

Rev. Tutterow was born on December 16, 1935, in the Center Community near Mocksville, N.C., to the late Henry Wilson “Bo” Tutterow and Ruth Jarvis Tutterow. He was preceded in death by his brothers Henry Wilson Tutterow Jr. and Junie Martin Tutterow. Family members who remain to honor his memory are his wife Pat Tutterow, son Kirk Tutterow and spouse Cheryl Skinner, son Kevin Tutterow, daughter Kendra Tutterow Sisk, granddaughters Ellen Tutterow and Emmaline Sisk, and sister Harriet Tutterow Jennings.

Keith spent his childhood first in Center and then in Dukeville, N.C., where his father worked at the Duke Energy Buck Steam Station power plant. The family moved back to Center for Keith’s senior year at Mocksville High School. Following his graduation in 1953, Keith enlisted in the Army, where he served for two years in the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper. He later enrolled at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, N.C., along with his brother Junie. During that time, the brothers worked at Crossnore School Inc. as dorm assistants under the guidance of their uncle, Glenn “Pop” Jarvis, a dorm parent and the principal at Crossnore Elementary School.

Keith planned to be a teacher after graduation. God, however, had other plans, and called Keith to ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church. Keith was licensed to preach and transferred to Emory & Henry College in Abingdon, Va., in the summer of 1959. He was subsequently assigned to serve the six churches on the Warrensville United Methodist Charge in Ashe County where he served from 1959 to 1961. During that time, he met his future wife, Patricia Graybeal, who attended Warrensville UMC along with her parents. Keith graduated from Emory & Henry in May of 1961 with an Artium Baccalaureus degree. Pat and Keith were married on June 25, 1961, and then began married life together as students at Drew University in Madison, N.J. In May of 1964, Pat finished her Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Keith finished his Master of Divinity degree. He later earned a Master of Education Administration degree from Appalachian State University in 1976.

The Rev. Tutterow was admitted on trial and ordained as a deacon by the Western North Carolina Conference in 1962 while in seminary. Following graduation from Drew University, Pat and Keith moved from New Jersey to Newland, N.C., in June of 1964. There, Keith started his first full-time appointment in the conference, serving the five churches of the Elk Park-Newland Charge from 1964 to 1971. After his first year of full-time service, Keith was ordained as an elder in full connection in 1965.

While serving the Elk Park-Newland Charge, Keith served on the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns from 1968 to 1971 and was the Marion District Director of Religion and Race from 1970-1971. Through his work on these committees, the Holy Spirit opened his eyes to the systemic racism that was present in The United Methodist Church and severely hampering the dream of many to bring the former Central Jurisdiction churches into full integration within the Western North Carolina Conference.

In 1971, Keith made a principled stand on behalf of the Black United Methodist pastors and churches, giving a speech on the floor of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference that called out institutional resistance to integration. Because of his stand, he left parish ministry for a time, and followed his other calling to teach by serving as a principal in the Avery County School System. But even while Keith worked for the public schools, God found a way for him to serve the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One example is that at least five of his former students and one former teacher later became United Methodist ministers.

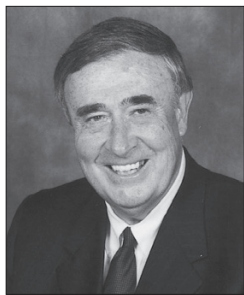
Mr. Tutterow served one year as an assistant principal at Avery County High School, 10 years at Elk Park Elementary School, and 13 years at Avery Middle School until his school retirement in December 1995. He returned to part-time ministry in 1977, and his appointments included: Banner Elk-Liberty-Piney Grove (Marion District), 1977-1991; Avery Parish Associate, 1991-1996; and Altamont-Jonas Ridge, 1996-2002. He retired from ministry in The United Methodist Church in 2002. In retirement, he served Pisgah United Methodist Church from 2007 to 2013.

Keith’s interests included playing ball with his children, drawing and painting, refinishing furniture and making picture frames, working in his Christmas tree fields, spending time with his granddaughters building castles in The Land of Grand and making mudpies on The Bank of the creek, and walking through life hand in hand with his beloved wife Pat.

The Rev. Keith Tutterow’s roots are in the red clay soil of the North Carolina piedmont, but the spiritual grounding of his faith is found in the dark soil of the North Carolina High Country. He was a lifelong learner and spiritual seeker who touched many lives with his faith, his example, his spiritual leadership, and his friendship. In serving his dual vocation in ministry and education, he sought to connect God with the people he served and taught. He did this in both word and deed, and with kindness, gentleness, and a generous spirit.

Family, friends, former co-workers, and many others who had been touched by Keith’s life and witness gathered at Boone United Methodist Church on January 6, 2023, the Feast Day of Epiphany, to remember and celebrate the life of the Rev. Keith Tutterow. The service was led by the Rev. Patti Connelly and the Rev. Ed Glaize. The gathered congregation sang “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,” and “For All the Saints.” They prayed, cried, laughed, remembered, and celebrated as the Holy Spirit touched everyone present with a renewed commitment to go out into the world in the name of the risen Christ to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

Kirk Tutterow



Randolph Phillip Waugh

December 19, 1945 – March 16, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Randolph “Randy” Phillip Waugh, son of the Rev. Ray Paschal Waugh and Grace Sprinkle Waugh, was born on December 19, 1945, in Greensboro, N.C. His family’s connections were deeply immersed in Western North Carolina Methodism beginning with his father’s ordination in 1943. Following in his father’s footsteps, Randy felt a strong call to ordained ministry, realizing his life’s mission was to proclaim God’s word, share the Good News, and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ. Randy spent his early years cultivating a path toward ministry, pursuing his education, and finding a sense of peace and balance on the golf course. He graduated with an Artium Baccalaureus degree from High Point College (now University) in 1968 and was captain of the golf team there in his junior and senior years. Randy then graduated with a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School in 1971. In 1998, he received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from High Point University in recognition of his outstanding commitment to ministry and theology.

Randy was licensed to preach in April 1968 and was welcomed into the Western North Carolina Conference on trial in 1969. He was ordained as a deacon in 1969 and as an elder in full connection in 1972. Randy served the following appointments: Student (Asheville District), 1969-1971; Central (Monroe), 1971-1976; Christ (Greensboro), 1976-1979; Race Street (Statesville), 1979-1983; Memorial (Charlotte), 1983-1989; Mt. Tabor (Winston-Salem), 1989-1997; West Market Street (Greensboro), 1997-2001; Maple Springs (Winston-Salem), 2001-2006. After retiring in 2006, Randy served as a pastor of visitation for several years at Maple Springs UMC, which brought him a great sense of joy and continued purpose.

Throughout his ministry, Randy was admired for his genuine loving compassion for the congregations he served. He pastored with a characteristic warmth and wisdom that truly made the Scripture come alive. Perhaps one of his greatest and most special gifts was his unique ability to share God’s word in an approachable and relatable manner through storytelling and through sharing personal experiences of his own unwavering witness of faith. Randy was a kind, loyal, and gentle person in all his endeavors, and he was fully devoted to all aspects of his ministry with a strong emphasis on evangelism and church growth. He wholeheartedly enjoyed preaching, teaching, counseling, leading worship, sharing the sacraments, and visiting with members of his congregations during their times of need. Fully committed to his calling, Randy welcomed others into his churches with consistency and kindness, steadfast as the rising sun, and was able to make churches grow exponentially in attendance and resources. He loved nothing more than seeing sanctuary pews full and bursting at the seams!

While Randy was held in high regard as a pastor, he was also recognized for his natural talents as a leader and administrator. Given his keen gift of vision and stability, he was strategically assigned to churches that were undergoing transformational building projects. Randy viewed his role as a United Methodist minister as an opportunity to serve both those within the church walls and those in the local community. He served on several WNCN committees, including the Board of Directors for the Wesley Foundation (UNCG), Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Conference Reference Committee, Committee on Call and Disciplined Life (Chair 1982-1988), Committee on Episcopacy, District Committee on Superintendency, District Board of Ordained Ministry (Chair 1990-1996), District Board of Church Location and Building, and Conference Committee on Investigation. Randy also served on the Board of Trustees at High Point University and Greensboro College.

Not only was Randy engaged with the congregations and the committees he served, but he was also equally devoted to his family, especially Brenda Souther Waugh, his wife of 51 years. Randy and Brenda met at his father’s parsonage home for a young adult church meeting in 1969, and after that, they were truly inseparable. On June 19, 1971, they were married at Biltmore UMC in Asheville, N.C. Many of their family and friends have shared that they would never see one without the other. It’s true that Randy and Brenda shared life and ministry together, always hand in hand, and deeply thankful for that chance meeting years ago. Randy loved his three children, Brian Christopher Waugh (born April 10, 1974), Mark Phillip Waugh (born March 14, 1978), and Kathryn Waugh Ruckart (born February 6, 1989). He also cherished his role as “Pop-Pop” to his grandchildren, Will, Ashley, and Phillip. Randy was a role model to his family and friends, and they deeply admired his compassionate heart, strong sense of integrity, friendly sense of humor, competitive spirit, and wise counsel.

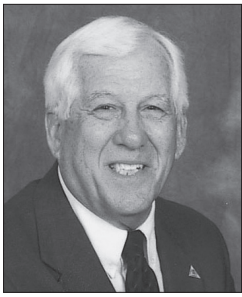
On March 16, 2023, Randy died unexpectedly at his home in Clemmons, N.C. A worship service in celebration of his life and resurrection was held at Centenary UMC in Winston-Salem, N.C., on March 22, with interment in Forsyth Memorial Park. Officiating were the Rev. Dr. Glenn Kinken and the Rev. Jeremy Pegram. Celebrating Randy’s life and ministry brings to mind the words from one of his favorite songs, “For Good.” The song holds a special message that Randy was often inspired to share with his congregations, friends, and family:

*I've heard it said that people come into our lives for a reason, bringing something we must learn,
And we are led to those who help us most to grow if we let them, and we help them in return.*

...I know I'm who I am today because I knew you...and because I knew you, I have been changed for good.

Those who were fortunate enough to have known Randy feel it is evident that he came into their lives for a reason. He was a master teacher, a nurturer, an encourager, a faithful servant of the Lord, a true disciple of Christ. Randy was called to teach them all something they must learn: to work hard and serve others, live life to the fullest, love unconditionally, and allow their faith to fully permeate all areas of their lives. Oh, how he transformed countless people’s hearts for the better through his ministry and genuine love and compassion for all! And without a doubt, as Randy joyfully entered Heaven’s door, his family and friends can imagine him saying to Jesus with confidence and praise, “Because I knew you, Jesus, I have been changed for good.”

Kathryn Waugh Ruckart



George Clyde Weekley

October 20, 1934 – April 17, 2023

George Clyde Weekley passed away on April 17, 2023, in Sylva, N.C., surrounded by his immediate family: wife, Ellen; son, George Jr.; and three daughters: Patricia, Donna, and Jean.

George was born on October 20, 1934, in Perdido, Ala., to Lebios Verlyn and Leila Mae Havard Weekley. He graduated from Bay Minette High School in 1952. He attended the University of Alabama, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education with a focus in guidance counseling in 1955. He continued his studies at Duke Divinity School, where he earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1958. The following year was spent in the Pastoral Counseling Program sponsored by Duke University and Duke Medical Center. While at Duke, George met the love of his life and future wife, Ellen Harris, a fellow

Duke student. George and Ellen married in 1959 and moved to Forest Hills, N.Y., where George served as the Minister of Religious Education at the Church in the Gardens for seven years.

George was licensed to preach in 1951, ordained as a deacon in 1954, admitted on trial in 1955 in the Alabama-West Florida Conference, and ordained as an elder and received into full connection in 1961.

In 1966, George transferred to the WNCC, and he and Ellen moved to Cullowhee, N.C., where George served as the Wesley Foundation Director at Western Carolina University for 32 years until his retirement in 1998. In his role as a United Methodist Campus Minister, George served as a liaison between a loving church community and WCU students to help students celebrate God while connecting with each other and the world around them. In campus ministry, the minister stays in place and the student congregation changes every four years. Consequently, George provided an important sense of continuity to the church congregation as he worked closely with Cullowhee UMC, where the Wesley Foundation is housed. During George's time at WCU the campus doubled in size. From the moment he arrived on campus, his pastoral counseling skills were put to use. In his early years at WCU, the university lacked counseling resources. Seated in his favorite rocking chair with a quiet and caring personality, George was the counselor for many students. Similarly, he performed countless weddings for college students and the children of those students. Many former students who knew him are now members of churches with pastors all across the globe. Still, if asked who their minister is, most would reply, "George Weekley." Students from all the generations he touched remember him with love and admiration, as evidenced in the quotes below:

"When I came to WCU as a freshman I was lost. I had no idea what I was doing, who I was or how to navigate college or college life. Will Chittick, a high school friend, invited me to the Wesley Foundation and that is where I met George. George was welcoming and for the next two years gave me love, support, encouragement, laughs, spiritual guidance and most important a home away from home. Love you George and thank you." - *Bill Bowen*

"George encouraged me to explore, question, and expand my spiritual beliefs. He was a steadying force in both my faith journey and my secular life, and just a wonderful friend overall." - *Reatha Adams Andrews*

"George was so friendly and gentle. He cared for us all and treated everyone with love and respect. He was like our campus 'Dad.'" - *Lisa Whitfield*

"George was a mentor as well as a very understanding spiritual person. He enjoyed his students, and it did not matter your religious affiliation, you were always welcome at the Wesley Foundation." - *David Raymond*

"Having worked with George for some years in the Wesley Foundation and afterwards, I always admired how he made himself available to everyone to listen, encourage and support. His genuine love of the Lord was so evident." - *Grace Gallagher Reed*

"George Weekley was much more than Wesley Foundation's Director. He was a father figure who cared for you, looked after you, and helped guide you along your way. He allowed students and others to have a safe place to congregate and relax from the everyday struggles of life and academia." - *Ronald Glenn Story*

"The thing I always remember about George was he always had time for us. And his time was steeped in kindness and not judgmental. For a young kid trying to figure out the world, and where I fit in it, I am eternally grateful for every minute I had with him." - *Gary Sain Sr.*

"After my father died when I was nine years old, I missed him very much, but did not lack for father figures until I went to WCU. The day I walked into the Wesley Foundation and met George Weekley, I knew I had found the fatherly influence I had been missing at college. Just like a father, he encouraged me when I needed it and straightened me out more than once; but most of all he simply loved me." - *Jenny Blackwelder Capps*

"George Weekley was the finest man I have ever known. His love for God, God's people, and his energy level knew no bounds. I consider him the mentor I have looked to for over 40 years. Even when I didn't see or talk to him, he was guiding me through his example. He will continue to be a northern star for me on how to be a disciple. George answered God's call and my life was forever changed, just like the lives of so many others." - *Lina Green*

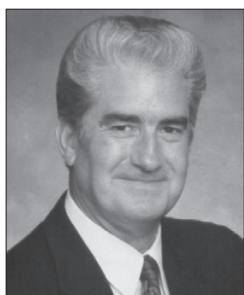
"George Weekley's impact on my life was more than just one I was fortunate to have in college. During that time, his guidance, care, and loving ways made the Wesley Foundation a place where everyone was welcome and valued, creating a community of faith and friendship. His work showed how Wesley Foundations and Campus Ministry could change the world, one student at a time. I am honored to be one of those students where my closest friends and the values I learned from

him at Wesley still impact my life daily. Personally, George's daily example of how to lead, work and treat others gave me an example of how to be a better person and Christian, and I feel I am still learning from those lessons every day. He was my mentor, friend, and second father; I will miss him dearly." - Roger Justus

George Weekley's professional service was extensive. He was on the National Advisory Committee for Campus Ministry of the UMC; was Director of Campus Ministry of the General Board of Higher Education for the UMC in Nashville, Tenn., for a year; represented the United Methodist Ministry's service projects to Russia; chaired the Jackson County Ministerial Association; and served on numerous boards and agencies for the WNCC. In 1997, George was the recipient of the Francis Asbury Award in recognition of his years of service to campus ministry and higher education. That same year, he also received the Western Carolina University Distinguished Service Award.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ellen Weekley. He is also survived by their four children: George Weekley Jr., Patricia Lee, Donna Watson (Gary), and Jean Scott; five grandchildren: Allyson Mogush (Chris), Joseph Lee (Sally), Andrew Watson, Tylor Scott (Tabatha), and Ethan Scott; and three great-grandchildren: Barrett Scott, Colter Dean Scott, and Madison Mogush. The great joys of George's life were his family and friends and his ministry. But most important to George was living a life of faith that led to service to others, and he exemplified this by showing up whenever and wherever he was needed.

Tom Frazier



Aubrey Lee Whitley

September 29, 1941 – December 31, 2022

Aubrey Lee Whitley was born on September 29, 1941, in Stanly County, N.C., to the late Lonnie Whitley and Ila Mae Connell Whitley. Aubrey grew up in a rural area with both Methodist and Baptist influences. He attended Stanfield High School, then entered the U.S. Army and was stationed in Washington State and Germany.

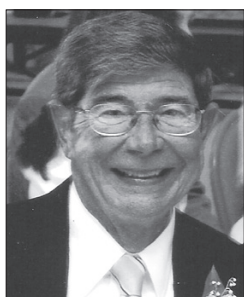
Aubrey received an electrical degree from Central Piedmont Community College. In 1983, at age 39, he began a course of study at Duke University and completed this in 1986. Aubrey was licensed to preach in 1981 and was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference as an associate member and ordained as a deacon in 1988. During his years in ministry, Aubrey's appointments included: Benton

Heights (Monroe), 1981-1982; Ansonville Charge (Ansonville-Cedar Hill-Concord-Salem), 1982-1989; Friendship, renamed Friendship-Oak Grove in 1995 (Albemarle District), 1989-1997; New Hope-Trinity (Albemarle District), 1997-2004. He retired in 2004. The Oak Grove UMC which he served was his home church.

Aubrey married Gail Morgan on May 8, 1965, and together they were the proud parents of a son, Alex Whitley (Lynette), and the proud grandparents of two beautiful grandchildren.

After retirement, Aubrey returned to his home in Stanly County, where he devotedly supported Oak Grove Church. He left behind many friends as God called him home on December 31, 2022, due to COVID pneumonia. His funeral was held on Monday, January 2, 2023, at Oak Grove UMC. He will always be remembered for his love of God and for the help he gave to others.

Gail Whitley



Edwin Winston Williams Jr.

June 22, 1936 – October 22, 2022

Edwin W. Williams Jr., 86, of Johnson City, Tenn., passed away peacefully in the presence of family on October 22, 2022, after a brief illness. The son of the late Edwin W. Williams and Mary Yeates Williams, he was born in Belzoni, Miss., and remained in his heart a true son of the Mississippi Delta.

He was a graduate of Millsaps College (Artium Baccalaureus, 1958), Duke University (Bachelor of Divinity, 1962), and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Doctor of Philosophy, 1972). He also completed graduate studies at the University of Edinburgh and served as a Rotary International Scholar at the University of Hong Kong. Dr. Williams was licensed to preach in September 1954 and ordained as a deacon in the North Mississippi Conference in 1960, beginning to serve in the Western North Carolina

Conference in 1960 as a seminary student. In 1962, he transferred his membership to the Western North Carolina Conference and in 1963 was ordained as an elder and admitted into full connection.

Dr. Williams began his career as a minister at Hickory Ridge Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C., 1962-1964, and Germanton joined the charge for his third year at Hickory Ridge, 1964-1965. He then went to teach at Brevard College in 1965. He had found joy in parish ministry, but this was when college teachers were needed, and this transition came by his bishop's appointment decision. He sometimes teased friends by noting that John Wesley was both preacher and teacher. He also served as an instructor at UNC-Chapel Hill (1972-1973), before moving to East Tennessee State University in 1973. In addition to his teaching as a professor of English, he served as Director of Humanities, Director of Summer Study Tours of England, and as an Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He retired in 1999.

He was a member and president of the Faculty Council of the College of Arts and Sciences, and for 16 years he was also a member of its Faculty Senate and its president. In his wider service to the state, he was a member, then the chair, of the Faculty Sub-Council of the Tennessee Board of Regents, and a member of the Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board, serving

as an appointment of the governor. Dr. Williams was also an active participant in several learned societies (Modern Language Association, South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Tennessee Philological Association, Popular Culture Association, and others) and read a number of papers at their annual meetings. He also published articles in journals and chapters in encyclopedias and academic journals on the modern novel, especially on his great love, James Joyce.

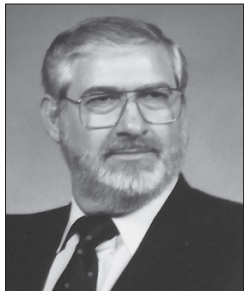
Dr. Williams was a longtime member of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church as a member of the Philosophers Class. He served in many capacities there including being a teacher of several different classes. He was a member and president of the Hurstleigh Club of Johnson City. He served on the board of directors for many years of the Wesley Foundation of ETSU and as its chairman. He also served on the board of the ETSU Retirement Association.

He loved sports, whether playing golf or cheering on the Buccaneers or his beloved Carolina Tarheels.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Elizabeth (Betsy) Lackey Williams; sister, Rosemary Cloughley; and brother-in-law, Bill Cloughley. Survivors include his much-loved wife, Calvert Hankins Williams; sons, Timothy Yeates Williams (Kristin) and Jonathan Dixon Williams (Misti); step-son, Walter Hankins Mathes (Katya); seven grandchildren, William Webster Southard, Molly (Alder) Southard, Katherine (Kate) Elizabeth Lackey Williams, Elizabeth (Betsy) Ann Williams, Benjamin Barnett Williams, Patricia Bailey Williams, and Thomas Alexander Mathes; brother, Parham Williams; sister-in-law, Norma; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Dr. Williams was laid to rest during a private memorial service at Monte Vista Memorial Park in Johnson City, Tenn.

Bedford Transou and the Williams Family



George Ervin Williams

March 3, 1940 – October 14, 2022

George Ervin Williams was born to the late John Calvin Williams and Edna Knowlton Williams in McDowell County on March 3, 1940. A strong relationship with Jesus Christ characterized George's life from the time he was eight years old. This relationship poured out in everything he did in life, whether through his music, painting, writing, or preaching. George has been described as a "working man's pastor." He loved being involved in the daily lives of his parishioners.

George received an Associate of Arts degree from Western Piedmont Community College in 1974 and a Bachelor of Science degree from Appalachian State University in 1976. George married his true partner in life and ministry, Gaile Campbell, on September 24, 1960. They had three children: Debra Williams Bush (Brian), born in 1962; Cathy Williams Marshall (James), born in 1965; and John Frederick "Freddie" Williams (Loretta), born in 1972. George loved their six grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

George was originally ordained in 1969 in the Baptist Church, which he faithfully served for 10 years. He felt called to serve in the United Methodist Church and began serving as a local pastor after he was licensed to preach in 1979. He was admitted on trial as an associate member and ordained as a deacon in 1985. He served churches as a pastor for 53 years, up until his death.

George truly enjoyed the call of ministry on his life and kept Christ at the center of everything he did. Whether he was hunting with a parishioner or singing with his wife while holding a revival, George was the same person: consistent, authentic, and kind. Even while in declining health, he prayed with church members, fellow clergy, and family from his bed until he could no longer speak.

George Ervin Williams was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ. He served Baptist Churches from age 29-39, and then began serving through The United Methodist Church. George joyfully served the following appointments: Bollinger's Chapel-Denton's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant (Marion District), 1979-1982; Denton's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant (Marion District), 1982-1986; Providence-Pleasant Grove (Marion District), 1986-1993; Bess Chapel-Bethlehem (Gastonia District), 1993-1999; Collier's (Lenoir), 1999-2003; Zion Memorial-Mt. Pleasant (Morganton), 2003-2015 (retiring in 2004). He then served Mt. Harmony-Burke Chapel in retirement from 2016 until his death on October 14, 2022.

George passed away on October 14, 2022, after battling illness and injuries, with his loving family by his side. A funeral service for George was held on October 18, 2022, with the Rev. David Christy assisting George and Gaile's son, the Rev. Freddie Williams. The service was held at Mount Harmony United Methodist Church in Connelly Springs, where he was also buried.

A true "renaissance man" in ministry will be missed, but we thank God for his faithful witness!

David H. Christy



A special thank you to Ginna Edwards for her ministry in editing the memoirs.

F. CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF DECEASED CLERGY AND DIACONAL MINISTERS

Note: The complete rolls of deceased clergy of the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, prior to Unification in 1939, are to be found in the 1939 journal of the Western North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, pages 114, 153, and 252.

The complete rolls of deceased clergy of the North Carolina Virginia Conference of The Methodist Church for the period 1964-1967 are to be found in the 1967 journal of that conference, page 55.

The complete rolls of deceased clergy of the Western North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church for the period between Unification in 1939 and the formation of The United Methodist Church in 1968, including the deceased clergy of the North Carolina Virginia Conference for the 1967-1968 conference year, are to be found in the 1968 journal of the Western North Carolina Conference, pages 363-366.

The journals referred to herein may be found in the Western NC Conference Archives, located at the G.A. Pfeiffer Library, Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC 28109.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. Revelation 14:13

1. FULL CONNECTION

NO.	NAME	BIRTH (Place and Date)	ADMITTED INTO TRAVELING MINISTRY	DIED (Place and Date)
1.....	N.C. Williams, Sr.	Moore Co., April 23, 1888	WNC, 1915	Winston-Salem, May 8, 1968
2.....	E.K. McLarty, Jr.	Buncombe Co., Aug. 5, 1908	WNC, 1936	Brevard, May 23, 1968
3.....	E.V. Williams	Mecklenburg Co., Sept. 29, 1936	WNC, 1961	Cullowhee, May 31, 1968
4.....	M.B. Stokes	Columbia, SC, Dec. 12, 1882	WNC, 1907	Charlotte, July 4, 1968
5.....	G.B. Ferree	Randolph Co., Jan. 8, 1888	WNC, 1931	Asheboro, July 28, 1968
6.....	R.C. Sharpe	Guilford Co., July 27, 1892	NC, 1933	Baltimore, MD, Nov. 4, 1968
7.....	T.B. Huneycutt	Stanly Co., Feb. 12, 1886	WNC, 1928	Rutherfordton, Nov. 15, 1968
8.....	C.M. White	Bedford Co., TN, Nov. 25, 1879	BR A, 1914	Statesville, Dec. 31, 1968
9.....	I.L. Roberts	Cleveland Co., Sept. 22, 1898	WNC, 1926	Leesburg, FL, Jan. 22, 1969
10.....	L.D. Thompson	Gaston Co., Sept. 14, 1880	WTexas, 1907	Charlotte, March 19, 1969
11.....	R.F. McCallum	Robeson Co., Aug. 5, 1889	NCME	Winston-Salem, April 15, 1969
12.....	R.M. Varner	Randolph Co., Dec. 1, 1900	WNC, 1932	Fort Mill, SC, May 6, 1969
13.....	J.M. Green	Ashe Co., Aug. 11, 1884	WNC, 1920	Yadkinville, May 13, 1969
14.....	O.J. Jones	Gaston Co., May 21, 1879	WNC, 1909	Charlotte, May 23, 1969
15.....	G.H. Caldwell	Guilford Co., Oct. 10, 1888	NCME, 1912	Greensboro, May 31, 1969
16.....	W.B. Royals	Randolph Co., Feb. 1, 1919	WNC, 1944	High Point, June 14, 1969
17.....	E.M. Avett	Anson Co., Oct. 20, 1879	WNC, 1906	Mocksville, July 1, 1969
18.....	A.L. Latham	Ashe Co., Dec. 4, 1878	BR A, 1906	Charlotte, Nov. 3, 1969
19.....	I.J. Terrell	Stokes Co., May 15, 1892	WNC, 1943	Denton, April 1, 1970
20.....	J.W. Groce	Greenville, SC, Aug. 15, 1888	WNC, 1924	Waynesville, April 15, 1970
21.....	D.H. Rhinehart	Haywood Co., June 12, 1888	WNC, 1912	Springfield, VA, June 1, 1970
22.....	R.P. Jones	Ashe Co., Aug. 4, 1881	BR A, 1919	Jefferson, June 11, 1970
23.....	E.A. Lamb	Randolph Co., May 6, 1905	NCMP, 1933	Winston-Salem, Aug. 18, 1970
24.....	O.W. Burwick	Orangeburg, SC, June 21, 1905	NC C, 1939	Newton, Oct. 23, 1970
25.....	A.W. Thompson	Randolph Co., Nov. 6, 1893	BR A, 1926	Candler, Feb. 22, 1971
26.....	W.J. Miller	Forsyth Co., May 11, 1901	WNC, 1921	Waynesville, July 15, 1971
27.....	J. M. Barber	York Co., SC, Aug. 1, 1890	WNC, 1918	Morganton, Aug. 3, 1971
28.....	D.T. Huss	Catawba Co., March 21, 1894	NCMP, 1933	Iredell Co., Aug. 13, 1971
29.....	R.M. Laughlin	Mexico City, Mexico, March 10, 1909	WNC, 1933	Greensboro, Sept. 17, 1971
30.....	J.M. Brandon	Rowan Co., March 4, 1893	WNC, 1927	Morganton, Nov. 27, 1971
31.....	C.A. Smith	Haleyville, AL, Feb. 22, 1913	WNC, 1948	Murphy, Jan. 10, 1972
32.....	E.C. Few	Greenville Co., SC, May 30, 1896	NC, 1917	Greensboro, May 22, 1972
33.....	H.F. Duncan	Laurens, SC, Dec. 20, 1900	WNC, 1925	Waynesville, July 20, 1972
34.....	C.G. Chappell	Flatwoods, TN, Jan. 8, 1882	Centexas, 1908	Waverly, TN, Aug. 18, 1972
35.....	C.G. Bynum	Davie Co., April 23, 1896	NC, 1906	New York, NY, Oct. 1, 1972
36.....	S.B. Nifong	Davidson Co., Sept. 11, 1902	WNC, 1940	Thomasville, Nov. 10, 1972
37.....	D.B. Mullis	Mecklenburg Co., Dec. 22, 1912	WNC, 1937	Asheboro, Nov. 27, 1972
38.....	L.P. Henderson	Burke Co., Sept. 19, 1922	WNC, 1963	Boone, Jan. 4, 1973
39.....	E.L. Ballard	Washington, DC, March 3, 1890	MD MP, 1918	Greensboro, Jan. 8, 1973
40.....	E.C. Widenhouse	Cabarrus Co., Sept. 22, 1890	Holston, 1917	Greensboro, Jan. 18, 1973
41.....	T.H. Swofford, Jr.	Gaston Co., July 14, 1930	WNC, 1952	Greensboro, Feb. 13, 1973
42.....	W.R. Ormond	Union Co., July 19, 1903	WNC, 1965	Chapel Hill, May 4, 1973
43.....	H.E. Bolick	Lincoln Co., Oct. 18, 1909	WNC, 1934	Clearwater, FL, May 9, 1973
44.....	J.E. Houser	Gaston Co., Jan. 4, 1884	WNC, 1916	Charlotte, June 20, 1973
45.....	R.V. Martin	Gaston Co., Aug. 16, 1914	WNC, 1939	Asheville, June 24, 1973
46.....	A.L. Maxwell	Elbert Co., GA, Oct. 22, 1919	NH, 1943	Eden, June 27, 1973
47.....	A.P. Ratledge	Davie Co., April 13, 1880	WNC, 1909	Thomasville, July 25, 1973
48.....	C.O. Newell	Putnam, OH, March 3, 1888	Holston, 1919	Charlotte, Oct. 4, 1973
49.....	A.W. Lynch	Galveston, TX, Nov. 13, 1892	WNC, 1923	Waynesville, Oct. 20, 1973
50.....	H.D. Garmon	Mecklenburg Co., Oct. 16, 1913	NCMP, 1938	Mooresville, Nov. 30, 1973
51.....	W.E. Ryals	Harnett Co., Dec. 19, 1919	WNC, 1965	Forsyth Co., Dec. 5, 1973
52.....	W.F. Beadle	Lafayette, LA, Feb. 27, 1907	Louisiana, 1933	Shreveport, LA, Dec. 10, 1973
53.....	P.L. Shore	Forsyth Co., Jan. 23, 1884	WNC, 1910	Charlotte, March 26, 1974
54.....	T.J. Duncan, Jr.	Pulaski, VA, Aug. 29, 1930	WNC, 1965	High Point, March 26, 1974
55.....	J.W. Combs	Surry Co., Dec. 8, 1879	WNC, 1915	Lincolnton, March 27, 1974
56.....	W.A. Rollins	Cleveland Co., Dec. 2, 1888	WNC, 1920	Charlotte, April 24, 1974
57.....	M.P. Hughes, Jr.	Gadsden, AL, Sept. 15, 1922	NAIA, 1945	Charlotte, May 27, 1974
58.....	W.R. Jenkins	Cabarrus Co., July 13, 1891	WNC, 1918	Charlotte, May 28, 1974
59.....	E.A. Cook	Union Co., Feb. 1, 1904	NC, 1928	Kannapolis, June 26, 1974
60.....	W.E. Ruffy	Alexander Co., March 12, 1897	WNC, 1924	Concord, July 9, 1974
61.....	K.C. Brendle	High Point, June 22, 1929	WNC, 1953	Skyland, Oct. 15, 1974
62.....	T.A. Plyler, Jr.	Union Co., Feb. 16, 1915	WNC, 1969	New London, Nov. 12, 1974
63.....	C.E. Rozzelle	Mount Holly, Sept. 22, 1891	WNC, 1913	Winston-Salem, Nov. 14, 1974
64.....	W.T. Ratchford	Gaston Co., Oct. 2, 1903	WNC, 1950	Winston-Salem, Jan. 13, 1975
65.....	D.H. Dennis	Montgomery Co., Sept. 28, 1889	BR A, 1923	Black Mountain, March 1, 1975
66.....	M.W. Heckard, Jr.	Thermal, June 7, 1916	WNC, 1957	Boonville, March 23, 1975
67.....	C.L. Heckard	Gastonia, July 17, 1914	WNC, 1939	Waynesville, April 20, 1975
68.....	F.B. Jordan	Walkertown, Feb. 4, 1905	WNC, 1931	Lake Junaluska, April 25, 1975
69.....	F.O. Dryman	Scaly Mountain, April 7, 1889	WNC, 1918	Charlotte, May 6, 1975
70.....	C.R. Allison	Henderson Co., July 2, 1882	WNC, 1910	Concord, May 7, 1975
71.....	A.C. Gibbs	Yancey Co., June 1, 1888	NC, 1911	Charlotte, May 10, 1975
72.....	A.J. Cox	Beaufort Co., May 22, 1914	WNC, 1937	Salisbury, May 15, 1975
73.....	G.W. Patterson	Hickory, May 20, 1889	NC, 1925	Meredithville, VA, May 16, 1975
74.....	A.G. Amick	Burlington, Jan. 29, 1930	WNC, 1953	High Point, May 17, 1975
75.....	W.C. Clark	Ashe Co., Oct. 12, 1894	WNC, 1935	Weaverville, May 22, 1975
76.....	Marshall McCallum	Robeson Co., April 18, 1900	NCME, 1922	Shelby, June 28, 1975
77.....	J.L. Love	Cabarrus Co., July 10, 1889	NCMP, 1927	Concord, July 9, 1975
78.....	J.B. Fitzgerald	Davidson Co., Dec. 21, 1891	WNC, 1917	Charlotte, July 20, 1975

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79.	W.B. Bobbitt	Halifax Co., March 15, 1923	WNC, 1950	Matthews, Sept. 26, 1975
80.	W.B. Thompson	Davidson Co., Aug. 27, 1884	WNC, 1918	Charlotte, Nov. 21, 1975
81.	D.A. Payne	High Point, Aug. 7, 1924	WNC, 1945	Weaverville, Nov. 29, 1975
82.	N.F. Adams	Iredell Co., March 1, 1929	WNC, 1954	Asheville, Dec. 27, 1975
83.	L.B. George	Montpelier, LA, Dec. 5, 1897	SC, 1932	Lake Junaluska, March 31, 1976
84.	B.W. Lefler	Concord, Aug. 5, 1894	WNC, 1931	Concord, May 22, 1976
85.	L.C. Stevens	Depauw, IN, Sept. 28, 1899	BR A, 1927	Asheville, Aug. 16, 1976
86.	B.L. Baucum	Union Co., Jan. 25, 1934	WNC, 1968	Thomasville, Aug. 25, 1976
87.	M.W. Edwards	Rowan Co., Jan. 28, 1903	WNC, 1931	Boonville, Aug. 30, 1976
88.	J.B. Tabor, Jr.	Guilford Co., May 22, 1898	WNC, 1926	Greensboro, Sept. 12, 1976
89.	J.R. Duncan	Pickens Co., AL, Aug. 3, 1896	WNC, 1933	High Point, Sept. 16, 1976
90.	D.P. Grant	Iredell Co., Aug. 10, 1893	WNC, 1920	Salisbury, Oct. 30, 1976
91.	W.H. Yokeley	Guilford Co., June 22, 1911	NCMP, 1936	Thomasville, Nov. 9, 1976
92.	C.W. Avett	Stanly Co., May 5, 1914	WNC, 1938	Catawba, Nov. 24, 1976
93.	E.H. Nease, Sr.	Middlesboro, KY, Aug. 19, 1902	WNC, 1924	Charlotte, Jan. 7, 1977
94.	E.J. Harbison	Burke Co., Aug. 7, 1887	WNC, 1913	Concord, Feb. 12, 1977
95.	J.W. Vestal	Randolph Co., May 26, 1886	WNC, 1914	Lexington, Feb. 18, 1977
96.	E.H. Spencer	Alexander Co., Feb. 10, 1883	BR A, 1920	Hickory, Feb. 18, 1977
97.	T.G. Madison	Iredell Co., April 28, 1898	NCMP, 1925	High Point, March 8, 1977
98.	L.M. Mayfield	Commerce, GA, April 29, 1912	NCME, 1936	Winston-Salem, April 8, 1977
99.	G.N. Dulin	Mecklenburg Co., Feb. 27, 1903	WNC, 1927	Cornelius, April 21, 1977
100.	W.C. Sides, Jr.	Cabarrus Co., May 21, 1911	WNC, 1938	Charlotte, May 19, 1977
101.	R.D. Ware	Cleveland Co., Sept. 15, 1899	WNC, 1927	Asheville, June 2, 1977
102.	W.H. Pless	Haywood Co., Oct. 8, 1886	BR A, 1910	Asheville, June 10, 1977
103.	M.C. Reese	Catawba Co., April 4, 1911	WNC, 1937	Granite Falls, July 6, 1977
104.	A.B. Bruton	Rockingham, May 6, 1903	WNC, 1931	Charlotte, Aug. 16, 1977
105.	J.C. Auman	Seagrove, July 27, 1893	NC, 1919	Winston-Salem, Aug. 22, 1977
106.	W.R. Kelly	Iredell Co., Feb. 20, 1897	WNC, 1925	Charlotte, Sept. 18, 1977
107.	F.W. Kiker	Anson Co., Aug. 19, 1900	WNC, 1927	Harmony, Oct. 6, 1977
108.	W.H. Benfield	Alexander Co., Aug. 8, 1903	WNC, 1931	Statesville, Oct. 23, 1977
109.	A.C. Tippet	Rowan Co., Dec. 6, 1893	WNC, 1920	Greensboro, Nov. 9, 1977
110.	R.W. Blanchard	Canton, ME, Aug. 5, 1894	NInd, 1929	Orlando, FL, Nov. 19, 1977
111.	A.C. Waggoner	Forsyth Co., Sept. 23, 1901	WNC, 1929	Clemmons, Dec. 26, 1977
112.	D.G. Bridger	Mecklenburg Co., Aug. 17, 1925	WNC, 1954	Thomasville, Jan. 22, 1978
113.	G.R. McCulley	Catawba Co., March 1, 1926	WNC, 1951	Lake Junaluska, Feb. 25, 1978
114.	R.M. Hardee	Granville Co., Sept. 15, 1903	WNC, 1933	Greensboro, Feb. 26, 1978
115.	J.H. Coleman	Clay Co., Feb. 25, 1922	WNC, 1949	Lake Junaluska, March 29, 1978
116.	B.W. Moody	Cabarrus Co., Feb. 5, 1938	WNC, 1973	Candler, July 12, 1978
117.	P.E. Bingham	Cleveland Co., Feb. 13, 1903	NCMP, 1925	Lawndale, Aug. 26, 1978
118.	H.G. Lanier	Davidson Co., Dec. 12, 1925	WNC, 1947	Winston-Salem, Sept. 9, 1978
119.	J.H. Green	Ashe Co., March 16, 1890	WNC, 1914	Charlotte, Oct. 4, 1978
120.	B.F. McCracken	Avery Co., Nov. 9, 1921	Holston, 1955	Harrodsburg, KY, Nov. 25, 1978
121.	C.W. Bailey	Wilkes Co., Feb. 18, 1906	NC C, 1946	Wilkesboro, Jan. 4, 1979
122.	W.P. Cole	Guilford Co., March 18, 1912	NC C, 1948	High Point, Jan. 17, 1979
123.	C.B. Newton	Dale Co., AL, Sept. 3, 1895	WNC, 1924	Greensboro, Feb. 3, 1979
124.	C.V. Hall	Buncombe Co., Oct. 14, 1895	WNC, 1961	Asheville, Feb. 6, 1979
125.	C.E. Ridge	Randolph Co., July 8, 1890	NCMP, 1924	Lexington, Feb. 13, 1979
126.	A.W. Wellons	Lenoir, Sept. 13, 1915	BR A, 1937	Winston-Salem, Feb. 27, 1979
127.	J.C. Gentry	Rockingham Co., Aug. 28, 1885	WNC, 1919	Mocksville, June 23, 1979
128.	K.W. Clark	New York, NY, Jan. 11, 1898	WNC, 1943	Durham, July 27, 1979
129.	R.L. Wilkinson	Gaston Co., Nov. 13, 1917	NC, 1951	Charlotte, Aug. 25, 1979
130.	H.M. Keever	Stanly Co., Feb. 16, 1905	WNC, 1924	Charlotte, Sept. 12, 1979
131.	H.C. Freeman	Swain Co., Sept. 28, 1891	WNC, 1922	Charlotte, Dec. 4, 1979
132.	J.H. Phillips	Mecklenburg Co., May 6, 1912	Balt, 1942	Durham, Dec. 23, 1979
133.	J.N. Snow	Dobson, Jan. 6, 1897	NDak, 1927	Mesquite, TX, Dec. 25, 1979
134.	G.B. Ehlhardt	St. Louis, MO, Dec. 5, 1914	WNC, 1943	Dubuque, IA, Jan. 7, 1980
135.	R.G. McClamrock	Davie Co., April 14, 1897	WNC, 1928	Winston-Salem, April 13, 1980
136.	W.J. Huneycutt	Stanly Co., Sept. 9, 1910	WNC, 1933	Gastonia, June 5, 1980
137.	G.M. Phelps	Advance, July 11, 1890	NCME, 1918	Greensboro, July 5, 1980
138.	F.J. Stough	Cabarrus Co., Feb. 9, 1892	WNC, 1922	Greensboro, July 14, 1980
139.	C.D. White, Sr.	Guilford Co., March 3, 1914	WNC, 1940	Charlotte, Sept. 11, 1980
140.	C.L. Grant	Cleveland Co., June 6, 1898	NCMP, 1927	Asheboro, Sept. 21, 1980
141.	C.M. Smith	Gaston Co., Dec. 20, 1905	WNC, 1932	Naples, FL, Jan. 10, 1981
142.	D.A. Hamilton	Davidson Co., April 1, 1912	WNC, 1947	China Grove, Jan. 18, 1981
143.	Fletcher Nelson	Marion Co., GA, Aug. 29, 1904	WNC, 1930	Morganton, Feb. 8, 1981
144.	W.Q. Grigg, Sr.	Cleveland Co., Oct. 9, 1899	WNC, 1928	Charlotte, Feb. 11, 1981
145.	C.L.F. Tate	Rutherford Co., June 28, 1893	WNC, 1921	Charlotte, March 23, 1981
146.	C.W. Russell	Randolph Co., Oct. 6, 1897	WNC, 1930	High Point, June 21, 1981
147.	H.H. Peterson	Ballwin, MO, Oct. 10, 1908	Malaya, 1938	Thomasville, July 14, 1981
148.	W.S. Smith	Rockingham Co., May 4, 1896	WNC, 1928	Waynesville, Aug. 31, 1981
149.	O.L. Robinson	Turtle Town, TN, Feb. 3, 1892	WNC, 1926	Saluda, Nov. 18, 1981
150.	F.R. Davis	Iredell Co., Aug. 21, 1904	NC, 1932	Rockingham, Jan. 2, 1982
151.	J.H. Carper	Gaston Co., Feb. 5, 1908	WNC, 1931	Lake Junaluska, Jan. 10, 1982
152.	H.I. Ridenhour	Davie Co., Feb. 21, 1921	WNC, 1943	Pilot Mountain, April 13, 1982
153.	E.W. Mills	Iredell Co., Aug. 30, 1896	BR A, 1933	Monroe, May 10, 1982
154.	J.W. Hoyle, Jr.	Belwood, Aug. 3, 1896	NC, 1916	Charlotte, June 13, 1982
155.	J.E. Cochran	Madison, GA, Feb. 24, 1923	WNC, 1945	Asheboro, July 6, 1982
156.	H.L. Blackwelder	Salisbury, April 8, 1906	WNC, 1948	Salisbury, July 16, 1982
157.	J.R. Bowman	Marion, July 25, 1909	BR A, 1932	Marion, Aug. 26, 1982
158.	F.L. Setzer	Haywood Co., June 24, 1897	WNC, 1922	Winston-Salem, Sept. 29, 1982
159.	W.F. Keeler	Asheville, Oct. 27, 1899	NC, 1936	Asheville, Oct. 26, 1982
160.	H.T. Penry, Jr.	Southmont, Sept. 19, 1925	WNC, 1958	Greensboro, Nov. 12, 1982
161.	J.G. Huggin, Jr.	Greer, SC, Nov. 26, 1905	WNC, 1928	Winston-Salem, Dec. 20, 1982
162.	R.P. Crawley	Statesville, June 22, 1925	WNC, 1949	Stoneville, Dec. 30, 1982
163.	M.G. Ervin	Iredell Co., Nov. 17, 1897	WNC, 1917	Charlotte, Jan. 4, 1983
164.	J.R. Little	Ansonville, Jan. 4, 1903	WNC, 1951	Flat Rock, Feb. 19, 1983
165.	W.F. Heffner	Maiden, Oct. 10, 1916	WNC, 1941	Pinnacle, Feb. 28, 1983
166.	E.M. Reagan, Jr.	Weaverville, Dec. 9, 1924	WNC, 1953	Bethesda, MD, April 7, 1983
167.	F.R. Love	Concord, March 25, 1900	NCMP, 1925	Concord, April 11, 1983
168.	H.G. Allen	Denver, Dec. 5, 1890	WNC, 1916	Winston-Salem, April 17, 1983
169.	A.E. Robinson, Jr.	Sherrills Ford, May 28, 1927	NC C, 1956	Greensboro, April 23, 1983
170.	G.A. Hovis	Gaston Co., Oct. 17, 1902	WNC, 1939	Winston-Salem, June 20, 1983
171.	D.D. Holt	Albemarle, July 20, 1899	WNC, 1930	Jefferson, June 29, 1983
172.	E.M. Hansell	Whitnel, April 25, 1939	WNC, 1963	Marion, June 29, 1983
173.	E.C. Black, Jr.	Charlotte, Dec. 10, 1928	WNC, 1954	Charlotte, Aug. 12, 1983
174.	J.A. Allen	Fayetteville, AL, Aug. 16, 1914	WNC, 1945	Memphis, TN, Sept. 3, 1983
175.	J.F. Haskins	Wilson, Jan. 8, 1913	Wash, 1949	Charlotte, Sept. 16, 1983
176.	W.L. Crowell	Badin, April 8, 1925	WNC, 1964	Charlotte, Dec. 3, 1983
177.	R.T. Houts, Sr.	Pikeville, TN, Nov. 2, 1893	WTexas, 1918	Asheville, Dec. 6, 1983
178.	Byron Shankle	Stanly Co., Dec. 28, 1901	WNC, 1931	Waynesville, Dec. 9, 1983
179.	N.S. Ogburn, Jr.	Union Co., Sept. 24, 1884	WNC, 1907	Charlotte, Dec. 20, 1983
180.	P.H. Duckwall	Tuttle, OK, Sept. 15, 1918	WNC, 1943	Charlotte, Jan. 4, 1984

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181	F.F. McCallum	Lumberton, April 28, 1891	NCME, 1937	Greensboro, Feb. 5, 1984
182	M.S. Laughlin	Greensboro, Aug. 20, 1908	NCME, 1933	Winston-Salem, Feb. 18, 1984
183	C.A. Pope, Jr.	Thomasville, March 9, 1938	WNC, 1963	Shelby, March 22, 1984
184	V.P. Crowder	Cleveland Co., July 24, 1897	WNC, 1933	Marion, April 4, 1984
185	I.L. Shaver	Rowan Co., Aug. 15, 1893	WNC, 1922	Charlotte, May 25, 1984
186	N.C. Williams, Jr.	Lincoln Co., July 3, 1915	WNC, 1944	Albemarle, June 8, 1984
187	E.J. Jones	Guilford Co., May 21, 1917	NC C, 1956	Greensboro, June 19, 1984
188	J.B. McLarty	Cabarrus Co., July 10, 1905	WNC, 1930	Asheville, June 28, 1984
189	C.O. Kennerly	Davidson Co., May 17, 1896	WNC, 1917	Greensboro, July 22, 1984
190	A.J. Clemmer	Lawns Co., GA, June 24, 1909	WNC, 1939	Blairsville, GA, Aug. 18, 1984
191	C.C. Murray	Maiden, Feb. 3, 1911	WNC, 1946	Charlotte, Oct. 23, 1984
192	J.Q. Dula	Caldwell Co., Jan. 26, 1895	NCME, 1936	Washington, DC, Oct. 25, 1984
193	L.R. Akers, Jr.	Nevada, OH, Dec. 19, 1907	WNC, 1932	Charlotte, Nov. 8, 1984
194	J.R. Church	Winston-Salem, July 22, 1899	WNC, 1922	Winston-Salem, Nov. 9, 1984
195	C.C. Herbert, Jr.	Summerton, SC, April 4, 1904	NC, 1926	Charlotte, Nov. 26, 1984
196	J.C. Reichard	Lawndale, May 27, 1908	WNC, 1932	Charlotte, Dec. 9, 1984
197	J.H. Brendall, Jr.	Morgantown, Aug. 28, 1898	WNC, 1924	Franklin, Dec. 19, 1984
198	G.C. Graham	Grayson Co., VA, Sept. 23, 1887	WNC, 1926	Charlotte, Jan. 30, 1985
199	P.L. Smith	Stokes Co., May 3, 1897	WNC, 1932	Charlotte, Feb. 6, 1985
200	C.E. Shannon	Monroe, July 31, 1918	WNC, 1942	Winston-Salem, May 24, 1985
201	R.L. Young, Sr.	Yancey Co., July 15, 1896	WNC, 1927	Asheville, May 31, 1985
202	M.G. Widenhouse	Concord, Sept. 14, 1920	WNC, 1950	Asheville, June 4, 1985
203	M.C. Ellerbe	Richmond Co., June 22, 1902	NC, 1923	Charlotte, July 30, 1985
204	T.H. Wood	Randleman, Aug. 7, 1901	WNC, 1958	Winston-Salem, Aug. 14, 1985
205	R.L. Oakley, Sr.	Troutman, Sept. 2, 1927	WNC, 1953	Winston-Salem, Sept. 14, 1985
206	V.R. Masters	Yancey Co., May 10, 1900	WNC, 1927	Asheville, Oct. 1, 1985
207	J.S. Gibbs, Sr.	Celo, Dec. 22, 1895	WNC, 1919	Charlotte, Oct. 18, 1985
208	Ross Francisco	Bluefield, WV, Dec. 11, 1917	Holston, 1942	Houston, TX, Nov. 7, 1985
209	H.R. Simpson	Altoona, PA, Feb. 21, 1915	NC, 1939	Winston-Salem, Dec. 8, 1985
210	W.M. Depp	Punxsutawney, PA, Nov. 13, 1893	Bait, 1918	St. Petersburg, FL, Jan. 27, 1986
211	R.W. Tucker	Madison, Nov. 17, 1922	WNC, 1944	Mount Airy, March 29, 1986
212	R.B. Bullard, Jr.	Baxley, GA, April 9, 1928	SGa, 1960	Highlands, April 1, 1986
213	F.H. Thomas	Vicksburg, MS, July 18, 1915	WNC, 1971	Conover, April 11, 1986
214	S.J. Brawley	Iredell Co., Sept. 17, 1892	BR A, 1930	Yadkinville, April 13, 1986
215	F.R. Barber	Rutherford College, Oct. 5, 1908	WNC, 1933	Asheville, April 23, 1986
216	G.M. Schreyer	Asheville, April 10, 1913	WNC, 1939	Waynesville, April 29, 1986
217	D.M. Nifong	Davidson Co., Feb. 18, 1900	WNC, 1933	Winston-Salem, May 13, 1986
218	G.F. Houck	West Jefferson, May 29, 1902	WNC, 1928	Winston-Salem, May 24, 1986
219	W.E. Hudgins	Danville, VA, July 15, 1929	WNC, 1953	Spartanburg, SC, May 30, 1986
220	C.M. Dodson	Stokes Co., July 1, 1922	WNC, 1961	Winston-Salem, June 17, 1986
221	R.H. Ballard	Asheville, June 1, 1907	WNC, 1966	Yadkinville, June 18, 1986
222	R.C. Goforth	Lenoir, April 25, 1891	WNC, 1918	Greensboro, Aug. 28, 1986
223	G.W. Clay	Caldwell Co., Sept. 15, 1890	WNC, 1917	Shelby, Sept. 7, 1986
224	J.E. Green	Gastonia, April 19, 1925	WNC, 1952	Winston-Salem, Sept. 7, 1986
225	H.E. Peacock, Sr.	Kinsey, AL, Oct. 11, 1919	Va, 1944	Charlotte, Nov. 20, 1986
226	H.O. Huss	Lincoln Co., March 25, 1902	WNC, 1934	Lincolnton, Dec. 17, 1986
227	W.G. Burgin	Old Fort, April 9, 1918	WNC, 1943	Hickory, Dec. 18, 1986
228	R.W. Walters	Fayette Co., AL, April 2, 1923	Tenn, 1950	Ramseur, Jan. 19, 1987
229	E.M. Hoyle, Jr.	Lumberton, March 24, 1908	WNC, 1936	Charlotte, Jan. 25, 1987
230	C.D. Brown	Wilkes Co., Nov. 13, 1901	BR A, 1924	Charlotte, Feb. 6, 1987
231	W.A. Kerr	Statesville, Nov. 27, 1902	WNC, 1926	Charlotte, March 12, 1987
232	R.C. Stephens	Stokes Co., Jan. 20, 1921	WNC, 1955	Winston-Salem, March 12, 1987
233	B.T. Myers	Albemarle, Sept. 11, 1924	WNC, 1953	Salisbury, April 6, 1987
234	A.A. Kyles	Mooresville, Aug. 20, 1902	WNC, 1929	Charlotte, April 14, 1987
235	R.E. Early	Berea, KY, Feb. 3, 1907	WNC, 1943	Henderson Co., April 25, 1987
236	J.P. Hornbuckle, Jr.	Reidsville, July 25, 1914	WNC, 1941	Catawba Co., April 25, 1987
237	W.H. Weisner, Jr.	High Point, Sept. 23, 1947	WNC, 1978	Catawba Co., April 25, 1987
238	H.E. Jones	Buncombe Co., Oct. 10, 1902	WNC, 1936	Liberty, May 8, 1987
239	M.Q. Tuttle	Caldwell Co., Oct. 1, 1900	WNC, 1923	Asheville, June 4, 1987
240	H.F. Kuehn	Welcome, TX, Nov. 18, 1898	Malaya, 1931	Georgetown, TX, June 26, 1987
241	J.T. Ingram	Delta, AL, Jan. 7, 1921	WNC, 1950	Winston-Salem, Sept. 22, 1987
242	W.C. Clark	Coshocton, OH, Jan. 22, 1919	WNC, 1959	Morgantown, Oct. 17, 1987
243	O.C. Hatcher, Jr.	Williamson Co., TN, June 3, 1936	Montana, 1962	Concord, Oct. 26, 1987
244	P.D. Hunter, Jr.	Charlotte, Nov. 16, 1934	WNC, 1960	Shelby, Dec. 11, 1987
245	E.M. Jones	Weaverville, Feb. 6, 1891	WNC, 1923	Thomasville, Jan. 4, 1988
246	F.S. Starnes	Union Co., Jan. 11, 1908	WNC, 1963	Charlotte, Jan. 24, 1988
247	S.G. Ferree	Asheboro, Oct. 1, 1913	NCMP, 1935	Nashville, TN, Jan. 31, 1988
248	B.B. Bearden	Buckhead, GA, Dec. 15, 1924	WNC, 1966	Mocksville, Feb. 22, 1988
249	E.O. Temple, Jr.	Forsyth Co., Oct. 4, 1931	WNC, 1958	Lynchburg, VA, March 26, 1988
250	D.M. Abernathy	Burke Co., June 27, 1933	WNC, 1960	Marietta, GA, April 11, 1988
251	W.L. Harkey	Gastonia, Aug. 15, 1897	BR A, 1930	Charlotte, April 26, 1988
252	J.L. Pittard	Roanoke Rapids, Nov. 2, 1912	NCMP, 1934	Winston-Salem, May 1, 1988
253	L.E. Johnson	Rockingham Co., July 12, 1937	WNC, 1979	Greensboro, May 5, 1988
254	L.F. Ditchfield	Liverpool, England, April 16, 1912	WNC 1968	Buncombe Co., May 8, 1988
255	H.D. Jessup	Guilford Co., March 19, 1905	WNC, 1933	Greensboro, May 9, 1988
256	J.S. Higgins	Cabarrus Co., Nov. 11, 1909	WNC, 1934	High Point, June 18, 1988
257	R.E. Sides	Rowan Co., Feb. 1, 1915	WNC, 1958	Charlotte, July 18, 1988
258	I.M. Brendle	Catawba Co., April 14, 1909	WNC, 1956	Charlotte, July 25, 1988
259	C.F. Womble	Chatham Co., July 6, 1903	WNC, 1930	Laurens, SC, July 28, 1988
260	K.H. Koestline	Pittsburgh, PA, March 17, 1892	Florida, 1919	Clearwater, FL, Sept. 4, 1988
261	J.G. Wilkinson	Catawba Co., Nov. 13, 1899	WNC, 1930	Greensboro, Sept. 10, 1988
262	D.S. Harkness	Centre, AL, May 19, 1912	CalA, 1935	Asheville, Nov. 13, 1988
263	A.M. Faulkner	Charlotte, April 24, 1918	WNC, 1941	Charlotte, Jan. 3, 1989
264	G.W. Thompson	Alamance Co., Oct. 5, 1926	WNC, 1951	Charlotte, Jan. 5, 1989
265	C.J. Huneycutt	Henderson Co., Jan. 11, 1917	NC, 1943	Albemarle, Jan. 24, 1989
266	R.L. Eubanks	Lockhart, SC, June 24, 1925	WNC, 1956	Denver, Feb. 2, 1989
267	W.F. Whaley	Davenport, Iowa, March 31, 1918	Miss, 1947	Waynesville, Feb. 13, 1989
268	R.A. Smith	Gaston Co., Sept. 4, 1896	WNC, 1922	Greensboro, March 10, 1989
269	H.C. Sprinkle, Jr.	Pineville, Nov. 20, 1902	NC, 1924	Winston-Salem, May 7, 1989
270	R.F. Streetman	Durant, MS, Feb. 11, 1932	NMiss, 1956	Montclair, NJ, June 1, 1989
271	R.H. Lockridge, Jr.	Kings Mountain, Sept. 2, 1926	WNC, 1962	Cabarrus Co., June 21, 1989
272	J.L. Swinson	Duplin Co., Dec. 27, 1914	NY E, 1943	Vienna, VA, June 21, 1989
273	H.L. Coleman	Concord, June 29, 1931	WNC, 1955	Statesville, July 17, 1989
274	R.M. Hauss	Burke Co., May 1, 1901	WNC, 1922	Charlotte, July 31, 1989
275	R.F. Hilliard	Lexington, May 13, 1923	WNC, 1949	Winston-Salem, Aug. 3, 1989
276	B.A. Norwood	Belmont, April 16, 1930	WNC, 1968	Shelby, Aug. 10, 1989
277	F.W. Paschall	Warren Co., Sept. 25, 1897	NCMP, 1923	Chattanooga, TN, Aug. 29, 1989
278	J.P. Greene	Montgomery Co., Dec. 16, 1921	WNC, 1956	Statesville, Sept. 4, 1989
279	M.T. Hipps	Jackson Co., Dec. 20, 1901	WNC, 1927	Greensboro, Oct. 19, 1989
280	W.D. Corriher	Columbia, SC, Oct. 3, 1914	WNC, 1944	Greensboro, Nov. 22, 1989
281	F.W.D. Bangle	Charlotte, Feb. 11, 1914	WNC, 1939	Winston-Salem, Jan. 3, 1990
282	J.A. Petty	Wadesboro, July 19, 1929	WNC, 1957	Hiddenite, April 6, 1990

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283.	J.A. Magnuson, Jr.	Hempstead, NY, Oct. 22, 1949	WNC, 1973	Boone, May 20, 1990
284.	L.E. Mabry	Concord, Dec. 5, 1898	NCMP, 1930	Canton, May 26, 1990
285.	J.W. Braxton	Alamance Co., Sept. 23, 1906	NCMP, 1925	Asheville, June 2, 1990
286.	O.L. Brown	Ashe Co., April 28, 1895	WNC, 1924	Boone, June 14, 1990
287.	D.M. Rush	Randolph Co., Sept. 25, 1927	WNC, 1967	Winston-Salem, July 9, 1990
288.	S.B. Moss	Albemarle, Dec. 4, 1916	WNC, 1941	Clio, SC, Oct. 28, 1990
289.	McRae Crawford	Hayesville, May 8, 1903	WNC, 1934	Lenoir, Nov. 7, 1990
290.	O.L. Hancock, Jr.	Raleigh, WV, Dec. 18, 1927	WNC, 1956	Charlotte, Nov. 19, 1990
291.	J.C. Stokes	Wonsan, Korea, June 20, 1910	WNC, 1931	Greensboro, Dec. 10, 1990
292.	S.M. Anderson	Statesville, Sept. 14, 1945	WNC, 1969	Honolulu, HI, Jan. 29, 1991
293.	N.L. Oliver	Caswell Co., March 4, 1908	WNC, 1946	High Point, Feb. 2, 1991
294.	C.R. McKinney	Avery Co., March 21, 1912	WNC, 1956	Boone, Feb. 6, 1991
295.	I.L. Sharpe	Alexander Co., Jan. 16, 1899	WNC, 1928	Albemarle, Feb. 14, 1991
296.	E.A. Hackney	Morganton, Feb. 5, 1929	WNC, 1951	Charlotte, March 25, 1991
297.	P.F. Snider	Davie Co., July 4, 1902	WNC, 1938	Morganton, April 4, 1991
298.	L.B. McPherson	Alamance Co., Aug. 26, 1920	WNC, 1962	Hickory, April 17, 1991
299.	F.H. Shinn	Cabarrus Co., Jan. 9, 1902	WNC, 1931	Stanly Co., July 11, 1991
300.	R. Miller	St. George, WV, Aug. 4, 1921	WNC, 1950	Morganton, July 22, 1991
301.	B.W. Clinard	Thomasville, Nov. 1, 1930	WNC, 1967	Greensboro, Sept. 28, 1991
302.	W.R. Royster	Halifax Co., VA, Aug. 20, 1906	NCCJ, 1947	Greensboro, Oct. 4, 1991
303.	F.D. Freeman	Lincoln Co., July 16, 1930	WNC, 1951	Charlotte, Oct. 8, 1991
304.	G.A. Carnwright	Columbia Crossroads, PA, Aug. 20, 1924	WNC, 1969	Mount Airy, Nov. 5, 1991
305.	J.M. Norris	Athens, GA, July 15, 1898	SWMo, 1925	Winston-Salem, Nov. 15, 1991
306.	W.R. Surratt	Davidson Co., April 15, 1919	WNC, 1965	Vilas, Nov. 7, 1991
307.	N.E. Smith	Forsyth Co., June 18, 1932	WNC, 1954	Lexington, Dec. 30, 1991
308.	J.C. Grose, Sr.	Rutherford Co., March 16, 1901	WNC, 1927	Charlotte, Jan. 24, 1992
309.	E.O. Peeler	Cleveland Co., Nov. 21, 1897	NCMP, 1927	Cherryville, Feb. 26, 1992
310.	P.A. Bruton	Montgomery Co., Sept. 26, 1912	WNC, 1950	Greensboro, March 8, 1992
311.	R.L. Himes	Emerickville, PA, Aug. 14, 1932	Ohio, 1958	High Point, March 13, 1992
312.	T.G. Highfill	Winston-Salem, July 31, 1904	WNC, 1930	Asheville, April 19, 1992
313.	W.G. Biggerstaff	Rutherford Co., March 30, 1929	WNC, 1967	Morganton, April 24, 1992
314.	R.W. Hurley	Troy, Nov. 26, 1923	WNC, 1960	Winston-Salem, May 24, 1992
315.	E.W. Needham	Surry Co., Aug. 17, 1899	WNC, 1925	Winston-Salem, May 26, 1992
316.	G.H. Winecoff	Concord, Nov. 27, 1917	WNC, 1952	Waynesville, June 23, 1992
317.	P.W. Townsend	Waynesville, Feb. 14, 1901	WNC, 1927	Newland, Aug. 6, 1992
318.	W.A. Kale	Winston-Salem, Dec. 31, 1903	NC, 1926	Durham, Aug. 27, 1992
319.	W.B. Milner	Mayo, SC, Aug. 11, 1919	SC, 1953	Asheville, Sept. 3, 1992
320.	A.C. Kennedy, Jr.	High Point, Oct. 8, 1920	WNC, 1942	Jefferson, Sept. 3, 1992
321.	C.W. Benson	Salisbury, July 8, 1917	WNC, 1943	Charlotte, Oct. 2, 1992
322.	P. H. Hager	Yancey Co., May 12, 1920	WNC, 1945	Mooresville, Nov. 13, 1992
323.	R.B. Crutchfield	Brunswick, GA, June 16, 1941	WNC, 1981	Greensboro, Feb. 7, 1993
324.	J.G. Winkler	Granite Falls, Oct. 5, 1905	WNC, 1930	Charlotte, Feb. 21, 1993
325.	J.R. Morris	Pound, VA, Sept. 28, 1932	WNC, 1956	Hickory, Feb. 24, 1993
326.	A.B. Pearce	Greensboro, May 29, 1907	CenNY, 1929	Charlotte, March 11, 1993
327.	W.R. Crawford	Winston-Salem, June 18, 1910	NC CJ, 1943	Winston-Salem, March 16, 1993
328.	N.A. Huffman	Hickory, Jan. 15, 1909	WNC, 1931	Hillsboro, OR, March 18, 1993
329.	J.S. Johnson	Lake View, SC, Sept. 11, 1920	WNC, 1945	High Point, March 22, 1993
330.	O.E. Evans	Randolph Co., March 31, 1905	WNC, 1950	Greensboro, April 21, 1993
331.	E.D.C. Brewer	Ansonville, May 26, 1914	WNC, 1938	Atlanta, GA, June 16, 1993
332.	C.B. Jenkins	Greenville, SC, May 6, 1929	ETenn, 1959	Orangeburg, SC, June 24, 1993
333.	J.W. Fowler, Jr.	Monroe, Aug. 26, 1910	WNC, 1938	Greensboro, July 10, 1993
334.	D.B. Alderman	Thomas Co., GA, June 2, 1916	WNC, 1948	Cary, July 28, 1993
335.	C.G. Hefner	Union Co., Jan. 4, 1909	WNC, 1934	Winston-Salem, July 31, 1993
336.	G.B. Culbreth	St. Louis, MO, Feb. 4, 1917	WNC, 1943	Asheboro, Aug. 5, 1993
337.	J.C. Swaim	Kernersville, July 9, 1908	WNC, 1933	Salisbury, Aug. 6, 1993
338.	H.T. Reeves	Greenville, SC, June 12, 1920	SC, 1958	Columbia, SC, Aug. 12, 1993
339.	L.H. Evans, Jr.	Spartanburg, SC, June 8, 1926	WNC, 1953	Roswell, GA, Aug. 19, 1993
340.	W.R. Bustle	Statesville, Nov. 27, 1911	WNC, 1940	Greensboro, Aug. 19, 1993
341.	H.C. Austin	High Point, Aug. 25, 1926	WNC, 1949	Charlotte, Sept. 27, 1993
342.	A.J. Pearce	Towanda, PA, Feb. 16, 1930	WNC, 1953	Morganton, Nov. 19, 1993
343.	O.L. Easter	High Point, March 8, 1910	NCMP, 1934	Charlotte, Nov. 22, 1993
344.	W.F. Thompson	Dubois, PA, July 6, 1923	WNC, 1984	Lexington, Dec. 18, 1993
345.	E.C. Price	Clay Co., Dec. 4, 1904	WNC, 1936	Murphy, Jan. 4, 1994
346.	P.V. Ridenhour	Waycross, GA, Oct. 16, 1911	WNC, 1968	Charlotte, Jan. 8, 1994
347.	A.F. Phibbs	Guilford Co., Aug. 11, 1905	WNC, 1935	Greensboro, March 11, 1994
348.	A.L. Chamblee, Jr.	Birmingham, AL, June 26, 1919	WNC, 1951	Winston-Salem, April 4, 1994
349.	M.B. Lee McCrary	Hiddenite, March 21, 1907	WNC, 1957	Charlotte, June 6, 1994
350.	O.C. Loy, Jr.	Graham, Sept. 18, 1901	NCMP, 1924	Lexington, June 8, 1994
351.	N.H. Pusey	Seaford, DE, June 8, 1916	WNC, 1956	Tryon, June 12, 1994
352.	Eugene Black	Hoke Co., Feb. 21, 1906	NCCJ, 1943	Greensboro, Sept. 30, 1994
353.	G.H. Whicker	Forsyth Co., May 4, 1920	NC, 1949	Burlington, Oct. 10, 1994
354.	J.C. Smith	Albemarle, Oct. 9, 1929	WNC, 1952	Wilmington, Oct. 15, 1994
355.	L.A. Scott	Statesville, Dec. 24, 1916	WNC, 1942	Greensboro, Nov. 2, 1994
356.	L.P. Barnett	Madison Co., Oct. 1, 1901	WNC, 1931	Charlotte, Nov. 13, 1994
357.	J.E. Carroll	Reidsville, June 19, 1904	NCMP, 1925	Burlington, Dec. 22, 1994
358.	G.B. Clemmer	Mount Holly, Dec. 30, 1892	WNC, 1923	Winston-Salem, Feb. 4, 1995
359.	A.J. Waldrep	Forsyth, GA, Aug. 30, 1916	NGA, 1940	Hendersonville, Feb. 9, 1995
360.	B.H. Zigler	Fries, VA, Aug. 11, 1902	WNC, 1955	Statesville, Feb. 15, 1995
361.	J.W. Jones	Guilford Co., April 13, 1905	NC-CJ, 1943	Greensboro, March 11, 1995
362.	H.R. Jordan	Greenwood Co., SC, Dec. 28, 1907	Upper SC, 1935	Spencer, March 26, 1995
363.	F.A. Jeffers	Lyons, IN, July 17, 1929	WNC, 1959	China Grove, June 20, 1995
364.	A.G. Perkins	Lynn, MA, Aug. 27, 1904	WNC, 1951	Charlotte, July 11, 1995
365.	J.E. McCallum	Greensboro, May 19, 1927	NC-CJ, 1947	Greensboro, July 30, 1995
366.	E.P. Hamilton	Troy, Aug. 8, 1916	NCMP, 1935	Charlotte, Aug. 1, 1995
367.	E.H. Blackard	Trenton, TN, Nov. 18, 1900	NY East, 1923	Asheville, Aug. 4, 1995
368.	H.M. Jamieson	Succasunna, NJ, July 22, 1916	NC, 1949	Greensboro, Aug. 8, 1995
369.	E.H. Brendall	Stokes Co., Oct. 14, 1912	WNC, 1933	Baltimore, MD, Aug. 21, 1995
370.	G.E. Smith	Belmont, Dec. 1, 1922	WNC, 1952	Youngsville, Oct. 17, 1995
371.	G.M. Carver	Rutherford Co., Dec. 2, 1915	WNC, 1941	Winston-Salem, Nov. 22, 1995
372.	H.L. Marbury	Goodwater, AL, Feb. 22, 1937	ETenn, 1964	Atlanta, GA, Dec. 18, 1995
373.	O.N. Hutchinson, Jr.	Charlotte, Sept. 20, 1928	WNC, 1949	Brunswick, GA, March 7, 1996
374.	H.A. Barker	Greensboro, July 11, 1923	WNC, 1957	Statesville, March 23, 1996
375.	R.H. Taylor	Charlotte, Sept. 6, 1906	WNC, 1933	Statesville, April 6, 1996
376.	J.S. Bellamy	Nashville, TN, April 22, 1928	WNC, 1955	Lake Junaluska, June 23, 1996
377.	E.K. Gibson	Charlotte, March 5, 1926	WNC, 1952	Greensboro, June 24, 1996
378.	N.B.T. Dickens	Buffalo Valley, TN, Jan. 23, 1911	Holston, 1942	Big Stone Gap, VA, Aug. 9, 1996
379.	R.P. Waugh	Hiddenite, May 12, 1917	WNC, 1943	Pfafftown, Sept. 8, 1996
380.	C.L. Brown, Jr.	Mooresville, Aug. 19, 1934	Virginia, 1960	High Point, Oct. 10, 1996
381.	A.A.W. Stowe	Kings Mountain, Feb. 11, 1914	NC-CJ, 1942	Charlotte, Oct. 25, 1996
382.	G.R. Stafford	Buffalo, WV, April 23, 1904	WNC, 1927	Statesville, Dec. 4, 1996
383.	E.G. Hinton	McDonough, GA, Feb. 4, 1922	Atlanta (CJ), 1948	Pulaski, VA, Dec. 13, 1996
384.	F.C. Smathers	Haywood Co., Nov. 11, 1900	WNC, 1931	Waynesville, Dec. 19, 1996

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385	C.D. Stokes	Summertown, SC, May 11, 1915	WNC, 1937	Lanett, AL, Jan. 10, 1997
386	E.D. Page	Draper (Eden), Dec. 24, 1920	WNC, 1949	Winston-Salem, Jan. 11, 1997
387	L.A. Bennett	Fulton, MS, Aug. 22, 1909	NMiss, 1937	Mountain City, TN, Jan. 13, 1997
388	C.W. Clubb	Gibson, Nov. 15, 1914	WNC, 1971	Loris, SC, Feb. 4, 1997
389	W.R. Brantley	Hopkins Co., KY, Dec. 7, 1920	Memphis, 1944	Charlotte, Feb. 16, 1997
390	O.D. Smith	Summerfield, Dec. 23, 1919	WNC, 1943	Winston-Salem, March 26, 1997
391	J.R. Martin	Greensboro, MD, June 28, 1922	Minnesota, 1953	Asheville, March 26, 1997
392	C.F. Pennigar	Union Co., March 15, 1922	WNC, 1951	Winston-Salem, April 7, 1997
393	J.S. Jordan	Mount Airy, Oct. 9, 1914	WNC, 1943	Charlotte, April 26, 1997
394	F.L. Andrews	Landrum, SC, April 21, 1921	NGa, 1951	Maiden, May 2, 1997
395	H.B. Hyatt	Anson Co., May 28, 1919	WNC, 1962	Winston-Salem, May 27, 1997
396	J.H. Maness	Fayetteville, July 7, 1929	NGa, 1962	Albemarle, May 28, 1997
397	R.T. Houts, Jr.	Kerrville, Texas, Aug. 25, 1919	WNC, 1944	Asheville, June 19, 1997
398	C.C. Washam	Cornelius, Dec. 29, 1907	WNC, 1931	Charlotte, July 17, 1997
399	G.C. Starr, Jr.	Clover, SC, May 26, 1917	Virginia, 1949	Asheville, Aug. 7, 1997
400	F.E. Church	Winston-Salem, Dec. 16, 1910	Florida, 1941	Albemarle, Nov. 5, 1997
401	J.E. McNeely, Jr.	Charlotte, Aug. 25, 1920	WNC, 1959	Greensboro, Nov. 17, 1997
402	R.P. Gibbs	Commerce, GA, Oct. 15, 1905	WNC, 1934	Charlotte, Dec. 22, 1997
403	M.N. Young	Watertown, SD, March 29, 1910	Nebraska, 1931	Warrenton, VA, Dec. 30, 1997
404	T.H. Streater	Wewoka, OK, Sept. 25, 1922	WNC, 1956	Deltona, FL, Jan. 19, 1998
405	C.W. Clay	Catawba Co., May 31, 1907	WNC, 1932	Winston-Salem, Jan. 28, 1998
406	A.G. Lackey	Alexander Co., Oct. 10, 1904	WNC, 1931	Charlotte, Jan. 31, 1998
407	P.R. Taylor	Randleman, April 12, 1913	WNC, 1936	Charlotte, Feb. 19, 1998
408	W.O. Weldon	Camden, SC, March 15, 1911	Upper SC, 1933	Greensboro, March 15, 1998
409	C.G. Alspaugh, Jr.	Winston-Salem, March 8, 1921	WNC, 1951	Statesville, May 3, 1998
410	W.L. Middlebrooks, Jr.	High Point, Sept. 19, 1953	WNC, 1978	Charlotte, June 4, 1998
411	C.L. Collins	Troutman, May 20, 1921	WNC, 1944	Gastonia, June 11, 1998
412	J.B. Thomas, Jr.	Albertville, AL, Feb. 9, 1917	N. Ala., 1958	Hendersonville, July 23, 1998
413	G.G. Adams, Jr.	Norwood, June 9, 1924	WNC, 1947	Charlotte, July 25, 1998
414	D.E. Hubbard	Cheraw, SC, April 15, 1922	WNC, 1957	Monroe, July 26, 1998
415	P.M. Dennis	Mt. Gilead, Aug. 29, 1919	WNC, 1948	Greensboro, Sept. 3, 1998
416	W.D. Argo	Wilcox Co., GA, July 20, 1916	WNC, 1957	Greensboro, Sept. 23, 1998
417	E.S. Cook, Jr.	Concord, Oct. 19, 1927	WNC, 1964	Lincolnton, Dec. 30, 1998
418	G.E.S. Miller	Stony Point, Dec. 9, 1913	WNC, 1941	Statesville, March 5, 1999
419	D.B. Parker	Lexington, Feb. 5, 1931	WNC, 1955	Charlotte, March 9, 1999
420	R.G. Tuttle	Transylvania Co., Feb. 2, 1907	WNC, 1933	Asheville, April 12, 1999
421	W.E. Fitzgerald	High Point, Sept. 14, 1914	WNC, 1950	Roanoke Rapids, April 13, 1999
422	C.G. Beaman, Jr.	Troy, Nov. 16, 1914	WNC, 1943	Greensboro, June 1, 1999
423	L.D. Keasey	Frankstown, PA, May 6, 1920	WNC, 1973	Boone, June 7, 1999
424	K.R. Moore, Jr.	Durham, Dec. 18, 1949	WNC, 1973	Seattle, Wash., July 4, 1999
425	R.T. Frazier	Knoxville, TN, Sept. 16, 1939	N.Ga., 1965	Charlotte, July 6, 1999
426	R.J. Starling	Rocky Mount, July 2, 1911	WNC, 1936	Matthews, July 12, 1999
427	M.M. Armstrong	Bessemer City, June 6, 1932	WNC, 1956	Lincolnton, July 25, 1999
428	B.F. Stamey	Fallston, June 13, 1929	WNC, 1953	Daytona Beach, FL, Sept. 6, 1999
429	V.A. Morton	Montgomery Co., July 28, 1907	BR-A, 1929	Albemarle, Sept. 17, 1999
430	J.T. Jones	Brown Summit, March 3, 1916	NC-CJ, 1950	Winston-Salem, Sept. 22, 1999
431	W.C. Cockman	Charlotte, Dec. 9, 1908	WNC, 1961	Sherrills Ford, Sept. 23, 1999
432	L.F. Strader	Rockingham Co., Nov. 23, 1900	WNC, 1932	Eden, Sept. 26, 1999
433	B.E. Bass	Iredell Co., May 26, 1932	WNC, 1956	Statesville, Oct. 31, 1999
434	J.C. Lane	Rutherford Co., Sept. 12, 1927	WNC, 1959	Mocksville, Nov. 1, 1999
435	L.M. McCoy	Lexington, KY, March 9, 1918	Kentucky, 1945	Atlanta, GA, Nov. 28, 1999
436	W.E. Hoyle	Lincolnton, July 16, 1929	WNC, 1967	Hickory, Dec. 6, 1999
437	J.C. Vernon	Roxboro, Aug. 4, 1901	NEngS, 1931	Greensboro, Dec. 6, 1999
438	C.E. Strickland	Laurinburg, Aug. 9, 1919	NC-CJ, 1943	Charlotte, Dec. 8, 1999
439	D.L. Stubbs, Jr.	Aurora, March 10, 1914	WNC, 1943	Waynesville, Dec. 26, 1999
440	W.L. Lanier	Norwood, Feb. 5, 1906	WNC, 1932	Spartanburg, SC, Jan. 13, 2000
441	D.F. George	Winston-Salem, Feb. 6, 1935	Virginia, 1960	Charlotte, Jan. 22, 2000
442	J.C. Smith	Lenoir, Jan. 5, 1920	WNC, 1955	Durham, Feb. 10, 2000
443	T.A. Langford, Jr.	Winston-Salem, Feb. 22, 1929	WNC, 1951	Durham, Feb. 13, 2000
444	M.A. McLean, Jr.	Lincoln County, May 10, 1912	WNC, 1941	Lincolnton, March 15, 2000
445	G.E. White	Blacksburg, SC, Jan. 18, 1904	WNC, 1928	Charlotte, June 2, 2000
446	W.O. Cooper	Buncombe Co., May 26, 1927	WNC, 1955	Winston-Salem, June 9, 2000
447	P.E. Nordstrom	Bishop Hill, IL, Sept. 17, 1907	WNC, 1962	Albany, NY, Aug. 6, 2000
448	E.F. Pepper, Jr.	High Point, March 21, 1926	WNC, 1953	Wadesboro, Aug. 15, 2000
449	P.L. Shore, Jr.	Davie Co., Dec. 4, 1914	WNC, 1936	Charlotte, Aug. 27, 2000
450	L.F. Tuttle	Pine Hill, AL, Jan. 21, 1905	WNC, 1929	Winston-Salem, Sept. 10, 2000
451	B.T. McKinney	Grassy Creek, April 2, 1929	WNC, 1960	Linville, Oct. 24, 2000
452	C.E. Murray	Catawba Co., May 31, 1899	WNC, 1929	Greensboro, Oct. 28, 2000
453	J.A. Fitzgerald	Crouse, Sept. 27, 1927	WNC, 1950	Winston-Salem, Nov. 1, 2000
454	J.T. Frazier, Jr.	Anderson, SC, April 23, 1919	WNC, 1948	Easley, SC, Jan. 21, 2001
455	S.B. Biggers	Cabarrus Co., July 7, 1915	WNC, 1940	Charlotte, Feb. 15, 2001
456	H.M. King, Jr.	Hendersonville, April 16, 1911	WNC, 1968	Asheville, Feb. 20, 2001
457	C.E. Bruce	Landrum, SC, May 26, 1923	WNC, 1955	Lenoir, March 7, 2001
458	W.R. Thompson	Randolph Co., Jan. 25, 1915	WNC, 1941	Greensboro, March 10, 2001
459	J.J. Patterson	Rockingham, May 3, 1912	NC-CJ, 1940	High Point, March 28, 2001
460	W.R. Jacks	Iredell Co., July 6, 1914	WNC, 1945	Asheville, April 2, 2001
461	C.L. White	Burke Co., Jan. 21, 1930	WNC, 1975	Hickory, April 12, 2001
462	T.H. Swofford, Sr.	Cleveland Co., Oct. 6, 1903	WNC, 1927	Maryville, TN, April 17, 2001
463	C.W. Randolph	Gibsonville, Dec. 20, 1919	WNC, 1950	Charlotte, April 20, 2001
464	J.A. Lowder	Cooleeemee, Aug. 22, 1921	WNC, 1943	Charlotte, May 5, 2001
465	C.M. Boggs	Salisbury, Sept. 12, 1918	WNC, 1943	Winston-Salem, June 9, 2001
466	R.W. McCulley	Perry Co., AL, June 22, 1910	WNC, 1939	Banner Elk, June 14, 2001
467	J.E. Hawkins	Macon, GA, May 22, 1931	WNC, 1955	Charlotte, July 15, 2001
468	T.L. McDonald	Anniston, AL, Feb. 3, 1919	WNC, 1943	Hickory, July 26, 2001
469	C.D. Pyatt	Marion, Nov. 26, 1928	WNC, 1950	Salisbury, Aug. 14, 2001
470	J.E. Rink	Salisbury, Nov. 12, 1912	WNC, 1938	Jacksonville, FL, Aug. 18, 2001
471	A.O. Matzko	Queens, NY, June 6, 1931	WNC, 1986	Charlotte, Aug. 31, 2001
472	J.B. Golden, Sr.	Hickory, May 29, 1925	WNC, 1949	Clyde, Nov. 15, 2001
473	G.A. Upton	Caroleen, June 5, 1913	WNC, 1952	Rutherfordton, Nov. 21, 2001
474	H.H. Wood	Denton, Aug. 9, 1913	WNC, 1939	Olathe, KS, Nov. 29, 2001
475	C.A. Weller	Lowville, NY, March 5, 1920	WNC, 1969	Pilot Mountain, Dec. 14, 2001
476	P.M. Cassell	High Point, Feb. 2, 1913	WNC, 1949	Gastonia, Jan. 4, 2002
477	A.M. Smith	High Point, Oct. 20, 1912	NCMP, 1933	Greensboro, Jan. 23, 2002
478	B.C. Wallace	Pine Bluff, AR, Oct. 9, 1910	Colorado, 1938	Greensboro, Jan. 31, 2002
479	W.A. Rock, Jr.	Winston-Salem, Aug. 29, 1917	WNC, 1943	Concord, March 8, 2002
480	W.R. Locke	Manchester, NH, Nov. 20, 1907	NewHamp, 1929	Asheville, March 11, 2002
481	G.W. Dalton	Lewisville, Oct. 27, 1916	WNC, 1945	Winston-Salem, March 15, 2002
482	J.A. Burris	Aaron, MO, Sept. 5, 1914	SWMo, 1936	Lake City, FL, March 18, 2002
483	W.E. Andrews	Davidson, Aug. 13, 1916	WNC, 1940	Winston-Salem, April 7, 2002
484	J.J. Boles	Pinnacle, May 9, 1940	WNC, 1965	Eden, April 27, 2002
485	H.R. Wilkinson	Mecklenburg Co., April 20, 1911	WNC, 1956	Charlotte, May 1, 2002
486	W.H. Likins	Louisville, KY, Feb. 7, 1931	Louisville, 1951	Nashville, TN, May 21, 2002

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487	M.R. Tolbert	Jefferson, GA, April 2, 1946	WNC, 1981	Hickory, June 9, 2002
488	F.H. LeMasters	Neffs, OH, April 11, 1930	East Ohio, 1969	Winston-Salem, June 17, 2002
489	A.A. Ferguson	Eden, Feb. 2, 1928	WNC, 1952	Albemarle, June 21, 2002
490	R.L. Young, Jr.	Columbia, SC, July 1, 1922	WNC, 1951	Waynesville, Aug. 28, 2002
491	W.C. Anderson	Mocksville, Aug. 22, 1917	WNC, 1951	Colfax, Sept. 23, 2002
492	F.L. Berrier	Davidson Co., Oct. 4, 1933	WNC, 1966	Winston-Salem, Oct. 22, 2002
493	W.H. Groce	Greenville Co., SC, Aug. 10, 1908	WNC, 1931	Asheville, Oct. 25, 2002
494	I.P. Rutledge	Stanford, AR, July 1, 1918	WNC, 1952	Concord, Dec. 19, 2002
495	M.J. Byers	Caroleen, July 25, 1925	WNC, 1955	Rutherfordton, Jan. 25, 2003
496	B.W. Stewart, Jr.	Charlotte, Jan. 11, 1946	New York, 1972	Gastonia, March 25, 2003
497	J.C. Davis	Shelby, April 25, 1932	WNC, 1963	Greensboro, March 29, 2003
498	W.W. Butler	Atlanta, GA, June 24, 1930	WNC, 1955	Columbia, SC, April 19, 2003
499	N.V. McGlamery	Hayesville, Sept. 15, 1917	WNC, 1949	Mount Pleasant, April 20, 2003
500	G.H. Godfrey	McDowell Co., Feb. 16, 1937	WNC, 1975	Marion, April 21, 2003
501	R.D. Byrum	Union Co., March 27, 1938	WNC, 1943	Thomasville, May 27, 2003
502	H.A. Smith	Winston-Salem, Feb. 16, 1913	NC-CJ, 1957	Winston-Salem, May 31, 2003
503	D.W. Mashburn	Moore Co., March 20, 1928	WNC, 1952	Winston-Salem, June 6, 2003
504	R.G. Wagoner	Brown Summit, Feb. 2, 1916	WNC, 1943	Taylorsville, June 8, 2003
505	G.W. Bumgarner	Traphill, Sept. 15, 1915	WNC, 1939	Winston-Salem, June 28, 2003
506	W.A. Jarrett	Thomasville, July 10, 1920	WNC, 1958	Thomasville, July 2, 2003
507	M.W. Nesbitt, Jr.	Madison Co., Oct. 31, 1912	WNC, 1941	Durham, July 3, 2003
508	C.B. Ross	Roxboro, May 21, 1914	WNC, 1939	Winston-Salem, Nov. 14, 2003
509	T.A. Summey, Jr.	Gastonia, Nov. 10, 1917	WNC, 1943	Winston-Salem, Nov. 28, 2003
510	H.E. Peacock, Jr.	Mobile, AL, Oct. 29, 1953	WNC, 1978	Charlotte, Dec. 22, 2003
511	R.S. Cody	Albemarle, Feb. 16, 1908	No.N.Y., 1938	Kannapolis, Jan. 6, 2004
512	Budd Ellington, Jr.	Henderson, Dec. 7, 1920	WNC, 1960	Jackson Springs, Feb. 9, 2004
513	D.L. Willis	Westville, OK, Aug. 9, 1931	WNC, 1976	Hermitage, TN, March 19, 2004
514	J.D. Turner	Danville, VA, May 8, 1923	WNC, 1949	Shinglehouse, PA, March 30, 2004
515	J.W. Duggins	Winston-Salem, June 10, 1953	WNC, 1982	Gainesville, GA, April 20, 2004
516	W.D. Stone	Sharon, WV, Dec. 11, 1926	WestVa, 1956	Greensboro, May 8, 2004
517	C.E. Wright	Brown Summit, Sept. 23, 1935	WNC(AM), 1996	Greensboro, May 12, 2004
518	H.C. Duncan	Oregon Co., MO, Feb. 4, 1922	WNC, 1947	Southern Pines, May 14, 2004
519	C.W. Dennis	Athens, TN, March 26, 1904	BR-A, 1928	Florence, SC, June 16, 2004
520	J.G. Allred, Sr.	Burlington, March 4, 1917	WNC, 1963	Richfield, June 19, 2004
521	N.C. Bush	Cramerton, Nov. 17, 1920	WNC, 1952	Jacksonville, FL, July 28, 2004
522	M.A. Latham	Sevier Co., TN, Nov. 10, 1933	Holston, 1965	Pfafftown, July 31, 2004
523	W.C. Leonard	Lexington, Jan. 9, 1922	WNC, 1949	N. Myrtle Beach, SC, Sept. 7, 2004
524	Jasper Boyd	Pinetown, Aug. 28, 1938	WNC, 1974	Winston-Salem, Sept. 13, 2004
525	W.D. Chappell	Asheville, March 1, 1929	Holston, 1955	Nashville, TN, Sept. 14, 2004
526	H.R. McSwain	Cherokee Falls, SC, Nov. 25, 1913	NE Ohio, 1941	Charlotte, Sept. 20, 2004
527	J.R. Hamilton	Norwood, Jan. 3, 1915	WNC, 1939	Lexington, Sept. 24, 2004
528	A.J. Cox III	Winston-Salem, March 31, 1945	WNC, 1970	Concord, Oct. 17, 2004
529	E.H. Nease, Jr.	Durham, March 27, 1924	WNC, 1947	Asheville, Oct. 18, 2004
530	J.E. Carter	Pelham, April 9, 1919	NC, 1943	Asheville, Dec. 1, 2004
531	E.E. Richardson, Jr.	High Point, May 31, 1959	WNC, 1988	Climax, Dec. 6, 2004
532	W.C. Crummett	Headwaters, VA, Sept. 1, 1920	WNC, 1949	Winston-Salem, Jan. 13, 2005
533	J.H. Christy, Jr.	Andrews, Jan. 10, 1929	WNC, 1952	Asheville, Jan. 13, 2005
534	R.F. Swink	Davidson Co., June 1, 1918	WNC, 1946	Charlotte, Feb. 15, 2005
535	W.W. Blanton	Charlotte, April 25, 1923	WNC, 1947	Statesville, Feb. 18, 2005
536	W.B.A. Culp	Gold Hill, Aug. 28, 1917	WNC, 1942	Charlotte, Feb. 22, 2005
537	J.H. Madison	Reidsville, Oct. 29, 1929	WNC, 1961	Asheville, March 4, 2005
538	J.W. Lasley	Winston-Salem, July 6, 1924	WNC, 1949	Asheville, May 20, 2005
539	C.A. Rhinehart	Gastonia, Aug. 14, 1917	WNC, 1954	Winter Park, FL, May 22, 2005
540	G.L. Ferrell	Charlotte, Dec. 16, 1952	WNC, 1982	Davie Co., June 21, 2005
541	M.W. Dulin	Waynesville, Nov. 4, 1932	NC, 1957	Asheboro, Aug. 16, 2005
542	R.H. Nicholson	Statesville, July 21, 1915	WNC, 1941	Thomasville, Oct. 8, 2005
543	M.S. Richey	Marlin, TX, Oct. 10, 1914	WNC, 1939	Durham, Oct. 22, 2005
544	W.R. Kimball, Jr.	Tampa, FL, Sept. 14, 1948	EPenn, 1982	High Point, Dec. 8, 2005
545	R.D. Kelly	Rutherford Co., June 15, 1942	WNC, 1984	Hickory, Dec. 31, 2005
546	T.F. Prichard	Hiddenite, May 8, 1912	WNC, 1962	Statesville, Jan. 3, 2006
547	D.E. Rollins	Greensboro, July 15, 1928	WNC, 1953	Winston-Salem, Feb. 18, 2006
548	D.E. Bailey	Moore Co., July 13, 1924	WNC, 1950	Greensboro, April 16, 2006
549	W.T. Haselden	Florence, SC, April 25, 1922	SGA, 1967	Franklin, April 21, 2006
541	R.A. Mick	Miami, FL, Jan. 9, 1948	Florida, 1998	Winston-Salem, May 14, 2006
542	J.W. Hoyle III	Guilford Co., June 23, 1927	WNC, 1951	Concord, May 18, 2006
543	R.L. Grant	High Point, Dec. 29, 1923	WNC, 1953	High Point, June 24, 2006
544	C.H. Marcellus, Jr.	Nashville, TN, Feb. 26, 1922	Tenn- CJ, 1956	Reidsville, July 5, 2006
545	I.A. Stephens	Stokes Co., Oct. 28, 1923	WNC, 1947	Charlotte, July 19, 2006
546	K.M. Fralic	Toledo, OH, May 11, 1951	WNC, 1980	Taylorsville, Sept. 6, 2006
547	F.A. Wright	Fallston, April 5, 1909	WNC, 1941	Shelby, Sept. 16, 2006
548	J.F. Andrews	Pensacola, FL, March 3, 1945	WNC, 1969	Jonesboro, GA, Oct. 21, 2006
549	M.A. Rouch	Guthrie, OK, Feb. 17, 1925	Oklahoma, 1951	Nashville, TN, Nov. 15, 2006
550	J.L. Stokes II	Songdo, Korea, Aug. 23, 1908	WNC, 1931	Wilmington, Nov. 23, 2006
551	A.L. Joyner, Jr.	Lexington, Sept. 3, 1946	WNC, 1985	Durham, Nov. 30, 2006
552	C.W. Faulkner	Vance Co., June 28, 1912	WNC, 1948	Brasstown, Dec. 19, 2006
553	J.C. Madison	Union Grove, Dec. 24, 1908	NCMP, 1930	Asheville, Jan. 7, 2007
554	E.R. Freeman	Lincolnton, June 5, 1925	WNC, 1952	Lincolnton, Jan. 19, 2007
555	J.R. Andrews	Landrum, SC, May 29, 1918	Virginia, 1942	Lake Junaluska, Jan. 22, 2007
556	J. R. Gottula	Nebraska City, OK, Jan. 10, 1951	Nebraska, 1974	Winston-Salem, Feb. 16, 2007
557	T.C. Jones	Louisville, MS, Aug. 12, 1918	UMiss, 1943	Greensboro, March 2, 2007
558	T.C. McLean	Rockingham, Feb. 28, 1928	WNC, 1958	Matthews, April 10, 2007
559	G.H. Needham	Person Co., Nov. 6, 1916	WNC, 1942	Asheville, May 2, 2007
560	J.S. Barrett	York Co., SC, May 22, 1934	SC, 1956	Waynesville, June 20, 2007
561	W.T. Forbis	Monroe, Dec. 14, 1921	WNC, 1952	Winston-Salem, July 12, 2007
562	M.D. Mashburn	Forsyth Co., Dec. 15, 1961	WNC, 1986	Winston-Salem, July 26, 2007
563	M.E. Harbin	Lawrenceville, GA, Oct. 9, 1920	WNC, 1945	Waynesville, Aug. 10, 2007
564	G.A. Brooks	Catawba Co., Oct. 19, 1919	NC-C, 1945	Archdale, Sept. 2, 2007
565	B.T. Steele	Greensboro, May 18, 1925	WNC, 1955	Shelby, Sept. 21, 2007
566	P.M. Hart	Morganton, Oct. 26, 1930	WNC, 1962	Hickory, Oct. 7, 2007
567	E.H. Lowman	Connelly Springs, March 15, 1912	WNC, 1938	Charlotte, Oct. 25, 2007
568	B.C. Russell	Palmetto, FL, Nov. 19, 1914	Florida, 1939	Charlotte, Nov. 14, 2007
569	J.R. Bogle	Bristow, OK, Nov. 18, 1913	California, 1940	Pleasant Hill, TN, Dec. 11, 2007
570	J.L. McWhorter	Waxhaw, Sept. 4, 1926	WNC, 1954	Asheville, Dec. 25, 2007
571	H.C. Wilkinson	Katy, TX, June 23, 1938	WNC, 1942	Durham, Dec. 26, 2007
572	C.W. Judy	Charleston, WV, April 10, 1918	WNC, 1943	Winston-Salem, Jan. 3, 2008
573	W.G.H. Hawks	Carroll Co., VA, March 24, 1921	WNC, 1959	Mount Airy, Jan. 15, 2008
574	K.D. Crouse	Lexington, July 7, 1921	WNC, 1944	Asheboro, Jan. 18, 2008
575	D.K. Allcorn	Freedom, PA, July 7, 1928	Central PA, 1949	Marion, Jan. 29, 2008
576	L.D. Wilkinson	Charlotte, Sept. 27, 1936	WNC, 1959	Waynesville, Feb. 4, 2008
577	D.W. Charlton, Jr.	Roanoke, VA, May 20, 1926	WNC, 1950	The Villages, FL, Feb. 22, 2008
578	R.M. Kitley	Troy, NY, May 12, 1933	WNC, 1965	High Point, March 11, 2008
579	P.M. Bradley, Jr.	Atlanta, GA, Dec. 7, 1932	Ala-WFla, 1966	Greensboro, March 30, 2008

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580	J.W. Crawley	Greensboro, Nov. 30, 1917	NEngSo, 1942	Chapin, SC, April 5, 2008
581	H.L. Watwood III	Charlotte, Sept. 16, 1940	WNC, 1986	Monroe, April 2, 2008
582	J.E. Hull	Laurel, MS, June 30, 1928	Ala-WFla, 1951	Greensboro, May 6, 2008
583	K.R. Moore, Sr.	Catawba Co., Aug. 21, 1920	WNC, 1950	Greensboro, May 23, 2008
584	R.E. Bell	Lexington, May 17, 1919	WNC, 1943	Spencer, May 27, 2008
585	Luther Crady, Jr.	Fagus, MO, Dec. 9, 1931	SC, 1964	Winston-Salem, May 28, 2008
586	E.U. Stephens	Lawsonville, July 30, 1909	WNC, 1955	Charlotte, June 12, 2008
587	D. R. Barnhardt	Davie County, Feb. 17, 1934	WNC, 1977	Winston-Salem, Sept. 8, 2008
588	E. M. Heath	Winston-Salem, Nov. 12, 1925	WNC, 1954	Winston-Salem, Sept. 18, 2008
589	Robert Bunch	Statesville, April 2, 1924	WNC, 1951	Winston-Salem, Oct. 14, 2008
590	Reece E. Cook, Jr.	Cabarrus County, Oct. 19, 1941	WNC, 1965	Charlotte, Oct. 24, 2008
591	C. Edward Roy	Birmingham, AL, July 15, 1917	WNC, 1944	Brevard, Nov. 1, 2008
592	John S. Oakley	Yadkin County, Sept. 12, 1914	WNC, 1949	Winston-Salem, Nov. 5, 2008
593	Glenn L. Lyles	Watertown, TN, Nov. 5, 1930	TN-CJ, 1962	Greensboro, Dec. 24, 2008
594	Floyd G. Bottoms	High Point, Feb. 3, 1914	WNC, 1953	Shelby, Jan. 6, 2009
595	Elton L. Strickland	Harnett Co., Feb. 19, 1934	WNC, 1970	Washington, Jan. 9, 2009
596	James W. White	Burke County, Aug. 26, 1946	WNC, 1984	Valdese, Jan. 21, 2009
597	Betty M. Armstrong	Shawnee, OK, July 27, 1938	WNC, 1997	Winston-Salem, Feb. 3, 2009
598	John B. Hurley	Asheboro, Sept. 30, 1922	WNC, 1945	Waynesville, Feb. 7, 2009
599	Arthur A. Robinson	Napoleonville, LA, Feb. 20, 1928	Louis, 1949	Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 18, 2009
600	Doris C. Weddington	High Point, April 14, 1926	WNC, 1992	Mooreville, March 23, 2009
601	Jack George Stratass	Starkville, MS, March 2, 1942	WNC, 1996	Denton, March 24, 2009
602	Delma Lee Money	Elkin, Sept. 3, 1946	WNC, 1989	Pinnacle, April 9, 2009
603	Letchford B. Laye	Charlotte, April 12, 1918	WNC, 1951	Hendersonville, April 29, 2009
604	Fred Donald Beaty	Belmont, Dec. 27, 1931	WNC, 1955	Concord, May 31, 2009
605	Harlan L. Creech, Jr.	Barnwell Co., SC, Sept. 21, 1912	WNC, 1935	Charlotte, June 15, 2009
606	Floyd Lee Heckard	Gastonia, Jan. 24, 1923	Louisiana, 1949	Savannah, GA, June 28, 2009
607	Muriel C. Hickman	Coulterville, TN, March 5, 1921	E TN-CJ, 1959	Asheville, July 10, 2009
608	J. Edwin Houk	Burke Co., Nov. 8, 1931	WNC, 1954	Asheville, Aug. 25, 2009
609	Zeno C. Wright	Cleveland Co., April 1, 1928	WNC, 1969	Shelby, Sept. 16, 2009
610	G. Howard Allred	Guilford Co., May 28, 1922	WNC, 1950	Greensboro, Oct. 12, 2009
611	Herman C. Beck	Jamestown, May 30, 1927	WNC, 1954	High Point, Nov. 5, 2009
612	Hugh L. Bond	Memphis, TN, Oct. 7, 1936	Memphis, 1958	Boone, Nov. 17, 2009
613	Harold N. Smisor	Marion, IN, Dec. 18, 1933	WNC, 1997	Tryon, Nov. 23, 2009
614	Hugh V. Ferguson	Whittier, May 23, 1920	Tenn, 1951	Bluefield, WV, Dec. 25, 2009
615	John Wesley Cole	Rutherford County, Dec. 10, 1924	WNC, 1963	Valdese, Jan. 20, 2010
616	Robert H. Stamey	Belwood, Nov. 3, 1915	WNC, 1941	Waynesville, Jan. 22, 2010
617	Joseph M. Taylor, Jr.	Iredell County, June 21, 1921	WNC, 1945	Winston-Salem, Jan. 24, 2010
618	Billy Mac Whiteside	Pineville, July 6, 1933	WNC, 1956	Lenexa, Kansas, Feb. 1, 2010
619	Claude L. Campbell, Jr.	Onancock, VA, May 28, 1925	SGA, 1953	Gastonia, Feb. 16, 2010
620	Robert A. Foster	Porter, IN, April 21, 1928	WNC, 1951	Winston-Salem, May 18, 2010
621	Collins M. Benfield	Taylorsville, May 26, 1916	WNC, 1960	Banner Elk, June 6, 2010
622	Harlan L. Creech III	Hickory, May 16, 1932	WNC, 1954	Salisbury, July 15, 2010
623	Habakkuk Taylor	Midnight, MS, Feb. 8, 1931	WNC, 1993	Shelby, July 17, 2010
624	Wade Glenn Rogers	Mooreville, July 11, 1920	WNC, 1955	Charlotte, Aug. 8, 2010
625	Robey Alan Wilson	Valdese, Sept. 18, 1962	WNC, 2006	Morganton, Aug. 10, 2010
626	William Rayvon White	Lexington, Oct. 1, 1924	WNC, 1963	Maggie Valley, Sept. 5, 2010
627	William H. Phaegin, Jr.	Hall Co., GA, July 7, 1926	WNC, 1957	Shelby, Sept. 15, 2010
628	Worth A. Sweet, Sr.	Iredell Co., June 26, 1914	WNC, 1946	Charlotte, Sept. 16, 2010
629	Fred Adam Hill	Rowan Co., Feb. 1, 1926	WNC, 1953	Salisbury, Sept. 19, 2010
630	Oren Rex Edmonds	Charlotte, Feb. 25, 1930	WNC, 1965	Statesville, Sept. 23, 2010
631	Joseph Meek Goode Warner	Greensboro, Dec. 11, 1928	WNC, 1951	Irmo, SC, Oct. 7, 2010
632	Creighton Boutelle Lacy	Kuling, China, May 31, 1919	NY East, 1944	Durham, Oct. 8, 2010
633	Robert Benjamin Forward	Malden, MA, Feb. 13, 1935	WNC, 1959	Charlotte, Oct. 10, 2010
634	Richard Douglas Bailey	New York, NY, March 6, 1934	Peninsula, 1957	Charlotte, Oct. 10, 2010
635	Zella Sparks Carpenter	Bakersville, Nov. 21, 1941	NC, 1994	Asheville, Nov. 25, 2010
636	Janet Elizabeth Anderson	High Point, April 15, 1947	WNC, 1998	Wilkesboro, Nov. 29, 2010
637	Reta Dover Steck	York, SC, Dec. 1, 1958	WNC, 2005	Charlotte, Dec. 7, 2010
638	Eugene Clark Johnston	Asheville, Jan. 7, 1927	Virginia, 1957	Asheville, Feb. 15, 2011
639	Dan Pressley Stowe	Belmont, Sept. 9, 1929	WNC, 1953	High Point, March 14, 2011
640	Eddie Lee Black	Concord, Feb. 10, 1942	WNC 1976	Concord, March 17, 2011
641	Charles E. Morton, Sr.	Guilford County, Oct. 12, 1925	WNC, 1975	Alpharetta, GA, March 19, 2011
642	George Elton Auman	Bischoe, April 20, 1929	WNC, 1954	Terrill, March 20, 2011
643	Benjamin Franklin Davis	Lawndale, Aug. 14, 1933	WNC, 1967	Lawndale, April 27, 2011
644	Horwood Prettyman Myers, Jr.	Onancock, VA, April 20, 1916	Virginia, 1937	Asheville, June 19, 2011
645	Larry Gwyn Bumgarner	Hickory, Sept. 17, 1934	WNC, 1959	Hickory, July 4, 2011
646	Arthur Ruffus Livengood	Winston-Salem, Oct. 10, 1922	WNC, 1964	Pinnacle, July 7, 2011
647	Gene Houston Little	Concord, Aug. 15, 1930	WNC, 1954	Richmond, VA, July 8, 2011
648	Douglas Howard Butler	Richmond, VA, Aug. 14, 1938	WNC, 1964	Winston-Salem, July 22, 2011
649	Dayle Gregory Groh	St. Joseph, MO, July 21, 1934	WNC, 1959	Charlotte, Aug. 4, 2011
650	James Samuel Gibbs, Jr.	Morven, Aug. 28, 1924	WNC, 1951	Rock Hill, SC, Aug. 8, 2011
651	John Robinson Sills	Gaston Co., March 5, 1917	WNC, 1953	Charlotte, Oct. 12, 2011
652	Charles William Sartin	Greensboro, March 8, 1932	WNC, 1956	Concord, Oct. 20, 2011
653	Lloyd George Hunsucker	Hampton, VA, Aug. 3, 1926	WNC, 1959	Winston-Salem, Nov. 1, 2011
654	Thomas Jolly Howard	Salisbury, Jan. 21, 1926	WNC, 1962	Winston-Salem, Nov. 5, 2011
655	John Frank Cagle	Randolph Co., April 16, 1914	WNC, 1940	Asheboro, Nov. 8, 2011
656	James Wesley Gwyn, Sr.	Jonesville, March 17, 1916	WNC, 1948	Raleigh, April 9, 2012
657	Henry Samuel Carter	Walkertown, March 17, 1925	WNC, 1948	Winston-Salem, May 12, 2012
658	Richard Irving Dean	Amarillo, TX, Jan. 19, 1945	WNC, 1997	Waverly, OH, May 17, 2012
659	John Frank Edwards	Belmont, July 5, 1926	WNC, 1960	Winston-Salem, May 29, 2012
660	Charles Ronald Riley	Abington, PA, Nov. 7, 1938	WNC 2003	Charlotte, June 17, 2012
661	Edward Davis Cantor, Jr.	High Point, Dec. 15, 1922	WNC, 1969	Charlotte, June 21, 2012
662	Carlos Alberto Rodriguez	Habana, Cuba, Sep. 17, 1915	WNC, 1968	Asheville, Aug. 6, 2012
663	John Herbert Deyton, Sr.	Avondale, July 24, 1926	WNC, 1970	Lexington, Aug. 23, 2012
664	Jack Homer Cooke, Sr.	Maiden, June 24, 1921	WNC, 1943	Winston-Salem, Sep. 23, 2012
665	Charles Adolph Stewart	Greensboro, July 13, 1940	WNC, 1993	Graham, Oct. 14, 2012
666	Robert Miller Clinard	Thomasville, April 24, 1934	WNC, 1959	Boiling Springs Lakes, Oct. 15, 2012
667	Leonard Engram Stadler, Jr.	Reidsville, March 28, 1952	WNC, 1979	Rockingham, Oct. 22, 2012
668	Milford Vernon Thumm	Wilmore, KY, Dec. 9, 1917	WNC, 1943	Durham, Dec. 4, 2012
669	Joe Alvis Law	Draper, Feb. 7, 1938	WNC, 1961	Winston-Salem, Dec. 15, 2012
670	Timothy Isaac Johnson II	Centerville, AL, June 10, 1934	WNC, 1979	Kannapolis, Jan. 31, 2013
671	Alvin Austin Wilson	Misenheimer, Sep. 30, 1925	WNC, 1949	Lenoir, Feb. 2, 2013
672	Julian Astor Lindsey	Leatherwood, VA, May 23, 1913	WNC, 1939	Winston-Salem, Feb. 15, 2013
673	Glynn Aubrey Oglesby	Selma, AL, Jan. 10, 1920	WNC, 1945	Orange Park, FL Feb. 28, 2013
674	Theron Dale Holcombe	Candler, Feb. 7, 1924	WNC, 1959	Mooreville, April 3, 2013
675	John Wesley Kale	Thomasville, July 18, 1937	WNC, 1966	Greensboro, April 9, 2013
676	Raymond Howard Kirk, Sr.	Kansas City, MO, April 19, 1925	WNC, 1968	Melbourne, FL, April 30, 2013
677	Henry Morrison Pollock	Connelsville, PA, Nov. 6, 1920	WNC, 1951	Rockingham, May 2, 2013
678	Robert Howard McDowell	Stanley, Jan. 16, 1930	WNC, 1968	Gastonia, May 18, 2013
679	John Perry Spillman, Jr.	Louisville, KY, Nov. 9, 1926	WNC, 1955	Greensboro, May 18, 2013
680	Joseph Marion Fulk, Sr.	Mt. Airy, July 11, 1927	WNC, 1962	Kannapolis, June 14, 2013
681	Theodore Schott Hoffman	Dunbar, WV, April 3, 1930	W.Va., 1954	Mooreville, July 19, 2013

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682	James Thomas Trollingier	Asheboro, Feb. 8, 1945.	WNC, 1968.	Charlotte, July 20, 2013
683	Jesse Louis Johnson, Jr.	Siler City, March 15, 1918.	WNC, 1945.	Charlotte, July 31, 2013
684	Jack Dempsey Harris	Kings Mountain, March 24, 1925.	VA, 1950.	Spartanburg, SC, Aug. 13, 2013
685	George Wesley Rudisill	Lincolnton, July 3, 1921.	WNC, 1950.	Charlotte, Aug. 29, 2013
686	Paul Eugene Bravender	Flint, MI, July 17, 1936	WNC, 1991.	High Point, Oct. 10, 2013
687	Giles Oren Bowman, Sr.	Pinnacle, Feb. 5, 1931	WNC, 1956.	Charlotte, Oct. 12, 2013
688	William Heller Dyar	Pickens, SC, May 27, 1918	WNC, 1959.	Winston-Salem, Oct. 20, 2013
689	Derrell Lloyd Parris	Landrum, SC Sep. 13, 1934	WNC, 1964.	Charlotte, Nov. 19, 2013
690	William Tracy Medlin, Jr.	Raleigh, Jan. 8, 1916.	WNC, 1942.	Winston-Salem, Dec. 24, 2013
691	John James Powell	Polk Co., Sep. 15, 1917.	WNC, 1942.	Columbus, Dec. 24, 2013
692	James A. Northington, Sr.	Davisboro, GA., Oct. 21, 1921.	WNC, 1956.	Thomasville, Jan. 5, 2014
693	Charles Russell Moore	Asheville, Sep. 29, 1934.	WNC, 1983.	Dobson, Jan. 15, 2014
694	Ben Tyra Gantt, Jr.	Belwood, Sep. 12, 1920.	WNC, 1976.	Rutherfordton, Jan. 29, 2014
695	Robert Haroldean Hipps	Canton, Aug. 7, 1920	WNC, 1948.	Nashville, TN, Feb. 3, 2014
696	Robert Glenn Russell, Jr.	Greensboro, June 13, 1932	WNC, 1956.	Winston-Salem, Feb. 8, 2014
697	Don Edwin Conrad	Darlington, IN, Nov. 25, 1922.	WNC, 1969.	Greensboro, March 2, 2014
698	Allen B. Weaver	Jefferson, Nov. 17, 1935	WNC, 1971.	Winston-Salem, April 19, 2014
699	Louis Miles	Waverly, WV, Nov. 15, 1932	W.Va., 1955.	Asheville, April 26, 2014
700	John Mathias Rufty	Salisbury, Jan. 14, 1934	WNC, 1958.	Franklinville, April 28, 2014
701	Willard Leslie Stevens	Greenbackville, VA, Aug. 6, 1917	WNC, 1970.	Salisbury, MD, May 31, 2014
702	Sidney A. Head III	Columbia, June 6, 1932.	Miss., 1955.	Charlotte, July 13, 2014
703	Fred Falls, Jr.	Kings Mountain, March 26, 1937	NC, 1964.	Gastonia, July 28, 2014
704	J. Frank Herman	Lincoln Co., Aug. 7, 1938	WNC, 1964.	Bessemer City, Aug. 3, 2014
705	Susan E. Norman Vickers	Winston-Salem, Oct. 9, 1957	WNC, 1983.	Greensboro, Aug. 22, 2014
706	Joe E. Luther, Jr.	Charlotte, June 19, 1943	WNC, 1967.	Mt. Pleasant, Sep. 8, 2014
707	Frank B. Cook	Eufaula, May 15, 1927	WNC, 1949.	Clemmons, Oct. 22, 2014
708	James O. Prichard	Hiddenite, Feb. 10, 1921	WNC, 1962.	Hiddenite, Oct. 25, 2014
709	James R. Hamilton	New Bern, Oct. 1, 1926.	WNC, 1973.	Lake Junaluska, Nov. 6, 2014
710	Harry R. Sellers, Jr.	Brevard, July 3, 1935	WNC, 1961.	Hendersonville, Nov. 14, 2014
711	Donald L. Fisher	Iron Station, Oct. 29, 1923	WNC, 1955.	Iron Station, Nov. 22, 2014
712	Joseph C. Daniels, Sr.	Greensboro, Aug. 28, 1926	WNC, 1961.	Conway, SC, Nov. 24, 2014
713	D. P. Smotherman, Jr.	Murfreesboro, TN, Sep. 4, 1931	Tenn., 1955.	High Point, Nov. 29, 2014
714	J. Joel Carter	Asheville, Oct. 11, 1947.	WNC, 1971.	Wassila, AK, Dec. 1, 2014
715	Joseph J. Hauser	Winston-Salem, Oct. 22, 1924	WNC, 1952.	Burlington, Dec. 8, 2014
716	J. Kent Outlaw, Jr.	Albemarle, June 29, 1928.	Tenn., 1959.	Winston-Salem, Dec. 24, 2014
717	R. Harold Strader	Rockingham Co., Oct. 18, 1924	WNC, 1953.	Asheville, Dec. 29, 2014
718	Robert W. Little	Charlotte, April 25, 1938	WNC, 1961.	Waynesville, Jan. 8, 2015
719	M. Marion Workman	Thomasville, Jan. 25, 1925	WNC, 1951.	Pleasant Garden, Jan. 8, 2015
720	William D. Clodfelter	Guilford Co., Nov. 3, 1933.	WNC, 1967.	Asheville, Jan. 9, 2015
721	Melita B. Padilla	Salisbury, Jan. 1, 1946.	Tenn., 1998.	Charlotte, Jan. 24, 2015
722	Boyce Huffstetler	Kings Mountain, Nov. 11, 1930	WNC, 1953.	Mooreville, Feb. 9, 2015
723	Emmett E. Hiatt, Jr.	Davidson Co., March 19, 1928	WNC, 1953.	High Point, Feb. 26, 2015
724	William O. Bigham	Monroe, Sep. 4, 1931.	WNC, 1954.	Greensboro, March 29, 2015
725	James Chalmus Grose, Jr.	Belmont, April 12, 1930.	WNC, 1953.	Lake Junaluska, April 22, 2015
726	Russell N. Burson, Jr.	Selma, Oct. 3, 1929	N. Ala., 1953.	Waynesville, April 29, 2015
727	John James Miller	Easley, Aug. 11, 1920.	La., 1950.	Lake Junaluska, May 11, 2015
728	Ronald A. Koonts	High Point, Nov. 21, 1938.	WNC, 1962.	Waynesville, May 13, 2015
729	Joseph M. Reeves	Walnut, Jul. 27, 1929.	WNC, 1961.	Shelby, May 19, 2015
730	J. David Reep	Forest City, Feb. 6, 1945	WNC, 1979.	Troutman, May 24, 2015
731	Gary B. Foster	Lexington, Feb. 17, 1949	WNC, 2002.	Winston-Salem, May 29, 2015
732	Philip H. Gibbs	Weaverville, April 22, 1928	WNC, 1952.	Cornelius, Aug. 30, 2015
733	Thomas E. Rutledge, Jr.	Childress, TX, May 21, 1920	Tenn., 1947.	Winston-Salem, Sept. 23, 2015
734	Marion M. Swann	Bakersville, July 19, 1939.	WNC, 1962.	Boonville, Oct. 5, 2015
735	J. Edward Maddox	Marshall, MO, Sept. 9, 1945	GNJ, 1969	Sherrills Ford, Oct. 14, 2015
736	James W. Fowler III	Reidsville, Oct. 12, 1940	Nwrk, 1964.	Decatur, GA, Oct. 16, 2015
737	R. Hal Finney	East Bend, Jan. 29, 1929	WNC, 1958.	Dobson, Oct. 22, 2015
738	Lillie M. Jones	Brevard, Dec 8, 1942.	WNC, 2003.	Winston-Salem, Oct. 27, 2015
739	Zane G. Norton	Raeform, April 16, 1924.	WNC, 1952.	Concord, Oct. 27, 2015
740	Vernon J. Ramsey	Salisbury, May 17, 1923.	WNC, 1951.	Kinston, Oct. 29, 2015
741	Billie S. Morrison	Greensboro, Jan. 17, 1936	WNC, 1987.	Greensboro, Nov 2, 2015
742	Wayne W. Woodward	Greensburg, IN, May 4, 1930	WNC, 1955.	Jackson, MS, Dec 3, 2015
743	J. Harley Cecil	High Point, July 30, 1928	WNC, 1955.	Wake Forest, Dec 9, 2015
744	Charles T. Davis	Wayne Co., May 28, 1940	WNC, 1973.	Concord, Dec 11, 2015
745	Michael F. Burris	Concord, Sept. 29, 1955.	WNC, 2007.	Thomasville, Dec 20, 2015
746	C. Jack Caudill	Millers Creek, Aug 30, 1925.	WNC, 1952.	Winston-Salem, Dec 25, 2015
747	John K. Miller	Statesville, Sept. 21, 1919	WNC, 1953.	Rutherfordton, Feb. 27, 2016
748	Harley M. Williams	Concord, Oct. 24, 1920.	WNC, 1944.	Asheville, March 4, 2016
749	Donald K. Funderburk	Matthews, June 20, 1921	WNC, 1951.	Winston-Salem, March 7, 2016
750	Carroll C. Lupton, Jr.	Burlington, April 10, 1938	WNC, 2000.	High Point, March 26, 2016
751	Mark F. Wimmer	Dry Fork, VA, July 2, 1934	NArk, 1956.	Dry Fork, VA, April 14, 2016
752	Henry A. Justice	Alexander, Nov 1, 1935.	WNC, 1959.	Charlotte, April 23, 2016
753	Hubert C. Clinard	Thomasville, Sept. 18, 1924	WNC, 1955.	Stanley, June 13, 2016
754	M. Margaret Nunez	Raleigh, June 5, 1947	WNC, 2009.	Charlotte, June 21, 2016
755	J. Hal Varner	Farmer, July 19, 1931.	WNC, 1970.	Welcome, June 30, 2016
755	John D. Jolly	Lumberton, August 11, 1931	WNC, 1993.	Browns Summit, July 17, 2016
756	C. Bryce Smith, Sr	Lexington, March 17, 1929	WNC, 1966.	Lexington, July 27, 2016
757	Robert W. Combs	Yadkinville, March 13, 1928.	WNC, 1963.	Lincolnton, Aug. 25, 2016
758	Bobby J. Dennis	Troy, January 4, 1932.	WNC, 1955.	Mount Gilead, Sept. 3, 2016
759	Reginald J. Cooke	Maiden, August 2, 1931.	WNC, 1955.	Asheville, Sept. 27, 2016
760	James R. Faggart	Landis, October 20, 1935.	WNC, 1959.	China Grove, Oct. 28, 2016
761	K. Ronald Moss	Gadsden, AL, September 6, 1949	WNC, 1980.	Asheville, December 10, 2016
762	Robert L. Clayton, Jr.	New Orleans, LA, March 7, 1926	La., 1958.	Ocala, FL, December 23, 2016
763	Loy H. Witherspoon, Jr.	Catawba, January 17, 1930.	WNC, 1954.	Charlotte, January 15, 2017
764	Liston Sellers, Jr.	Dillon, SC, August 12, 1930.	NC-CJ, 1956	Greensboro, January 16, 2017
765	Richard J. Crowder, Sr.	High Point, April 18, 1929.	WNC, 1953.	Asheville, January 19, 2017
766	Robert J. Ralls	Greensboro, April 5, 1931.	WNC, 1954.	Greensboro, April 9, 2017
767	Peter E. A. Addo	Christiansborg, Ghana, June 8, 1935	NC-Va, 1967	Greensboro, April 14, 2017
768	William H. Faggart	Kannapolis, September 26, 1928	WNC, 1961.	New London, May 18, 2017
769	Mark S. Denton	Salisbury, June 13, 1954	WNC, 1987.	Mocksville, June 12, 2017
770	Cecil K. Myrick	East Spencer, Feb. 20, 1931.	WNC, 1954.	Asheville, July 29, 2017
771	Cornelius Holland	Randolph County, Feb. 9, 1933.	WNC, 1981.	High Point, Aug. 27, 2017
772	James S. White	Statesville, Aug. 5, 1931	WNC, 1958.	Statesville, Oct. 10, 2017
773	Charles L. Adams	Elkin, May 12, 1937.	WNC, 1968.	Greensboro, Oct. 14, 2017
774	James M. Armstrong, Sr	Belmont, Aug. 23, 1931.	WNC, 1954.	Charlotte, Oct. 22, 2017
775	T. Maurice Huntley	Greensboro, April 26, 1954	WNC, 1977.	Greensboro, Oct. 28, 2017
776	Roy V. Bolyard, Jr	Charleston, WV, Sept. 18, 1941	WVa, 1965.	Summerfield, Nov. 13, 2017
777	Joe T. Melton	Bostic, June 28, 1916	WNC, 1942.	Cherryville, Nov. 26, 2017
778	Robert T. McLawhorn	Cabarrus County, July 27, 1945	WNC, 1991.	Salisbury, Dec. 11, 2017
779	Ellen S. Yarborough	Greenville, Dec 2, 1933	WNC, 1989.	Raleigh, Jan. 13, 2018
780	Minnie D. Davis	Laurens, SC, Oct. 27, 1945	Wyo, 1992.	Greenville, SC, Jan. 23, 2018
781	Bernard R. Fitzgerald	Lexington, Oct. 28, 1924	WNC, 1950.	Charlotte, Feb. 22, 2018
782	Robert L. Witty, Jr	Summerfield, March 31, 1927	WNC, 1964.	Greensboro, March 2, 2018

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783	Ralph L. Reed, Sr.	Monroe, June 18, 1919	WNC, 1943	Charlotte, March 4, 2018
784	George P. Robinson	Charlotte, Nov. 12, 1932	WNC, 1956	Winston-Salem, March 12, 2018
785	Miller C. Carter, Jr.	High Point, Oct. 22, 1957	WNC, 2000	Charlotte, April 7, 2018
786	Joseph C. McMurry	Belwood, June 5, 1932	WNC, 1967	Lawndale, April 30, 2018
787	Elijah A. Cockman	Asheboro, April 21, 1930	WNC, 1980	Hendersonville, May 10, 2018
788	Robert V. Dodd	Shelby, Nov. 12, 1945	WNC, 1969	Matthews, June 1, 2018
789	Harry G. Long, Jr.	Greensboro, July 21, 1933	WNC, 1957	Greensboro, June 16, 2018
790	Earl Wilson	Bolton, September 16, 1946	WNC, 1973	Monroe, July 03, 2018
791	Joe L. Ervin	Asheville, September 18, 1929	WNC, 1950	Lincolnton, August 29, 2018
792	William H. Osborne Jr.	Asheboro, April 22, 1942	WNC, 1965	Salisbury, September 19, 2018
793	T. Steven McLain	Iredell County, October 27, 1945	WNC, 1971	Elkin, October 10, 2018
794	Ralph E. [Jack] Kayler	New Orleans, LA, June 02, 1927	WNC, 1952	Greensboro, October 22, 2018
795	H. Wendell Brittain	Weaverville, April 02, 1931	WNC, 1961	Weaverville, November 16, 2018
796	Douglas R. Beard Jr.	Wadesboro, June 12, 1932	WNC, 1956	Charlotte, November 17, 2018
797	Frank L. Padgett	Atlanta, GA, September 05, 1944	SGA, 1967	Sylva, November 20, 2018
798	G. Lee Pollock	Thomasville, January 28, 1941	WNC, 1964	Lexington, November 20, 2018
799	William R. Doser	Cleveland, OH, September 29, 1931	WNC, 1956	Charlotte, November 25, 2018
800	Ellen S. Harkey	Portsmouth, VA, December 13, 1944	WNC, 1996	Salisbury, November 25, 2018
801	Elizabeth L. Graves	Colorado Springs, CO, April 27, 1960	WNC, 1987	Lake Junaluska, November 27, 2018
802	William B. Wombough	Elmira, NY, April 10, 1943	CNY, 1968	Asheville, December 08, 2018
803	Carl E. McArn Sr.	Richton, MS, August 14, 1936	Miss, 1971	Cowpens, SC, February 08, 2019
804	Charles E. Page	Sims, March 24, 1928	WNC, 1953	Winston-Salem, March 19, 2019
805	James W. Ferree	Randleman, June 14, 1927	NC-CJ, 1950	Winston-Salem, March 26, 2019
806	Richard B. Jarrett	Beckley, WV, May 17, 1933	WVa, 1956	Greensboro, March 29, 2019
807	Theodore A. Kirk	Meadville, PA, October 24, 1931	WNC, 1976	Flat Rock, April 02, 2019
808	Thomas R. Sigmon	Newton, April 04, 1939	WNC, 1962	Charlotte, April 05, 2019
809	Luther H. [Bud] Lawing Jr.	Charlotte, February 18, 1934	WNC, 1957	Brevard, April 09, 2019
810	Frank W. Buckner	Nashville, TN, October 11, 1949	WNC, 1978	Montgomery, AL, June 15, 2019
811	Louis H. Woodard	Kinston, November 13, 1939	WNC, 1963	Bermuda Run, July 01, 2019
812	Keith W. Bingham	Charlotte, June 28, 1951	WNC, 1974	Charlotte, July 22, 2019
813	Frank H. Edwards	Barnardsville, May 11, 1925	WNC, 1948	Charlotte, August 02, 2019
814	J. Harry Hawk	Andrews, April 27, 1934	WNC, 1970	Andrews, August 05, 2019
815	Harold K. Bales	Knox County, TN, January 16, 1942	Hoi, 1969	Denver, August 11, 2019
816	James E. Smith	Wayne County, December 29, 1933	NC, 1962	Winston-Salem, August 14, 2019
817	Carl B. Barr Jr.	Chattanooga, TN, January 02, 1928	WNC, 1953	Gastonia, September 14, 2019
818	Donald S. Stanton	Baltimore, MD, June 08, 1932	Balt, 1954	Lake Junaluska, October 30, 2019
819	Jack B. Yarbrough	Concord, April 03, 1934	WNC, 1958	Winston-Salem, December 24, 2019
820	Charles E. Tyson	Asheboro, July 25, 1925	NC-CJ, 1960	Asheboro, January 06, 2020
821	O. Ray Moss	Kannapolis, November 09, 1930	WNC, 1960	Williamsburg, VA, January 17, 2020
822	H. Stephen Kiser	Lincolnton, March 17, 1948	WNC, 1984	Concord, March 06, 2020
823	Lawrence W. Staples Jr.	Columbia, SC, March 21, 1952	WNC, 1975	Lenoir, March 09, 2020
824	Jack B. Porter	Blackstone, VA, September 29, 1935	Ore-Ida, 1958	Knoxville, TN, April 03, 2020
825	Loretta A. Stutz	Detroit, MI, May 29, 1943	Tenn, 1995	Salt Lake City, UT, April 19, 2020
826	Virginia L. Forbes	Marietta, GA, May 02, 1936	WNC, 1992	Charlotte, May 03, 2020
827	Wayne R. Smith	Charlotte, December 20, 1938	WNC, 1962	Willow Spring, May 28, 2020
828	Richard L. Ogburn	Greensboro, April 20, 1942	NC, 1969	Statesville, June 23, 2020
829	David A. McCauley	Lynchburg, VA, October 10, 1954	WNC, 1994	Statesville, July 09, 2020
830	Jerry D. Murray	Maiden, June 26, 1925	WNC, 1948	Winston-Salem, July 15, 2020
831	Rodney C. Brown	Oakland, CA, October 15, 1931	WNC, 1960	Winston-Salem, August 04, 2020
832	C. Clay Manning	Winston-Salem, January 26, 1926	WNC, 1967	Winston-Salem, August 15, 2020
833	Johnnie G. Boyd Jr.	Jamestown, July 05, 1929	WNC, 1976	High Point, August 25, 2020
834	Lawrence E. Barden	Wembo Nyama, Belgian Congo, October 30, 1932	WNC, 1953	Kannapolis, September 01, 2020
835	Theodore A. Powell	Hickory, December 19, 1924	NC-CJ, 1957	Shelby, September 27, 2020
836	Robert M. Harris	Stony Point, July 23, 1933	WNC, 1969	Hidennite, December 30, 2020
837	R. R. [Jack] Lutz	Caldwell County, October 31, 1939	WNC, 1990	Davidson, December 30, 2020
838	Sara C. Elliott	Denton, December 19, 1937	WNC, 1988	Charlotte, December 31, 2020
839	J. Patrick Heafner	Statesville, October 21, 1936	WNC, 1962	Cary, January 08, 2021
840	William N. Blanton Jr.	Marion, January 08, 1927	WNC, 1952	Boone, January 10, 2021
841	Kenneth M. Johnson	Randolph County, February 11, 1928	WNC, 1952	Asheville, January 15, 2021
842	Raymond J. Hahn	Pineville, KY, July 25, 1926	Ky, 1950	Greensboro, January 28, 2021
843	T. Ray Branton	Bonham's Landing, LA, January 16, 1925	WNC, 1975	Winston-Salem, January 30, 2021
844	Frank G. Richards III.	Greenville, SC, April 09, 1945	WNC, 1969	Morganton, March 24, 2021
845	R. A. [Tony] Bowman	Hickory, November 07, 1961	WNC, 2004	Hickory, April 29, 2021
846	Bobby R. Beck	Thomasville, April 03, 1931	WNC, 1969	Lexington, June 25, 2021
847	David L. Steele	Concord, August 29, 1947	WNC, 1971	Raleigh, July 03, 2021
848	Thomas W. Weeks	Weldon, November 03, 1931	WNC, 1959	Lincolnton, July 06, 2021
849	Claude J. Kayler	Hendersonville, October 20, 1962	WNC, 1987	Lake Junaluska, July 16, 2021
850	Warren N. Owens	Rutherford County, December 31, 1959	WNC, 2003	Marion, August 01, 2021
851	Alec M. Alvord	Salisbury, Rhodesia, June 28, 1933	Cal-Nev, 1958	Asheville, August 11, 2021
852	C. Harley Dickson Jr.	Asheville, March 08, 1929	WNC, 1951	Asheville, August 19, 2021
853	Paul W. Yount Jr.	Hickory, June 19, 1925	WNC, 1948	Hendersonville, August 23, 2021
854	Boyd M. Holliday	Brevard, December 31, 1949	WNC, 1974	Lake Junaluska, September 06, 2021
855	Gloria D. Simmons	Casper, WY, December 11, 1934	WNC, 1977	Concord, October 06, 2021
856	Harold C. Warlick Jr.	Wilmington, March 16, 1946	WNC, 1991	High Point, October 20, 2021
857	Albert J. D. Aymer	Antigua, December 23, 1936	GNJ, 1981	Salisbury, November 05, 2021
858	William R. Ragsdale	Eden, March 26, 1940	WNC, 1965	Belmont, November 22, 2021
859	C. Richard Johnson Sr.	Gastonia, April 19, 1941	WNC, 1994	Gastonia, December 12, 2021
860	Ramona M. Clapp	Walkertown, April 25, 1933	WNC, 1983	Morganton, December 15, 2021
861	Alice P. Day	Seneca, SC, July 25, 1951	WNC, 1998	Atlanta, GA, December 16, 2021
862	Stephen M. Martin	Reidsville, September 12, 1947	WNC, 1983	Greensboro, January 02, 2022
863	J. Rodney Fulcher	Craven County, January 30, 1933	NC, 1957	High Point, January 05, 2022
864	Donald W. Ashe	Sylva, May 15, 1932	WNC, 1959	Winston-Salem, January 06, 2022
865	Jack J. Early	Corbin, KY, April 12, 1925	SDak, 1952	Louisville, KY, January 22, 2022
866	Nicholas L. Rochester Jr.	Charlotte, October 12, 1949	WNC, 1980	Indian Trail, February 13, 2022
867	Grady R. Barringer	Mount Pleasant, January 19, 1929	WNC, 1953	Greensboro, February 21, 2022
868	Donald E. McCoy	Winston-Salem, November 28, 1948	WNC, 2002	Greensboro, February 28, 2022
869	James A. Raines	Augusta, GA, November 06, 1935	WNC, 1961	Greensboro, March 02, 2022
870	Carl F. Dunker	Cairo, IL, November 27, 1929	Cill, 1953	Asheboro, March 07, 2022
871	Thomas E. Conder Jr.	Charlotte, December 23, 1964	WNC, 2005	Salisbury, March 11, 2022
872	Mark M. Norman Vickers	Marion, IN, August 21, 1961	WNC, 1985	Winston-Salem, March 24, 2022
873	Dana B. Wooten	Edgecombe County, June 02, 1945	WNC, 1982	Kernersville, April 04, 2022
874	Robert E. Huffman Sr.	Forsyth County, January 15, 1934	WNC, 1976	Winston-Salem, April 08, 2022
875	Lewis C. Gibbs	Lenoir, January 12, 1936	WNC, 1968	Asheville, April 17, 2022
876	Keith L. Marsden	Carbondale, PA, December 13, 1951	SNJ, 1975	Greensboro, June 06, 2022
877	E. Wannamaker Hardin Jr.	Winston-Salem, August 27, 1940	SC, 1965	Asheville, June 15, 2022
878	Edwin G. Needham	Charlotte, August 22, 1933	WNC, 1954	Pfafftown, June 29, 2022
879	George M. Coates	Lawndale, November 04, 1953	WNC, 2012	Charlotte, July 28, 2022
880	Robert C. Peurifoy	Concord, May 06, 1951	WNC, 1975	Sugar Grove, August 10, 2022
881	Walter H. McKelvey	Greenville, SC, May 31, 1941	SC-CJ, 1963	Columbia, SC, August 15, 2022
882	Robert E. Lair Jr.	Anna, TX, May 02, 1939	WNC, 1967	Columbus, September 16, 2022
883	H. Donald Noblitt	Easley, SC, December 20, 1927	WNC, 1979	Charlotte, September 18, 2022
884	G. Dale Troutman	Waynesville, August 05, 1942	WNC, 1985	Yadkinville, September 25, 2022

885.....	Charles W. Sisk.....	Burke County, September 18, 1927.....	WNC, 1959.....	Morganton, October 09, 2022
886.....	Robert L. Moore.....	Rutherfordton, May 07, 1935.....	WNC, 1958.....	Sylva, October 18, 2022
887.....	Edwin W. Williams Jr.....	Winston-Salem, June 22, 1936.....	NMiss, 1960.....	Johnson City, TN, October 22, 2022
888.....	Raymond O. Hall.....	Athens, TN, August 10, 1940.....	Hol, 1972.....	Stanfield, November 02, 2022
889.....	George D. King.....	Yonkers, NY, November 09, 1928.....	NAla, 1952.....	Macon, GA, November 06, 2022
890.....	Russell T. Montfort.....	Cincinnati, OH, July 25, 1928.....	WNC, 1952.....	Charlotte, November 15, 2022
891.....	Charles M. Turner.....	Gastonia, January 10, 1940.....	WNC, 1971.....	Mocksville, December 09, 2022
892.....	W. Thornton Hawkins.....	Canton, December 06, 1929.....	WNC, 1952.....	Asheville, December 24, 2022
893.....	R. Keith Tutterow.....	Davie County, December 16, 1935.....	WNC, 1962.....	Newland, December 26, 2022
894.....	Dewey A. Bailey.....	Charlotte, September 19, 1933.....	WNC, 1969.....	Summerville, SC, February 03, 2023
895.....	John M. Bullard.....	Winston-Salem, May 06, 1932.....	WNC, 1955.....	Spartanburg, SC, February 11, 2023
896.....	James R. Reeves.....	Waynesville, December 24, 1946.....	WNC, 1970.....	Clyde, February 13, 2023
897.....	Kenneth A. Horn.....	Philadelphia, PA, June 17, 1928.....	WNC, 1952.....	Charlotte, February 23, 2023
898.....	Carole M. O'Neil.....	Tallahassee, FL, April 01, 1941.....	WNC, 2003.....	Reidsville, February 27, 2023
899.....	Paul D. Lowder.....	Albemarle, June 20, 1929.....	WNC, 1953.....	Greensboro, March 08, 2023
900.....	Billy V. Hunter.....	Winston-Salem, May 24, 1929.....	WNC, 1956.....	Winston-Salem, March 14, 2023
901.....	Randolph P. Waugh.....	Greensboro, December 19, 1945.....	WNC, 1969.....	Clemmons, March 16, 2023
902.....	George C. Weekley.....	Perdido, AL, October 20, 1934.....	Ala-WFla, 1955.....	Sylva, April 17, 2023
903.....	Vance W. Lowe.....	Guilford County, March 15, 1955.....	WNC, 1979.....	McLeansville, April 18, 2023
904.....	Ellis L. Rouse Jr.....	High Point, June 26, 1942.....	WNC, 1969.....	Winston-Salem, April 25, 2023
905.....	Philip A. Pharr.....	Statesville, August 05, 1939.....	WNC, 1962.....	Boone, May 17, 2023

2. PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	BIRTH (Place and Date)	ADMITTED INTO PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP	DIED (Place and Date)
1.....	P.L. Wilkins, Jr.....	Iredell Co., July 15, 1932.....	WNC, 1969.....	Mocksville, Sept. 1, 1970
2.....	D.R. Halliburton.....	Miami Beach, FL, Aug. 12, 1944.....	WNC, 1994.....	Asheville, May 14, 1997
3.....	R.R. Kingston.....	Laurel, MS, Oct. 31, 1954.....	WNC, 2000.....	Shelby, July 7, 2002
4.....	K.M. Day.....	Erie, PA, Jan. 26, 1955.....	WNC, 2002.....	Randleman, Dec. 27, 2002
5.....	Robert Allen Ingram, Jr.....	High Point, June 26, 1960.....	WNC, 2008.....	Harmony, May 13, 2011
6.....	Anne Collins Musselman.....	Baltimore, MD, Sep. 8, 1938.....	WNC, 1998.....	Decatur, GA, Dec 12, 2015

3. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	BIRTH (Place and Date)	ADMITTED INTO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP	DIED (Place and Date)
1.....	W.W. Benson.....	Rowan Co., Sept. 7, 1915.....	WNC, 1969.....	Troy, Oct. 8, 1971
2.....	W.C. Belcher.....	Clay Co., WV, Aug. 10, 1918.....	WNC, 1969.....	High Point, April 10, 1973
3.....	G.G. Gregory.....	Pacolet Mills, SC, April 9, 1914.....	WNC, 1969.....	Salisbury, Feb. 6, 1975
4.....	E.F. Kale.....	Catawba Co., Jan. 18, 1906.....	WNC, 1969.....	Fairview, Nov. 28, 1976
5.....	Bennie Walters.....	Bennettsville, SC, Oct. 18, 1910.....	WNC, 1969.....	Hildebran, April 18, 1977
6.....	F.J. Rogers.....	Henderson Co., Feb. 16, 1906.....	WNC, 1969.....	Asheville, Oct. 31, 1977
7.....	H.G. Clayton.....	Cabarrus Co., Dec. 21, 1912.....	WNC, 1969.....	Cherryville, June 19, 1978
8.....	G.B. Tomlinson.....	Burke Co., Jan. 13, 1906.....	WNC, 1969.....	Morganton, June 22, 1978
9.....	A.L. Kesler.....	Rowan Co., July 18, 1902.....	WNC, 1969.....	Hickory, March 5, 1979
10.....	R.L. Phillips.....	Gaston Co., Jan. 9, 1904.....	WNC, 1969.....	Belmont, Aug. 7, 1979
11.....	T.M. Mason, Jr.....	Dillsboro, March 18, 1904.....	WNC, 1969.....	Wilmington, Oct. 18, 1984
12.....	O.E. Merritt.....	Stokes Co., April 26, 1902.....	WNC, 1969.....	Walnut Cove, Feb. 1, 1985
13.....	J.R. Dawkins.....	Rockingham, April 17, 1901.....	WNC, 1969.....	High Point, March 16, 1985
14.....	V.N. Allen.....	Burnsville, April 20, 1901.....	WNC, 1969.....	Franklin, March 27, 1985
15.....	S.E. White.....	Lawndale, Feb. 1, 1916.....	WNC, 1969.....	Statesville, Nov. 29, 1985
16.....	F.E. Blalock.....	Albemarle, Jan. 29, 1915.....	WNC, 1969.....	Albemarle, July 29, 1986
17.....	L.T. VonCannon.....	Asheboro, March 20, 1922.....	WNC, 1971.....	Asheboro, Nov. 4, 1986
18.....	J.W. Scales.....	Rockingham Co., Feb. 2, 1935.....	WNC, 1975.....	Reidsville, July 23, 1987
19.....	E.L. Murphy.....	Gastonia, Feb. 4, 1918.....	WNC, 1969.....	Gastonia, Dec. 5, 1987
20.....	W.P. Elder.....	Taylorsville, June 18, 1915.....	WNC, 1969.....	Wilkesboro, Dec. 10, 1987
21.....	E.H. Goode.....	Madison Co., April 21, 1909.....	WNC, 1969.....	Asheville, July 26, 1988
22.....	C.G. Owens.....	Rutherford Co., March 4, 1908.....	WNC, 1969.....	Morganton, Aug. 6, 1988
23.....	R.L. Crook.....	Rowan Co., Feb. 12, 1922.....	WNC, 1974.....	Winston-Salem, Aug. 15, 1988
24.....	P.G. Carter.....	Washington, GA, Oct. 1, 1910.....	WNC, 1971.....	High Point, Sept. 17, 1989
25.....	H.D. Sims.....	Huntersville, June 8, 1922.....	WNC, 1984.....	Charlotte, Dec. 8, 1989
26.....	J.T. Gantt.....	Cleveland Co., July 4, 1904.....	WNC, 1969.....	Shelby, June 24, 1990
27.....	R.J. Essary.....	Moundville, AL, March 24, 1913.....	WNC, 1969.....	Kings Mountain, Nov. 20, 1990
28.....	E.B. Wright.....	High Point, March 21, 1918.....	WNC, 1970.....	Asheboro, April 19, 1991
29.....	F.L. Baker.....	Cramerton, March 15, 1928.....	WNC, 1970.....	Gastonia, Dec. 30, 1991
30.....	W.B. Farmer, Jr.....	Edgecombe Co., Oct. 13, 1925.....	WNC, 1981.....	Charlotte, April 23, 1992
31.....	J.H. Billings.....	High Point, Jan. 25, 1908.....	WNC, 1969.....	High Point, Dec. 30, 1992
32.....	J. Leonard.....	New York, NY, June 10, 1914.....	WNC, 1977.....	Seminole, FL, July 12, 1993
33.....	C.A. Haire.....	Iredell Co., Nov. 2, 1917.....	WNC, 1969.....	Concord, Jan. 22, 1994
34.....	M.E. Seehorn.....	Iowa City, Iowa, June 4, 1909.....	WNC, 1969.....	Hickory, Feb. 20, 1994
35.....	R.L. Poindexter, Jr.....	Franklin, May 9, 1912.....	WNC, 1969.....	Hickory, March 18, 1994
36.....	W.E. Walker.....	Thomasville, April 30, 1924.....	WNC, 1969.....	Statesville, Sept. 3, 1995
37.....	W.H. VonCannon.....	Asheboro, Dec. 6, 1918.....	WNC, 1970.....	Asheboro, Jan. 15, 1996
38.....	W.C. Stroupe.....	Lincoln Co., July 6, 1934.....	WNC, 1970.....	Charlotte, April 24, 1996
39.....	L.W. Dunlap.....	Whittier, March 15, 1917.....	WNC, 1970.....	Whittier, May 24, 1996
40.....	H.E. Blackmon.....	Huntersville, Feb. 7, 1916.....	WNC, 1978.....	Charlotte, Aug. 11, 1996
41.....	H.E. Stuart.....	Pittsburgh, PA, Aug. 8, 1916.....	WNC, 1972.....	Springfield, OH, Sept. 13, 1996
42.....	E.P. Morgan.....	Minneapolis, MN, June 14, 1912.....	WNC, 1976.....	Asheville, Jan. 20, 1997
43.....	W.H. Key.....	Lando, SC, Dec. 22, 1911.....	WNC, 1969.....	Martinez, GA, May 7, 1999
44.....	C.W. Durrant.....	Canandaigua, NY, July 22, 1925.....	WNC, 1985.....	Hayesville, Sept. 7, 1999
45.....	J.C. Reynolds.....	Concord, Oct. 5, 1909.....	WNC, 1970.....	Jacksonville, FL, Oct. 25, 1999
46.....	E.L. Ditchfield.....	New Castle, PA, Nov. 4, 1915.....	WNC, 1975.....	Collegeville, PA, Jan. 27, 2000
47.....	J.E. Jones.....	Greenwood, DE, April 9, 1910.....	WNC, 1972.....	Asheville, Nov. 15, 2000
48.....	J.W. McMillian.....	Surry Co., Nov. 29, 1941.....	WNC, 1993.....	Mount Airy, Dec. 18, 2000
49.....	F.R. Loflin.....	Davidson Co., May 14, 1910.....	WNC, 1969.....	Denton, Feb. 23, 2001
50.....	A.S. Tarlton.....	Forsyth Co., Oct. 3, 1929.....	WNC, 1998.....	Haywood Co., June 6, 2002
51.....	H.H. Mandel.....	Norfolk, VA, Sept. 30, 1915.....	WNC, 1971.....	Monroe, Aug. 4, 2002
52.....	W.A. Knight.....	Pageland, SC, Aug. 18, 1918.....	WNC, 1971.....	Concord, Nov. 1, 2003
53.....	B.E. Green.....	Midland, March 11, 1932.....	Va, 1970.....	Monroe, Dec. 1, 2003
54.....	R.L. Burnett.....	Rutherford Co., Dec. 15, 1935.....	WNC, 1985.....	Hamptonville, April 7, 2004
55.....	W.W. Pryor.....	Cherokee Co., SC, Nov. 22, 1914.....	WNC, 1969.....	Columbia, SC, Jan. 16, 2005
56.....	S.K. Boyd.....	Tazewell Co., VA, May 13, 1938.....	WNC, 1996.....	Waxhaw, March 22, 2005
57.....	L.C. Harris.....	Davidson Co., June 23, 1917.....	WNC, 1970.....	Winston-Salem, June 19, 2005
58.....	J.J. Rushing.....	Union Co., Aug. 3, 1934.....	WNC, 1980.....	Salisbury, June 27, 2005
59.....	R.C. Bogan, Sr.....	Charlotte, Aug. 21, 1924.....	WNC, 1976.....	Southport, Oct. 9, 2005
60.....	L.L. Lambeth.....	Guilford Co., Jan. 2, 1929.....	WNC, 1987.....	Newton, Oct. 18, 2005
61.....	W.F. Lee.....	Lawndale, Dec. 15, 1921.....	WNC, 1969.....	Asheville, Aug. 7, 2006
62.....	R.G. Wolfe.....	Mountain Park, July 22, 1936.....	WNC, 1971.....	Winston-Salem, May 12, 2007
63.....	E.B. Henderson.....	Burke Co., Aug. 28, 1924.....	WNC, 1989.....	Morganton, May 21, 2007
64.....	L.J. Rowell.....	Charlotte, Sept. 26, 1945.....	WNC, 1987.....	Monroe, March 23, 2008
65.....	F.C. Shoaf.....	Lexington, Aug. 12, 1925.....	WNC, 1971.....	Winston-Salem, April 2, 2008

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66	M.M. Beeker, Sr.	Welcome, June 7, 1920	WNC, 1971	Salisbury, May 22, 2008
67	E.C. Kincaid	Nallen, WV, Dec. 2, 1927	WNC, 1987	Gastonia, May 26, 2009
68	W. L. Napper	Guilford County, July 24, 1911	WNC, 1969	Greensboro, Dec. 20, 2009
69	K. G. Fansler	Winston-Salem, Feb. 26, 1926	E. PA, 1971	Pawleys Island, SC, Jan. 26, 2010
70	Dee Bee Martin	Stuart, VA, April 27, 1925	WNC, 1975	Lake Park, July 21, 2010
71	Kenneth Ray Hand	Mulga, AL, March 13, 1940	WNC, 1992	Claremont, Sep. 17, 2011
72	Horace Mellard DuBose III	Winston-Salem, April 1, 1928	WNC, 1996	Gastonia, Dec. 14, 2011
73	Dockes Haywood Lutz	Gaston Co., Aug. 12, 1930	WNC, 1971	Bessemer City, July 5, 2012
74	Shirley Thomas Jones	Todd, July 17, 1925	WNC, 1970	Salisbury, Feb. 13, 2013
75	Carl Anderson Lain	High Point, May 9, 1911	WNC, 1969	Sandy Ridge, June 25, 2013
76	Charles Lee Rowland	Brookhaven, MS, April 26, 1929	WNC, 1985	Climax, March 19, 2014
77	Gene E. Grubb	Ashe Co., Jan. 5, 1941	WNC, 1994	Jefferson, July 11, 2014
78	Gary W. Leonard	Greensboro, Oct. 22, 1944	WNC, 1992	Morganton, Dec. 26, 2014
79	Daniel K. Outen	High Point, Sep. 7, 1940	WNC, 2000	Asheboro, March 25, 2015
80	C. Ray Davis	Shelby, July 15, 1955	WNC, 1999	Marion, July 28, 2015
81	Roy W. Sides	Cabarrus Co., March 17, 1943	WNC, 1991	Lincolnton, Nov 6, 2015
82	Arelin R. Freshour	Hot Springs, Aug 28, 1926	WNC, 1969	Marion, Dec 22, 2015
83	Donald R. Freshour	Marion, Oct. 14, 1944	WNC, 1978	Marion, Jan. 5, 2016
84	Kyoung-Ho Kwon	Chechon, South Korea, April 4, 1939	WNC, 1991	Hillsborough, May 8, 2016
85	C. Glenn Powell, Sr.	Asheville, June 17, 1926	WNC, 1987	Winston-Salem, July 8, 2017
86	Samuel R. Hinton	Rowan County, KY, April 18, 1944	WNC, 1999	Lake Wales, FL, March 24, 2019
87	David W. Lee	Kearney, NE, September 18, 1937	WNC, 1987	Forest City, April 18, 2019
88	Edward S. Tapper	Newark, NJ, September 21, 1937	WNC, 1996	Greensboro, April 27, 2019
89	Lucy Norton Ponder	Asheville, December 13, 1920	WNC, 1971	Louisville, KY, May 22, 2019
90	Ardis D. Payne	High Point, September 14, 1927	WNC, 1971	High Point, August 15, 2019
91	Michael B. Harrill Sr.	Rutherford County, April 20, 1944	WNC, 1985	Shelby, August 27, 2019
92	L. Ray O'Ferrell	Greensboro, March 06, 1937	WNC, 1975	Salisbury, December 04, 2019
93	William G. Summey	Shelby, February 26, 1956	WNC, 1991	Concord, December 20, 2019
94	Floyd J. Wood	Warren County, GA, May 06, 1928	WNC, 1985	Salisbury, July 16, 2020
95	Sherman B. [Doc] Warner	Chicago, IL, November 17, 1936	WNC, 1991	Salisbury, August 01, 2021
96	Jack D. Luther	Montgomery County, December 13, 1935	WNC, 1974	Denton, August 12, 2021
97	Homer C. Dawkins	Guilford County, July 16, 1942	WNC, 2002	Greensboro, September 25, 2021
98	H. D. Houck	Ashe County, September 21, 1937	WNC, 1990	Fairview, December 15, 2021
99	Michael D. McClellan	Stanly County, January 27, 1951	WNC, 1992	Oakboro, May 23, 2022
100	William L. Barbee	Durham, April 24, 1931	NC, 1969	Raleigh, June 01, 2022
101	George E. Williams	McDowell County, March 03, 1940	WNC, 1985	Connelly Springs, October 14, 2022
102	Aubrey L. Whitley	Stanly County, September 29, 1941	WNC, 1988	Mount Pleasant, December 31, 2022

4. LOCAL PASTORS

NO.	NAME	BIRTH (Place and Date)	YEAR LICENSED	DIED (Place and Date)
1	L.M. Taylor	Cabarrus Co., Nov. 12, 1907	WNC, 1957	Charlotte, Oct. 28, 1968
2	B.J. Dula II	Caldwell Co., Feb. 28, 1910	NC-CJ, 1939	Charlotte Co., June 29, 1970
3	R.H. Pfohl	Forsyth Co., July 18, 1906	WNC, 1964	Durham, May 5, 1971
4	C.G. Scott	Davie Co., May 12, 1907	NC-CJ, 1959	Kernersville, Feb. 7, 1972
5	L.W. Templeton	Iredell Co., June 10, 1914	WNC, 1949	Charlotte, Nov. 19, 1971
6	Leroy Wood	Ashe Co., May 10, 1890	BR A, 1927	Blowing Rock, Aug. 13, 1972
7	Dwight Ludwig	Delphos, OH, Dec. 9, 1905	WNC, 1964	Warrensville, Oct. 3, 1973
8	L.W. Hall	Madison Co., April 1, 1892	BR A, 1927	Newland, Oct. 16, 1973
9	L.A. Thompson	Anderson, SC, April 29, 1907	NC-CJ, 1955	Greensboro, June 22, 1974
10	M.W. Walton	Mooresboro, Aug. 24, 1915	NC-CJ, 1957	Mooresboro, April 17, 1975
11	R.A. Setzer	Caldwell Co., May 25, 1889	WNC, 1946	Caldwell Co., April 27, 1975
12	F.M. Orr	Transylvania Co., July 18, 1899	WNC, 1960	Crumpler, Oct. 21, 1975
13	M.D. Newell	Troy, Feb. 14, 1902	BR A, 1930	Charlotte, April 27, 1976
14	G.L. Lovett	Madison Co., April 4, 1892	WNC, 1920	Oteen, April 21, 1977
15	O.T. Hayes	Surry Co., Nov. 15, 1904	WNC, 1965	Dobson, Jan. 11, 1978
16	H.G. Minor	Guilford Co., Sept. 10, 1897	NC-CJ, 1945	Greensboro, June 16, 1978
17	W.C. Briggs	Chicago, IL, Oct. 25, 1933	WNC, 1975	Lincolnton, Aug. 20, 1978
18	H.C. Lucas	Guilford Co., Oct. 30, 1924	AME, 1973	Greensboro, Nov. 3, 1978
19	E.C. Gover	Somerset, KY, April 17, 1891	Ky, 1917	Sebring, FL, Sept. 6, 1979
20	T.D. McCorkle	Catawba Co., April 8, 1880	NC-CJ, 1915	Newton, Jan. 22, 1981
21	E.O. Queen	Spartanburg, SC, Sept. 22, 1914	WNC, 1948	Belmont, May 13, 1982
22	J.C. Still	Rogersville, TN, Nov. 14, 1911	Hol, 1935	Charlotte, May 25, 1982
23	L.P. Heafner	Gastonia, Jan. 23, 1911	WNC, 1948	Bostic, Aug. 18, 1982
24	J.S. Gardner	Mount Airy, Feb. 27, 1899	BR A, 1937	Mount Airy, Sept. 20, 1982
25	G.C. Greene	Mitchell Co., June 25, 1888	WNC, 1947	Mount Sept. 21, 1982
26	W.N. Johnson	Summerfield, Sept. 1, 1898	NC-CJ, 1949	Greensboro, June 8, 1983
27	H.W. Hudspeth	Yadkinville, Jan. 19, 1890	WNC, 1941	Winston-Salem, Nov. 11, 1983
28	G.L. Warren	Kernersville, May 26, 1916	NC-CJ, 1952	Winston-Salem, April 3, 1984
29	G.F. Adams	Stanley, July 12, 1894	WNC, 1956	Charlotte, March 4, 1985
30	R.L. Billings	Sparta, Feb. 6, 1899	WNC, 1919	Lexington, Nov. 23, 1985
31	O.A. Withers, Sr.	Stokes Co., July 21, 1898	NC-CJ, 1949	Winston-Salem, Feb. 1, 1986
32	F.E. Brown	Catawba Co., May 10, 1910	WNC, 1939	Charlotte, Nov. 10, 1986
33	B.H. Metcalf	Yancey Co., April 5, 1914	WNC, 1961	Asheboro, Dec. 6, 1987
34	J.H. Green	Randolph Co., Jan. 25, 1947	WNC, 1985	Durham, March 12, 1989
35	I.C. Spinks	Asheboro, March 20, 1939	NC-CJ, 1953	Greensboro, July 5, 1989
36	S.G. Strader	Reidsville, Aug. 6, 1895	WNC, 1943	Eden, Nov. 19, 1990
37	R.A. Brown	White Plains, NY, Sept. 21, 1948	WNC, 1991	Ronda, June 16, 1992
38	L.J. Stough	Salisbury, Oct. 10, 1909	WNC, 1958	Greensboro, Nov. 12, 1992
39	R.W. Johnson	Catawba Co., Feb. 5, 1914	WNC, 1970	St. Louis, MO, April 22, 1993
40	B.P. Rakestraw	Rockingham Co., June 5, 1903	WNC, 1951	Reidsville, Aug. 5, 1993
41	George Brain, Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, PA, April 24, 1913	WNC, 1954	Charlotte, Jan. 20, 1994
42	R.E. Robinson	Lincoln Co., June 17, 1923	WNC, 1982	Albemarle, Jan. 7, 1996
43	S.J. East	Pilot Mountain, Jan. 25, 1906	NC-CJ, 1958	Winston-Salem, May 4, 1996
44	L.C. Morton, Sr.	Boothbay Harbor, ME, June 8, 1914	WNC, 1965	Columbus, Jan. 7, 1997
45	B.C. Miller	Rural Hall, Dec. 15, 1919	NC-CJ, 1953	Rural Hall, July 6, 1997
46	F.L. Brooks	Union Co., Sept. 17, 1916	WNC, 1962	Albemarle, Aug. 26, 2000
47	M.J. Snider	Greensboro, April 13, 1916	WNC, 1951	Morganton, June 18, 2001
48	R.T. Griffin, Jr.	Jacksonville, FL, June 21, 1930	WNC, 1990	Greensboro, Sept. 8, 2001
49	L.L. Wade, Sr.	Winston-Salem, March 1, 1934	WNC, 1993	Winston-Salem, Oct. 4, 2001
50	G.W. Slade	Reidsville, June 19, 1921	NC-CJ, 1960	Reidsville, Nov. 11, 2001
51	A.B. Boyd	High Point, Oct. 8, 1931	WNC, 1988	High Point, Oct. 13, 2002
52	Emory Powell	Lenoir, March 18, 1930	WNC, 1975	Lenoir, May 4, 2004
53	Charlie Houston, Jr.	Mecklenburg Co., April 10, 1925	WNC, 1985	Mooreville, July 27, 2004
54	J.F. Broyles, Jr.	Leicester, Oct. 10, 1926	WNC, 1966	Canton, Sept. 4, 2004
55	D.R. Frye	Forest City, June 26, 1937	WNC, 1994	Cornelius, July 27, 2007
56	H.M. Kiser	Gaston Co., Aug. 21, 1918	WNC, 1965	Lincolnton, Feb. 10, 2008
57	Delton F. Collins	Robeson Co., May 7, 1955	WNC, 2005	Greensboro, Dec. 7, 2008
58	William G. Burgin, Jr.	Waynesville, April 26, 1943	WNC, 2006	Waynesville, Feb. 19, 2009
59	Gary G. Watlington	Graham, Dec. 29, 1966	WNC, 2006	Reidsville, July 12, 2009

NO.	NAME	BIRTH (Place and Date)	YEAR LICENSED	DIED (Place and Date)
59	Alvin G. Jones	Mecklenburg Co., Aug. 13, 1923	WNC, 1957	Lincolnton, Sept. 23, 2009
60	Ralph A. Shipp	Lincoln Co., Sept. 17, 1940	WNC, 1995	Charlotte, Feb. 4, 2010
61	Mike D. Roseman	Concord, April 18, 1955	WNC, 1992	Kings Mountain, Sept. 19, 2010
62	Lee Roy Hunt	Asheboro, March 28, 1928	WNC, 1958	Asheboro, Oct. 20, 2010
63	G. Tony Griffin	Surry Co., Dec. 4, 1949	WNC, 2000	Burnsville, Nov. 19, 2010
64	Frances Ruark Lindsey	Detroit, MI, Nov. 27, 1918	WNC, 1976	Winston-Salem, Oct. 5, 2011
65	Otis Lee Snow	Iredell Co., July 21, 1941	WNC, 1991	Winston-Salem, Jan. 28, 2012
66	Ethel Lorena Kincaid	Morganton, June 10, 1931	WNC, 1997	Valdese, Sept. 5, 2012
67	Larry Wayne Fletcher	Forest City, Oct. 16, 1932	WNC, 1995	Valdese, Nov. 11, 2012
68	James Wilson Finney	Yadkin County, March 9, 1933	WNC, 1974	Charlotte, Dec. 11, 2012
69	Robert Baxter Arnold	Lexington, May 7, 1925	WNC, 1991	Charlotte, April 29, 2013
70	John Powell Deason, Jr.	Parish, AL, April 12, 1926	WNC, 1980	Dobson, Sept. 30, 2013
71	Baxter William Proffitt	Boone, July 13, 1931	WNC, 1964	Mt. Airy, Dec. 1, 2013
72	David Carter Arledge	Shelby, Aug. 9, 1951	WNC, 2001	Charlotte, Dec. 10, 2013
73	Neville Brandon Storey	Albemarle, Aug. 26, 1935	WNC, 1985	Salisbury, Jan. 4, 2014
74	Donald R. McCorkle, Sr.	Gastonia, Jan. 17, 1938	WNC, 2000	Charlotte, April 9, 2014
75	Daniel D. Tapp	Spartanburg, Jan. 13, 1965	WNC, 2008	Connelly Springs, Sep. 5, 2014
76	C. Dennis Brown	Asheville, July 22, 1944	WNC, 2005	Leicester, Jan. 4, 2015
77	Kelly B. Ottinger	Gastonia, Jan. 21, 1959	WNC, 2001	Charlotte, Jan. 22, 2015
78	Shirley M. Allcorn	Pittsburgh, May 27, 1930	WNC, 2002	Chattanooga, TN, March 10, 2015
79	Jerry L. Reid, Sr.	Lenoir, May 24, 1950	WNC, 2003	Lenoir, April 8, 2015
80	Raymond O. Endicott	Evansville, Feb. 16, 1924	WNC, 1960	Asheville, May 7, 2015
81	Kermit E. [Ebb] Shoaf	Davie Co., Dec. 28, 1931	WNC, 1972	Statesville, May 11, 2015
82	Tracie C. Rose	South Charleston, WV, Aug. 21, 1954	WNC, 2010	Matthews, May 13, 2015
83	Talmadge C. Cheek, Jr.	Winston-Salem, April 26, 1951	WNC, 2008	Durham, Oct. 25, 2015
84	Charles B. Walker	Trinity, Jan. 18, 1920	WNC, 1958	Trinity, Feb. 14, 2017
85	H. Edwin Benfield	Shelby, Sept. 9, 1953	WNC, 1996	Fallston, April 7, 2017
86	Patt J. Miller	Union County, May 23, 1937	WNC, 1996	Chattanooga, TN, July 29, 2017
87	R. Lee Eakes	Nash County, Feb. 27, 1931	Hol, 1991	Horse Shoe, Oct. 29, 2017
88	Hugh W. Russell, Jr.	Cooke County, TN, June 22, 1953	WNC, 2013	Clyde, Dec. 22, 2017
89	Panzie M. Stevens	Garrard County, KY, October 04, 1934	WNC, 1991	Charlotte, July 11, 2018
90	G. A. Presley	Somerset, KY, February 04, 1950	WNC, 2010	Newton, October 19, 2018
91	Wayne A. Sutton	St. Petersburg, FL, October 26, 1940	WNC, 2017	Morganton, GA, October 28, 2018
92	Paul A. Sears	Los Angeles, CA, April 13, 1956	WNC, 2008	Franklin, December 24, 2018
93	Kelly A. Creekmur	New Brunswick, NJ, July 16, 1951	WNC, 2009	Lenoir, February 10, 2019
94	Jody B. Campbell	Parkersburg, WV, August 04, 1961	WNC, 2009	Vienna, WV, March 10, 2019
95	G. Roland Mullinix	Raleigh, December 17, 1937	WNC, 1956	Newland, August 04, 2019
96	David L. Warren	Statesville, June 26, 1946	WNC, 1997	Asheville, August 06, 2019
97	Charles E. Jackson	Oakland, March 15, 1933	WNC, 2002	Sylva, February 15, 2020
98	Guinnell C. Hunter	Blue Ridge, GA, October 08, 1948	WNC, 2003	Blairsville, GA, April 17, 2020
99	Alvin B. Pope	Lexington, January 04, 1927	WNC, 1964	New London, May 04, 2020
100	Jimmie S. Surratt	Shelby, September 27, 1945	WNC, 2012	Asheboro, July 20, 2020
101	Robert L. Cauble	Salisbury, December 05, 1945	WNC, 2003	Norwood, September 08, 2020
102	Gregory K. Collins	Chattanooga, TN, November 16, 1960	WNC, 2007	Winston-Salem, September 28, 2020
103	James G. Lawton Sr.	Forsyth County, June 25, 1935	WNC, 1998	Winston-Salem, January 27, 2021
104	R. Glenn Camp	Henderson County, November 18, 1938	WNC, 2000	Hendersonville, March 26, 2021
105	Edwin Worley	Madison County, May 19, 1942	WNC, 1976	Leicester, August 23, 2021
106	Robert M. McCain Sr.	Reidsville, June 25, 1943	WNC, 2006	Greensboro, March 31, 2022
107	Rachel C. [Millie] Orbison	Iredell County, November 12, 1941	WNC, 2001	Mooresville, June 07, 2022
108	Paul B. L. Revere	Trenton, NJ, September 02, 1950	WNC, 2005	Charlotte, December 14, 2022
109	Glenda M. Bramlet	Los Angeles, CA, January 25, 1954	WNC, 1999	Lawndale, April 06, 2023
110	M. Steven Byrum	Charlotte, February 11, 1948	WNC, 2004	Concord, May 28, 2023
111	Jacquelyn H. Taylor	Lincolnton, September 14, 1952	WNC, 2002	Forest City, June 25, 2023

5. DIACONAL MINISTERS

NO.	NAME	BIRTH (Place and Date)	CONSECRATED DIACONAL MINISTER	DIED (Place and Date)
1	W.S. Farrow	Washington, DC, Feb. 6, 1915	WNC, 1977	Charlotte, February 27, 1982
2	C.J. Burtner	Butler, PA, Jan. 12, 1922	MoW, 1977	Asheville, September 2, 1986
3	C.P. Gabriel	Catawba Co., Feb. 18, 1929	SC, 1977	Winston-Salem, May 22, 1991
4	W.R. Edwards	Catawba Co., April 13, 1918	WNC, 1977	Winston-Salem, July 28, 1996
5	M.C. Morgan	Hickory, Dec. 12, 1914	WNC, 1977	Hickory, March 18, 1998
6	B.E. Frogge	Somerset, KY, June 24, 1931	WNC, 1992	Lake Junaluska, January 9, 2002
7	Jonell Robinson	Waycross, GA, Dec. 26, 1923	WNC, 1977	Boone, December 18, 2003
8	D.J. Bowman	Brown Summit, March 14, 1934	WNC, 1977	Greensboro, June 18, 2006
9	M.E. Betha	Wilmington, June 15, 1916	WNC, 1977	Asheville, March 10, 2007
10	Z.E. Barnhardt	Lenoir, July 13, 1914	WNC, 1977	Winston-Salem, August 8, 2007
11	John Borchert	Ridgeley, WV, July 5, 1928	WNC, 1977	Charlotte, October 4, 2008
12	Doris Cornelius	Union Co., Dec. 13, 1927	WNC, 1977	Union Co., September 24, 2009
13	Susan Felder Osterberg	Brookhaven, MS, May 7, 1968	WNC, 1996	Dobson, May 30, 2011
14	Blanche Carolyn Eargle	Leesville, SC, Nov. 16, 1914	WNC, 1977	Charlotte, February 11, 2012
15	Marion Craig Nifong Clarke	Wadesboro, March 29, 1917	WNC, 1977	Charlotte, February 17, 2012
16	William Henry Jordan	Davisboro, GA, July 20, 1925	WNC, 1977	Greer, SC, December 18, 2012
17	Sarah Lou Reynolds Dixon	Winston-Salem, Nov. 26, 1933	WNC, 1991	Winston-Salem, March 25, 2014
18	Ann Tyler	Athens, AL, June 9, 1922	Okla., 1977	Charlotte, November 18, 2014
19	Jean Marie Morgan	Karns City, PA, May 24, 2027	WNC, 1977	Asheville, September 26, 2016
20	Mary Margaret Houk	Morganton, January 11, 1930	WNC, 1978	Asheville, January 20, 2017
21	Bonnie S. Shinneman	Sioux City, IA, December 12, 1932	RMtn, 1978	Broomfield, CO, January 12, 2020
22	M. Susan Carmichael	Laurel, MS, December 25, 1923	WNC, 1977	Asheville, November 25, 2020
23	Peggy L. Hina	Fleming, KY, December 04, 1935	WNC, 1977	Brevard, December 03, 2020
24	Edward W. Alfred	Greensboro, May 17, 1941	WNC, 1997	McLeansville, November 17, 2021

C. HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Western North Carolina Conference shall include all North Carolina west of the North Carolina Conference, except Savannah Church, in Alleghany County, North Carolina; and also that part of North Carolina lying north of the New River, and including that part of Virginia lying south of that river in the loop in Grayson County, Virginia; including all the territory in Carroll and Patrick Counties, Virginia, south of the crest of the Blue Ridge, and west of the Dan River. (*Discipline*, 1948, ¶ 1957)

This territory is identical with that of the Western North Carolina Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All three branches of Methodism forming The Methodist Church were included in this new conference. From the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church came 39 ministers and 11,901 church members. The North Carolina Conference of the former Methodist Protestant Church contributed 74 ministers and 22,361 church members. The Western North Carolina Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, added 377 ministers and 167,028 church members. This gave the new conference 490 members, with 28 others on trial, and 201,290 church members. The Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference has held 62 sessions; the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, 112; and the Western North Carolina, 50 (see *Journal*, 1939, pp. 115, 169).

The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church was formed on June 5, 1968, by the merger of the Western North Carolina Conference and that portion of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference situated within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference (see *Journal*, 1968, p. 84). The North Carolina-Virginia Conference had been organized in Greensboro on Aug. 11, 1964, and, in addition to the organizational session, held four sessions prior to the 1968 merger.

D. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1. WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

	Where and When Held		Presiding Bishop	Secretary	Members Full Connection	Pastoral Charges	Total Lay Membership
1	Greensboro	1939	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	490		
2	High Point	1940	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	492	392	194,448
3	Winston-Salem	1941	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	496	390	201,865
4	Charlotte	1942	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	496	402	202,133
5	Statesville	1943	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	502	410	204,854
6	Charlotte	1944	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	502	412	209,065
7	Greensboro	1945	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	515	425	214,205
8	Asheville	1946	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	517	426	220,473
9	Charlotte	1947	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	522	445	223,971
10	High Point	1948	Costen J. Harrell	Edgar H. Nease	524	450	226,387
11	Winston-Salem	1949	Costen J. Harrell	Edgar H. Nease	531	462	230,080
12	Asheville	1950	Costen J. Harrell	Edgar H. Nease	533	491	233,297
13	Greensboro	1951	Costen J. Harrell	Edgar H. Nease	544	506	237,325
14	Charlotte	1952	Costen J. Harrell	Charles D. White	556	504	240,393
15	High Point	1953	Costen J. Harrell	Charles D. White	569	515	244,900
16	Asheville	1954	Costen J. Harrell	Charles D. White	600	528	246,648
17	Charlotte	1955	Costen J. Harrell	Charles D. White	619	556	247,337
18	Winston-Salem	1956	Nolan B. Harmon	Charles D. White	639	569	249,221
19	Lake Junaluska	1957	Nolan B. Harmon	Charles D. White	640	576	251,346
20	Lake Junaluska	1958	Nolan B. Harmon	Charles D. White	647	593	254,080
21	Lake Junaluska	1959	Nolan B. Harmon	Charles D. White	658	610	255,078
22	Lake Junaluska	1960	Nolan B. Harmon	Charles D. White	672	623	257,599
23	Lake Junaluska	1961	Nolan B. Harmon	Charles D. White	703	634	260,369
24	Lake Junaluska	1962	Nolan B. Harmon	Charles D. White	715	647	264,129
25	Lake Junaluska	1963	Nolan B. Harmon	Charles D. White	734	649	266,018
26	Lake Junaluska	1964	Nolan B. Harmon	Charles D. White	757	650	268,595
27	Lake Junaluska	1965	Earl G. Hunt, Jr.	Charles D. White	777	651	269,762
28	Lake Junaluska	1966	Earl G. Hunt, Jr.	Charles D. White	775	650	271,060
29	Lake Junaluska	1967	Earl G. Hunt, Jr.	Charles D. White	776	656	272,333

2. NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

	Where and When Held		Presiding Bishop	Secretary	Members Full Connection	Pastoral Charges	Total Lay Membership
0	Greensboro	1964	Charles F. Golden	John G. Corry	78	93	14,750
1	Greensboro	1965	Charles F. Golden	Avery E. Robinson	79	120	19,358
2	Greensboro	1966	Charles F. Golden	Avery E. Robinson	78	111	20,025
3	Greensboro	1967	Charles F. Golden	Avery E. Robinson	82	97	19,555
4	Greensboro	1968	L. Scott Allen	Avery E. Robinson	78	94	18,907

3. WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

	Where and When Held	Presiding Bishop	Secretary	Members Full Connection	Pastoral Charges	Total Lay Membership	
1	Lake Junaluska	1968	Earl G. Hunt Jr.	W. T. Medlin Jr.	810	706	273,227
2	Lake Junaluska	1969	Earl G. Hunt Jr.	W. T. Medlin Jr.	824	705	282,572
3	Lake Junaluska	1970	Earl G. Hunt Jr.	W. T. Medlin Jr.	846	687	283,006
4	Lake Junaluska	1971	Earl G. Hunt Jr.	W. T. Medlin Jr.	872	685	282,367
5	Lake Junaluska	1972	Earl G. Hunt Jr.	W. T. Medlin Jr.	880	682	281,758
6	Lake Junaluska	1973	Earl G. Hunt Jr.	W. T. Medlin Jr.	894	682	280,667
7	Lake Junaluska	1974	Earl G. Hunt Jr.	W. T. Medlin Jr.	896	689	279,621
8	Lake Junaluska	1975	Earl G. Hunt Jr.	R. Paschal Waugh	909	706	278,657
9	Lake Junaluska	1976	Earl G. Hunt Jr.	R. Paschal Waugh	911	714	278,642
10	Lake Junaluska	1977	L. Scott Allen	R. Paschal Waugh	913	715	278,757
11	Lake Junaluska	1978	L. Scott Allen	R. Paschal Waugh	914	713	278,709
12	Lake Junaluska	1979	L. Scott Allen	R. Paschal Waugh	928	713	278,405
13	Lake Junaluska	1980	L. Scott Allen	R. Paschal Waugh	929	712	278,121
14	Lake Junaluska	1981	L. Scott Allen	R. Paschal Waugh	935	713	277,210
15	Lake Junaluska	1982	L. Scott Allen	R. Paschal Waugh	951	721	277,211
16	Lake Junaluska	1983	L. Scott Allen	R. Paschal Waugh	963	724	277,221
17	Lake Junaluska	1984	L. Scott Allen	Charles D. White Jr.	965	730	276,922
18	Lake Junaluska	1985	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	974	734	276,529
19	Lake Junaluska	1986	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	985	729	276,504
20	Lake Junaluska	1987	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	991	731	276,012
21	Lake Junaluska	1988	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	1,003	729	275,952
22	Lake Junaluska	1989	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	1,008	734	275,253
23	Lake Junaluska	1990	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	1,030	739	274,457
24	Lake Junaluska	1991	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	1,040	747	276,077
25	Lake Junaluska	1992	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	1,055	748	277,444
26	Lake Junaluska	1993	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	1,053	753	278,074
27	Lake Junaluska	1994	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	1,054	766	278,697
28	Lake Junaluska	1995	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	1,058	775	280,902
29	Lake Junaluska	1996	L. Bevel Jones III	Charles D. White Jr.	1,077	784	282,819
30	Lake Junaluska	1997	Charlene P. Kammerer	Charles D. White Jr.	1,106	790	284,909
31	Lake Junaluska	1998	Charlene P. Kammerer	Charles D. White Jr.	1,114	801	286,290
32	Lake Junaluska	1999	Charlene P. Kammerer	Charles D. White Jr.	1,142	805	288,575
33	Lake Junaluska	2000	Charlene P. Kammerer	Charles D. White Jr.	1,136	813	289,661
34	Lake Junaluska	2001	Charlene P. Kammerer	Charles D. White Jr.	1,146	826	291,484
35	Lake Junaluska	2002	Charlene P. Kammerer	Charles D. White Jr.	1,145	847	291,727
36	Lake Junaluska	2003	Charlene P. Kammerer	Charles D. White Jr.	1,155	848	292,071
37	Lake Junaluska	2004	Charlene P. Kammerer	Charles D. White Jr.	1,171	868	292,595
38	Lake Junaluska	2005	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Charles D. White Jr.	1,168	877	293,735
39	Lake Junaluska	2006	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Charles D. White Jr.	1,188	885	293,089
40	Lake Junaluska	2007	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Charles D. White Jr.	1,204	888	293,772
41	Lake Junaluska	2008	J. Lawrence McCleskey	Charles D. White Jr.	1,200	879	293,588
42	Lake Junaluska	2009	Larry M. Goodpaster	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,200	868	293,180
43	Lake Junaluska	2010	Larry M. Goodpaster	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,202	868	292,824
44	Lake Junaluska	2011	Larry M. Goodpaster	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,208	834	291,651
45	Lake Junaluska	2012	Larry M. Goodpaster	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,218	849	290,821
46	Lake Junaluska	2013	Larry M. Goodpaster	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,203	828	286,589
47	Lake Junaluska	2014	Larry M. Goodpaster	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,215	808	286,074
48	Lake Junaluska	2015	Larry M. Goodpaster	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,211	807	283,910
49	Lake Junaluska	2016	Larry M. Goodpaster	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,217	798	282,792
50	Lake Junaluska	2017	Paul L. Leeland	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,224	799	279,996
51	Lake Junaluska	2018	Paul L. Leeland	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,230	787	276,528
52	Lake Junaluska	2019	Paul L. Leeland	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,227	785	271,621
53	Virtual	2020	Paul L. Leeland	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,229	759	267,233
54	Virtual	2021	Paul L. Leeland	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,226	749	257,100
55	Lake Junaluska	2022	Kenneth H. Carter Jr.	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,202	733	248,129
	Virtual Called Session	5/6/23	Kenneth H. Carter Jr.	Kimberly T. Ingram			
56	Lake Junaluska	2023	Kenneth H. Carter Jr.	Kimberly T. Ingram	1,146	591	239,642

D. CHURCH HISTORICAL DATA

1. CHURCHES CHARTERED AND NEW CONGREGATIONS ESTABLISHED

See BAC Question 10.a-d, Section V. Part I, page 161.

2. CHURCHES MERGED

See BAC Question 10.e, Section V. Part I, page 162.

3. CHURCHES DISCONTINUED/ABANDONED

See BAC Question 10.f, Section V. Part I, page 162.

4. CHURCHES RELOCATED OR RENAMED

See BAC Question 10.g-h, Section V. Part I, page 164.

5. NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS

District & Church	Type of Building or Expansion
CATAWBA VALLEY	
Bethlehem (Claremont)	Built 30'x40' garage for van and storage
Denver (Denver)	Opened Mission Depot to support three church ministries and the community; added a new patio to the Arbor; created community garden
First (Belmont).....	Constructed new narthex
NORTHERN PIEDMONT	
Mount Pleasant (Kimesville)	Funding has been received to build a columbarium, but the project has not begun yet
Stokesdale (Stokesdale).....	Received a gift of approx two acres of land and a house adjacent to the church
Woodmont (Reidsville).....	Installed two new sheds

6. CHURCHES REMODELED

District & Church	Details of Facility Improvements
APPALACHIAN	
Bethany (West Jefferson).....	Repaired restructure bell tower and steeple; repaired Narthex ceiling; repairing plaster walls/inside walls damaged by water
Smethport (West Jefferson)	Replaced sanctuary roof
BLUE RIDGE	
Clark's Chapel (Weaverville).....	Replaced the sanctuary air conditioner with a heat pump that works with the oil furnace, cutting down oil consumption/carbon footprint and lowering the overall utility cost
CATAWBA VALLEY	
Bethel (Hickory).....	Installed new HVAC unit for church office area. 2021: replaced roof
Bethlehem (Claremont)	Laid new carpet in sanctuary; fellowship hall: built walls and added doors for storage rooms, added new rear door, updated emergency lights, removed natural gas lines from kitchen and replaced cooktop and stove with new electric appliances; Child Development Center: installed new fire alarm system, added security cameras, laid new flooring and painted CDC office and classrooms, added secure internet network for offices
Bollinger's Chapel (Valdese)	Converted flooded basement into a social hall and classroom: repainted all walls, scrapped and repainted the floor, added curtains and sheers, installed a dehumidifier, added furniture and a fireplace, rewired the room for outlets, and added a ceiling border of the Last Supper; converted an empty classroom into a prayer room
Casar (Casar).....	Replaced fellowship hall HVAC gas pack. 2022: replaced HVAC in classroom wing. 2021: replaced roof, pressure washed and painted steeple, painted sanctuary.
Catawba (Catawba).....	Installed a new HVAC system in our Family Life Center
Central (Shelby).....	Replaced all window protectors on the sanctuary building with new clear window protectors; remodeled two nursery rooms and had a new mural painted in the preschool hallway; upgraded two entrances with new paint and art work on the walls
Christ (Gastonia)	Replaced HVAC unit in Family Life Center
Crouse (Crouse).....	Replaced HVAC units for sanctuary, classroom areas, and basement; repaired a broken water line in the floor of the fellowship hall that required cutting through asphalt in the parking lot and removal of a small patch of concrete in the floor of the fellowship hall
Denver (Denver)	Replaced 3 HVAC units; painted the Family Life Center hallways; painted the Community Outreach Resource Center (CORC); upgraded lighting in CORC/Admin Building to LED; installed mood lighting in Chapel; added facade lighting on the front side of the church
First (Belmont).....	Renovated sanctuary
First (Cherryville).....	Repaired roof; replaced carpet in church offices; repaired bus garage (major restoration after fire);
First (Hickory)	Remodeled entirety of Christian Life Center due to flooding on Christmas Day, 2022
First (Newton).....	Replaced two air conditioning units above sanctuary and installed access door for new units; installed indoor and outdoor security cameras; painted rooms and hallway in preschool area
First (Valdese)	Repainted sanctuary; replaced roof; cleaned and repainted steeple
Laurel Hill (Vale).....	Laid new carpet in sanctuary
Maylo (Gastonia)	Replaced roof on church and carport

- Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford) Purchased and installed three new HVAC units
- Myers Memorial (Gastonia) Repainted upstairs classrooms; replaced toilet fixtures throughout education building; replaced roof on sanctuary and added a cover over a sanctuary side exit door; cleaned and painted exterior of sanctuary and bell tower; added electrical signs at both church entrances; added new security system to church office door; completed upgrades to fire suppression system and security system to meet updated compliance standards
- Myrtle (Gastonia) Painted fellowship hall and hallways outside of the bathrooms and stairs; installed new 20-gallon water heater and connected new hot water lines to all bathrooms
- Pleasant Grove (Lincolnton) Replaced HVAC systems for the church, education/office spaces, and the basement; performed extensive maintenance and repairs to the stained-glass window at the front of the sanctuary; professionally cleaned the carpet on the first floor
- Rehobeth (Terrell) Built A/V booth and replaced A/V equipment in sanctuary; replaced kitchen ice maker; contracted preventative maintenance for HVAC systems; installed gutter guards in family life center; established professional security coverage
- Salem (Denver)..... Installed new flooring in the office and painted
- St. Luke's (Hickory) Installed new HVAC in chapel; painted family life center; cleaned and sealed (waterproofed) steeple; installed new lighting in sanctuary; upgraded audio/visual equipment for both sanctuary and family life center; renovated children's building to include new entryway, bathrooms, kitchen, and multi-purpose room, as well as painted, and installed new lighting and flooring
- Webbs Chapel (Denver) Replaced one HVAC unit (of 6) in Family Life Center
- Westview (Hickory)..... Installed new hardwood floors in men's study
- Zion Memorial (Morganton)..... Converted an empty classroom into the church's first library, with book collection from deceased member; converted an empty classroom into a new prayer room utilizing music, murals, electric candles, etc.
- METRO**
- Faith (Indian Trail) Replaced roof on brick building; repainted nursery and preschool wing
- Morrows Chapel (Mooresville)..... Repaired bathrooms and laid new laminate flooring in back of church due to water damage
- Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville) Upgraded and repaired sanctuary, including: added media mix room with new equipment, replaced organ pipes, purchased new piano, and replaced stage lights; improved safety in areas outside the sanctuary including: raised sidewalk area, and installed middle hand rail and LED step-lighting on outdoor steps leading to main entrance; improved and repaired fellowship and educational areas including: replaced ceiling in lower A Building; created new kids wing in A Building with security doors, gates, storage units, furniture, toys, and decor; removed boiler and cleared old materials; and purchased new HVAC units for chapel and older fellowship hall areas, including new wiring; improved and repaired youth house and garage (God Cave) areas including: cleared dead plants and replaced handrails on porch; renovated inside house with new flooring, fixtures, furniture, A/V equipment, and internal windowed doors; cleaned and replaced air ducts and ceiling grills; and replaced carpet in garage building (God Cave)
- NORTHERN PIEDMONT**
- Christ (Greensboro)..... Remodeled four restrooms (built in 1968 and 1988); created three new office spaces in our main office suite
- Guilford College (Greensboro)..... Installed new range in main kitchen; installed new handicapped-accessible ramp in chancel area of sanctuary; retrofitted all florescent ceiling lights in sanctuary with LED; repainted bell tower, exterior of sanctuary and education buildings; replaced six HVAC units in office areas and adult education building
- Hickory Grove (Greensboro) Replaced windows in education building; added new heat pump for pastor's office; painted exterior of Little Church
- Hopewell (Trinity)..... Repaired and replaced air conditioning systems in fellowship rooms and parishes
- Madison (Madison)..... Remodeled a floor of Western Rockingham Ministries Building for a youth ministry space
- Mount Pleasant (Kimesville) Replaced roof on sanctuary and education building; installed new toilets, sinks, and faucets in the fellowship hall bathrooms, along with a new 300-gallon water heater
- Spray (Eden)..... Painted fellowship hall ceiling and sanctuary walls; refinished floors; replaced heat pump for educational wing; installed instant hot water heater for women's bathroom; replaced roof on furnace room; installed new rubber roofing on two entrances; pressure washed all sidewalks; installed new outside electronic signage
- St. Peter's (Randleman) Replaced roof
- Woodmont (Reidsville)..... Installed new windows on entire church; installed new gutters and replaced soffits; installed two new HVAC units for sanctuary; upgraded security system; installed new fire system in elevator (that state code officer had missed in original inspection); replaced and upgraded outdoor electronic sign
- SMOKY MOUNTAIN**
- Cashiers (Cashiers)..... Updated A/V system, obtained new cameras and computers; installed new security access point to the main office door and children's wing
- Shady Grove (Waynesville) Replaced roof
- UWHARRIE**
- Cedar Grove (Norwood) Cleaned and remodeled whole church after a fire; painted upstairs; wallpaper removed from Sunday school rooms; laid new carpet on ramps; sanded and refinished wood floors; laid new flooring in fellowship hall, Sunday school rooms, kitchen, and bathrooms; installed new vanities in two bathrooms; in kitchen: replaced insulation, ceiling, stove, microwave, cabinets, counter tops and back-splash; upgraded lights throughout the church (except in the sanctuary)
- Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)..... Remodeled nursery: new flooring, furnishings, paint, and cabinet; updated sanctuary: new carpet, pew cushions, kneelers, and paint; opened wall in chancel to show organ pipes; added lighting to chancel cross; performed mold remediation
- YADKIN VALLEY**
- Centenary (Winston-Salem)..... Replaced chiller; replaced and updated security door and elevator controls

Hillsdale (Advance)	Replaced carpet in the main lobby, classrooms, and gym/sanctuary of the church; painted the lobby and parts of the gym/sanctuary; resurfaced the entire outdoor playground with rubber mat flooring (replacing wood mulch); purchased 420 new sanctuary and classroom chairs
Lewisville (Lewisville)	Upfitted sanctuary: restructuring construction, painted and refinished; upgraded lighting, floor coverings, sanctuary seating, chancel furniture, and A/V systems
West End (Thomasville)	Removed and replaced vinyl siding; installed hardy board siding caulk and painted; reflashed and sealed all areas, including windows and steeple; installed internet

7. CHURCHES DEDICATED

District & Church	Building or Feature	Date
CATAWBA VALLEY		
Bollinger's Chapel (Valdese)	Dedicated new prayer room.....	January 29, 2023
Denver (Denver)	Dedicated the Mission Depot	November 20, 2023
First (Belmont).....	Consecrated new narthex and renovated sanctuary	November 6, 2022
Rehobeth (Terrell)	Consecrated \$2.2mil Family Life Center (completed in 2017) upon the final payment of bank loan	May 7, 2023
NORTHERN PIEDMONT		
Madison (Madison)	Dedicated Youth Ministry Floor at Western Rockingham Ministries Building	May 13, 2023
UWHARRIE		
St. Stephen (Lexington)	The marker from the National Historic Register was installed and a service of Dedication was held	July 23, 2023

8. PARSONAGES BUILT, REMODELED, PURCHASED, OR SOLD

District & Church	Details of Improvements or Acquisition
APPALACHIAN	
Bethany (West Jefferson).....	Resurfaced driveway; repaired plumbing; remodeled two bathrooms; replaced carpeting; repaired deck
Warrensville Charge (Clifton, Smethport, Warrensville)	Sold jointly-owned parsonage
BLUE RIDGE	
Mills River (Mills River)	Sold parsonage (08/2022)
CATAWBA VALLEY	
Bethel (Hickory).....	2022: installed new HVAC unit 2021: replaced roof
Bethlehem (Claremont)	Built new rear deck and backyard privacy fence; removed dead and overgrown bushes; removed bees from inside walls, replaced sheetrock and painted; repaired additional sheetrock; painted interior; repaired bathroom walls and reinforced flooring supports; refinished existing kitchen cabinets, added new cabinets, and installed new granite tops; replaced refrigerator and stove
Christ (Gastonia)	Sewer line replaced
Crouse (Crouse).....	Replaced laminate flooring in kitchen; replaced all carpeting in the upstairs bedrooms and hallway; painted all of the upstairs living areas, hallways, bathroom, and closets; replaced the upstairs HVAC system
First (Cherryville)	Put on new shingles and gutters, replaced rotten soffit and boxing
First (Valdese)	Repainted parsonage interior; replaced gutters; replaced dishwasher; installed new window blinds
Maylo (Gastonia)	Replaced roof on parsonage and garage
Oak Hill (Morganton).....	Remodeled screened-in porch
Park Street (Belmont).....	Installed new driveway and patio
Pleasant Grove (Lincolnton)	Replaced laminate flooring in the kitchen; painted upstairs living spaces, hallways, and bathroom; replaced the upstairs carpet; replaced the upstairs HVAC
Rehobeth (Terrell)	Replaced hot water tank, refrigerator, and stove/cooktop; made HVAC systems improvements; painted interior and exterior performed repairs on roofing, electrical, and plumbing; added ceiling fans in bedrooms and patio; upgraded landscaping
St. Luke's (Hickory)	Added HVAC unit to upstairs of parsonage; installed new dishwasher
St. Matthews (Morganton).....	Replaced some blinds and refrigerator; repaired porch railing
West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill)	Sold jointly-owned parsonage
METRO	
Cokesbury (Charlotte).....	Sold Parsonage (03/2022)
NORTHERN PIEDMONT	
Center (Greensboro)	Sold parsonage
Spray (Eden)	Upgraded main bathroom; repaired roofing
St. John's (Greensboro)	Sold parsonage
Woodmont (Reidsville).....	Installed a whole-house generator 2021: remodeled kitchen; installed granite countertops in kitchen and bathroom; removed carpet from master bedroom and refinished wood floors
SMOKY MOUNTAIN	
Cashiers (Cashiers).....	Repainted some exterior surfaces (back deck); replaced microwave, dishwasher, kitchen faucet, and clothes dryer; installed water filtration system to the house
YADKIN VALLEY	
West End (Thomasville)	Painted outside front entrance, doors, and carport; installed new sewer, cleaned drains

9. PARSONAGES DEDICATED

District & Church	Building or Feature	Date
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No data reported for the year

10. OTHER PROPERTY OR ASSET CHANGES

District & Church	Details of Improvements or Acquisition
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CATAWBA VALLEY

- Bethlehem (Claremont) Laid concrete and paving for new garage building, and concrete pad in parking lot for dumpster; added motion light at back east corner of church building; removed two large, hollow trees from front of church; added mulch to grounds; purchased new nativity scene including Holy family, stable, angel, donkey, wiseman, ram, sheep, shepherd, and star, and installed new utility pole and outlet for power supply
- Catawba (Catawba)..... Sold ballfield
- Denver (Denver) Installed electronic sign; purchased new portable speakers; purchased 15 passenger van; installed additional defibrillators in the Mission Depot, Scout Center and Arbor; installed potable water at the Mission Center; planted trees between the Arbor and Cemetery; replaced Community Outreach Resource Center sidewalk; painted speed limit signs in the parking lot
- First (Cherryville) Purchased four new computers for office staff and Sanctuary sound system; installed two new laser projectors and high defination screens
- First (Newton) Replaced all choir chairs and added chairs to sanctuary (60 total, with book rack and communion cup holder); installed new outdoor lighting
- First (Valdese) Updated playground with new equipment, mulch, etc.; installed new AV equipment and monitors to support livestreams
- Myers Memorial (Gastonia) Updated landscaping; added privacy fence on the north side of the building by retail store
- Rehobeth (Terrell) Older cemetery professionally renovated; rebuilt BBQ pit chimney; installed additional surveillance cameras for parking lots
- St. James (Denver)..... Installed audio/visual system including two television screens in our sanctuary.

METRO

- Morrows Chapel (Mooresville)..... Arbor rebuilt in early 1900s is undergoing emergency preservation and structural repair
- Williamson’s Chapel (Mooresville). Upgraded sanctuary A/V for livestream: sound boards, recorder, mics, mixing equipment, HD monitors, tablets for musicians and singer, electric stage piano

NORTHERN PIEDMONT

- Christ (Greensboro)..... Bought a 15-passenger van; added new LED lights and speakers to the contemporary worship space.
- Guilford College (Greensboro)..... Installed new landscaping in front of sanctuary; retrofitted all parking lot lights to LED
- Union Memorial (Greensboro)..... Replaced security fencing; installed new monitored security system
- Woodmont (Reidsville)..... Returned Mission First property to Conference Trustees (05/2022)

SMOKY MOUNTAIN

- Crabtree (Clyde) Sold Pine Grove property after Crabtree UMC and Pine Grove UMC merged

UWHARRIE

- Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)..... Repaved parking lot; installed new sanctuary A/V equipment

Note: the above information is compiled from reports submitted to the conference secretary by representatives of each church.



X. 2022 COMPENSATION OF CLERGY IN APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES OR BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH

In accordance with ¶628 of *The Discipline* (2016), clergy members appointed to extension ministry (¶¶ 343-344) or beyond the local church (¶ 331.1a-b) were requested to submit a compensation report for the year ending Dec. 31, 2022. An asterisk (*) indicates that the member did not report.

Name	Salary	Housing	Utilities	Travel	Other	Name	Salary	Housing	Utilities	Travel	Other
Sharon L. Adams	50,000	13,836	5,100	-	2,000	R. Mark King	*	-	-	-	-
Brian C. Allen	*	-	-	-	-	Mary Perkins Kinken	50,000	-	-	-	-
F. Annalee Allen	*	-	-	-	-	Gary L. Kling	*	-	-	-	-
Cynthia L. Arnold	*	-	-	-	-	Craig T. Kocher	*	-	-	-	-
Timothy L. Auman	*	-	-	-	-	Mark D. Larson	*	-	-	-	-
Laura H. Auten	115,890	-	9,288	Car	-	Kristin D. Lassiter	*	-	-	-	-
Eileen M. Ayuso	*	-	-	-	-	Matthew R. Lawing	48,000	-	-	-	-
Earlynne J. Bartley	*	-	-	-	-	H. Jae Lee	115,890	-	-	Car	-
Kevin T. Bates	*	-	-	-	-	M. Renee Lewis	47,274	-	-	-	-
Michael A. Binger	*	-	-	-	-	Katie R. Lineberger	60,320	20,000	-	1,000	-
C. Clifton Black	*	-	-	-	-	Gregory R. Little	*	-	-	-	-
Jonathan L. Brake	*	-	-	-	-	N. Keith Lowder	*	-	-	-	-
Joshua O. Britton	25,601	24,000	-	-	-	Robert E. Lowdermilk	*	-	-	-	-
Bradley V. Bruce	*	-	-	-	-	Kristina K. Mares	*	-	-	-	-
Katherine B. Bryant	*	-	-	-	-	James P. Marsh	*	-	-	-	-
Amy W. Burton	72,000	-	-	-	-	James T. Martin	*	-	-	-	-
James D. [Jason] Byassee	*	-	-	-	-	Meredith P. Martin	*	-	-	-	-
Lynne Blankenship Caldwell	*	-	-	-	-	Christen H. Matlick	*	-	-	-	-
Tangela M. Cameron	50,835	-	-	3,446	-	Caitlin M. McAlhany	40,008	-	-	-	-
Heidi Campbell-Robinson	52,800	-	-	-	-	Jeffery S. McCumber	*	-	-	-	-
Kelly P. Carpenter	*	-	-	-	-	A. Rimes McElveen	*	-	-	-	-
H. Lee Cheek	*	-	-	-	-	Kathryn A. McElveen	*	-	-	-	-
Stephen R. Cheyney	*	-	-	-	-	Crystal G. McPhail	103,270	32,436	-	-	-
Diron C. Chloe	25,000	7,500	-	5,000	670	Sallyanne Irwin McVay	*	-	-	-	-
David H. Christy	115,890	20,000	-	Car	-	R. Blake Michael	*	-	-	-	-
Amy L. Coles	120,890	20,000	-	Car	-	Emily L. Miles	*	-	-	-	-
Shea Cranford Collins	*	-	-	-	-	Kevin C. Miller	*	-	-	-	-
Beverly B. Copley	115,890	20,000	-	Car	-	Donnie S. Mitchem	114,000	-	-	-	-
Daniel M. Corpening	86,250	-	-	5,000	8,500	Samuel H. Moore	115,890	20,000	-	Car	-
Sharad H. Creasman	42,500	-	-	-	-	Timothy S. Moore	84,000	5,000	5,000	2,500	-
Darren L. Crotts	*	-	-	-	-	J. Robert Nations	73,056	-	-	-	-
Brian M. Darr	*	-	-	-	-	Joshua M. Noblitt	*	-	-	-	-
Judith Bors Davis	-	-	-	-	-	Peter A. Overcash	*	-	-	-	-
Lisa Davis Davis	11,523	-	-	-	-	C. Jay Pendleton	*	-	-	-	-
Preston A. Davis	*	-	-	-	-	Daniel L. Pezet	115,890	20,000	-	Car	-
Shelton D. Davis	*	-	-	-	-	Russell C. Pierce	*	-	-	-	-
Melanie L. Dobson	*	-	-	-	-	Phillip T. Poole	*	-	-	-	-
Marcus L. Dodson	*	-	-	-	-	James L. Pyatt	*	-	-	-	-
Timothy C. Drum	*	-	-	-	-	W. Mark Ralls	115,890	20,000	-	Car	-
Lee S. Dukes	47,800	-	-	-	-	Rachel R. Randall	15,930	-	-	-	-
Leigh Anne Duncan	*	-	-	-	-	William B. Randolph	*	-	-	-	-
Mary John Dye	*	-	-	-	-	Jennifer D. Read-Orr	-	-	-	-	-
Luke S. Edwards	*	-	-	-	-	Lisa K. Rettew	54,258	3,000	-	-	-
Laura Alexander Elliott	35,500	-	-	8,500	-	Ronald A. [Alan] Rice	24,000	20,700	4,200	1	4,300
Anne M. Elmore	*	-	-	-	-	Amy J. Rio	5,000	-	-	-	-
D. Bradford Farrington	72,000	-	-	-	-	Ronald R. Robinson	*	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth H. Faughn	*	-	-	-	-	Courtney D. Sanford	*	-	-	-	-
Christopher A. Franks	97,452	11,500	-	1,766	-	Katherine E. Sherrill	*	-	-	-	-
Amy Foley Freeze	*	-	-	-	-	Timothy F. Shoaf	*	-	-	-	-
Clarissa Y. Fuentes	*	-	-	-	-	Bruce W. Smith	*	-	-	-	-
James I. Groome	-	-	-	-	-	Jill S. Smith	1,500	-	-	-	4,666
Maegan D. Habich	*	-	-	-	-	Juston R. Smith	*	-	-	-	-
Jennifer B. Hampton	*	-	-	-	-	David A. Snipes	*	-	-	-	-
Laura Beaver Hamrick	*	-	-	-	-	Michael J. Solano	*	-	-	-	-
Dawn M. Hand	*	-	-	-	-	Andrew A. [Drew] Southern	54,038	-	-	Car	-
Stephanie M. Hand	*	-	-	-	-	Kenneth B. Spencer	77,500	-	-	6,000	-
Ann G. Haywood-Baxter	*	-	-	-	-	Allen T. Stanton	*	-	-	-	-
Julia Trantham Heckert	54,000	-	-	1,000	-	Shonnie L. Streder	68,511	-	-	-	-
Oliver W. Helsabeck	66,500	13,800	-	-	-	Melanie L. Swofford	*	-	-	-	-
Theodore A. Henry	13,000	-	-	-	-	Robert D. Symanski	*	-	-	-	-
Christopher D. Henson	*	-	-	-	-	Jedidiah Z. Tate	*	-	-	-	-
Greg A. Hershberger	*	-	-	-	-	T. Kevin Taylor	*	-	-	-	-
J. Daniel Hester	*	-	-	-	-	R. Bradley Thie	*	-	-	-	-
Edgar L. Hillman	*	-	-	-	-	A. J. Thomas	*	-	-	-	-
Bradley E. Hopper	56,400	-	-	5,000	-	Ashley P. Thomas	43,335	-	-	-	-
David P. Howard	*	-	-	-	-	Kennette R. L. Thomas	*	-	-	-	-
Lory Beth T. Huffman	115,890	20,000	-	Car	-	Ellen E. Thompson	27,851	-	-	-	-
Gloria G. Hughes	*	-	-	-	-	Randall A. Tingle	*	-	-	-	-
Robert J. Hutchinson	84,000	20,000	-	Car	-	John K. Tisdale	*	-	-	-	-
Barbara A. Ingram	68,251	-	-	500	-	Sean C. Turner	*	-	-	-	-
F. Edward Ingram	*	-	-	-	-	Jason E. Vickers	*	-	-	-	-
Kimberly T. Ingram	115,890	20,000	-	-	-	TeresaMarie T. Vilagos	53,496	13,374	-	-	-
John J. Isley	56,926	23,483	-	-	-	Janice A. Virtue	*	-	-	-	-
William R. Jarrett	*	-	-	-	-	Stacey R. Watkins-Griffith	48,000	48,000	-	-	-
Alycia R. Johnson	*	-	-	-	-	Robert R. Webb	*	-	-	-	-
James S. Johnson	*	-	-	-	-	Shelly F. Webb	90,000	-	-	-	-
Judah L. Jones	*	-	-	-	-	William M. White	84,000	20,000	-	5,736	-
Nicole H. Jones	59,280	20,000	-	8,000	-	Bryan A. Wilson	*	-	-	-	-
Heather S. Kilbourne	*	-	-	-	-	L. Rene Wilt	*	-	-	-	-
Heeyoung Kim	*	-	-	-	-	Nina Weaver Wynn	*	-	-	-	-
A. Maria King	*	-	-	-	-	Linda S. Zastovnik	*	-	-	-	-

XI. TREASURY SERVICES DOCUMENTS

A. REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT

*Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist
Church and Subsidiary*

Financial Statements

December 31, 2022

Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Council on Finance and Administration of
Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary
Huntersville, North Carolina

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary (the "Conference" - a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary
Huntersville, North Carolina

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Conference's 2021 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated June 3, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Foard & Company, P.A.
July 24, 2023

Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2022, with prior year comparative totals

	December 31,	
	2022	2021
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,450,775	\$ 9,317,218
Accounts receivable	3,102,062	4,147,460
Investments	83,076,368	101,508,038
Notes receivable	-	234,387
Prepaid expenses	154,711	768,182
Inventory	493,013	445,688
Property and equipment, net	9,107,473	9,194,612
Operating right of use asset	249,091	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$ 101,633,493</i>	<i>\$ 125,615,585</i>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,406,599	\$ 615,539
Agency liabilities	914,299	2,788,289
Liability for amounts held in trust	188,043	228,641
Deferred revenue	100,922	452,229
Accrued health benefits	793,179	1,306,236
Notes payable	218,984	267,334
Accrued postretirement health benefit obligation	7,455,752	8,893,533
Operating lease liability	249,091	-
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<i>11,326,869</i>	<i>14,551,801</i>
Net Assets:		
Without Donor Restrictions:		
Undesignated	14,533,539	15,528,440
Board-designated	64,148,810	82,598,439
Investment in property and equipment	9,107,473	9,194,612
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	87,789,822	107,321,491
With Donor Restrictions	2,516,802	3,742,293
Total Net Assets	90,306,624	111,063,784
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$ 101,633,493</i>	<i>\$ 125,615,585</i>

Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary**Consolidated Statement of Activities****Year Ended December 31, 2022, with prior year comparative totals**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	TOTALS	Prior Year Comparative Totals
<u>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>				
Apportionment income	\$ 13,836,434	\$ -	\$ 13,836,434	\$ 13,354,894
Premium income	10,640,760	-	10,640,760	12,123,581
Pension direct invoicing	3,971,048	-	3,971,048	4,514,076
Contributions	3,941,149	1,954,583	5,895,732	5,711,193
Grants	1,739,871	-	1,739,871	2,051,051
Investment income	2,175,996	-	2,175,996	1,779,333
Gain on sale of closed churches and properties	1,466,537	-	1,466,537	3,047,939
Net assets released from restrictions	3,072,888	(3,072,888)	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>40,844,683</u>	<u>(1,118,305)</u>	<u>39,726,378</u>	<u>42,582,067</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Program:				
Conference operations	21,307,892	-	21,307,892	18,837,451
Benefits and pension	20,239,747	-	20,239,747	19,715,073
Management and general	2,967,186	-	2,967,186	1,842,284
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>44,514,825</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,514,825</u>	<u>40,394,808</u>
<u>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</u>				
<u>FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>(3,670,142)</u>	<u>(1,118,305)</u>	<u>(4,788,447)</u>	<u>2,187,259</u>
<u>NONOPERATING GAINS (LOSSES)</u>				
Net gain (loss) on investments	(16,623,899)	(107,186)	(16,731,085)	8,891,499
Settlement of claim	-	-	-	(1,065,004)
Rental income	306,164	-	306,164	179,908
Net gain on fixed asset disposals	456,208	-	456,208	758,754
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>(15,861,527)</u>	<u>(107,186)</u>	<u>(15,968,713)</u>	<u>8,765,157</u>
<u>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</u>	<u>(19,531,669)</u>	<u>(1,225,491)</u>	<u>(20,757,160)</u>	<u>10,952,416</u>
<u>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING</u>	<u>107,321,491</u>	<u>3,742,293</u>	<u>111,063,784</u>	<u>100,111,368</u>
<u>NET ASSETS, ENDING</u>	<u>\$ 87,789,822</u>	<u>\$ 2,516,802</u>	<u>\$ 90,306,624</u>	<u>\$ 111,063,784</u>

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Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2022, with prior year comparative totals

	Program Services		Management and General	TOTAL	Prior Year Comparative Totals
	Conference	Benefits			
Medical claims	\$ -	\$ 11,900,271	\$ -	\$ 11,900,271	\$ 10,686,148
Pension distributions	-	7,077,029	-	7,077,029	7,462,583
Salaries and wages	5,280,721	131,786	1,799,458	7,211,965	5,253,636
Apportionments	5,066,328	-	-	5,066,328	5,131,794
Ministries and missions	6,041,412	50,707	97,728	6,189,847	3,680,422
Properties expenses	1,303,591	-	134,721	1,438,312	2,411,372
Benefits and payroll taxes	1,153,341	185,433	196,181	1,534,955	1,783,977
Contracted services	669,245	825,379	130,928	1,625,552	1,664,340
Occupancy	297,731	-	165,232	462,963	392,958
Training and events	215,490	28,237	17,953	261,680	316,207
Depreciation expense	320,468	-	-	320,468	270,796
Telephone and communications	207,488	-	19,920	227,408	237,389
Supplies	205,955	866	59,643	266,464	175,854
Travel	193,667	-	10,202	203,869	162,170
Insurance	32,085	37,487	48,733	118,305	147,715
Office supplies	116,537	2,552	42,004	161,093	136,551
Scholarships	126,027	-	-	126,027	129,301
Legal and audit	-	-	206,723	206,723	336,240
Equipment and technology	77,806	-	11,603	89,409	94,626
Interest	-	-	26,157	26,157	18,880
Bad debts	-	-	-	-	7,206
TOTAL EXPENSES	21,307,892	20,239,747	2,967,186	44,514,825	40,500,165
Less - expenses deducted directly against rental income		-	-	-	105,357
NET EXPENSES	\$ 21,307,892	\$ 20,239,747	\$ 2,967,186	\$ 44,514,825	\$ 40,394,808

Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2022, with prior year comparative totals

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
<u>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Change in net assets	\$ (20,757,160)	\$ 10,952,416
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation	320,468	270,796
Loss (gain) on investments	16,731,085	(8,891,499)
Gain on sale of fixed assets	(456,208)	(758,754)
Donated fixed assets	(81,200)	-
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accounts receivables	1,045,398	(1,222,152)
Prepaid expenses	613,471	(97,704)
Inventory	(47,325)	(79,875)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	791,060	(232,456)
Agency liabilities	(1,873,990)	1,900,380
Liability for amounts held in trust	(40,598)	12,117
Deferred revenue	(351,307)	(458,722)
Accrued health benefits	(513,057)	129,460
Accrued postretirement health benefit obligation	(1,437,781)	(2,712,502)
<i>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</i>	<i>(6,057,144)</i>	<i>(1,188,495)</i>
<u>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Proceeds from sale of investments	15,825,803	14,447,731
Purchases of investments	(14,125,218)	(14,299,261)
Payments received on notes receivable (net)	234,387	334,603
Proceeds on sale of fixed assets	386,143	758,096
Purchase of fixed assets	(82,064)	(384,918)
<i>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</i>	<i>2,239,051</i>	<i>856,251</i>
<u>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Proceeds from notes payable	-	277,158
Principal paid on notes payable	(48,350)	(9,824)
<i>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</i>	<i>(48,350)</i>	<i>267,334</i>
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(3,866,443)	(64,910)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	9,317,218	9,382,128
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	\$ 5,450,775	\$ 9,317,218

Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary
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December 31, 2022

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION*Nature of organization*

The Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary (the Conference) is a not-for-profit organization representing approximately 1,000-member churches and is comprised of eight districts. The Conference provides various services for its member churches including administration of health benefits and retirement plans available to member clergy and Conference lay employees and collection of funds for remittance to various regional, national and global benevolences.

A portion of the funds collected from its member churches is remitted to the General Council on Finance and Administration of the United Methodist Church, which provides funds to national and global benevolences. The amounts remitted have been included in the consolidated statements of activities as general church expenses.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES*Principles of consolidation*

The Conference's consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Inc., Western North Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church (Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits), as the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits' Board of Directors is appointed by the Conference. Beginning in late 2019, the Conference's financial statements include the activity of the Heritage Cemetery Association, LLC, a single-member LLC wholly owned by the Conference whose primary activity is the preservation of cemeteries. Beginning in 2020, the Conference's financial statements also include the activity of WNCC Trustee Services, LLC, a single-member LLC wholly owned by the Conference whose principal activity is the rental of space within the Conference's main building. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The consolidated financial statements of the Conference also include the funds of the Charlotte Area Episcopal Office.

Accrual basis

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Basis of presentation

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - are those currently available for use in the day-to-day operations of the Conference and those resources invested in property and equipment. Designated net assets represent amounts designated by the Board of Directors for purposes other than operations.

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Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – These amounts are subject to donor-imposed stipulations. These restrictions may be temporary in nature, with the restriction being met either by actions of the Conference or the passage of time, or permanent, such that the net assets will be held in perpetuity by the Conference. When donor restrictions expire, that is, when the assets are spent for the stipulated purpose or the restricted time passes, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction. The Conference has also received amounts subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Conference. They consist of contributions whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by the passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by the Conference’s actions. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the use of all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes in accordance with the Conference’s spending rule.

Revenue and support

The principal source of revenue and support is apportionments received from the local churches. Apportionments are the approved levels of allocated support from the local churches. Apportionments expire at the end of each calendar year. Although the church discipline requires local churches to satisfy their apportionment allocation as their first benevolent response, local churches do not have any financial commitment for the underpayment of their apportionments. The Conference has adopted the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board’s Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, “*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*” (ASU 2014-09), in 2020. The core principle of this standard is that an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

Insurance premiums

The Conference administers a self-funded insurance program under which health benefits are provided for clergy and select lay employees of the Conference. Insurance premiums and related expenses are recorded in the period to which the premium and claim relate.

Contributions

Contributions are recognized as restricted support if they are pledged or received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donation. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in their same reporting period are reported as net assets without donor restrictions. Conditional promises are not included as support until such time as conditions are substantially met.

Grants

Grant awards are evaluated by management and determined to be either unconditional contributions or exchange transactions. If considered to be a contribution, revenue from grants is recorded upon notification of the award. If considered to be an exchange transaction, revenue from grants is recorded as expenditures made under the terms of the respective grant agreement.

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Cash

At various times throughout the year, cash balances in financial institutions exceed the amounts which are federally insured. At December 31, 2022, the balance of uninsured cash was \$5,351,634. The Conference periodically assesses the financial condition of the institutions and believes that the risk of any loss is minimal.

Assets held for others

The Conference is due apportionments and holds funds in various operating accounts related to payments to be made on behalf of other affiliated related ministries. These funds are directed by third parties and are not available for the Conference operations.

Accounts receivable

As a significant dollar amount of church member apportionments are received close to year-end, member churches are provided a cut-off date subsequent to year-end in order for churches to fulfill their annual apportionments. Thus, accounts receivable is recorded based on the actual amount of apportionments received by the cut-off date. As such, no allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary.

Notes receivable

The Conference previously held notes receivable relating to the sale of land and other funds loaned to member churches. During 2022 all notes were collected in full.

Investments

Purchased investments are initially recorded at cost. Investments received by gift are initially recorded at fair value at the date of donation. The Conference's investments are assets invested by the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc. (the Foundation) and Wespath, the investment agency of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits of the United Methodist Church, under investment agreements wherein the investments are either directly invested or pooled into larger investment funds of the Foundation and Wespath. The Conference's pooled investments are valued at fair value based upon the net asset value (NAV) of each fund as provided by the Foundation and Wespath. The Conference's direct investments, which consist primarily of cash and money market funds, are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

Board-designated investments

The Conference has designated certain investments to function as endowments to fund the Conference's pension and postretirement health benefits.

Property and equipment

Building, improvements and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Building, improvements and equipment received by gift are initially recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Minor renewals and replacements are expensed when incurred. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated economic lives of the respective assets held, which are assumed to be 10-40 years for buildings and improvements and 3-10 years for furniture and equipment.

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Agency liabilities

The Conference is an agent for various affiliates and constituents. Amounts received and not yet expended on behalf of beneficiaries have been reported as a liability for amounts held for others.

Accrued health benefits

The Conference records a liability for their healthcare claims incurred but not reported, which is estimated using the actual claims expense and the expected lag in days the claims are outstanding.

Leases

The Conference recently adopted the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). The guidance in this ASU supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, *Leases*. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases are classified as either financing or operating, with classifications affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the statement of activities. The Foundation elected not to reassess at adoption (i) expired or existing contracts to determine whether they are or contain a lease, (ii) the lease classification of any existing leases, or (iii) initial direct costs for existing leases. As a result of the implementation, the Foundation recognized ROU assets and operating lease liabilities of \$249,091. The adoption resulted in no change in net assets.

The Conference determines if an arrangement is or contains a lease at inception. Leases are included in the right of use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities in the statement of financial position. ROU assets and lease liabilities reflect the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term. Operating lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Conference does not report ROU assets and lease liabilities for its leases with a term of 12 months or less; rather they are reported as a lease expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Conference entered into one operating lease agreement in 2022 and had no finance leases as of the end of the year. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Conference had no operating lease agreements which met the criteria for recording.

Federal income tax status

The Conference is exempt from Federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Conference is classified as other than a private foundation as defined by Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Operating and nonoperating activities

The consolidated statements of activities report the change in net assets from operating and nonoperating activities. Operating revenues consist of substantially all of the activity of the Conference except for certain items specifically considered to be of a nonoperating nature. Nonoperating activities include contributions restricted for capital expenditures and permanently restricted endowment contributions, net gain (loss) on investments, postretirement changes other than net periodic postretirement health benefit costs and significant items of an unusual or nonrecurring nature.

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Allocation of functional expenses

The Conference's activities are focused in two functional areas. Program services represent the primary focus of the Conference's activities. Supporting services are general and administrative activities. No significant resources are expended for fundraising. Personnel expenses, benefits and payroll taxes, and depreciation are allocated based on management's estimate of time spent. Contracted services, supplies and insurance are allocated based on an analysis of the purpose of the underlying expenditure.

Use of estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Prior-year comparative totals

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized information, which is presented for comparative purposes only. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Conference's 2021 financial statements, from which the summarized information was derived. Also, certain prior-year amounts have been restated to conform to the current-year presentation.

Income taxes

The Conference is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state statutes, and accordingly, no income taxes have been provided for the Conference in the accompanying financial statements. Management of the Conference does not believe the financial statements include any uncertain tax positions.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS

The Conference has an agreement with the Foundation, in which the Foundation acts as agent and investment manager of the Conference's investments. These investments are either directly invested or pooled by the Foundation into larger investment funds. The Foundation adheres to the Statement of Investment Guidelines adopted by the General Council Finance and Administration of the United Methodist Church.

The Conference also maintains investments with Wespath, which are invested by Wespath in pooled investment funds. Wespath investments are comprised of approved investment instruments in accordance with the funds' objectives.

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December 31, 2022

The Conference's investments at December 31, 2022, are as follows:

Assets invested by the Foundation:

Direct investments	\$ 1,382,767
Pooled investments	81,423,075
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Total Foundation	82,805,842

Assets invested by Wespath:

Pooled investments	270,526
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<i>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</i>	<i>\$ 83,076,368</i>
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The Conference's investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

Total investment return is comprised of the following for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Investment income, net of investment fees	\$ 2,175,996
Net loss on investments	(16,731,085)
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<i>TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME</i>	<i>\$ (14,555,089)</i>

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value measurements apply to all financial assets and liabilities that are being measured and reported on a fair value basis. GAAP establishes a framework for measuring the fair value of assets and liabilities and requires fair value measurements to be classified and disclosed in one of three categories. Level 1 assets are those financial instruments with unadjusted, quoted prices listed on active market exchanges. Level 2 assets are those financial instruments that are valued using pricing inputs other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. The Conference's Level 2 assets were valued based on the interest rates utilized for loans made by the Foundation under the Clergy Loan program. Level 3 assets are those financial instruments that are not actively traded on a market exchange and require using significant unobservable inputs in determining fair value. The Conference had no Level 3 assets.

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The Conference has segregated its financial instruments into the most appropriate level within the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2022, as follows:

Financial Assets:

Direct Investments:

Cash and money market funds – Level 1	\$ 5,721,515
Clergy Debt Program – Level 2	1,382,767

Investments measured at net asset value not subject to classification	75,972,086
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<i>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</i>	<i>\$ 83,076,368</i>
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NOTE 5 – NET ASSET VALUE (NAV)

The Conference's assets measured at NAV are held with the Foundation and Wespath under investment agreements wherein the investments are pooled into larger investment funds of the Foundation and Wespath. None of the funds had any unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions and may be redeemed daily with no advance notice.

Commingled pool of assets:

Assets invested by the Foundation:

Balance fund (a)	\$ 16,850,014
Conservative fund (b)	4,517,399
Diversified fund (c)	52,461,592
Development fund (d)	1,224,975
All-equity fund (e)	647,580

Assets invested by Wespath:

Short-term investment fund (g)	104,799
Multiple asset fund (h)	165,727

<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$ 75,972,086</i>
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- (a) Seeks to provide investment income while growing principal over the long-term by investing in a balanced portfolio of stocks and bonds.
- (b) Seeks to preserve both invested principal and earned interest while minimizing the risk of loss of principal.
- (c) Seeks to attain current income and capital appreciation by investing in a broad mix of different types of investments with a long-term horizon. Investors should be willing to experience some fluctuations in the fund's value, though not as much as from holding a fund comprised exclusively of common stocks.
- (d) Seeks to provide an investment alternative for those seeking the security of a fixed-type vehicle at competitive rates. The offering is made to individuals serving the United Methodist Church and church institutions in North Carolina or South Carolina to finance Methodist institutions for building programs and other capital investments.

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- (e) Seeks to attain long-term capital appreciation from a broadly diversified portfolio that includes domestic and foreign common stocks. It is designed for investors who seek long-term investment growth through exposures to the broad domestic stock market as well as regulated foreign stock exchanges and who are willing to accept the risk of possible wide fluctuations in the unit price of the fund.
- (f) Seeks to maximize current income consistent with preservation of capital. This type of fund usually ranks low on the risk-return spectrum and is designed for low-risk-tolerant institutional investors who are reluctant to risk losing any capital contributions or accumulated interest.
- (g) Seeks long-term investment growth and income from exposure to a broadly diversified portfolio. Balanced funds generally rank moderate to high on the risk-return spectrum. The fund is designed for investors with a relatively long-term horizon who are willing to experience some fluctuations in the fund's value, though not as much as from holding a fund comprised exclusively of common stocks.

NOTE 6 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Fixed assets consist of the following at December 31, 2022:

Building and improvements	\$	9,013,220
Furniture and equipment		983,084
Land		1,465,708
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TOTAL		11,462,012
Less accumulated depreciation		2,354,539
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	\$	9,107,473

Depreciation expense was \$320,468 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

NOTE 7 – NOTES PAYABLE

During 2021 the Conference financed the purchase of eleven automobiles with the proceeds of eleven separate notes from a local financial institution. The notes are secured by the related vehicles and require monthly payments, applied first to the principal and then to interest at a fixed rate of 2.50%. Interest incurred and paid during the year was \$5,933, and the notes mature as follows:

Current (2023)	\$	54,287
Long-Term:		
2024	\$	55,660
2025		57,068
2027		51,969
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TOTAL	\$	218,984

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NOTE 8 – RETIREMENT PLANS

Ministers Reserve Pension Fund (MRPF):

The Conference participates in the MRPF, which is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by Wespath. The fund covers service prior to 1982 for substantially all clergy and lay pastors. For service subsequent to 1981, clergy members of the Conference are eligible to participate in the multi-employer retirement plan offered by the United Methodist Church as described below.

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits acts as trustee responsible for deposits with Wespath. All assets of the plan are available to pay all benefits of the plan, regardless of the Conference from which the contributions came or under which benefits were accrued. However, each Conference controls certain benefit provisions of the plan and may choose to fund this plan using different funding methodologies. In the past, the Conference has chosen to fund the plan using the full actuarial allocation and is overfunded. Therefore, no contributions were made to this plan in 2022 and 2021, and the Conference's excess funding in this plan has been used to fund the benefits for the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) shown below. An actuarial report is available from Wespath that shows the funding requirements and funded status of all the conferences for the MRPF.

Because employers that contribute to multi-employer plans are responsible only for making the contributions called for and they do not have a directly identified or separate interest in investment gains or losses or administrative costs, nor do the employers have a directly identified or separate obligation for benefit payments, separate assets and liabilities for their portion of the plan are not recognized and the contributions are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are paid.

Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP):

U.S. bishops, Conference members and local pastors under Episcopal appointment are eligible for pension coverage under the MPP. The MPP is a multi-employer defined contribution plan which required the Conference to contribute 12% of each participant's compensation, subject to a limit on total compensation. This plan was frozen effective December 31, 2006; however, the Conference is required to make payments to the plan as needed. In 2010, the Conference established an investment account to fund the required payments to the MPP. As of December 31, 2022, the investment account has a balance of \$6,264,972. Payment to the MPP was not required during 2022, although future payments toward the plan are possible. This plan was replaced by the CRSP described below.

Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)

In addition to the MRPF described above, certain ministerial employees are provided disability and death benefits as well as certain minimum benefits related to pension coverage through participation in the CPP. The CPP is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by Wespath. There were no contributions made for the plan year ended December 31, 2022.

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United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP):

Effective January 1, 2006, the Cumulative Pension and Benefit Fund and the Personal Investment Plan were merged to form the UMPIP. Conference clergy members, lay employees and local church personnel are eligible to participate in this multi-employer defined contribution plan administered by Wespath, which currently allows an employer contribution of up to 12%. The Conference contributes 9% of all eligible lay participants' compensation and 3% of clergy participants' plan compensation. Total contributions to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$361,076.

Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP):

Effective January 1, 2007, the Conference established the CRSP, which is a multi-employer defined benefit plan and a multi-employer defined contribution plan administered by Wespath. Clergy members and local pastors under Episcopal appointment to a conference, church, charge, district or conference-controlled entity or unit are eligible to participate. Effective January 1, 2014, clergy members and local pastors serving less than half-time were no longer eligible to participate, but received benefits accrued through December 31, 2013.

For the defined benefit plan, the contribution is based on a formula using the average denominational compensation and the year of credited service beginning January 1, 2007. For the defined contribution plan, contributions are 2% of each eligible participant's compensation, with an additional match of up to 1% based on each participant's contributions.

Total contributions to the CRSP for the year ended December 31, 2022, were as follows:

Defined contribution plan, funded from the Conference	\$	1,428,476
Defined benefit plan, funded from the Conference		3,725,544
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>5,154,020</i>

The Conference expects the annual contributions for all of the plans above to be approximately \$8,000,000 a year. The total costs for the above benefit plans are generally billed to the churches of the Conference; however, any shortfalls are obligations of the Conference.

NOTE 9 – POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

The Conference sponsors a multi-employer defined benefit postretirement health care plan for ministerial employees of its member churches and employees of the Conference. The plan is contributory, whereby the retiree contributions can be adjusted for increases in the cost of health care and unfunded.

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The following table provides a reconciliation of the changes in the plan's accumulated postretirement health benefits obligation and fair value of plan assets for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Reconciliation of accumulated postretirement health benefit obligation:	
Accumulated postretirement health benefit obligation, beginning	\$ 8,893,533
Service cost for benefits earned during the year	183,913
Interest cost on accumulated postretirement health benefit obligation	263,857
Actuarial gain	(1,584,174)
Contributions by plan participants	722,281
Benefit payments	(1,023,658)
<u>Accumulated postretirement health benefits obligation, ending</u>	<u>7,455,752</u>
Reconciliation of fair value of plan assets:	
Fair value of plan assets, beginning	-
Employer contributions	301,377
Contributions by plan participants	722,281
Benefit payments	(1,023,658)
<u>Fair value of plan assets, ending</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Accumulated postretirement health benefits obligation in excess of plan assets</i>	<i>\$ 7,455,752</i>

The components of the net periodic postretirement health benefit net value (added) cost charged to expense for the year ended December 31, 2022, consisted of the following:

Service cost for benefits earned during the year	\$ 183,913
Interest cost on accumulated postretirement health benefit obligation	263,857
Amortization of net gain	(1,342,627)
<u>Total net value-added</u>	<u>(894,857)</u>

Amounts recognized in postretirement changes other than net periodic	
Postretirement health benefit costs:	
Actuarial loss for current year	\$ 1,584,174
Amortization of actuarial gain	(1,342,627)
<u>Postretirement changes other than net periodic postretirement health benefit costs</u>	<u>241,547</u>

Amounts recognized in net assets without donor restrictions but not yet recognized as components of net periodic postretirement health benefit costs:	
Unamortized actuarial gain	\$ 13,952,986

Amount in net assets without donor restrictions expected to be recognized in net periodic postretirement health benefit costs in 2023:	
Net actuarial gain	\$ 1,351,833

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The actuarial gain in 2022 is due primarily to demographic and claims experience during 2022, along with per-capita cost updates to reflect the actual historical experience. The discount rate has been updated from 2.75% to 3.00%, and the mortality table has been updated to the MP-2014, modified with MP-2018, projected generationally.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, are expected to be paid by the Conference in future years:

Years ended December 31:		
2023	\$	40,190
2024		49,701
2025		64,849
2026		82,736
2027		104,800
2028-2032		944,362
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>1,286,638</i>

The accumulated postretirement health benefits obligation was computed using an assumed discount rate of 3.00% for 2022. The actuarial assumptions relating to health care trend rates are evaluated for participants over 65 years of age and under 65 years of age separately. The under 65 health care trend rate was assumed to be 7.0% for 2022 and is assumed to decline by .25% until reaching 5.00% in 2027, and remaining level thereafter. The over 65 health care trend rate was assumed to be 7% for 2022 and is assumed to decline to 3.93% going forward.

Assumed health care rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the plan. A 1% change in assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effect:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Effect on total service and interest cost components	\$ (135,378)	\$ 181,628
Effect on the accumulated postretirement health benefit obligation	(1,362,414)	1,765,233

As of December 31, 2022, the Conference has approximately \$9,799,826 designated by the Board to be used for payment of future net periodic postretirement health benefit costs. Any changes in the plan or revisions to assumptions that affect the amounts of expected future benefits may have a significant effect on the amount of the reported obligation and future annual expense.

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NOTE 10 – NET ASSETS

Net assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2022:

Net assets without donor restrictions:

Board Designated:

Endowment	\$ 42,084,925
Church vitality	12,409,438
Pension and health benefits	3,670,193
Property maintenance and acquisition	4,648,774
Program Ministries	1,164,193
Accumulated income	171,287
<u>Total Board Designated</u>	<u>64,148,810</u>

Investment in land, building, improvements and equipment	9,107,473
Undesignated	14,533,539

<i>Total net assets without donor restrictions</i>	<i>87,789,822</i>
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Net assets with donor restrictions:

Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:

Disaster response	329,877
Church legacy initiative	201,645
Church without walls	139,327
Residency in ordained ministry	122,301
Emerging leaders	113,854
Retired ministers	63,127
All other, no fund greater than \$50,000	151,637
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>1,121,768</u>

Permanent endowment funds restricted in perpetuity:

Endowment funds	1,395,034
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<i>Total net assets with donor restrictions</i>	<i>2,516,802</i>
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<i>TOTAL NET ASSETS</i>	<i>\$ 90,238,870</i>
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During the year ended December 31, 2022, net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by the occurrence of other events specified by donors.

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The Conference recognizes support under split-interest agreements when the agreements become irrevocable or when the assets are distributed to the Conference for charitable causes, whichever occurs first. The assets held in trust are recorded at their estimated fair value when received, with the obligation to the donor or their beneficiary recorded at the estimated fair value of the future annuities payable. The fair value of the estimated future payments is calculated using applicable distribution rates, a discount rate adjusted to reflect the lower market risk of obligations that are largely limited to segregated trust assets, and applicable mortality tables. The amount of the contribution is the difference between these amounts and is classified as either temporarily or permanently restricted support. Adjustments to the liability to reflect the amortization of the discount, remeasurement of the fair value of the obligation, and changes in actuarial assumptions, as well as the close-out of the liability upon the death of the donor (or beneficiary), are recognized as changes in the value of split-interest agreements in either the temporarily or permanently restricted net asset class. The fair value of the obligations as of December 31, 2022, was calculated using a discount rate of 2.51%.

Net assets without donor restrictions include amounts that have been designated by the Board of Trustees, Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and the General Council on Finance and Administration of the United Methodist Church for specific purposes and other amounts that are unavailable for operational use by the Conference. As of December 31, 2022, the Board of Trustees, Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and the General Council on Finance and Administration of the United Methodist Church have designated \$42,084,925 as board designated endowment funds.

NOTE 11 – ENDOWMENT

The Conference's endowment consists of seven individual funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Conference to function as endowments. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Conference to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of relevant law

The Conference has interpreted the North Carolina enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (NC UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the corpus of the original gift. As a result of this interpretation, the Conference classifies as permanently restricted net assets: (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulations are added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Conference in a manner consistent with the standards of prudence prescribed by NC UPMIFA. In accordance with NC UPMIFA, the Conference considers the following factors in deciding to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

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1. The duration and preservation of the fund.
2. The purposes of the Conference and the donor-restricted endowment fund.
3. General economic conditions.
4. The possible effects of inflation and deflation.
5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments.
6. Other resources of the Conference.
7. The investment policies of the Conference.

Endowment net composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2022, is as follows:

Board-designated	\$ 42,084,925
Donor-restricted	2,073,594
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$ 44,158,519</i>

Return objectives and risk parameters

The Conference has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Conference must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Conference, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is identified to produce results that exceed the price yield results of the S&P 500 index while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Conference expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 5% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

Spending policy and how the investment objectives relate to spending policy

The Conference has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year 4% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the calendar year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Conference considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Conference expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at an average of 1% annually. This is consistent with the Conference's objectives to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specific term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment returns.

Strategies employed for achieving objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Conference relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Conference targets long-term return objectives with prudent risk constraints.

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NOTE 12 – LEASES

The Conference entered into a non-cancellable operating lease agreement during 2022. This lease contains no significant restrictions. In addition, the Conference did not have any finance leases during the year. The operating ROU assets represent the Conference's right to use underlying assets for the lease term, and the operating lease liability represents the Conference's obligation to make lease payments arising from the leases. The ROU assets and lease liabilities were calculated based on the present value of future lease payments over the lease terms. The Conference has made an accounting election to use a risk-free rate in lieu of its incremental borrowing rate to discount future lease payments. The weighted average discount rate to calculate lease liabilities as of December 31, 2022, was 3.99%.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the total operating lease cost and cash paid out was \$30,849. Total short-term lease costs were \$17,090. As of December 31, 2022, the remaining lease term was five years.

Lease liabilities mature during the years:

2023	\$	55,035
2024		55,035
2025		55,035
2026		55,035
2027		55,035
Total lease payments		275,175
Less present value discount		26,084
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>\$ 249,091</i>

NOTE 13 – ABANDONED OR DISCONTINUED PROPERTY

When a member church is abandoned or discontinued, the deed is transferred from the church's Board of Trustees to the Conference's Board of Trustees. The properties are recorded by the Conference at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value. As there is generally no carrying value and the fair market value of the properties is not easily estimated when abandoned, the properties are recorded by the Conference at no value. When sold, the Conference will normally utilize 75% of the net proceeds for church vitality and utilize the remaining amount for church vitality in the applicable district in the area where the church was sold.

NOTE 14 – UNCONSOLIDATED CONSTITUENT MINISTRY

GAAP requires the Conference to consolidate entities in which it has control and an economic interest, when that control is evidenced through majority ownership or voting interests. Because the Conference has an economic interest in and control of a constituent through means other than majority

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ownership or voting interests, consolidation is permitted, but not required. Therefore, the Conference has elected not to consolidate the constituent as described below. The non-consolidated constituent is the Foundation, a not-for-profit organization providing various investment management services for its clients, which consist of the Conference and United Methodist churches, institutions and agencies in Western North Carolina. The primary purpose of the Foundation is to act as an agent to provide professional investment management services to its clients. According to the statement of the relationship between the Conference and the Foundation, the organizations have similar purposes and interests but are separate, self-governing associations.

The Foundation has assets of approximately \$289,100,395 as of December 31, 2022. Of those assets, approximately \$245,695,046 are investments. See Note 2 for the Conference's portions of those investments.

The summary financial information does not eliminate the transactions between the Conference and the constituent, such as investment activity with the Foundation and contributions from the Conference to the Foundation, if any.

The Conference is also affiliated with a significant number of related ministries through its connection with the United Methodist Church. The Conference has signed a statement of relationship with other entities that defines this connectional relationship and states that neither entity may require the other entity to assume any contractual, financial or other obligation. The Conference does not have control or financial interest in these affiliated entities. Grants and operating support provided to these entities totaled approximately \$557,205 for the year ended December 31, 2022. These entities provided contributions to the Conference totaling approximately \$216,496 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

NOTE 15 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Conference has \$91,629,205 of financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date to meet cash needs for general expenditure consisting of cash of \$5,450,775, investments of \$83,076,368, and receivables of \$83,076,368. Of that amount, \$2,516,802 of the financial assets are subject to donor or other contractual restrictions that make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of the balance sheet date and \$64,148,810 are board-designated for specific purposes. The receivables were collected in the following year. The Conference has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In addition, as part of its liquidity management the Conference invests cash in excess of daily requirements in money market funds.

NOTE 16 – SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM

During 2021 the trustees for the bankruptcy of Boy Scouts of America, Inc., negotiated a settlement with the United Methodist Church to establish victims' funds to settle claims of sexual abuse occurring at Boy Scout troops using the facilities of Methodist churches. The total settlement has been allocated

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by the United Methodist Church to individual conferences and the Conference's share of the liability was \$1,065,004, which is included in accounts payable in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 17 - UNCERTAINTIES

Pending litigation

The Conference has been named as a defendant in various lawsuits alleging sexual misconduct at Children's Homes in Winston Salem, North Carolina, that took place in the late 1960s to early 1970s. At this point, the Conference's share of any liability is not reasonably estimated and no provision for any uninsured loss has been made in the accompanying financial statements. In 2021 the Conference established a designated fund with a year-end balance of \$782,050 to cover the legal costs and any potential liability that might arise from this litigation.

NOTE 18 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Conference has evaluated subsequent events from the date of the statement of financial position through the date of the independent auditors' report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. During this period, one material recognizable subsequent event was identified. In 2023 the Conference permitted churches to disaffiliate by paying one additional year of apportionment and their pension liability. 192 churches chose to do so, resulting in \$2,214,304 of additional apportionment and \$5,594,583 of pension due in 2024. However, it is expected that annual apportionment income after 2024 will decrease by \$2,214,304.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Council on Finance and Administration of
Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary
Huntersville, North Carolina

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary (the "Conference"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and have issued our report thereon, which contains an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying account and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statement or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Foard & Company, P.A.
July 24, 2023

***Charlotte Area Episcopal Fund of the
Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and Subsidiary
Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021***

	December 31,	
	2022	2021
<u>CASH RECEIPTS</u>		
Episcopal Fund allocation	\$ 75,470	\$ 75,470
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>75,470</i>	<i>75,470</i>
<u>CASH DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Staff salary	60,800	59,861
Travel	3,042	6,837
Telephone	2,167	2,000
Postage	1,005	625
Office supplies	275	784
Printing and copying	-	1,075
Rent	6,500	6,000
Employee benefits	18,183	5,009
Professional entertainment	997	309
All other disbursements	11,546	(1,953)
<i>TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS</i>	<i>104,515</i>	<i>80,547</i>
<i>DECREASE IN CASH DURING YEAR</i>	<i>(29,045)</i>	<i>(5,077)</i>
<i>AMOUNT ALLOCATED FROM GENERAL FUND</i>	<i>29,045</i>	<i>5,077</i>
<i>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>FUND BALANCE, ENDING</i>	<i>\$ -</i>	<i>\$ -</i>

B. 2024 COMPREHENSIVE BENEFIT FUNDING PLAN SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The 2012 Book of Discipline ¶1506.6 requires that each annual conference develop, adopt, and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan for funding all of its benefit obligations. The funding plan shall be submitted annually to Wespath Benefits and Investments (Wespath) for review and be approved annually by the annual conference, following the receipt and inclusion of a favorable written opinion from Wespath. This document is only a summary of the information contained in the actual signed funding plan and does not contain all the information required for a comprehensive view of the conference's benefit obligations. You may request the full contents of the 2024 comprehensive benefit funding plan from your conference benefit office.

CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM (CRSP)

Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Contribution (DC)

Program overview:

The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement program providing lifetime income and account flexibility designed for those who serve as clergy of The United Methodist Church. The program is designed to provide participants with one portion of their overall retirement benefits. CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) effective January 1, 2007, which had previously replaced the Pre 82 Plan for service rendered prior to January 1, 1982.

CRSP consists of both a defined benefit (DB) plan, which provides a monthly benefit at retirement based upon years of credited service to The United Methodist Church, and a defined contribution (DC) plan, which provides a retirement account balance established and funded by the annual conferences.

Current funding plan information:

The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP DB) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2022, is \$2,285,443,615, while total plan assets are \$2,829,122,591, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 124%. The Western North Carolina Conference portion of the liability is 4.0923% and the 2024 contribution is \$3,423,315. The conference anticipates that the amount will be funded by direct billing. Additionally, General Conference 2012 approved a change to CRSP that provides each annual conference the discretion to determine whether to cover three quarter and/or half time clergy. The Western North Carolina Conference has elected to cover clergy serving 50%+ under CRSP effective January 1, 2024.

Effective January 1, 2014, the CRSP DC plan was reduced from a 3% to a 2% of plan compensation non matching contribution. Clergy can earn up to an additional 1% CRSP DC contribution by contributing at least 1% of their plan compensation to UMPIP; therefore, if a participant contributes at least 1% of plan compensation to UMPIP, the individual will receive a contribution of 3% to CRSP DC. The 2024 CRSP DC contribution is anticipated to be \$1,442,498 and will be funded by direct billing.

MINISTERIAL PENSION PLAN (MPP)

Plan overview:

Supplement Three to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP), provides clergy with a pension benefit for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church from 1982 through 2006. MPP is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement plan. MPP requires that exactly 65% of the account balance must be annuitized when the funds are to be distributed. The remainder may be rolled over to UMPIP, another qualified plan or an IRA, or it may be paid in a lump sum.

Current funding plan information:

The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) annuities' total liability as of January 1, 2022, is \$3,665,135,772, while total plan assets are \$4,758,759,842, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 130%. The required contribution for 2024 is zero dollars. The Western North Carolina Conference's percentage of the total liability is 3.0618%. Future MPP annuitants have a total account balance of \$3,172,631,225 and the Western North Carolina Conference's portion of that balance is \$136,736,228 or 4.31% of the total.

PRE-82 PLAN (PRE-82)

Plan overview:

Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Pre-82 Plan, provides clergy with a pension benefit for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church prior to 1982. The Pre-82 Plan was replaced by MPP effective January 1, 1982. If a clergyperson retires within the Conference (and does not terminate), the minimum benefit payable is based on two factors:

- 1) Years of service with pension credit approved by each conference on the recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) in accordance with plan provisions and *The Book of Discipline*.
- 2) The conference pension rate (past service rate) the dollar amount chosen by the conference as the amount payable for each approved year of service with pension credit (may change from year to year).

The number of years of service with pension credit is multiplied by the pension rate, and the product is the minimum annual benefit payable to those clergy eligible for Pre-82 Plan benefits. In certain situations, the benefit received from the Pre-82 plan may vary based on the applicability of what is referred to as Defined Benefit Service Money (DBSM), which is the defined contribution feature of the Pre-82 Plan. At the time that a participant retires, the DBSM account is converted to a life-based benefit and, at that point, the clergy's benefit is the greater of the PSR or DBSM benefit. If the conference increases the PSR, the clergy's benefit is recalculated; but the DBSM-based benefit does not change.

Current funding plan information:

The 2024 PSR recommended to the Western North Carolina Conference will be \$875, representing a 2% increase from the 2023 rate. The conference expects future annual increases to be approximately 2.00%.

The contingent annuitant percentage is recommended to remain at the 70% level.

ACTIVE HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM

Program Overview:

The Western North Carolina Conference offers the following active health benefit to its active eligible participants: Self-Funded - Non-HealthFlex.

Current funding plan information:

The total cost of the program for 2024 is anticipated to be \$19,014,271 and will be funded by direct billing. It is anticipated that increases for future years will average 12.50%.

Claims Incurred But Not Reported (if applicable)

The Western North Carolina Conference provides the following health plan to its eligible participants: Self-Funded - Non-HealthFlex. As of 12/31/2024, the estimated IBNR claims total is \$792,895. It is anticipated that increases for future years will average 12.50%. It is anticipated that the IBNR claims, if applicable, will be funded by billed premiums and premium reserves.

Additional Conference-Sponsored Coverage (if applicable)

The Western North Carolina Conference has elected to provide health benefits coverage to the following groups during periods where-without plan sponsor-funded premiums--the participants would not be provided coverage or benefits (all figures as of 12/31/2022):

1. Clergy or lay on disability (including pending disability): 11 participants at an estimated cost of \$176,220.

The projected annual cost as of 12/31/2024 for additional plan sponsor funded coverage is \$223,028.

The rationale for these changes is that less claims were demonstrated in 2023.

POST RETIREMENT MEDICAL (PRM)

Program Overview:

The Western North Carolina Conference currently offers Insurance for Post-Retirement Medical coverage.

Current funding plan information:

The plan sponsor's intention for 2024 is to retain current plan benefit. PRM benefits provided are as follows: The PRM for WNCC is a Medicare Advantage PPO Plan that is fully funded with premiums charged to retired clergy and spouses based on a range of years of service.

Based on the most recent PRM valuation dated 12/31/2022, the following is the funded position of the PRM benefits:

1. Expected Post-Retirement Obligation (EPBO) net plan sponsor cost.....	\$7,455,752
2. Accumulated Post-Retirement Obligation (APBO) net plan sponsor cost	\$7,455,752
3. Net PRM Assets	\$7,455,752
4. Funding plan service cost (\$0 if Net PRM Assets ≥ EPBO).....	\$0
5. Funded status, [3. - 2.]	\$0
6. Portion of funded status payable (\$0 if Funded status ≥ 0).....	\$0
7. Ongoing funding contribution, [4. + 6.]	\$0

Future increases/decreases to the assets or APBO will be funded over the duration of the program as calculated in the PRM valuation report, or five years if not available.

These values are based on a 5.00% long term discount rate, a 1.50% long term expected rate of return on assets, and a valuation year medical trend (inflation rate) of 7.00% with an ultimate medical trend (inflation rate) of 3.93%, beginning in 2075.

In addition to the PRM funding contribution listed above, the projected annual plan benefit cost for 2024 (subsidies, HRAs, claims or premiums) is \$49,741.

COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PLAN (CPP)

Plan Overview:

The Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) provides death, long-term disability, and other welfare benefits for eligible clergy of The United Methodist Church and their families. It is an Internal Revenue Code 414(e) “church plan” funded by plan sponsor insurance premiums. Generally, clergy are eligible to participate in CPP if they satisfy the eligibility requirements, including full-time appointment with plan compensation of at least 25% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). Plan sponsors may elect to cover participants with three-quarter time appointments and/or to continue to cover clergy who, due to certain leaves or appointments, are not otherwise eligible to continue coverage.

The CPP adoption agreement executed by the Western North Carolina Conference contains its elections to cover or not to cover categories mentioned above.

Current funding plan information:

For 2024, the Western North Carolina Conference has an expected required contribution to the Comprehensive Protection Plan of \$1,380,000, which is anticipated to be funded by direct billing. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 1.00% per year due to recommendations received.

UNITED METHODIST PERSONAL INVESTMENT PLAN (UMPIP) FOR LAY AND CLERGY

Plan Overview:

The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) defined contribution retirement savings plan for clergy and lay employees of The United Methodist Church and affiliated organizations. Participants may make before-tax, Roth and/or after-tax contributions through payroll deductions. Participant contributions, various optional plan sponsor contributions and investment earnings comprise the individual’s retirement account balance.

Current funding plan information:

Conference office lay employees working an average of 20 hours per week or more are eligible after 12 months for a plan sponsor-funded pension contribution of 9% of salary. Lay employees are encouraged to make contributions toward their retirement through payroll deductions to the UMPIP. The conference’s estimated contribution for 2024 is \$111,367 and will be funded via conference apportionments.

OTHER DEFINED CONTRIBUTION (DC) OBLIGATIONS

Plan Overview:

The Western North Carolina currently offers the following DC benefit(s): **Supplemental Life Insurance for Clergy and Conference staff.** The estimated contribution for 2024 is \$55,000 with the funding sources to be direct billing and conference apportionments. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 0.00% per year due to an expected increase in cost.

Plan Overview:

The Western North Carolina currently offers the following DC benefit(s): **Ministers Moving Allowance (provides moving expense).** The estimated contribution for 2024 is \$110,000 with the funding sources to be apportionments. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 0.00% per year due to less clergy moving which allows for a decrease in anticipated moving costs.

CONCLUSION

The 2024 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan and this summary document incorporates, to the best of our understanding, the Western North Carolina’s obligations and funding requirements of the benefits provided to the clergy and laity of the Western North Carolina Conference.



XII. CONFERENCE MEMBERS AND SERVICE RECORDS

The directory is presented according to a minister or lay member's conference relationship as of July 1, in the following order:

- A. Bishops
 - B. Ordained Clergy, Provisional Members, Associate Members, and Local Pastors
 - C. Clergy Granted Honorable Location
 - D. Diaconal Ministers
 - E. Lay Ministers
 - F. Deaconesses and Home Missioners
 - G. Mission Personnel
 - H. Surviving Spouses of Deceased Clergy and Diaconal Ministers
- The information of each person is presented in the sequence: **Name** (Spouse) – Status – (District) Appointment; Service Record.
 - The capital letters following each name indicate the individual's current conference status/relationship:

AF Affiliate Clergy Member	LM Certified Lay Minister
AL Clergy on Administrative Location	OA Associate Member of Another Conference
AM Associate Member	OD Deacon of Another Conf or Methodist Denomination
BH Bishop / Former Bishop	OE Elder of Another Conf or Methodist Denomination
DC Deaconess	OF Full Member of Another Denomination
DM Diaconal Minister	OP Provisional Member of Another Conference
DR Retired Diaconal Minister	OR Retired Member of Another Conference
FD Deacon in Full Connection	PD Provisional Member in Deacon Track
FE Elder in Full Connection	PE Provisional Member in Elder Track
HL Clergy on Honorable Location	RA Retired Associate Member
HM Home Missioner	RD Retired Deacon in Full Connection
HR Clergy on Honorable Location Retired	RE Retired Elder in Full Connection
FL Full-time Local Pastor	RL Retired Local Pastor
PL Part-time Local Pastor	RP Retired Provisional Member
LS Student Local Pastor	SY Lay Member Serving as a Supply Pastor
 - The two letters in parentheses preceding the appointments/retirements are the district abbreviations:

AP Appalachian	NP Northern Piedmont
BR Blue Ridge	SM Smoky Mountain
CV Catawba Valley	UW Uwharrie
ME Metro	YV Yadkin Valley
 - Annual Conference Attendance:
 - Ministers who are retired or on leave are excused from attending.
 - An Asterisk (*) marks the names of the clergy, diaconal ministers, and deaconesses who did not register as attending the June annual conference session and did not request an excused absence. A Caret (^) marks the names of the clergy, diaconal ministers, and deaconesses who did not vote during the May 6 session of the annual conference, thus were not recorded as attending, and did not request an excused absence.

The 2023-24 appointments (eff. July 1, 2023) can be accessed at www.wnccumc.org/clergyappointments, as well as being printed in Section VI. Ad interim appointments are updated at www.wnccumc.org by searching under "Churches" or "Clergy."

If personal information is listed incorrectly, is missing, or changes during the year, please visit the administrative services website at www.wnccumc.org/administration, and log into the Clergy Dashboard make the changes.

For questions about a directory listing, please contact the Conference Secretary, Kim Ingram (kingram@wnccumc.org), or your district office at www.wnccumc.org/districts.



A. HONORARY MEMBERS

- Carter Jr., Kenneth H.** (Pam) - BH - Honorary Member (Current Bishop and Clergy Member)
83 Kannapolis: Trinity Assoc; 84 St; 85 Smithtown; 88 Greensboro: Christ Assoc; 94 Greensboro: Southwest (St Timothy's); 97 WS: Mount Tabor; 03 Charlotte: Providence; 11 Waynesville/Smoky Mountain: District Superintendent; 12 Bishop, Florida Conference; 21 Bishop, Florida Conference & Western North Carolina Conference; 22 Bishop, Charlotte Area, WNCC
- Goodpaster, Larry M.** (Deborah) - BH - Honorary Member (Retired Bishop)
00 Bishop, Alabama-West Florida; 08 Bishop, Charlotte Area, WNCC; 16 Retired
- Kammerer, Charlene P.** (Leigh) - BH - Honorary Member (Retired Bishop)
96 Bishop, Charlotte Area, WNCC; 04 Bishop, Richmond Area, Virginia Conf; 12 Retired
- Leeland, Paul L.** (Janet) - BH - Honorary Member (Retired Bishop)
08 Bishop, Alabama-West Florida; 16 Bishop, WNCC; 21 Retired
- McCleskey, J. Lawrence** (Margaret) - BH - Honorary Member (Retired Bishop and Clergy Member)
63 New London; 65 Student; 66 Belmont-South Point; 69 Salisbury: Bethel; 72 Bethel-Boger's Chapel; 73 Greensboro: Irving Park; 79 North Wilkesboro: First; 82 Winston-Salem: District Superintendent; 88 Gastonia: First; 91 Charlotte: Myers Park; 96 Bishop, Columbia Area, South Carolina Conf; 04 Bishop, Charlotte Area, WNCC; 08 Retired
- Stockton, Thomas B.** - BH - Honorary Member (Retired Bishop and Clergy Member)
53 Student; 56 Student/Charlotte: Central Ave; 56 Charlotte: Thrift; 60 Reidsville: First; 64 Charlotte: Dilworth; 70 Asheville: Central; 75 Charlotte: Myers Park; 83 High Point: Wesley Memorial; 88 Bishop, Richmond Area, Virginia Conf; 96 Retired; 96 Retired/Charlotte: Myers Park; 97 Retired only; 07 Retired/High Point: Wesley Memorial; 08 Retired

B. ORDAINED CLERGY, PROVISIONAL MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, AND LOCAL PASTORS

- Abernethy, April B.** (John) - RE - (CV) Retired
98 Oak Hill Asst (MA); 06 Bethel (Dysartsville); 11 Sharon (Shelby); 16 Abernethy Memorial (Rutherford College); 22 Retired
- Ackerman, Lisa Beth** - FE - (BR) Big Sandy (Leicester)
18 Swannanoa - Tabernacle (Black Mountain); 20 Transferred from Texas; 20 Tabernacle (Black Mountain); 21 Western Chapel - Big Sandy (Leicester); 23 Big Sandy (Leicester)
- Adams, Sharon L.** - RE - (NP) Retired
88 FCy: Wells Spring-Mundy's Chapel; 89 Tr as deacon in PM fm Missionary Baptist Church; 92 Gas: Epworth-Mt Pleasant; 99 Staff, General Board of Discipleship; 00 Columbus: M L Harris(South Georgia Conf); 03 LvAb; 04 Chaplain, Roosevelt Institute; 06 Eden: St John-Chapel Hill; 07 Gbo: Mt Tabor-Celia Phelps; 11 Mooresville: Faith-St. Paul; 16 Medical Leave; 21 Licensed Clinical Mental Health Clinician, Agape Psychological Consortium; 22 Licensed Clinical Mental Health Clinician (FLCMHC) with Sanctuary Counseling Group; 23 Retired
- Adams, T. Dixon** (Margery) - RE - (CV) Retired
53 Draper; 54 St; 56 Pinnacle; 58 Salem; 61 Lee's Chapel; 66 KMt: Grace; 68 SabLv; 69 Sharon-Boiling Springs; 73 Hky: First Assoc; 80 SabLv; 81 LvAb; 82 Cht: Moore's Chapel-Steeleberry; 83 Cht: Moore's Chapel; 84 Cvr: First; 92 Retired.
- Adams, William F. ^** - PL - (YV) Pisgah (Kernersville)
22 Retired/Pisgah (Kernersville)
- Adams Jr., William G.** (Nora) - RL - (AP) Thurmond Charge (Antioch (Roaring Gap), White Rock (Thurmond))
13 Friendship (Boone); 16 Retired; 16 Retired/Friendship (Boone); 18 Retired/Mountain Valley Charge (Antioch, Grassy Creek, White Rock); 20 Retired; 22 Retired/Thurmond Charge (Antioch (Roaring Gap), White Rock (Thurmond))
- Adarkwah, Benjamin B. *** (Eunice) - PL - (ME) All Nations (Charlotte) Assistant
17 Ghana Mission Assistant; 17 All Nations Assistant; 19 No Appt; 23 All Nations (Charlotte) Assistant
- Albert, Thomas W.** (Billie) - RE - (YV) Retired
99 Union-Concord (Lewisville); 00 Tr fm Eastern Pennsylvania Conf.; 11 Retired
- Albino, Candido ^** (Pilar) - PL - (ME) Hickory Grove Assistant Pastor for Hispanic Ministry
09 Mint Hill: Blair Road Assist; 11 Concord: Forest Hill Assist; 16 Hickory Grove (Charlotte) Assistant Pastor
- Aldridge Jr., Julian M.** (Becky) - RE - (ME) Retired
68 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 68 Highlands; 72 Gbo: Bessemer; 74 Cht: Sharon; 81 MtA: Central; 85 Mgn: First; 89 Lexington Dist Supt; 92 HP: Wesley Mem; 97 Cht: Myers Park; 03 Retired
- Alexander, Byron E.** (Jana) - FE - (CV) Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford)
95 Newton: First Assoc; 97 Abo: Central Assoc; 00 Concord (ST); 07 Huntersville Assoc; 10 Greensboro: College Place; 11 Bond's Grove; 13 May's Chapel; 18 Pleasant Grove (Charlotte); 23 Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford)
- Alexander, Darren W.** (Ellen) - FE - (NP) Covenant (High Point)
00 Greer's Chapel; 06 Mkv: First Assoc; 10 Oak Forest; 17 Covenant (High Point)
- Alexander, D. Russell** (Shonja) - OE - (ME) Antioch (Matthews) - The Gathering (Concord) - Wesley Chapel
19 Epworth (Gastonia); 20 Hunter's Chapel - Morrows Chapel; 23 Antioch (Matthews) - The Gathering (Concord) - Wesley Chapel (Wesley Chapel)

- Allen, Aldana W.** (Sonya) - FE - (ME) St. Mark's (Charlotte)
12 Durham-Philadelphia (Shelby); 14 Providence (Salisbury); 23 St. Mark's (Charlotte)
- Allen, A. Montez ^** - PL - (UW) McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)
20 McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)
- Allen, Brian C. *** (Elizabeth) - FE - (ME) Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Consultant,
New Directions Behavioral Health (NDBH)
98 Gbo: Centenary Assoc; 03 Tryon; 05 Gbo: Irving Park.; 18 Fair View (Mooresville); 20 Pastoral Counselor, New Life Counseling Center; 21 Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Consultant, New Directions Behavioral Health (NDHB) and Pastoral Counselor/Therapist, Chrysalis Counseling & Consultation Center; 20 Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Consultant, New Directions Behavioral Health (NDBH)
- Allen, C. Wayne** (Anna) - RE - (SM) Retired
75 Surry Cir; 76 Mt Airy Cir; 77 No Appt; 79 Adm to Maine Conf; 83 Tr fm Maine Conf; 83 Todd; 85 Mon: Central Assoc; 91 New London; 92 Sylva: First; 96 Rft: First; 00 SabLv; 01 Frn: First; 08 Sby: Aldersgate.; 13 Epworth (Concord); 17 Retired
- Allen, D. Ronald** (Donna) - RE - (SM) Retired
74 Pine Grove; 75 No Appt; 76 St; 79 Crowell Mem-Palm Tree; 84 Millers Creek; 96 Catawba; 00 Chaplain, WestCare Health System; 16 Palliative Care Chaplain, Harris Regional Hospital (Duke Lifepoint) (formerly WestCare); 17 Transitional Leave; 18 Retired
- Allen, F. Annalee** (Craig) - FE - (ME) Director of Reynolds Ministries and Programs, UM Foundation of WNC, Inc.
05 Sal: Park Ave; 07 Sal: Coburn Mem-Park Ave; 09 Downtown Salisbury Cooperative Parish; 11 Asheville: East Asheville; 16 Associate Director of Ministerial Services; 23 Executive and Program Support Specialist, UM Foundation of WNC, Inc.; 23 Director of Reynolds Ministries and Programs, UM Foundation of WNC, Inc.
- Allen Jr., G. Craig** (Annalee) - FE - (ME) Midway (Kannapolis)
09 Downtown Salisbury Cooperative Parish Assistant; 11 Elkwood-Fairview: Sharon; 13 Nesbitt's Chapel-Fairview Sharon; 16 Memorial (Kannapolis); 21 Midway (Kannapolis)
- Allen, Tony L.** (Erin) - RE - (ME) Retired
92 Wade-Hanna Chapel; 94 Antioch-Bethel; 95 Norwood Cir; 02 New London; 11 Concord: Center; 23 Retired
- Allred Jr., James G.** (Judy) - RE - (ME) Retired
68 St; 70 Stanfield; 74 WS: Mt Carmel; 80 Lake Norman; 84 Cht: Covenant; 91 Mount Pleasant (GR); 06 Retired
- Altizer, Cole D.** (Lindsay) - FE - (SM) Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley)
16 Rosman-Selica; 18 Providence (Charlotte) Associate; 20 Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley)
- Alventosa-Brown, Jill D.** (Vincent) - RE - (NP) Retired
97 St, Duke; 98 Lex: First Assoc; 03 Gbo: St Timothy's; 15 Personal Leave; 15 Pastor of Congregational Care, West Market Street; 19 West Market Street (Greensboro) Associate; 22 Retired; 22 Center (Greensboro) TBS; 22 Retired only
- Alvord, Veranita G.** (Joe Tarpley) - FE - (BR) First Brevard
94 St/Rico (North Georgia Conf); 95 Rico (North Georgia Conf); 98 Cht: Dilworth Assoc; 05 Sby: Hoyle Mem; 11 Francis Asbury; 16 Morehead (Greensboro); 22 First (Brevard)
- Amason, James D.** (Claire) - RL - (SM) Retired
99 Rockwood; 01 Edneyville; 03 IncapLv; 09 Retired
- Ammons, Dennis A.** (Theresa) - RL - (YV) Retired
14 Mount Olive (Yadkinville); 19 Retired/Mount Olive (Yadkinville);
- Ammons, Gene** - OR - (AP) Newland (Newland)
15 Newland
- Anderson, Kenneth R.** (Wanda) - FL - (AP) Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson Chapel, Mabel, Valle Crucis)
02 Altamont-Jonas Ridge; 07 Toe Valley; 16 Newdale (Celo - Martin's Chapel - Windom); 21 Henson Chapel - Mabel; 23 Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson Chapel, Mabel, Valle. Crucis)
- Anderson, Lauren P.** (Steve) - FE - (YV) Family Leave
02 South Petherton and Crewkerne Cir (British Methodist Church); 03 Jtn: Jamestown Assoc; 06 WS: Central Terrace; 09 Greensboro: Hickory Grove; 14 Good Hope; 16 Tabernacle Charge; 16 New Home - Shady Grove (East Bend); 19 Anchor Parish (Mount Pleasant, New Home, Prospect, Shady Grove); 23 Family Leave
- Andrews, Harry F.** - RE - (CV) Retired
73 St; 76 Discon; 86 Readm; 86 West Forsyth; 90 Unity; 95 Pleasant Union; 98 Shiloh (LE); 00 LvAb; 01 Instructor, The Cognitive Connection; 02 Mount Hermon (NE); 07 Northbrook (Macedonia - Reep's Grove); 14 Retired
- Andrews, W. Mark** (Denise) - RE - (CV) Retired
85 St; 86 Oak Hill (Candler); 92 Cht: Dilworth Assoc; 94 Bethlehem (Climax); 01 First (Belmont); 11 St. Luke's (Hickory); 16 District Superintendent - Metro; 18 Retired
- Angel, Karen B.** (Matt) - OE - (NP) Mount Pleasant (Greensboro) Director of Children's Ministry
17 Level Cross (Randleman); 18 No Appointment; 21 Mount Pleasant (Greensboro) Director of Children's Ministry
- Anthony Sr., Alexis W. ^** (Lynda) - FL - (ME) Greater Vision (NS) (Charlotte)
97 Kelly's Chapel; 02 St James (CH); 03 Northeast Mecklenburg Mission (rename to Greater Vision)

- Arey Jr., John V.** (Sandy) - RE - (ME) Retired
75 St; 77 Knp: Trinity Assoc; 79 Mt Bethel; 81 St; 84 Richfield-New Mt Tabor; 85 Counselor (86 Dir, Human Enrichment), Pastoral Counseling Service, El Paso, TX; 02 Clinical Services (08 Executive) Director, Methodist Counseling and Consultation Services; 16 Executive Director, Sanctuary Counseling Group (name change from MCCS); 19 Retired
- Arlidge, Nathan D.** (Molly) - FE - (ME) Myers Park (Charlotte) Minister of Missions
15 Myers Park (Charlotte) Minister of Missions
- Armfield Jr., Edgar L.** (Cindy) - RL - (UW) Retired
95 Cotton Grove; 14 Burnett's Chapel (Gbo) - Old Union (Sophia); 16 Burnett's Chapel (Greensboro); 20 Medical Leave; 21 Retired/Clear Springs - Fairview (Denton);
- Armstrong Jr., James M.** - RE - (SM) Retired
85 St; 86 Stv: Broad St Assoc; 89 Gas: Trinity; 93 Bryson City; 96 Cht: Hawthorne Lane; 03 Gbo: Centenary; 08 Len: First; 14 First (Lexington); 18 Medical Leave; 20 Retired
- Arnold, Cynthia L.** - FE - (BR) TASK Therapist, Children's Hope Alliance
97 Table Rock; 01 Jonesville-Ebenezer; 05 Linwood; 09 Bessemer City: First; 11 Denton's Chapel; 13 Swannanoa-Tabernacle; 17 Counselor, A Caring Alternative (ACA); 22 TASK Therapist, Children's Hope Alliance
- Arrington, Carl L.** - RE - (ME) Retired
92 Tr as elder in FC fm AME Church; 92 Avl: Berry Temple-Wilson Chapel; 97 Cht: Simpson-Gillespie; 99 LvAb; 01 Minority Program Director, RAIN; 06 Dir of African American Mins, SEJ Staff.; 12 Chestnut Grove; 15 District Superintendent - Appalachian; 21 Retired
- Arters Jr., Rodney A.** - FL - (ME) Huntersville (Huntersville) Assistant Pastor
22 Huntersville (Huntersville) Assistant Pastor;
- Ash, D'Andre R.** (Sheree) - FL - (SM) Memorial (Franklin) - Snow Hill (Franklin)
20 Snow Hill - Iotla (Franklin); 21 Snow Hill - Iotla (Franklin); 23 Memorial (Franklin) - Snow Hill (Franklin)
- Atkinson, Ruth B.** (Dorsia) - RL - (ME) Retired
01 Elmwood (08 Retired/).14 retired
- Auman, Jill Lindsey** - FE - (NP) First (Fort Lauderdale) (Southeast Dist, Florida Conf)
85 St; 86 Cht: Sharon Assoc; 90 Cht: Myers Park Assoc; 93 HP: Wesley Mem Assoc; Fairfield; 15 First (Fort Lauderdale) (Florida Conference)
- Auman, J. Keith** (Debra) - RL - (NP) Retired
01 Old Union-Worthville; 11 Old Union-Fairview; 12 Incapacity Lv ; 21 Retired
- Auman, Timothy L.** (Heidi) - FE - (YV) Chaplain, Wake Forest University
82 St; 83 Cht: Dilworth Assoc; 87 Campus Minister, UNC Charlotte; 93 HP: Oakview; 98 Campus Minister, Winston-Salem; 03 Chaplain, Wake Forest Univ
- Austin, D. Wesley** (Lisa) - FE - (AP) Deerfield (Boone)
01 Forsyth-Stokes; 04 Oak Hill (AS).; 11 Asheville: Abernethy; 15 Deerfield (Boone)
- Auten, Laura H.** (Jeff) - FE - (CV) South Point (Belmont) - Belmont Emerging Community
89 St, Wesley; 90 Todd; 93 Edneyville-Fruitland; 95 Edneyville-Upward; 97 Crm: Cramer Mem; 03 HP: Lebanon; 08 Gas: Maylo; 15 District Superintendent - Uwharrie; 23 South Point (Belmont) - Belmont Emerging Community
- Auten, Richard D.** (Teresa) - RE - (CV) Retired
75 Rolling Hills-Grace; 78 Rolling Hills; 84 Lowe's; 88 Pleasant Grove (Tvl); 98 Cht: Trinity; 10 Etowah; 14 Triplett (Mooresville); 21 Friendship (Newton); 23 Retired
- Autrey, Stephen L.** (Marcy) - FE - (CV) Denver (Denver)
96 Sal: First Assoc; 97 Knp: North; 01 Francis Asbury; 02 St, Carolinas Med Ctr (02 /Richfield); 03 Norwood: First; 08 Walkertown: Morris Chapel; 12 Davidson Associate for Congregational Care and Adult Formation (15 Sr Assoc for Adult Faith Formation); 16 Denver (Denver)
- Ayuso, Eileen M. *** (Michael) - FE - (YV) Executive Director of The Shalom Project
09 Winston-Salem: Green Street Assistant; 10 Executive Director, Shalom Min; 10 Walkertown: Mt. Olivet; 11 New London; 15 Faith (Rural Hall) - Antioch (Rural Hall); 18 Executive Director, The Shalom Project
- Baca-Zuniga, Sonia N.** (Oscar) - AM - (YV) Marvin (Winston-Salem)
03 WS: Marvin Asst; 06 WS: Saints Home-Marvin Asst; 09 Winston-Salem: Marvin
- Bailey, Lloyd R.** (Judith) - RE - (SM) Retired
60 St; 61 Tr to North Iowa Conf; 73 Tr fm Iowa Conf; 73 Prof, Duke Div Sch; 99 Prof, Methodist and Mount Olive Colleges; 06 Retired
- Bailey, Michael F.** (Lauralee) - RE - (SM) Retired
93 Francis Asbury; 94 Tr fm Memphis Conf; 95 Cht: St Francis; 98 American Protestant Church of The Hague, Netherlands; 02 Cls: Mount Zion; 12 Christ (Greensboro); 17 District Superintendent - Yadkin Valley; 20 Retired/Big Sandy - Western Chapel (Leicester); 21 Retired/Maple Grove (Waynesville); 23 Retired only
- Baird Jr., L. William** (Brenda) - RL - (YV) Retired
02 Bald Creek-Pensacola; 04 Stokesburg-Germanton; 08 Retired/Germanton; 09 Retired/Bethel (King)-Germanton; 14 Retired/St Mark - Germanton; 20 Retired only

- Baker Jr., Charles W.** - RE - (CV) Retired
86 St; 87 Knp: Trinity Assoc; 90 Lex: Trinity; 94 Ccd: Kerr St; 98 SabLv; 99 Gbo: College Place; 06 Elk: First.; 11 Belmont: First; 14 Personal Leave; 15 Bethlehem (Advance); 20 St. Luke's (Hickory); 22 Family Leave; 2022 Retired
- Baker, Kimberly B.** (Keith) - PL - (BR) Bethel (Old Fort) - Old Fort
16 Bethel (Old Fort) - Old Fort
- Ball, Enoch G.** - RL - (BR) Retired
62 Salem-Barnardsville Assoc; 64 Barnardsville; 67 Avl: Riverview; 71 Sardis-Reeves Chapel; 77 Bell; 92 Avl: Bethesda; 93 Retired (97 /Sardis); 99 Retired/Elkwood; 07 Retired only
- Banyai, Peter D.** (Jill) - RE - (BR) Retired
96 Old Fort-Bethel; 97 Tr fm Dakotas Conf; 97 Old Fort-Bethel/Addiction Counselor, Julian Keith Center; 04 Old Fort-Bethel; 05 Bethel (McDowell); 06 Retired.
- Barbee, Joe E. ^** (Amy) - PL - (UW) Wesley Heights (Lexington)
16 Wesley Heights (Lexington)
- Barden, Anna L.** - FD - (ME) Personal Leave
97 Education, Knp: Jackson Park; 98 Pre-School Teacher, Cht: St Andrew's; 98 Children/Youth, CGr: First; 00 Education, Wdb: First; 01 LvAb; 02 Staff, Cokesbury; 13 Transitional Leave; 14 Personal Leave; 15 Bethpage (Kannapolis) Assistant; 16 Midway Director of Children's Ministries; 16 Transitional Leave; 17 Personal Leave
- Barden, Barbara J.** (Mark) - RD - (ME) Retired
88 Tr fm Florida Conf; 88 Hky: First Dir Christian Education; 89 WS: Burkhead Dir Christian Education; 92 LvAb; 93 Ccd: Central Children's and Youth Ministries; 96 WS: Burkhead DCE; 97 WS: Burkhead Min of Education; 00 Cht: Myers Park Minister of Education; 19 Retired
- Barden, Mark L.** (Barbara) - RE - (UW) Retired
85 Haw River; 88 Hky: First Assoc; 89 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 92 New London; 96 WS: Burkhead; 00 Conf Program Staff; 11 Elkin: First; 17 Central (Shelby); 21 First (Norwood); 23 Retired
- Barefoot, A. Cade** (Taylor) - FE - (ME) Dilworth (Charlotte) Associate
19 Dilworth (Charlotte) Assistant; 20 Dilworth (Charlotte) Associate
- Barge, Robin L. ^*** (Alex) - FE - (YV) St. Paul (Roanoke City District, Virginia Conf)
04 Midway Assoc (LE); 08 Center-Salem; 12 Ebenezer (Lexington); 13 Pine Grove (Winston-Salem); 15 Prospect - Mount Pleasant (Boonville); 19 Personal Leave; 22 St. Paul (Roanoke City District, Virginia Conf)
- Barlow, Hanna S.** - FL - (UW) Randall By the River (Norwood)
22 Randall By The River (Norwood)
- Barnes, John H.** (Bonnie) - RE - (SM) Retired
54 St; 56 Mar: Clinchfield; 59 Drexel; 64 WS: Oak Summit; 69 Stv: Race St; 73 Jamestown; 81 Cht: Sharon; 85 WS: Maple Springs; 90 Sby: Central; 93 Cht: Hawthorne Lane; 96 Retired.
- Barnes, Joshua H.** (Wendy) - PE - (NP) First (High Point) Associate
13 Hillsdale Asst; 15 No Appt; 16 Carraway (Greensboro); 17 Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem); 18 Hopewell (Trinity); 22 Family Leave; 23 First (High Point) Associate
- Barnes, Sherri E.** - FE - (ME) St. Andrew's (Charlotte)
00 Sal: First Assoc; 03 Bethel (Rowan); 08 Marshville; 12 Assoc Pastor, Village Church and Asst Dir of Church & Community Relations, Pfeiffer Univ; 12 Village Church Associate and Assoc Dir of Church and Community Relations at Pfeiffer Univ; 16 Director of the Pfeiffer Youth Theological Institute (YeTI); 19 St. Andrew's (Charlotte)
- Barnes, Wendy A.** (Josh) - FE - (NP) Jamestown (Jamestown) Associate
16 Highland - Spring Hill; 19 Jamestown (Jamestown) Associate
- Barnhardt, Roland T.** (Emilie) - RE - (YV) Retired
71 St; 72 Avl: Central Assoc; 76 Cht: Aldersgate; 81 Brookstown; 86 Summerfield; 89 Hill's Chapel; 94 WS: Centenary Assoc; 04 Brookstown; 08 SabLv; 09 Centenary (LX); 12 Retired.
- Bartley, Earlynne J.** - FE - (CV) Chaplain, Atrium Health Lincolnton
01 Ccd: Forest Hill Assoc; 02 Salem (AS); 03 Covenant Community Assoc; 04 FamLv; 04 Hky: First Assoc; 11 Family Leave; 13 Chaplain, Hospice and Palliative Care of Charlotte Region; 20 Manager of Spiritual Care and Education at Atrium Lincoln; 20 Chaplain, Atrium Health Lincolnton
- Bartz, Joel N.** (Erika) - FL - (NP) Mount Lebanon - Level Cross (Randleman)
18 New Mount Vernon (Winston-Salem); 19 Mount Lebanon - Level Cross (Randleman)
- Baten, Andrew D.** (Nikki) - FE - (NP) SE Guilford Emerging Community
20 Rehobeth (Greensboro) Co-Pastor; 23 SE Guilford Emerging Community
- Baten, Nicole R.** (Andrew) - FE - (NP) Christ (Greensboro) Associate
17 Oak Forest-Hickory Stand-Ledford's Chapel Assoc; 20 Rehobeth (Greensboro) Co-Pastor; 23 Christ (Greensboro) Associate
- Bates, Kevin T.** (Mary) - FE - (BR) Minister and Caretaker, Way in the Wilderness
15 Davis Chapel-Piney Mountain; 19 Church Without Walls (Blue Ridge Rural (NS)) Co-Pastor; 22 Minister and Caretaker, Way in the Wilderness

- Baxter, David L.** (Ann) - RE - (SM) Retired
62 St; 64 South Randolph; 68 Hill's Chapel; 72 Cht: St John's; 74 Sunshine; 76 Concord-Sharon; 80 Gas: Covenant; 85 Cht: Wesley; 88 Bmt: Park St; 91 Knp: Trinity; 95 Clemmons; 02 Retired; 03 Retired/Whittier; 19 Retired
- Beall, Erin J. ^*** - FE - (NP) Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University
12 Myers Park Associate (Charlotte) (TiM); 14 Wesley Memorial Associate Pastor for Contemporary Worship and Adult Spiritual Formation; 19 Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University
- Beall Jr., Thomas M.** - RE - (BR) Retired
76 St; 77 Maggie-Peachtree; 80 Hayesville Cir/ClayCo Parish Assoc; 85 Bethel (AS); 89 Glen Alpine; 98 Retired
- Beam, David W.** (Angie) - FE - (SM) First (Franklin)
88 St; 89 Stv: Broad St Assoc; 92 Robbinsville; 99 Cashiers; 09 Harrison; 12 First (Franklin)
- Beatty, Wayne A.** (Becky) - RE - (CV) Retired
69 St; 71 WS: Mount Tabor Assoc; 73 Wesley Chapel; 77 Waxhaw; 80 Tvl: Bethel; 85 Sal: Coburn Mem; 90 Gbo: Asbury; 95 Alb: Central; 98 Cht: Christ; 99 DisLv (IncapLv); 11 Retired
- Belk, James H.** (Pam) - RE - (CV) Retired
08 Lex: Wesley Heights-St Timothy; 13 Pine Grove (Albemarle); 16 Outreach Architect; 18 Coordinator, NC Dinner Church Movement; 22 Retired
- Bell, Anthony L.** (Sally) - FE - (CV) Bethlehem (Claremont)
03 Tr fm Illinois Great Rivers Conf; 03 Avl: Central Assoc; 07 Avl: Central Executive Pastor; 12 Cold Springs; 23 Bethlehem (Claremont)
- Bell, Paul J.** (Jean) - RE - (UW) Retired
81 Tr fm South Georgia Conf; 81 Stanfield; 88 Stony Hill; 00 Retired
- Belles, Sarah L. ^** - FE - (ME) Inclusion Community (NS) (Cornelius)
14 First Assistant (High Point); 15 Davidson Associate for Campus Ministry and Young Adults; 19 Inclusion Community (NS) (Cornelius)
- Benfield, William G.** (Nancy) - RE - (AP) Retired
60 St; 62 Harmony; 66 St; 68 Alb: Central Min of Educ; 69 Instructor (Asst Prof), Central College (Fayette, MO); 81 Cht: Pleasant Grove Assoc; 84 LvAb; 84 Cht: St Stephen Min of Educ; 85 Assoc Prof (93 Prof), Pfeiffer College (Univ); 01 Retired.
- Bennett, Chris J.** (Sharon) - FE - (YV) Incapacity Leave
84 Center Grove-St Paul; 85 Richfield-New Mt Tabor; 87 Discon; 93 Reinstated; 93 Greer's Chapel-Mt Carmel Assoc; 95 Greer's Chapel; 99 Hopewell (LE); 05 Good Hope; 14 Incapacity Leave
- Bennett, Glenda E.** (Dennis) - FE - (ME) Pleasant Grove (Charlotte)
99 Mocksville Cir Asst; 00 Rockingham Cir; 04 Eden: Spray; 09 Lowe's; 13 Lowes - Mizpah; 14 Mount Carmel (Reidsville); 18 Union - Concord; 20 Catawba (Catawba); 21 Oak Grove (Charlotte); 23 Pleasant Grove (Charlotte)
- Bennett, Susan Anne** (Larry) - RE - (UW) Retired
73 St, Garrett; 74 Pastor Intern; 76 Tr to Northern Illinois Conf; 03 Tr fm South Carolina Conf; 03 Therapist, The Spiral Way; 12 Retired
- Benton, Jeremy P.** (Rachel) - OE - (NP) West Market (Greensboro) Associate
22 West Market (Greensboro) Associate
- Bergkamp, Steven G.** (Jill) - PE - (NP) New Salem (Randleman) - Old Union (Sophia)
18 Old Union (Sophia); 22 New Salem (Randleman) - Old Union (Sophia)
- Berry II, William F.** (Lynne) - RE - (YV) Retired
91 Abo: Giles-Charlotte; 95 WS: Mount Tabor Assoc; 98 Bethel-Chestnut Grove; 00 Chestnut Grove; 01 Oak Forest; 03 WS: Central Terrace; 06 IncapLv.; 18 Retired
- Bethel, Paul A.** - RL - (YV) Central (Thomasville)
85 Abo: St Mark's; 89 Red Bank-St Mary's-St Paul; 95 St Mary's-St Paul; 97 St James-Jackson; 04 Sby: Durham-Philadelphia; 06 Mad: St Stephen's-Hayes Chapel; 11 No appt; 13 Empire Circuit; 16 Retired; 16 Retired/Empire Circuit; 19 Retired/Central (Thomasville)
- Beverly, Arnetta E.** - RE - (UW) St. Stephen (Lexington)
86 Chestnut Grove-Piney Grove; 92 Eden: St John-Chapel Hill; 98 Conf Director of Nurture/Ethnic Minority Ministries; 01 Northeast Dist Supt; 07 Conf Dir of Connectional Ministries; 08 Gbo: St Matthews; 16 Retired; 17 Retired/St. Stephen (Lexington)
- Bevill, Terry D.** (Laurel) - RE - (SM) Retired
99 Antioch-Bethel; 04 Fal: Friendship; 15 Retired
- Biggers, Edward L.** - RE - (CV) Retired
69 Richfield-New Mt Tabor; 74 St; 76 Abo: First Assoc; 77 Badin; 81 Summerfield; 86 WS: Pine Grove; 89 Mar: First; 93 Mvk: First; 98 Sedge Garden; 03 Tvl: Memorial; 07 Gas: Myers Memorial; 09 Retired
- Billings, J. Wayne** (Carolyn) - RE - (NP) Retired
57 Warrensville; 59 New London; 61 Mineral Springs; 63 St; 66 Monticello (69 -Midway); 70 Rehobeth; 74 Cht: Belmont Park; 79 Gbo: Muir's Chapel; 83 Mt Zion; 86 Ccd: Forest Hill; 89 Ntn: First; 97 Retired.

- Binger, Michael A.** (Marti Hatch) - FE - (CV) First (Mt. Olive) Co-Pastor (Harbor District, NC Conf) and NC Regional Director, Society of St. Andrew
05 Ledford's Chapel-Sweetwater Asst; 05 Sweetwater; 06 South Macon; 10 Belmont: St. Mark's; 15 NC Reg. Dirc, Society of St. Andrew; 18 First (Mt. Olive) Co-Pastor (Harbor District, NC Conf) and NC Regional Director, Society of St. Andrew
- Birt, Edward C.** (Karla) - FL - (AP) New Beginnings (Jonesville)
22 New Beginnings (Jonesville)
- Bishop, Sheila B.** (Bob) - RE - (BR) Bethlehem (Mill Spring)
88 Old Union-Worthville; 89 Mill Spring; 92 South Rutherford Cooperative Ministries Co-Pastor; 94 Avery Parish; 96 Boiling Springs; 00 Stoneville; 04 Cht: Grace; 09 Charlotte: Aldersgate-Grace; 10 Shiloh (LX); 12 Cole Memorial-St. Luke (Charlotte); 13 Cole Memorial - Commonwealth; 14 Bethany (Albemarle); 15 Retired; 16 Retired/Bethlehem (Mill Spring)
- Bissett, Jay W.** (Monica) - RE - (CV) Retired
06 Mitchell-Yancey; 09 Transferred from North Carolina Conference; 10 Pleasant Hill-Reeves Chapel; 12 Sardis-Reeves Chapel; 16 Ebenezer (Granite Falls); 17 Maylo (Gastonia); 20 Epworth - Maylo (Gastonia); 21 Epworth (Gastonia); 21 Retired; 21 Retired/Epworth (Gastonia)
- Black II, C. Clifton** (Harriet) - FE - (YV) Professor, Princeton Seminary
80 St; 86 Asst Prof, Univ of Rochester; 89 Asst (93 Assoc, 97 Full) Prof, Perkins School of Theology; 99 Prof, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- Blackburn Jr., Robert M. ^*** (Sarah) - RE - (BR) Retired
80 Tr fm Florida Conf; 80 Fletcher; 83 Sby: Lafayette St; 89 Sedge Garden; 92 Way: First; 98 Avl: Central; 23 Retired
- Blackstock, Pamela E.** - FE - (YV) St. Paul (Winston-Salem)
99 Empire Cir; 03 WS: Ardmore Assoc; 05 WS: St. Andrew's; 09 Asheboro: St. Luke; 15 Union Memorial (Greensboro); 18 Central (Charlotte); 22 St. Paul (Winston-Salem)
- Blair, C. Stephen** (Libby) - RA - (YV) Fair Grove (Thomasville)
88 Saint Paul's; 94 Centennial-Mt Hebron-Pisgah; 02 Center-Salem; 08 Rvl: Bethlehem-Salem; 14 Retired; 23 Fair Grove (Thomasville)
- Blalock Jr., John F.** (Jan) - RE - (BR) Retired
95 St, Duke; 96 Rosman-Selica; 04 Rockwell; 09 Beulah-Concord; 13 Salem (Weaverville); 15 Retired
- Blankenberg, David A.** (Jill) - FE - (UW) Central (Albemarle)
13 Oakdale (Jamestown); 16 Jamestown Assistant: Oakdale Campus; 17 East Bend-Stony Knoll; 23 Central (Albemarle)
- Blanton, Randall M.** (Gina) - FE - (CV) Aldersgate (Shelby)
04 New Hope (MA); 07 Bonds Grove; 11 Macedonia (Lexington); 16 Aldersgate (Shelby)
- Blanton, Teresa R. *** (Michael) - FL - (CV) Boiling Springs (Boiling Springs)
07 First Asst (Hildebran); 10 Boiling Springs-Hopewell; 12 Boiling Springs; 16 Boiling Springs - Hoyle Memorial; 20 Boiling Springs
- Blount III, E. Richard ^** (Karen) - FE - (BR) Weaverville (Weaverville)
11 Love's Chapel-Oakboro 13 Wesley Heights-St. Timothy (Lexington); 14 Wesley Heights (Lexington); 14 Cotton Grove - Wesley Heights; 16 Central (Denton); 22 Weaverville (Weaverville)
- Boakye-Yiadom, Emmanuel K.** (Janet) - FE - (ME) All Nations (Charlotte)
03 Cht: Ghana Community Mission (04 Cls: Hunter's Chapel); 08 Cht: Ghana Community Mission-Hunter's Chapel; 17 All Nations - Hunter's Chapel; 18 All Nations (Charlotte)
- Boggan Jr., Robert E.** (Pat) - RE - (ME) Retired
57 Mth: Aldersgate; 58 Fines Creek; 62 St; 66 Shady Grove; 69 Avl: Oakley; 73 WS: New Hope; 76 KMt: Central; 81 Cht: St Andrew's; 85 Staff, CCOM; 88 Conf Program Staff; 92 Mon: Central; 95 Gbo: Guilford College; 97 Cht: Calvary; 02 Retired (03 / Cht: First Min of Visitation); 07 Retired
- Boggs, Jason P.** (Jennifer) - PE - (NP) First (Liberty) - Bethany (Liberty)
19 First (Liberty) - Bethany (Liberty)
- Boggs, John S.** (Anita) - RE - (BR) Retired
77 St; 80 Etowah; 87 Cullowhee; 91 LJ: Long's Chapel; 95 Cht: Sharon; 01 Sby: Central; 08 Asheville Dist Supt; 12 District Superintendent - Blue Ridge; 16 Director of Vital Discipleship; 17 University City (Charlotte); 21 Retired
- Bolick, J.P.** (Laura Lynn) - PL - (BR) Central (Asheville) Assistant: Central East Campus Pastor
21 Clark's Chapel (Weaverville); 22 Central (Asheville) Assistant: Central East Campus Pastor
- Boliek, Allen P.** (Jennifer) - RE - (CV) Retired
03 Har: Clarksbury; 06 Mgn: St Matthews; 11 Baton-Littlejohn; 21 Ebenezer (Vale); 23 Retired
- Bond, Erma M.** - RL - (SM) Retired
97 Maggie-Peachtree Asst; 03 Maggie Valley Asst (06 Retired/); 19 Retired only
- Bost, Dale W.** (Hannah) - RE - (AP) Retired
01 Zion (Monroe); 04 Mount Tabor (Salisbury); 10 Friendship (Mt Pleasant); 12 Polkton; 16 Mount Bethel (Hickory); 23 Retired
- Boughman, Mitchell C.** (Molly) - FE - (SM) Cullowhee (Cullowhee)
15 Friendship-Shady Grove; 22 Cullowhee (Cullowhee)

- Bowen, James E.** (Debbie) - RE - (NP) Retired
71 Ansonville; 73 Alb: Tabernacle; 77 Polkville-Rehobeth; 80 Montmorenci; 83 Canton: First; 87 Kvl: Pine Grove; 90 Sharon-Boiling Springs; 93 Gibsonville; 96 WS: Pine Grove; 01 Mount Olivet (SA); 06 Retired/HP: Christ Assoc; 07 Retired/Mt Gilead (HP); 15 Retired
- Bowen, Lori Anne** - FE - (YV) First (Mocksville)
06 Greer's Chapel; 11 Lenoir: Colliers; 15 Foothills Parish Director (Colliers - Gamewell - Whitnel); 19 Medical Leave; 20 Friendship (Newton); 21 First (Mocksville)
- Bowers, B. Jason [Jay]** (Erin) - FE - (YV) Canaan (Winston-Salem)
05 Jtn: Jamestown Assoc.; 18 Canaan
- Bowman, Fredrick B. *** (Kim) - FE - (ME) Harrisburg (Harrisburg)
00 MtH: Burge Mem-Rock Hill; 07 Cht: Plaza; 13 Covenant (Charlotte); 16 Faith-St. Paul (Mooresville); 19 Catawba Valley District Vitality Associate; 22 Harrisburg (Harrisburg)
- Boyd, Betty N.** - RA - (UW) Retired
92 Polkton Co-Pastor; 00 Ccd: Center Co-Pastor; 01 Pilot View-Shoals-Whitaker's Chapel Co-Pastor; 05 Pilot View-Shoals-Whitaker's Chapel; 05 Retired/Trinity (AL); 13 Retired Only
- Boyd, Clark G.** (Renita) - PL - (YV) St. Mary's (Walnut Cove)
14 Hayes Chapel - St. Mary's; 17 St. Mary's (Walnut Cove)
- Bradley, Erman F.** - RE - (ME) Retired
55 St; 58 Groometown-St Andrews/Keeley Institute; 65 Cht: Myers Park Min of Pastoral Care and Counseling; 75 Cht: Homestead; 82 Statesville: Monticello-Midway; 91 Fallston: Friendship; 99 Retired
- Bradshaw, Perry J.** (Anna) - RL - (UW) Retired
01 Cooleemee; 10 Mt. Olive; 14 Coburn Memorial - Main Street (Salisbury); 18 Retired; 21 Retired/Coburn Memorial (Salisbury); 23 No appointment
- Brake, Jonathan L.** (Alisa) - FE - (CV) Program Manager for Environmental Sustainability, GBGM
00 Ccd: Central Assoc; 02 Camp Ground; 04 Len: Mount Hermon; 07 Mocks; 11 WS: Centenary Assoc Adult Spiritual Form & Education; 18 Woodmont (Reidsville); 21 Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford); 22 Program Manager for Environmental Sustainability, GBGM
- Brannock, Jane D.** - FD - (NP) Davis Street Children and Family Ministries (Corridor District, NC Conf)
94 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 94 Education, Gbo: Guilford College; 97 Children/Older Adults (05 Education/Children), Gbo: West Market St; 10 Aldersgate, Min of Christian Education & Spiritual Form (Corridor Dist, NC Conf); 16 Transitional Leave; 18 Davis Street Children and Family Ministries (Corridor District, NCC)
- Brantley, Cornelius F. ^*** (Grace) - FE - (NP) Efland (Corridor District, NC Conf)
00 Mon: Grace-Union Grove; 04 Union Grove (AL); 05 Table Rock; 14 Trinity Memorial- St Mary's (Trinity); 18 NCC - Princeton (Capital District); 22 NCC - Efland (Corridor District)
- Brashear, Brenda K.** (John) - RA - (YV) Retired
04 Len: Mt Olivet (NW); 05 Todd; 08 Calvary-Zion; 09 Matthew's Chapel-Price; 10 Snow Creek-Midway; 12 Franklin Heights-Maple Grove (Mount Airy); 14 Retired
- Brendel, Charlotte G.** (Leonard) - FD - (CV) St. Luke (Fairway District, NC Conf)
05 Hky: St Luke's Min of Education; 09 Transitional Leave; 10 Personal Leave; 11 Morganton: First; 11 Min of Discipleship Formation, First-Centenary (Chattanooga Dist, Holston Conf); 13 Congregational Vitality Strategist; 14 First (Morganton) Associate Pastor for Discipleship; 14 Aldersgate (Shelby) Associate; 15 First (Morganton) Deacon Associate; 17 Church Legacy Initiative Team Associate; 22 St. Luke (Fairway District, NC Conf)
- Bridgers, Peggy D.** (Gary) - RE - (ME) Retired
93 St, Duke; 94 Cht: Memorial Assoc; 00 Cht: Commonwealth; 10 Retired/Cht: Commonwealth; 11 Charlotte: Commonwealth-First Hmong-Kilgo Cooperative Parish Associate; 13 Retired
- Bridges Jr., Jackie C.** (Marsha) - RL - (BR) Retired
96 Ebenezer-Glenwood (02 Ebenezer); 05 Balfour; 08 St Paul (Hamptonville)-Mountain Grove; 12 Bethel (Dysartsville); 16 Gilboa - Gilkey - Thermal City; 23 Retired
- Briggs Jr., Edwin A.** (Gini) - FD - (ME) Weddington Minister of Pastoral Care
94 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 94 Education, Hvl: First; 04 Education (Pastoral Care), Weddington
- Briggs, Lynda T.** (Michael) - RE - (BR) Retired
86 Wade-Hanna Chapel; 90 Cummings Mem; 94 DisLv; 95 Swannanoa-Tabernacle; 96 Chaplain, Guardians of Care/Nesbitt's Chapel Assoc; 96 Chaplain Guardians of Care/English Chapel/Nesbitt's Chapel Assoc; 97 Edneyville-Upward; 99 Edneyville; 01 Can: First; 03 Spruce Pine; 08 Black Mountain; 13 Incapacity Leave; 18 Retired
- Brinegar, Richard L. ^** - PL - (AP) Antioch (Roaring Gap)
20 Thurmond Charge (Antioch (Roaring Gap), White Rock (Thurmond)) Lay Pastor; 21 Thurmond Charge (Antioch (Roaring Gap), White Rock (Thurmond)); 22 Antioch (Roaring Gap)
- Brislin, Bailey D.** - FL - (ME) Palliative Care Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator UNC Medical Center Chapel Hill
23 Palliative Care Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator, UNC Medical Center Chapel Hill

- Bristol III, H. Cowles** (Missy) - RE - (AP) Retired
82 Chapel Hill-Christ; 85 Chapel Hill-Elmwood; 86 Avery's Creek-Fanning Chapel; 94 Rose Chapel; 04 Catawba; 10 Bethlehem (ST); 17 Millers Creek-Dunkirk; 22 Retired/Monticello (Statesville); 23 Retired only
- Brittain, Julianne [Jan]** - RE - (CV) Retired
89 St, Candler; 91 Salem - Clark's Chapel (94 Salem); 98 New Salem (ST); 03 Gbo: Christ; 11 Williamson's Chapel; 22 Retired
- Brittain, Timothy B.** (Becky) - RE - (SM) Retired
75 St; 76 Coleridge; 80 Casar; 84 Kvl: Cherry St-Pine Grove; 87 Cashiers; 93 Christ (AS); 97 Kingswood; 99 Hudson; 14 Retired
- Britton, Joshua O.** (Erin) - FE - (UW) Charlotte (Asheboro) and Director, Mount Shepherd Retreat Center
14 Grace (Salisbury)-Bethel (Rowan); 17 Grace (Salisbury)-Bethel (Rowan) /Director, Mount Shepherd Retreat Center; 17 Director, Mount Shepherd Retreat Center; 22 Charlotte (Asheboro) and Director, Mount Shepherd Retreat Center
- Brock Jr., A. C.** (Tammy) - RE - (NP) Retired
88 Gbo: St Paul's; 91 In Mississippi Conf; 92 Tr fm Mississippi Conf; 92 Gethsemane; 96 Bryson City; 97 Bethany (LE); 01 Assoc Chapel Dean/Campus Minister, Greensboro College; 04 Chapel Dean/Minister to Greensboro College; 05 Bethlehem (GR); 12 Leaksville (Eden); 21 Retired; 21 Retired/St. John's (Greensboro) TBS
- Brooks, Linwood C.** (Joyce) - RE - (ME) Retired
82 HP First: Associate; 85 Trinity (Gastonia); 88 St. John's (Charlotte); 92 First (Conover); 97 Harrison; 99 Leave of Absence; 03 Honorable Location; 13 Mouzon (Charlotte); 18 Selwyn (Charlotte) (church name change); 20 Woodlawn Community Fellowship (NS); 21 Retired/Grace (Monroe); 23 Retired only
- Brookshire, James B.** (Linda) - RE - (ME) Retired
08 Knp: Memorial; 16 Sedgfield (Charlotte); 21 Retired
- Brower, Neal F.** (Toni) - RE - (NP) Retired
81 St; 82 Sal: First Assoc; 83 Gideon Grove-Palestine; 88 Rolling Hills; 91 Cht: Duncan Mem; 93 Concord-Sharon; 94 Harmony Grove-Sharon; 98 Fairfield; 02 Gbo: St John's; 10 Kannapolis: Jackson Park ; 15 Friendship (Fallston); 20 Retired
- Brown, Alvin** (Elizabeth) - RE - (NP) Retired
96 FCy: Wells Spring-Mundy's Chapel; 01 Tr to PM fm National Baptist Church; 02 Gbo: Laughlin Mem; 06 Len: Smith Mem-Harper's Chapel; 12 Collins Grove (Greensboro); 15 Retired
- Brown, Andrew D.** (Jami) - FE - (NP) Main Street (Reidsville)
98 St, Asbury; 99 Robbinsville; 02 Val: First; 06 Crossroads Assoc; 08 Cht: Hawthorne Lane.; 13 Wilkesboro; 16 Mount Pleasant (Greensboro); 22 Main Street (Reidsville)
- Brown, Andrew W.** (Alice) - RE - (UW) Retired
66 Browning Chapel; 68 Abo: St Luke; 76 Gbo: Union Mem; 84 HP: Memorial; 91 Conf Program Staff; 92 Greensboro Dist Supt; 00 Cht: Simpson-Gillespie; 04 Retired
- Brown, Betty B.** (Thomas) - RE - (CV) Ebenezer (Denver) - Mott's Grove (Sherrills Ford)
01 Dvr: Brevard's Chapel.; 10 Brook's Chapel; 14 Galilee- St. Paul's (Kings Mountain); 18 Retired/Galilee-St. Paul (Kings Mountain); 23 Retired/Ebenezer (Denver) - Mott's Grove (Sherrills Ford)
- Brown, Garrett M.** (Marjorie) - FL - (AP) Chapel Hill (Statesville)
20 Foothills Cooperative Parish (Colliers, Gamewell, Whitnel) Assistant Pastor; 23 Chapel Hill (Statesville)
- Brown, Gary H.** (Ann) - RE - (ME) Retired
59 Liberty Cir; 61 Sparta; 64 Ccd: Center; 69 Cooleemee; 69 HP: Montlieu Ave; 74 (Admin/Exec) Director, Methodist Counseling Ctr; 93 Methodist Counseling Center; 94 Davidson Assoc; 96 Retired.
- Brown, Hubert A.** (Norma) - RE - (NP) Retired
59 Center Grove; 60 Landis; 67 Mt Pleasant; 76 New Salem-Cool Spring; 79 New Salem; 82 Cht: Pleasant Grove; 92 HP: Christ; 97 Retired (00 /Spring Hill); 01 Retired only
- Brown, Mary W.** (Alan) - FE - (BR) Central (Asheville)
10 Charlotte: Morningstar Mission; 13 Andrews; 19 First (Sylva); 23 Central (Asheville)
- Brown, Michael B.** (Page) - RE - (YV) Retired
68 HP: St Timothy; 69 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 71 St; 72 St/Gethsemane Assoc; 73 St; 74 Mt Lebanon; 78 Wel: Center; 82 Stallings; 87 Boone: Boone; 92 Avl: Central; 98 WS: Centenary; 09 Marble Collegiate Church, NYC; 18 Retired
- Brown, Morris A.** (Pamela) - FE - (NP) Christ (Greensboro)
91 HP: First Assoc; 92 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Ch; 94 HP: Mitchell's Grove; 99 Gbo: Grace; 11 Mint Hill: Blair Road; 12 Woodmont (Reidsville); 17 Christ (Greensboro); 19 Christ (Greensboro) - St. Timothy's (Jamestown) Senior Pastor; 20 Christ (Greensboro)
- Brown, Myra W.** (Robert) - RE - (YV) Retired
00 Cht: Memorial Assoc; 02 Indian Trail; 04 Lex: Trinity; 09 Thomasville: West End-Mt. Zion; 14 West End-Johnsontown; 16 Retired
- Brown, Paul D.** (Rebecca) - FE - (YV) Lewisville (Lewisville)
10 Gastonia: Covenant-Trinity; 13 Central (Canton); 20 Lewisville (Lewisville)
- Brown, Peter L.** (Maddie) - RL - (CV) Retired
17 Foothills Cooperative Parish Assistant (Colliers, Gamewell, Whitnel); 20 Plateau-Wesley Chapel; 23 Retired

- Brown, Rebecca B.** (Andrew) - FD - (SM) Personal Leave
10 Waynesville: First Min of Young Adults and Evangelism; 15: Waynesville: First Min of Discipleship and Evangelism; 23 Personal Leave
- Brown, Thaddeus D. ^** (Kristin) - PL - (ME) Harmony (Concord)
12 Harmony-Mount Carmel (Concord); 19 Harmony (Concord)
- Brown, W. Ashby** (Linda) - RD - (NP) Retired
91 Music, Tvl: Memorial; 93 Music, Jamestown; 14 Retired
- Brubaker, Daniel L.** (Mary Jo) - RE - (AP) Retired
06 Banner Elk (07 & Liberty); 18 Retired
- Bruce, Bradley V.** (Cynthia) - FE - (NP) Chaplain, US Army Active Duty
05 Jtn: Oakdale; 10 Student, CPE Moses Cone Hospital; 11 Chaplain, U. S. Army Reserves; 12 Chaplain, U. S. Army Active Duty
- Brumley, Patience S.** - RD - (ME) Retired
96 Psychiatric Nurse, Presbyterian Hosp; 98 Psychiatric Nurse, The Willows, Charlotte; 00 Nurse, Behavioral Health Ctr, Carolinas Med Ctr; 10 Retired; 11 /Charlotte: Cole Memorial-St. Luke Cooperative Parish Deacon; 13 /Cole Memorial - Commonwealth Deacon Associate; 15 Retired/Commonwealth (Charlotte) Deacon Associate; 22 Retired only
- Bryant, John T.** (Kathy) - FE - (ME) Family Leave
11 Wesley Chapel (Stanly); 15 Hopewell (Sherrills Ford); 18 Shiloh (Granite Quarry); 21 Family Leave
- Bryant, Katherine B.** (Kris) - FE - (YV) Rostered Minister of Youth and Emerging Ministries, Augsburg Lutheran Church (Winston-Salem, NC)
03 Mills River Assoc; 05 FamLv; 07 Durham: Resurrection Assoc(NCConf); 09 Family Leave; 10 Winston-Salem Ardmore Assoc; 11 Min to Children and Youth, The Children's Home; 12 Family Lv; 12 Min with Children, St. Timothy's Episcopal; 21 Rostered Minister of Youth and Emerging Ministries, Augsburg Lutheran Church (Winston-Salem, NC)
- Bryant, Katherine R. *** (John) - FE - (CV) Ebenezer (Belmont)
11 Albemarle: Tabernacle-Richfield; 12 Matton's Grove-Richfield; 15 Williamson's Chapel Associate; 16 Family Leave; 21 Trinity (Kannapolis) Associate Pastor; 23 Ebenezer (Belmont)
- Buff, Richard L.** (Kristin) - FE - (BR) Etowah (Etowah)
01 Lilesville; 07 MgV: Maggie Valley; 18 Etowah
- Buff, Wayne M.** (Dianne) - RA - (CV) Retired
92 Elbaton; 96 North Cleveland; 00 Mt Moriah; 03LvAb; 07 Retired
- Buffkin, Richard W.** (Mischael) - RL - (YV) Retired
06 East Bend; 08 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 09 Mount Airy: Franklin Heights-Maple Grove; 12 Personal Leave; 14 Mount Pleasant (Winston-Salem); 15 Bethesda (Pine Hall); 19 Retired
- Bullard, Jolynn [Jody] ^** (Mark) - FL - (BR) Haywood Street Congregation (NS) (Asheville) Assistant
14 Faith Community Nurse, Haywood Street Respite (as Deaconess); 16 Sardis-Reeves Chapel; 20 Piney Mountain (Candler) - Reeves Chapel - Sardis; 21 Reeves Chapel - Sardis, Haywood Street Congregation Assistant Pastor; 21 Haywood Street Congregation (NS) (Asheville) Assistant
- Bunn, Dana M.** (Joyce) - RE - (BR) Retired
94 Pisgah-Seagrove; 97 Hiddenite-Liberty; 04 Len: Whitnel; 08 Ran: First; 15 Archdale (Archdale); 17 First (Sylva) Intentional Interim; 19 Retired; 19 Retired/First (Sylva) Intentional Interim; 20 Retired/Edneyville (Hendersonville); 21 Retired Only
- Bunn, Joyce H.** (Dana) - RE - (SM) Retired
94 Education, Pisgah-Seagrove; 97 Education, Hiddenite-Liberty; 99 LvAb/Rocky Springs; 02 LvAb/HHCP: Carson's Chapel-South River; 04 LvAb/HHCP: Carson's Chapel; 04 Len: Trinity; 08 Trn: Fairview; 11 New Salem; 17 Central (Clyde)-Louisa Chapel (Clyde); 18 First (Sylva) Associate; 18 Retired
- Burleson, Dennis O.** (Linda) - PL - (BR) Glenwood - Pleasant Hill (Marion)
06 Pleasant Hill (Marion); 16 Glenwood - Pleasant Hill (Marion)
- Burleson, Erin E.** (Sam) - FL - (BR) Covenant Community (Asheville) Co-Pastor
17 Wells Spring (Forest City); 19 No Appointment; 22 Covenant Community (Asheville) Co-Pastor
- Burleson, Samuel I.** (Erin) - FE - (BR) Covenant Community (Asheville) Co-Pastor
17 Salem (Bostic); 19 Rutherford East Cooperative Parish Director: Salem (Bostic); 22 Covenant Community (Asheville) Co-Pastor
- Burnette, Kristy H.** (Dewayne) - FE - (AP) Jefferson (Jefferson)
07 Alb: Tabernacle Asst; 08 Friendship (AL); 12 North (Kannapolis); 14 Liberty (Hiddenite) - Philadelphia; 19 Friendship (Statesville); 22 Jefferson (Jefferson)
- Burr Sr., Robert D.** (Kimberly) - RL - (UW) Retired
03 Wadesboro: First Asst; 04 Monroe: Grace; 09 Ansonville (Ansonville, Cedar Hill, Concord); 22 Retired/Ansonville (Ansonville, Cedar Hill, Concord); 23 Retired only
- Burris, Angela D.** (Anthony) - FE - (ME) Midland/Locust - East Mecklenburg Emerging Community
01 Oak Ridge Assoc; 02 Cht: Providence Assoc; 04 FamLv; 06 Cht: Duncan Memorial; 08 Gas: First Assoc; 10 FaithWalk Church Planter; 11 Granite Quarry: Shiloh; 16 Bethel (Winston-Salem) - Centenary (Clemmons); 17 Pleasant Grove (Thomasville); 18 Spindale; 20 West (Mooresville) Multisite Associate Pastor; 21 Jackosn Park (Kannapolis); 21 First (Maiden); 23 Midland/Locust - East Mecklenburg Emerging Community

- Burton, Amy W.** - FD - (ME) Director of Finance, Wesley Community Development
02 MtM: Fair View Min of Education; 02 Cht: Dilworth Min of Education; 07 TransLv; 08 Kvl: Main St Min of Education; 18 Director of Client Relations, United Methodist Foundation; 19 Accounting Specialist, Wesley Community Development; 21 Director of Finance, Wesley Community Development
- Burton, George A.** - RE - (NP) Retired
76 St;77 Mvl: Central Assoc;79 Mayodan;83 Ccd: Ann St;85 Pleasant Union-Julian;87 LvAb;89 North Macon Charge;91 Concord-Sharon;93 ChG: Oak Grove-South;97 Eden: Spray;99 West Lincoln;01 Gas: Faith;04 Mt Zion (NE);06 Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove;08 Pinnacle-Mt Zion.;11 Retired
- Burton Sr., John M.** - RE - (NP) Retired
54 Elmwood; 57 Oak Ridge (60 -Morehead); 63 Pleasant Hill; 65 Missionary, Yuma Indian Reservation; 68 Hayesville; 71 Hudson; 75 Mt Pleasant; 82 Can: Central; 85 Lewisville; 89 Rvl: Main St; 97 Retired (98 /Reidsville: Bethlehem-Salem); 98 Retired (02 /Eden: Leaksville); 02 Retired
- Burton Jr., J. Matthew** (Beverly) - RE - (SM) Retired
83 Center; 85 Ccd: Center; 91 Cht: Plaza; 94 Can: Central; 99 Mon: Central; 11 Clemmons; 13 Clemmons - Bethel Cooperative Parish; 14 Clemmons; 20 First (Gastonia) - First (Bessemer City); 21 First (Gastonia); 22 Retired
- Burton, L. Rodney** (Lee Ann) - PL - (YV) New Beginnings (Thomasville)
13 Fulton (Advance); 16 Oak Grove (Mocksville); 20 First (Thomasville) - Trinity (Thomasville); 23 New Beginnings (Thomasville)
- Burton, Melvin K.** (Roberta) - RL - (CV) Retired
03 Pine Grove (GA); 05 High Shoals-Iron Station; 08 Love's Chapel-Wesleyanna; 10 Charlotte: Thrift; 17 Retired; 18 Retired/Ebenezer (Denver); 18 Retired Only
- Bush, Sally K.** (Russell) - RD - (BR) Retired
77 Education, WS: Maple Springs; 78 Education, Cht: Providence; 82 LvAb; 87 Consultant in Christian Educ; 87 Asst Director, Resident Services, Givens Estates; 03 Programming Director, Givens Estates; 19 Retired
- Byassee, James D. [Jason] ^ (Jaylynn) - FE - (AP) Senior Minister, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, Ontario**
03 Shady Grove (North Carolina Conf)/St, Duke; 04 Asst Editor, Christian Century; 08 Asst to Dean, Duke Divinity School; 11 Boone: Boone; 15 Butler Chair in Homiletics and Biblical Hermeneutics, Vancouver School of Theology; 22 Senior Minister, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, Ontario
- Byassee, Jaylynn W.** (Jason) - FE - (AP) Family Leave
03 New Hope-Purley (North Carolina Conf); 04 FamLv; 06 Winfield Community (Northern Illinois Conf); 07 FamLv; 09 Assoc Pastor, Trinity, Durham (North Carolina Conf); 10 Min of Ad Disc and Witness, Duke Memorial (North Carolina Conf); 11 Bethelview-Valle Crucis; 13 Director of Mission Pathways, WNC Conf; 15 Transitional Leave; 16 Tenth Kits Pastor of Neighbourhood Connections and Refugee Support, Tenth Church, Vancouver, British Columbia; 17 Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, First Baptist Church, Vancouver, Canada; 19 Transitional Leave; 19 Minister of North Lonsdale United Church, North Vancouver, B.C.; 22 Family Leave
- Byers, Charles H.** - RL - (AP) Retired
99 Harper's-Cedar Valley-Mt Zion; 04 Lowe's; 07 West Lincoln; 09 Retired; 13 /Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville); 14 Retired only
- Byers, Roy T.** (Janis) - RE - (BR) Caroleen (Ellenboro)
88 Randall-Bethesda;90 Abo: Giles-Charlotte;91 HP: Montlieu Ave;95 Oakdale-Vickrey;98 Cedar Grove-Sunshine;02 Bmt: Ebenezer;07 Bess Chapel-Bethlehem.; 14 Hoey Memorial-Sulphur Springs; 21 Retired; 22 Retired/Caroleen (Ellenboro)
- Byrch, Laura M. Beach** (J.B.) - FE - (AP) Blackburn Chapel Campus Pastor and Boone Pastor of Community Engagement
11 Longtown; 15 Boone UMC Dir of Community Engagement and NETworX Coordinator, RFD-CDC; 17 Boone Associate (Director of Community Engagement); 20 Blackburn Chapel Campus Pastor and Boone (Pastor of Community Engagement) Associate Pastor
- Caldwell, Lynne Blankenship (Neill) - RE - (YV) Retired**
88 Brv: First Minister of Education; 93 Linwood-Cotton Grove; 95 Linwood; 96 Fcy: First; 99 Boger City; 02 High Point Dist Supt; 08 Richmond: Brookland (Richmond District, Virginia Conf) and Faculty, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology (09-11 also adjunct faculty at Union Presbyterian); 17 Faculty, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Richmond VA; 18 Transitional Leave; 18 Associate Director of Neighborhood Seminary, Duke Div School; 19 Assoc Dir of Neighborhood Seminary/ Danbury Community Chapel (Danbury); 19 Bethel (Winston-Salem) and Assoc Dir of Neighborhood Seminary; 20 Bethel (Winston-Salem) and Vice-President and Dean of Programs, Neighborhood Seminary; 21 Vice-President and Dean of Programs, Neighborhood Seminary; 22 Retired/Vice-President and Dean of Programs, Neighborhood Seminary; 23 Retired only
- Caldwell Sr., Marvin L.** (Parniece) - RE - (CV) Retired
18 Lake Norman Network of Churches (Tucker's Grove, Ebenezer, Mott's Grove) Parish Director; 20 Tucker's Grove (Iron Station); 21 Retired/Tucker's Grove (Iron Station); 23 Retired only
- Calhoun, David P.** (Ginger) - RE - (YV) Retired
86 Tr fm North Alabama Conf; 86 Director-Manager, Camp Guilrock; 88 Gideon Grove-Palestine; 91 Tvl: Memorial Assoc; 95 Wkn: Love's; 01 Midway (LE); 05 Wilkesboro; 09 Mount Mourn: Fair View; 14 Retired
- Calloway, James R.** (Patricia) - RE - (ME) Retired
60 St; 62 Lex: First Assoc; 63 Admissions Counselor, HighPoint College (65 /HP: St Timothy); 66 Dir of Finance,High Point College; HP: St Timothy; 67 Dobson (70 -Stony Knoll); 71 Tvl: Unity; 73 Cht: Aldersgate; 75 Sal: Main St-Long St; 79 Francis Asbury; 81 Shiloh-Bethany; 84 Hvl: First Assoc; 90 Avl: Oakley; 95 Avl: Bethesda-Fanning Chapel; 97 Retired (99 -Cummings Mem); 00 Retired

Cameron, Dennis W. [Bud] (Vickie) - RL - (YV) Retired

86 Mt Airy-Surry Circuit Assoc; 96 Mt Airy-Surry Circuit; 99 No Appt; 06 MtA: Salem-Epworth; 15 Franklin Heights-Maple Grove (Mount Airy); 19 Retired

Cameron, Tangela M. (Aaron) - PD - (UW) Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor, Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County (Endorsed)

21 Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor, Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County

Camp, Caroline T. - FL - (BR) Central (Asheville) Associate

23 Central (Asheville) Associate

Campbell, Diean J. (Richard) - RL - (SM) Retired

92 Sandy Ridge Assoc; 95 Danbury Community Church; 97 Bethel (MA); 03 Retired (07 /Pine Grove-Spring Creek Asst); 15 Retired/Fines Creek; 16 Retired only

Campbell, Bel H. - RE - (UW) Retired

95 Chaplain, Hospice of Davidson Co; 96 Jonesville-Maple Springs; 97 St, Methesco; 98 Cht: Steeleberry-Aldersgate; 00 Providence (SA); 02 Swannanoa-Tabernacle; 04 HP: Rankin Mem; 05 LvAb; 06 Chaplain, Odyssey Health/St. Thomas Hospital; 08 LvAb; 08 Retired

Campbell, Nancy Miller (Bill) - RD - (ME) Retired

86 Education, Cht: Cokesbury; 87 Counselor, Catholic Counseling Services; 05 TranLv; 05 Sharon (Charlotte) Min of Spiritual Growth; 18 SouthPark (Charlotte) Deacon Associate (church name change); 19 Retired

Campbell, Richard H. (Diean) - RE - (SM) Retired

86 Webster Cir; 88 South Macon; 92 Bethel-Flat Rock; 93 Sandy Ridge (NE); 97 RCg: Abernethy Mem; 01 Retired (07 /Pine Grove-Spring Creek); 15 Retired/Fines Creek; 16 Retired Only

Campbell-Robinson, Heidi (Ron) - FE - (BR) Pres, WaterRock Institute

84 Jamestown Assoc; 86 Couns, NC Bapt Hosp (87 /Randolph Hills); 88 Couns, NC Bapt Hosp; 90 Pastoral Psychotherapist, Meth CounsCtr; 94 Staff, Ctr for Psychotherapy and Spir Growth; 94 ExecDir, Michael Jordan Foundation; 95 LvAb; 98 Dir, LeadershipCharlotte (99 /Cht: Myers Park Min with Singles); 01 Cht: MyersPark Min Singles and Spir Formation; 03 General Evangelist; 06 Avl: Abernethy; 08 Hvl: First Assoc; 10 Exec Dir, WaterRock Institute; 11 Qualla Parish: Cherokee-Olivet and Pres, WaterRock Inst; 12 Pres, WaterRock Institute; 14 SC: St. Luke (Spartanburg) and Pres, WaterRock Institute; 18 SC: Beaumont (Spartanburg) and Pres, WaterRock Institute

Canty, Shirley L. (Joseph) - RE - (CV) Retired

01 Tr fm New York Conf; 01 Chaplain, Bennett College; 02 Cht: Calvary; 06 Gbo: Union Memorial; 07 Mt Holly: Burge Mem-Rock Hill; 23 Retired

Carkin, Carol P. (Jesse) - FE - (NP) Gibsonville (Gibsonville)

05 HP: Christ Assoc; 10 Jamestown: Oakdale-Vickrey; 13 Sedgfield(Charlotte); 16 Central (Concord) Associate; 17 Central (Concord) Co-Pastor; 18 Central (Concord); 22 First (Mount Holly); 22 Gibsonville (Gibsonville)

Carlton, Harrison M. (Nancy) - RL - (YV) Retired

09 Chestnut Grove-Piney Grove; 11 Piney Grove; 13 St. James Assistant (Rural Hall); 14 Retired/St. James Assistant; 16 Retired/Marvin (Winston-Salem) Assistant; 19 Retired only

Carnes, Mary M. - RP - (UW) Retired

97 Hky: St John's; 99 Hopewell-Rehobeth; 01 Center-Salem; 02 IncapLv; 06 Retired

Carpenter, Carrie A. (Josh) - FD - (CV) Aldersgate (Shelby) Associate

18 Long's Chapel Minister of Adult Spiritual Growth; 19 Aldersgate (Shelby) Associate

Carpenter Jr., Fred E. (Renee) - RE - (UW) Retired

95 Grace-Dix Creek; 99 Bell-Dix Creek-Grace; 03 Francis Asbury; 11 Albemarle: Main Street; 20 Retired/Green Memorial (Albemarle); 21 Retired Only

Carpenter, Kelly P. (Lyn) - FE - (YV) Anchor Parish Director (Mount Pleasant, New Home, Prospect, Shady Grove)

94 Tr fm North Indiana Conf; 94 Gbo: West Market St Assoc; 98 Chicago: Clearing-Ashburn (Northern Illinois Conf); 00 WS: Green St.; 21 Executive Director, Threshold Retreat, Inc.; 23 Baltimore (East Bend) and Executive Director, Threshold Retreat, Inc.

Carr, Michael A. (Kellie) - FE - (NP) Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge)

07 Cht: Hawthorne Lane Assoc; 10 Troutman: First; 17 First (Mount Holly)

Carroll, B. Tracy (Kenneth) - RE - (BR) Retired

05 Spruce Pine Asst; 06 Gilboa-Peachland; 10 Personal Leave; 11 Retired

Carroll, Jackson W. - RE - (NP) Retired

63 Tr fm South Carolina Conf; 63 Dir, Methodist Student Work, Duke Univ; 65 St; 68 Prof, Candler Sch of Theol; 74 Dir, Church/Min Program (Prof) /Coordinator (Dir) of Research, Hartford Sem; 88 Vice-President, Hartford Sem (89 Interim President; 91 Distinguished Prof); 93 Prof and Dir, Ormond Ctr, Duke Div Sch; 00 Retired

Carson, Benjamin G. (Jennifer) - FE - (AP) FaithBridge (Blowing Rock)

08 Gbo: Guilford College Assoc; 13 FaithBridge (Blowing Rock)

Carson, Ellis K. (Terri) - FE - (NP) Mount Tabor (Greensboro) - Celia Phelps

11 WS: St. Paul Asst; 14 Central (Thomasville); 16 Central (Thomasville) - St Stephen (Lexington); 17 Mount Tabor-Celia Phelps

Carter Jr., Richard L. (Lynn) - FE - (YV) Oak Forest (Winston-Salem)

06 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 21 Oak Forest (Winston-Salem)

- Carter, Robert L.** (Jean) - RE - (NP) Retired
63 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 63 Sby: Central Assoc; 66 Glen Alpine; 70 Cht: Grace; 75 Cht: St Stephen; 80 Salisbury Dist Supt; 83 Charlotte Dist Supt; 86 Lex: First; 90 Gbo: Christ; 92 Exec Director, Council for Higher Education; 98 Retired.
- Cartner, J. Dwight** (Carol) - RA - (YV) Retired
58 Germanton-Oak Grove; 63 MtA: Franklin Heights; 70 HP: Welch Mem; 75 Gas: Maylo; 82 Lex: Wesley Heights-St Timothy; 88 LvAb; 94 Retired (98 /West Forsyth); 03 Retired only
- Cash Sr., David R.** (Lynn) - RE - (UW) Retired
85 Hky: St John's; 88 Center-Pisgah; 98 Pleasant Union; 03 Knp: Midway; 11 Winston-Salem: Sedge Garden; 17 Retired
- Cash, Mary E.** - PL - (BR) Fruitland (Hendersonville)
19 Emma - Elkwood (Asheville); 21 Emma (Asheville); 23 Fruitland (Hendersonville)
- Cash, Lynn W.** (David) - RE - (UW) Retired
95 Brown's Chapel-Mott's Grove; 98 Kmv: Mt Pleasant Asst; 99 Bethel-Julian; 03 Ccd: Kerr St; 08 Ccd: Rocky Ridge; 11 Hardison; 15 Love's (Walkertown); 17 Retired; 19 Retired/New Union (Asheboro); 23 Retired only
- Cassady, Tom L.** (Jane) - RE - (ME) Retired
56 Saluda; 61 Oakdale; 65 Cht: Plaza; 69 Sylva: First; 73 Gas: Myers Mem; 77 WS: Maple Springs; 81 Jamestown; 85 Abo: First; 89 MtA: Central; 91 Gbo: Mount Pisgah; 01 Retired.
- Castro, Samuel** (Nancy) - RE - (NP) Retired
05 Stl: Vida Nueva; 06 Tr fm California-Pacific Conf; 08 Stl: Vida Nueva/Gbo: Immanuel (NS); 14 Incapacity Leave; 15 Vida Nueva; 17 Retired
- Chamberlin, Kara H.** (Stuart) - PD - (YV) Lewisville (Lewisville) Associate
22 Lewisville (Lewisville) Associate
- Champion, Buddy J.** (Kathryn) - RE - (UW) Retired
77 Tr fm Louisiana Conf; 77 Cht: Wesley; 80 Tvl: Fair Grove; 85 Can: Central; 89 Lcn: First; 92 LvAb; 94 Fairview (LE); 00 Centenary (SA); 05 Retired
- Champion, Stanley L.** - FL - (UW) Incapacity Leave
01 Sal: Park Ave; 05 Den: First-Canaan; 06 IncapLv.
- Chappell, Michelle D.** - FE - (ME) Dilworth (Charlotte)
97 Rft: First Assoc; 01 Long's-Cruso; 03 Rvl: First; 11 Charlotte: Central; 18 Dilworth (Charlotte)
- Chaput, Patricia Gifford** (Emmett) - RE - (CV) Meadow (Maryville District, Holston Conf)
88 Level Cross-Ebenezer; 90 St, Duke; 91 LbAv; 93 HP: Northwood; 95 Ccd: Harmony-Mt Carmel; 99 Eden: Spray; 04 Cht: St John's; 05 Cht: St Paul; 06 Can: First; 09 Belwood; 12 Retired; 14 /Buckner Memorial (Maryville Dist, Holston Conf); 15 Retired/Meadow (Maryville Dist, Holston Conf)
- Charlesworth, James H.** - RE - (YV) Retired
70 Tr fm Florida Conf; 70 Assoc Prof, Duke Univ; 84 George L Collard Prof of New Testament, Princeton Seminary; 12 Retired
- Cheek Jr., H. Lee** (Kathy) - RE - (YV) Retired
92 Ruffin; 84 Bethel-Flat Rock; 96 St, Catholic Univ; 97 Asst Prof (99 Prof), Brewton-Parker College; 00 Prof, Lee Univ; 05 Prof, Brewton-Parker College; 09 VP, Brewton-Parker College; 10 Assoc VP, Athens State Univ; 11 Assoc. Dean, Gainesville State College; 12 Dean, School of Social Sciences, and Prof of Pol. Science; Univ of N. GA; 13 Chair of Social Sciences, East Georgia State College; 14 Dean of Social Sciences, East Georgia State College; 23 Retired
- Cheyney, Stephen R.** (Bridgett) - FE - (ME) Campus Minister, Charlotte
01 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 01 Campus Minister, UNC Charlotte; 14 Campus Minister, Charlotte
- Childers, David W.** (Sharon) - FE - (SM) Medical Leave
99 Advance; 02 Snow Hill (NE); 06 King: Trinity.; 13 Haywood Parish; 16 Haywood Parish: Maple Grove - Elizabeth Chapel; 21 Medical Leave
- Childers, Monica C.** (David) - FD - (CV) St. Luke's (Hickory) Deacon Associate/Pastor of Adult Leadership Development
14 St Luke's (Hickory) Minister of Youth and College Age Adults; 17 St. Luke's (Hickory) Deacon Associate /Pastor of Adult Leadership Development
- Childers, Wade H.** (Ruth) - RE - (CV) Retired
71 St; 72 Pigeon Valley; 76 Tr to Florida Conf; 81 Tr fm Florida Conf; 81 South Macon Charge; 85 Cooleemee-Hardison; 89 Abo: Brower's Chapel; 92 Mdn: First; 97 Canaan; 03 New Covenant; 10 Retired; 17 Retired/Puett (Dallas); 19 Retired; 22 Arneys Fairview (Morganton); 22 Retired only
- Chilton, Clark D.** (Ann Marie) - FD - (NP) Wesley Memorial (High Point) Deacon Associate
13 Clemmons ONE Student Ministries; 16 Clemmons Student Minister/Praise Service Leader; 19 Wesley Memorial (High Point) Deacon Associate
- Chloe, Diron C.** (Djenaba) - FE - (NP) Metropolitan (Greensboro) and Director of Wesley Foundation at East Market
03 Ntn: St Paul; 09 Christ Congregational Development Intern; 10 Metro Charlotte (NS); 12 University City (Charlotte) Associate for Evangelism; 13 Addie's Chapel (Marion); 14 Metropolitan (Greensboro); 21 Metropolitan (Greensboro) and Director of Wesley Foundation at East Market
- Choplin, Patricia P.** - RE - (YV) Retired
98 New Hope (NE); 03 New Home-Shady Grove; 08 Retired/Yadkinville Assoc; 10 Retired only

- Christ, Angel J.** (Dale) - RE - (YV) Retired
10 Charlotte (Asheboro); 14 Gilboa-Peachland; 18 Wesley Memorial (Winston-Salem); 22 Retired
- Christian, Elizabeth F.** (Walter) - RL - (NP) Retired
13 Elkwood (Asheville); 15 Fairgrove (Reidsville); 17 Retired
- Christian, Walter B.** (Elizabeth) - RL - (NP) Retired
07 Dana; 2011 Henderson Cooperative Parish Director; 15 Mount Hermon (Madison); 19 Retired
- Christy, David H.** (Pam) - FE - (CV) District Superintendent - Catawba Valley
90 Franklinville (91 - Rehobeth); 94 Fair View; 00 Ccd: Epworth; 05 Can: Central; 12 First (Gastonia); 20 District Superintendent - Catawba Valley
- Christy, Jamey C.** (Paul) - RD - (CV) Retired
91 Marriage/Family Counselor, Family Life Ctr, Statesville; 92 Maternity Care Coordinator, Iredell Co Health Dept; 95 LvAb; 97 Mgn: First Min of Visitation; 98 Faith Community Coordinator, Burke Co Dept of Social Services; 01 Teacher, Valdese Elem Sch; 01 LvAb; 01 Elementary Sch Teacher, Jackson Co Schools (Scott's Creek); 08 Elementary School Teacher, Jackson Co Schools (Blue Ridge); 11 Elementary School Teacher, Highlands School; 13 Retired
- Christy, J. Paul** (Jamey) - FE - (CV) First (Hickory)
88 St; 89 Providence-Cool Spring; 95 Mgn: North; 01 Sylva: First; 08 Highlands; 16 First(Hickory); 21 First (Hickory) & Northbrook (Macedonia - Reep's Grove); 22 First (Hickory)
- Christy, J. Zachery** (Crystal) - FE - (CV) First (Cherryville)
14 Plains; 19 First (Cherryville)
- Christy, Luke P.** (Kelly) - FE - (UW) Gilboa (Marshville) - Peachland
18 Gilboa-Peachland
- Church, C. James** (Alyson) - RE - (CV) Retired
78 Moravian Falls; 79 Boone Cir; 82 No Appt; 84 Hopewell (AL); 92 Gas: Faith; 98 Hky: Highland; 05 Ntn: Abernethy Mem.; 14 Roberta (Concord); 19 Retired; 22 Arneys Fairview (Morganton); 22 Retired only
- Cirulis, Marilyn H.** - RE - (ME) Retired
83 Sulphur Springs; 83 LvAb; 84 Asst Dir, Pathways Ctr; 85 Assoc Dir of Housing, Gbo Urban Min/Liberty: Bethany; 86 Asst Program Dir, Gbo Urban Min; 89 WS: Mt Pleasant-Hanes; 93 Waxhaw; 97 Mvl: Broad St; 99 LvAb; 06 Family Centered Specialist, Institute for Family Centered Services; 08 Counselor, Methodist Counseling and Consultative Services; 11 Mental health practitioner, RHA Behavioral Healthcare; 12 Retired.
- Clanton, Robert A.** - RE - (AP) Retired
61 Macedonia; 62 No Appt(St); 63 St; 65 Mt Hermon; 66 Gethsemane; 68 Laboratory-Lander's; 72 Gas: First Assoc; 74 Gbo: Groometown-St Andrews; 78 Knp: North; 82 Fair View; 86 Bethlehem (ST); 91 Den: Central; 95 Wdb: First; 99 Wesley Chapel; 03 Retired
- Clardy, Kimberly Higgins** (Aaron) - FE - (CV) Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - Kistler's (Lawndale) - Mount Mariah (Casar) - Rehobeth (Shelby)
98 Car: First; 00 Oak Hill (AS); 04 Toe Valley; 07 Union-Pleasant Grove; 10 Union; 11 Bethel (Dysartsville); 12 Faith-Myrtle; 16 Ebenezer - St. Mark's; 21 St. Mark's (Marion) - Tabernacle (Black Mountain); 22 Kistler's-Lawndale; 23 Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - Kistler's (Lawndale) - Mount Mariah (Casar) - Rehobeth (Shelby)
- Clark, Mark W.** (Patricia) - RL - (YV) Retired
04 Stv: Scott's Chapel-Philadelphia; 14 No Appointment; 15 Ebenezer (Denver); 17 No Appt; 18 Durham-Philadelphia (Shelby); 20 Durham - Philadelphia (Shelby); 22 Retired/Piney Grove (Advance); 23 Retired
- Clarke-Turner, Kimberly M.** (Charles) - FL - (NP) Director, Hood Theological Seminary Center for Bold Leadership
19 Triad Native American (Greensboro); 23 Director, Hood Theological Seminary Center for Bold Leadership
- Clawson, Lauren A. ^*** - FD - (BR) Director of Children's and Youth Ministries, Gay Street (Mount Vernon, OH) (Three Rivers District, East Ohio Conf.)
10 Wesley Chapel Dir of Christian Ed (North Georgia Conf); 11 First, Loveland CO (Rocky Mtn Conf) DCE; 15 Dir of Discipleship, Gay Street (Three Rivers Dist, E. Ohio Conf); 17 Gay Street Minister of Discipleship(Three Rivers Dist, E. Ohio Conf); 21 Minister of Education, Bay (North Coast District, East Ohio Conference); 23 Director of Children's and Youth Ministries, Gay Street (Mount Vernon, OH) (Three Rivers District, East Ohio Conf.)
- Clements Sr., John W.** (Sadie) - RL - (BR) Bethany (Fairview)
05 Grace-Dix Creek; 07 Bell; 09 Bethany (AS); 12 Retired/Bethany (Fairview)
- Clements, Timothy R.** (Dana) - PL - (UW) First (Asheboro) Assistant
23 First (Asheboro) Assistant
- Clifton, Larry B.** (Gail) - RE - (ME) Retired
71 St; 72 Knp: Royal Oaks-Mt Carmel; 73 Knp: Royal Oaks; 76 Sal: Park Ave; 78 Oak Forest; 81 SabLv; 82 LvAb; 85 Addictions Counselor/Chaplain/Treatment Dir, Greenville Co; 03 Retired.
- Clodfelter, Benjamin C.** (Patti) - RE - (YV) Retired
72 St; 74 Warrensville; 76 Linwood-Cotton Grove; 81 Mineral Springs; 83 Riverbend-Snow Hill; 88 LbAv; 90 Shiloh (LE); 98 Andrews/Cherokee Co Parish; 04 Den: Central.; 12 First (Wadesboro); 15 Retired/Bethany (Lexington) Associate; 22 Retired only

- Clodfelter Jr., James P.** - RE - (YV) Retired
62 Eldorado; 65 Locust-Oakboro; 66 No Appt; 67 St; 69 HP: College Village; 72 Bethany-Gray's Chapel; 75 Gbo: Proximity; 78 Pine Grove; 82 Mt Pleasant; 85 Tvl: Fairgrove; 90 Williamson's Chapel; 93 Lex: Wesley Heights-St Timothy; 95 Retired
- Cloer, James E. [Gene]** - RL - (AP) Retired
73 Rockingham Cir; 75 Denton Cir; 77 Farmington; 79 No Appt (to Pennsylvania [Susquehanna]); 98 Ret/ North Iredell Charge; 00 Ret/ North Iredell Charge Asst; 05 Retired
- Cloninger, Richard L.** (Susan) - RL - (ME) Retired
07 St Paul's (GA); 10 Gastonia: Myrtle-Lowell/Smyre; 12 Bethesda-Cramer Memorial-Lowell/Smyre; 17 Thrift (Charlotte); 18 Retired
- Clontz, Mark E.** (Debbie) - RE - (ME) Retired
84 Mt Carmel-Midway; 88 Haw River; 92 Stony Point; 04 Bethel (Midland); 20 Retired
- Clough, Richard C.** (Sonja) - RE - (UW) Richfield (Richfield)
78 St; 79 Cedar Falls-Central Falls; 83 Sandy Ridge; 86 Mon: Memorial; 88 Badin; 94 Sby: Hoyle Mem; 02 Francis Asbury; 03 Cht: St Luke; 11 Albemarle: Bethany; 14 Retired; 19 Retired/Richfield (Richfield); 22 Retired/Richfield (Richfield) and Badin (Badin); 22 Retired/Richfield (Richfield)
- Coates, Phyllis K.** - RE - (NP) Jackson (Brown Summit) - Garrett's Grove (Gibsonville) - Camp Springs (Reidsville)
01 Peace-Zion Hill; 02 Gbo: Raleigh's Crossroads-Peace; 11 Trinity: St. Mary's; 14 St John's (Greensboro); 19 Empire Circuit (Piney Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Stout's Chapel); 20 Hickory Grove (Charlotte) Co-Pastor; 23 Retired/Jackson (Brown Summit) - Garrett's Grove (Gibsonville) - Camp Springs (Reidsville)
- Cochran II, David E.** (Jamie) - FE - (UW) Bethany (Albemarle)
18 Shiloh (Concord); 21 Bethany (Albemarle)
- Cochran, Kevin S.** (Malisa) - OF - (NP) Brown Summit - Friendship (Brown Summit)
18 Brown Summit - Friendship (Brown Summit)
- Cogan, Bret R.** (Mary) - RE - (YV) Retired
90 Clemmons Assoc; 92 Tr as deacon in PM fm Friends Church; 94 Lowe's; 99 Abo: First Assoc; 00 LvAb; 04 WS: Wesley Mem.; 18 Centenary Assoc Min of Adult Formation and Education; 22 Retired
- Cole, Phillip B.** (Cheryl) - RE - (CV) Retired
73 St; 75 Cht: Belmont Park Assoc; 80 Liberty-Concord; 85 Avl: St Paul's; 89 Stallings; 93 Lcn: First; 97 MtA: Central; 02 Clemmons; 07 Marion Dist Supt.; 12 Harrison; 13 Retired; 22 Retired/Mount Pleasant (Sherrill's Ford) TBS
- Coleman, Alexis S.** (Jon) - FE - (NP) Archdale (Archdale)
08 Cht: Homestead; 13 First (Landis); 15 Davidson Associate for Missions and Membership; 17 Davidson Associate for Missions; 20 First (Asheboro) - St. Luke (Asheboro) Associate Pastor; 22 First (Asheboro) Multi-site: "Lydia's Place"; 23 Archdale (Archdale)
- Coles, Amy L.** - FE - (ME) Assistant to the Bishop
91 St, Duke; 92 Hopewell (LE); 96 HP: Covenant Assoc; 99 Fairview (NE); 09 Albemarle District Superintendent; 12 District Superintendent- Appalachian; 12 District Superintendent- Smoky Mountain; 15 Assistant to the Bishop
- Collins, Shea Cranford ^** (Brian) - FE - (ME) Community Counseling Coordinator, Hospice of Cabarrus County
03 MtM: Fair View Assoc; 05 Chaplain, Hospice Charlotte Region; 08 Community Counseling Coordinator, Hospice of Cabarrus County
- Collins, Garrett J.** (Samantha) - FL - (NP) Mayodan (Mayodan)
17 Palmyra-Stokesburg; 20 Mayodan (Mayodan); 22 Mayodan (Mayodan)
- Collins, Gerald D.** (Brenda) - RE - (NP) Retired
74 Hayesville Cir/Clay Co Par; 78 East Macon Charge; 82 No Appt; 84 St; 86 Plains; 90 Avl: Acton; 93 Hudson; 99 Black Mountain; 08 Retired
- Collins, Joseph W.** (Lynne) - FE - (ME) Centenary (Mount Ulla)
84 Gilkey-Thermal City-Gilboa; 89 Cooleemee-Hardison; 95 Den: Central; 03 WS: Mount Carmel; 09 Mocksville: First; 13 Central (Shelby); 15 First (Cherryville); 19 Centenary (Mount Ulla)
- Collins, Michael W.** (Ariel) - FE - (ME) Medical Leave
88 Eden-Mt Tabor; 89 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 93 King: Trinity; 98 Gbo: Newlyn St; 00 Missionary to Cambodia; 03 Wesley Chapel; 04 Conf Director, Volunteer Response; 10 Greensboro: St. John's; 14 Midway (Kannapolis); 17 Medical Leave
- Collins, Vernon G. ^** (Piper) - FL - (AP) Boone Assistant for Crossroads and Adult Discipleship (Boone)
11 Boone: Boone Assistant for Youth and Young Adults
- Colson, J. David** (Lynn) - RE - (BR) Retired
75 Bethesda; 76 No Appt; 84 Locust-Oakboro; 87 Eden: Spray; 91 Ccd: Center; 93 Gay's Chapel; 97 Alb: First St; 02 Pisgah (WS); 06 New Mt Tabor; 10 Providence (McDowell); 12 Retired
- Combs, Brian E.** (Peyton) - FE - (BR) Founding Pastor, Haywood Street Congregation (NS) (Asheville)
06 CPE Program, St Luke's Center; 06 Adjunct Chaplain, Grady Hospital; 07 Way: Faith-Francis Cove; 09 Asheville: Asheville Mission/UNCA Campus Minister; 10 Haywood St. Cong; 23 Founding Pastor, Haywood Street Congregation (new title)
- Combs, Janice F.** - RE - (CV) Retired
74 St; 75 Social Worker, Forsyth Co Dept of Social Services; 76 WS: Mt Tabor Assoc; 79 St; 80 Syla Cir; 82 LvAb; 85 Exec Director, UM Service Ctrs; 90 LbAb; 93 St, Alabama A&M; 95 Mt Shepherd-West Chapel; 97 Trn: Trinity Mem; 01 KMt: Central; 07 Salem (CH); 11 Retired

- Combs, Stephen R.** (Sandy) - RE - (UW) Central (Spencer)
95 Cht: St Luke; 99 Matthews Assoc; 06 Fletcher; 10 Salisbury: Milford Hills ; 15 Salem (Albemarle); 19 Retired; 22 Retired/
Central (Spencer)
- Comer, David L.** (Janice) - RP - (AP) Retired
99 Cool Spring-Mt Bethel; 02 Tr to PM from Southern Baptist Church; 03 Stv: Monticello; 07 Retired.
- Compton, Hugh R. [Buddy]** (Monte) - RA - (CV) Retired
92 North Iredell Charge; 98 Grassy Creek; 01 Albemarle Cir (02 Pine Grove); 05 Mvl: Jones Mem.; 08 Mooresville: Park Ave.
(church name changed); 11 Retired; 12 Retired/Pisgah; 21 Retired Only
- Conder, Andrea R.** - FE - (ME) St. Francis (Charlotte)
00 Lan: First; 05 Ccd: Harmony; 10 Rocky Mount Associate; 17 St. Francis (Charlotte)
- Conforti, Mark D.** (Mary Allen) - FE - (UW) First (Salisbury)
03 Davidson Assoc; 08 Prospect-Mt. Pleasant; 09 Morganton: Salem; 14 First (Salisbury)
- Conley Jr., H. Joseph** (Karen) - RL - (AP) Retired
99 Snow Creek Charge; 07 Farmer; 17 Retired
- Connelly, Deborah V. ^** (Richard) - PL - (AP) Elmwood (Statesville)
14 Elmwood (Statesville)
- Connelly, Patricia B.** (Ken) - FD - (AP) Boone Director of Adult Ministries
15 Boone Director of Adult Ministries; 20 Transferred from West Virginia
- Conover, Anne C.** (Cam) - RD - (NP) Pelham (Pelham) Co-Pastor
08 Center (NW) Min of Education; 10 Yadkinville, Minister of the Arts; 13 Rehobeth (GR) Min of Christian Ed; 18 Rehobeth
(Greensboro) Deacon Associate; 18 Transitional Leave; 19 Retired; 20 Retired/Pelham (Pelham)
- Conover Jr., Cameron H.** (Anne) - RE - (NP) Pelham (Pelham) Co-Pastor
85 St; 86 Sby: Hoyle Mem; 91 Wdb: First; 95 Gbo: Asbury; 99 LvAb; 99 General Evangelist; 01 Linwood; 05 Marshville; 08 Cen-
ter (NW); 12 Retired; 13 /Rehobeth Assoc; 17 Retired; 20 Retired/Pelham (Pelham)
- Constantian, Peter A. ^** (Emily) - PE - (SM) Transitional Leave
19 Long's - Cruso (Canton); 23 Transitional Leave
- Cook, Cathy A.** (Ken Criffield) - RE - (ME) Retired
97 Collier's-Baton; 99 Mountain View (Catawba Co); 02 Hope; 04 General Evangelist; 17 Retired
- Cook Jr., David A.** (Miriam) - RE - (NP) Retired
96 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 98 Harmony Grove-Sharon; 02 HP: Mitchell's Grove; 09 Fairview (NE); 14 Etowah; 18 Retired
- Cook Jr., Earl A.** (Betty) - RA - (CV) Retired
63 Matton's Grove-Zion; 66 Mineral Springs; 70 Gay's Chapel; 74 Mt Carmel; 78 MtA: Franklin Heights; 81 Mgn: Bethel-Oak For-
est; 85 Littlejohn-Gamewell; 90 Harmony; 92 New Hope-Trinity; 95 Taylorsville; 96 Mt Harmony-Burke Chapel; 00 Retired (04 /
Fairview (MA)); 05 Retired only
- Coppedge-Henley, Elizabeth O.** (Jonathan) - FE - (ME) Harrison (Pineville)
96 HP: First Assoc; 98 Gbo: Hickory Grove; 02 Etowah Co-Pastor; 10 Charlotte: First; 13 Exec Dir of Reynolds Min United Method-
ist Foundation; 15 Chief Operating Officer, United Methodist Foundation; 18 Harrison (Pineville)
- Coppedge-Henley, Jonathan D. ^** (Elizabeth) - FE - (ME) Woodlawn Community Fellowship (Charlotte)
96 St, UNCG; 97 Morehead; 99 HP: Mitchell's Grove; 02 Etowah Co-Pastor; 10 Charlotte: First Assoc; 13 First (Charlotte); 15
Personal Leave; 16 General Evangelist; 16 General Evangelist/ Huntersville Associate; 17 The Connecting Road (NS); 19 Cokes-
bury (Charlotte); 21 Woodlawn Community Fellowship (Charlotte)
- Coppley, Beverly B.** (Jeff) - FE - (NP) District Superintendent - Northern Piedmont
98 Stv: Broad St Assoc; 01 Chapel Hill (ST); 03 Cht: University City Assoc; 07 Lan: First; 12 Maple Springs Associate (Winston-
Salem); 13 Maple Springs (Winston-Salem); 16 Ardmore (Winston-Salem); 18 District Superintendent - Northern Piedmont
- Coppley, Jeffrey T.** (Beverly) - FE - (YV) Morris Chapel (Walkertown)
90 St, Garrett-Evangelical; 91 WS: Maple Springs Assoc/Marvin; 92 Harmony-Clarksbury; 97 Stv: Monticello-Midway; 01 Stv:
Monticello; 03 Cht: Christ; 06 Cht: The New Room (NS); 07 Knp: North; 07 Knp: Bethpage; 12 Maple Springs (Winston-Salem);
19 Morris Chapel (Walkertown)
- Corle, Duane P.** (Elizabeth) - FE - (YV) Trinity (King)
10 South Macon Charge; 2012 Christ (Weaverville); 19 Fairview (Thomasville); 23 Trinity (King)
- Cornell, Brian J. *** (Katherine) - FE - (ME) Norton Park-Northwood Charge (Big Waters District; Minnesota Conf)
00 HP: Christ Assoc; 05 Beaverdam-Piney Grove; 07 Gas: Christ; 10 Personal Leave; 11 Ashe-Watauga; 13 New River Charge;
17 Mount Vernon (Trinity); 19 Norton Park-Northwood Charge (Big Waters District; Minnesota Conference)
- Cornell, Katherine V.** (Brian) - FE - (ME) Asbury Church (Big Waters District; Minnesota Conf)
02 Centenary (WS) Min of Children & Families; 05 No Appt; 07 Gastonia: Christ Associate; 10 Henson's Chapel-Mabel; 17 Pros-
pect (Archdale)-Pleasant Hill (Thomasville); 19 Asbury Church (Big Waters District; Minnesota Conf)
- Corpening, Daniel M.** (Jessica) - FE - (ME) Director of Field Education, Duke Divinity School
12 Assurance Associate (Huntersville); 16 Director of Field Education, Duke Divinity School
- Corriher, Arnold D.** (Debbie) - RE - (ME) Retired
72 St; 73 Williamson's Chapel; 78 Harmony/Dir, North Iredell Cooperative Min; 81 Avl: Asbury Mem; 88 Cht: Wesley; 92 Sky-
land; 05 Cht: Hickory Grove; 13 Retired

- Cox, R. David** - RE - (UW) Retired
68 St; 70 Hvl: First Assoc; 72 Chaplain, Western NC Hosp; 80 Chaplain, Black Mtn Facility for Mental Retardation; 82 Chaplain, High Point Regional Hosp; 01 LvAb; 01 Gbo: Guilford College Assoc; 05 Abo: West Bend; 09 Roberta; 14 Retired
- Craddock, Ted B.** (Jane) - RE - (BR) Retired
68 St; 71 Cht: St Paul Min of Educ; 73 Cht: Chadwick; 75 Gbo: West Market St Assoc; 77 Pisgah-Trinity; 83 Stony Hill; 88 Knp: Royal Oaks; 89 Wel: Center; 99 Avl: Trinity; 02 IncapLv; 11 Retired
- Crady, Brian M.** (Beth) - FE - (ME) Center (Concord)
92 St, Duke/Butner: Community (North Carolina Conf); 94 Pisgah-Trinity; 97 Hky: Fairgrove; 00 Wkn: Morris Chapel Assoc; 03 New Mt Tabor; 06 WS: Crews; 12 Fairview (Thomasville); 16 Rock Grove (Salisbury); 19 Mount Vernon (Trinity); 21 Bradley Memorial (Gastonia); 23 Center (Concord)
- Craig, Paul A.** (Laura) - FE - (ME) Matthews (Matthews) Executive Pastor
93 Cht: University City Assoc; 06 Matthews Assoc; 12 Matthews (Matthews) Executive Pastor
- Crain, Katherine K. [Kitty]** (Samuel) - RD - (SM) Retired
01 Fincher's Chapel-Mt Zion; 03 Tr fm Memphis Conf; 03 LvAb/Fincher's Chapel-Mt Zion.; 11 Retired
- Cranfield, Billie W.** (Betty Jean) - RP - (SM) Retired
99 Friendship (SA); 10 Beaverdam-Piney Grove; 12 Retired.
- Cranfill, K. Rex** (Donna) - RL - (YV) Retired
04 Maple Springs-Charity; 14 Retired; 17 Retired/Elbaville (Advance); 18 Retired only
- Craven Jr., Wesley E.** (Gail) - RE - (BR) Retired
91 MtA: Salem-Epworth; 92 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 96 Sandy Ridge (GR); 01 Balfour; 03 Tanner's Grove; 05 Tanner's Grove and General Evangelist; 16 General Evangelist; 21 Retired
- Crawford, Clarinda E.** - FE - (NP) The Beloved Community
17 Flat Rock (Stokesdale); 18 Flat Rock (Stokesdale) - Rankin Memorial (High Point); 19 Rankin Memorial-Ward Street Mission-Highland (High Point); 20 Transferred from Indiana; 21 Rankin Memorial - Ward Street Mission - Highland (High Point); 21 Rankin Memorial - Ward Street Mission; 21 Ward Street Mission; 21 The Beloved Community (Rankin Memorial - Ward Street Mission changed name)
- Creasman, Sharad H. ^** (Daphne) - FE - (BR) College Minister and Advisor to the President, Brevard College; First (Brevard) Adjunct Associate; & Chaplain, Air Mobility Command, US Air Force Reserves
16 College Minister and Advisor to the President, Brevard College; 22 College Minister and Advisor to the President, Brevard College and Chaplain, Air Mobility Command, US Air Force Reserves; 23 College Minister and Advisor to the President, Brevard College; First (Brevard) Adjunct Associate; and Chaplain, Air Mobility Command, US Air Force Reserves
- Crimmins, Andrew M.** - OE - (BR) St. Timothy (Brevard)
22 St. Timothy (Brevard)
- Crissman, Elizabeth M.** (Kelly) - FE - (UW) District Superintendent - Uwharrie
99 Covenant Community Assoc; 00 Avl: Berry Temple/Covenant Community Assoc; 03 Avl: Berry Temple; 03 Congregational Health Specialist; 04 Cht: Light of Christ; 04 Vision Shepherd / President(CEO), Plowpoint, Inc.; 16 District Superintendent - Blue Ridge; 20 West Market Street (Greensboro); 23 Uwharrie District Superintendent
- Crissman, Kelly S.** (Beth) - FE - (UW) First (Norwood)
94 Cummings Mem; 96 Macon: Martha Bowman Assoc (South Georgia Conf); 99 Covenant Community Assoc; 03 Len: Mount Hermon; 04 Prayer Ministry, Plowpoint, Inc; 06 Vision Steward/COO, Plowpoint; 17 Abernethy (Asheville) & Vision Steward/COO, Plowpoint; 19 Asbury Memorial (Asheville); 21 Sandy Ridge (High Point)-Unity (Thomasville); 21 Newlyn Street (Greensboro) - Sandy Ridge (High Point); 23 First (Norwood)
- Crotts, Darren L.** (Kimberly) - FE - (ME) Program Manager, Faith in Rural Communities, NC Rural Center
11 Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove; 14 Smith Grove; 22 Program Manager, Faith in Rural Communities, NC Rural Center
- Crow, Earl P.** - RE - (YV) Retired
55 St; 58 Mt Pleasant; 62 St; 64 Prof, High Point College(69 /Franklinville); 70 Prof, High Point College/Fairview; 71 Prof, High Point College/Franklinville; 73 Prof and Chairman, Dept of Religion, High Point College; 82 Prof, High Point College (Univ); 95 Retired (06 /WS: Hanes); 10 Retired only; 15 Retired/Mount Shepherd-West Chapel; 17 Retired/West End (Thomasville); 21 Retired
- Crunkleton, David L.** (Kimberly) - RL - (SM) Retired
98 Macon Co: Maiden's Chapel; 05 Louisa Chapel (Macon); 23 Retired
- Cullom, Spencer E.** - PE - (BR) Avery's Creek (Arden)
21 Avery's Creek (Arden)
- Cummings, William P.** - RL - (YV) Retired
78 Roaring River; 84 No Appt; 94 Retired.
- Cunningham, Brad R.** (Renee) - FE - (ME) Union (Waxhaw)
04 CGr: First Assoc; 07 Liberty (SA); 12 Liberty (Mocksville); 17 Union (Waxhaw)
- Curran, Jane M.** - RE - (BR) Retired
89 Bethel (AS); 92 Chaplain, Mountain Area (Care Partners) Hospice, Asheville; 07 Ministries and Program Asst, Givens Estates; 10 Retired

Currie, William C. (Carol) - RE - (YV) Retired

66 Matton's Grove-Zion; 70 Rockwell; 74 Mt Vernon; 76 Spc: Central; 83 West Jefferson; 87 WS: New Hope; 05 Retired/WS: Shiloh; 12 Retired only; 17 Retired/Pisgah (Kernersville); 18 Retired only

Curry, Ben W. - RE - (SM) Retired

72 Tr fm Florida Conf; 72 Cht: Myers Park Assoc; 80 St; 80 Dir, Campus Ministry, UNC-Charlotte; 83 Chaplain (86 /AsstProf), High Point College; 89 Director of Campus Ministries, Miami Dist; 92 Chaplain, The American Univ; 96 LvAb; 97 Madison; 02 Mar: First; 06 Retired/Webster Circuit; 08 Retired

Curry, James A. (Mildred) - RL - (NP) Retired HP

93 Abo:St Luke's-StMark's-Mitchell(Asheboro Cir)04 Retired (05 /Empire Circuit); 10 Retired only

Curtis, J. Kenneth (Mindy) - FE - (ME) St. Stephen (Charlotte)

93 St, Candler; 94 Cht: Dilworth Assoc; 96 Hopewell (LE); 99 Bmt: South Point; 06 Drx: Christ; 08 Sylva: First; 12 Mount Pleasant (Sherrils Ford); 18 St. Stephen (Charlotte)

Curtis, Mark E. (Jennifer Cobb) - FE - (ME) Pineville (Pineville)

98 HP: First Assoc;01 Shiloh (Cabarrus);04 Gas: Bethesda;06 LvAb;07 Cht: University City Assoc;07 Zion (AL);11 Weddington Associate; 18 Prospect - Mount Carmel (Monroe); 21 Pineville (Pineville)

Cyre, Ashley C. (Katie) - FE - (YV) Crews (Winston-Salem) - Danbury Community Chapel (Danbury)

13 Chaplain Resident, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center; 14 Transitional Leave; 15 Hopewell (Trinity); 18 Crews (Winston-Salem); 22 Crews (Winston-Salem) - Danbury Community Chapel (Danbury)

Dahn, Myer Y. (Otee) - FE - (AP) New Covenant (Lenoir)

10 Char: Hickory Grove Assistant; 13 Hickory Grove (Cit) Associate; 18 New Covenant (Lenoir)

Danley, Jack D. (Joan) - RE - (YV) Salem (Mount Airy) - Epworth (Cana)

70 Stoneville Assoc; 71 Mt Airy Cir; 74 Shiloh-Olivet; 78 Gideon Grove-Palestine; 81 Pilot View-Shoals (82 -Whitaker's Chapel); 90 Bethesda-Pine Hall; 99 Palmyra-Hickory Ridge; 03 WS: Northeast Winston;08 Bethlehem (ST); 10 Retired; 12 /Rockford Street (Mount Airy); 17 Retired; 22 Retired/Salem (Mount Airy) - Epworth (Cana)

Darr, Brian M. - FE - (ME) Social Worker/Chaplain, Carolinas Healthcare System

02 Ccd: Central Assoc; 05 St, Cone Hosp; 06 St, UNC Charlotte; 10 Mt. Pleasant Associate (LX); 12 Transitional Leave; 13 Social Worker/Chaplain, Burke Co Hospice; 14 Carolinas Healthcare System, Social Worker/Chaplain;

Davenport, J. Paul - RE - (SM) Retired

61 Creston-Green Valley Assoc; 63 St; 65 Helton; 68 Oteen (69 -Azalea); 70 WS: Ardmore Min of Educ; 74 Oak Forest; 78 King; 81 Cold Springs; 84 Sal: Milford Hills; 88 Avl: Asbury Mem; 92 WS: Crews; 00 Rvl: First; 03 Retired (04 /Davis Chapel-Fines Creek); 15 Retired

Davis, Alice W. - OR - (NP) Gideon Grove (Stokesdale) - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale)

20 Mount Pisgah (Greensboro) Associate; 23 Gideon Grove (Stokesdale) - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale)

Davis, Carol A. - RA - (CV) Retired

95 Mar: Addie's Chapel;03 KMt: Galilee-St Paul's.; 14 Retired

Davis, Catherine N. ^ - FE - (AP) Mount Zion (Piney Creek)

00 Creston-Green Valley;02 WS: Union Ridge;06 Center (NW);08 Wesley Chapel (Stanly); 11 Junction City (Southern Dist, Oregon-Idaho Conf); 12 Junction City-Monroe (Southern Dist, Oregon-Idaho Conf); 13 Junction City (Southern Dist, Oregon-Idaho Conf); 15 Transferred to Oregon-Idaho Conference; 20 Mount Herman (Mount Airy) TBS; 21 Christ (Gastonia); 22 Mount Zion (Piney Creek)

Davis, Don C. - RE - (YV) Retired

55 West Yadkin;57 No Appt;58 St;60 Forsyth-Stokes;64 Dobson;67 Swannanoa (69 -Tabernacle);72 New Salem-Cool Springs;76 Gas: Bradley Mem;80 Cht: St Paul;82 Rvl: Woodmont;84 Mkv: First;88 Nwd: First;89 Hky: Highland;91 Tryon;95 Retired.

Davis, Donald D. - RE - (SM) Retired

67 St; 69 HP: First Assoc; 70 Lex: Wesley Heights-St Timothy; 73 Andrews/Cherokee Co Par; 78 Cht: Christ; 84 HP: Christ; 89 LvAb; 90 Retired

Davis, E. Vance (Janet) - RE - (NP) Retired

62 St;64 Highlands;66 St;71 Supernumerary;72 Abo: First Assoc;73 Asst (82 Assoc) Prof,High Point College;88 Prof and Dean of the College, HighPoint College;92 Dean for Academic Affairs (95 Vice-President)and Prof, High Point Univ;06 Retired.

Davis, George M. (Billie) - RL - (AP) Retired

04 Bell;06 Bell-Brown's View;07 Brown's View-Elkwood; 10 Aville: Bethel-Bethesda;15 Emma (Asheville) - Elkwood (Asheville); 19 Ebenezer (Elkin)-Maple Springs (Ronda); 20 Retired

Davis, Joe B. - RE - (YV) Retired

56 Creston-Green Valley Assoc;58 Boone Cir;59 Shiloh-Olivet;63 Cedar Falls-Central Falls;67 HP: Northwood;68 GrQ: Shiloh;72 Oak Forest;74 Ccd: Center;77 New Hope-Trinity;80 Laboratory-Lander's Chapel;84 Swannanoa-Tabernacle;88 Stoneville;92 Shady Grove (LE);93 Retired.

Davis, John E. (Grace) - RE - (NP) Retired

61 St; 63 Mar: St Mark's (64 -Concord); 65 Mgn: Salem; 71 Bmt: Park St; 76 Mur: First/Cherokee Co Par; 80 Stallings; 82 King-wood; 88 Cvl: First; 91 MtA: Central; 95 Northeast Dist Supt; 96 Marion Dist Supt; 02 Retired (03 /Providence (Rutherford)); 03 Retired only

- Davis, Judith Bors** (Tom) - FE - (AP) World Methodist Council
03 West Forsyth; 04 Mitchell's Chapel; 07 WS: Centenary Assoc; 09 Moriah; 13 First (Jonesville)-Ebenezer; 18 Transitional Leave; 19 World Methodist Council
- Davis, Preston A.** (Dorsett) - FE - (NP) Chaplain, High Point University
11 Bessemer City: First; 13 Chaplain, High Point University
- Davis, Rodney L.** - PL - (YV) St. James (Rural Hall)
18 St. James Assistant (Rural Hall); 20 St. James (Rural Hall)
- Davis, Sarah Watkins** (David) - FD - (CV) Myers Memorial Director of Communication and Evangelism
05 Gas: First Min of Children.; 14 Hawthorne Lane Minister of Outreach & Evangelism; 16 Hawthorne Lane Minister of Missions & Communications; 16 Myers Memorial Director of Communication & Evangelism
- Davis, Sharon R.** - FE - (SM) Shady Grove (Waynesville)
19 Faith - Francis Cove (Waynesville); 22 Francis Cove - Shady Grove (Waynesville); 23 Shady Grove (Waynesville)
- Davis, Shelton D.** (Justin) - FD - (CV) Executive Director and Pastoral Psychotherapist, Serenity Pastoral Counseling
01 Chaplain Resident, UNC Hospitals; 02 Chaplain, Gaston Mem Hosp; 04 Chaplain, Presbyterian Hosp Huntersville; 06 FamLv; 10 Therapist, Methodist Counseling & Consultation Services (MCCS); 16 Pastoral Psychotherapist, Sanctuary Counseling Group (name change from MCCS); 22 Executive Director and Pastoral Psychotherapist, Serenity Pastoral Counseling
- Davis, Talbot A.** (Julie) - FE - (ME) Good Shepherd (Charlotte)
89 St, Asbury; 90 Mt Carmel-Midway; 99 Cht: Good Shepherd; 13 Good Shepherd-Zoar (Charlotte)
- Davis, W. Gerald** (Kathryn Quick) - RE - (BR) Retired
86 Tr fm North Alabama Conf; 86 Field Dir (90 Program Dir), Appalachia Service Project; 90 Salem; 96 Vanderburg; 02 Spindale; 07 Avl: Groce; 23 Retired
- Day, Betty Jeanne** - RE - (NP) Retired
01 Cht: First Assoc; 03 Cool Spring-Mt Bethel; 06 Antioch-Bethel; 10 Retired; 18 Retired/Wesley Memorial (High Point) Associate for Visitation; 21 Retired Only
- Dayson II, Darryl D.** (Jessica) - FE - (ME) Simpson-Gillespie (Charlotte)
14 Haywood Street (Assistant); 15 St. Paul's (Asheville); 17 Trinity - Berry Temple Associate (Asheville); 19 Simpson-Gillespie (Charlotte)
- Dayson, Jessica L.** (Darryl) - FE - (ME) Myers Park (Charlotte) Associate
14 Davis Chapel-Piney Mountain; 15 Campus Minister, UNC Asheville; 19 Myers Park (Charlotte) Associate
- Deal, Ally L.** - OR - (BR) First (Hendersonville) Associate for Pastoral Care
23 First (Hendersonville) Associate;
- Dean, Eugene E.** (Sandra) - RE - (NP) Retired
73 St; 75 Cht: Pleasant Grove Assoc; 78 Alb: Main St; 83 Pisgah-Trinity; 86 Spencer: Central; 92 Fairfield; 98 Brookstown; 04 Moriah (GR); 08 Lib: First-Liberty Grove; 13 Retired
- Deane, Thomas E.** (Margaret) - OR - (CV) Concord (Catawba)
17 Concord (Catawba)
- DeBerry Jr., Phillip** (Nancy) - RE - (ME) Retired
73 St; 74 Cht: Hawthorne Lane Assoc; 77 Peachland; 81 Alb: First St; 87 Ccd: Westford; 89 Rehobeth (ST); 98 Mvl: Central; 08 Pleasant Garden; 14 Retired
- Demorest, Deborah** - PL - (BR) Moore's Grove (Hendersonville)
05 Pleasant Grove (AS); 2010 Moore's Grove; 2011 Henderson Cooperative Parish Assistant (Balfour-Moore's Grove); 16 Balfour-Moore's Grove; 18 Moore's Grove (Hendersonville)
- Denny, Clyde A.** (Leigh) - OR - (BR) Barnardsville (Barnardsville)
21 Barnardsville (Barnardsville)
- Denton, Rodney W.** (Martha Jo) - FD - (YV) Memorial (Thomasville) Minister of Youth
97 Mount Zion Assoc; 00 Simpsonville Minister of Youth (South Carolina Conf); 04 Tvl: Memorial Assoc (Min of Youth); 19 Memorial (Thomasville)- Unity: Memorial Minister of Youth; 20 Memorial (Thomasville) Minister of Youth
- Devoid, Benjamin F. ^*** - FE - (YV) First (Medford) (Crater Lake District, Oregon - Idaho Conf)
85 Bond's Grove-Marvin; 87 Cht: Dilworth Assoc; 90 Cht: Spencer Mem; 92 Montmorenci; 98 Cht: St Francis; 06 Cht: Dilworth; 14 Memorial (Thomasville); 19 First (Medford) (Crater Lake District, Oregon-Idaho Conf)
- Devoid, Sandra H. ^** - PL - (BR) Grace - Bell (Leicester)
19 Grace - Bell (Leicester) Lay Pastor; 21 Grace - Bell (Leicester)
- Dickens, J. Gregory** - FE - (ME) Aldersgate - Thrift (Charlotte)
85 St; 86 Salem-Clark's Chapel; 91 Dellwood-Shady Grove; 94 Friendship-Mountain View; 99 Cht: Kilgo; 02 Sal: Grace; 03 Ran: Mt Lebanon; 06 HP: Oakview; 10 Prospect-Pleasant Hill; 13 Chapel Hill (Statesville); 17 Oak Grove-Cedar Grove; 20 Caroleen (Ellenboro); 22 Aldersgate - Thrift (Charlotte)
- Dickert, Wayne L.** (Joanna Foster) - FE - (SM) Bryson City (Bryson City)
11 Bryson City: Assistant; 11 Bryson City (Bryson City)
- Dingus, William H.** (Charlotte) - RE - (YV) Retired
61 Farmer; 63 Abo: Grace-New Union; 66 Franklinville; 70 Cooleemee; 73 Ccd: Westford; 77 Mt Pleasant-Pine Woods; 00 Retired.

- DiRico Jr., Charles S.** (Karen) - FE - (ME) Assurance (Huntersville) Associate
18 Thrift (Charlotte); 22 Assurance (Huntersville) Associate
- Dirks, Brandon K.** (Katie) - OD - (ME) Providence (Charlotte) Associate
04 Cht: St Stephen Min of Youth and Worship; 12 Min of Faith Formation, Christ UMC (Louisville Dist, KY Conf); 12 transferred to Kentucky; 20 Providence (Charlotte) Deacon Associate
- Dixon, Janet F.** (Stephen) - FE - (YV) Bethesda (Lexington)
07 Prison Min Liaison, Disciple Bible Outreach/CPE Resident; 08 WS: Northeast Winston; 10 Kernersville: Cherry St-Hiatt; 12 Cherry St 13 Covenant-Trinity (Gastonia); 14 Mount Carmel (Monroe); 17 Pinnacle-Mt Zion; 20 Mount Zion (Piney Creek); 22 Bethesda (Lexington)
- Dixon, Patricia M.** (Jerry) - FE - (YV) Faith (Rural Hall) - Antioch (Rural Hall)
82 Boone Cir; 83 LvAb; 85 WS: Hanes; 88 Gbo: Groometown-St Andrews; 94 Avl: Haywood St; 98 New London; 02 Gethsemane; 08 HP: Lebanon; 12 Bethany (Franklinville); 18 Faith (Rural Hall) - Antioch (Rural Hall)
- Dobson, Melanie L.** - FE - (ME) Professor of Methodist Studies, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia, SC)
14 Myers Park Associate (Charlotte); 15 Transferred from Desert Southwest Conference; 18 Transitional Leave; 18 Professor of Methodist Studies, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia, SC)
- Dodson, Kimberlee J.** (Marcus) - FD - (BR) First (Brevard) Minister of Education
95 Education, Brv: First; 98 LvAb; 06 Children's Min, Brv: First; 07 Brv: First Min of Education; 18 Transylvania Cooperative Parish: First (Brevard) Minister of Education; 21 First (Brevard) Minister of Education
- Dodson, Marcus L. ^** (Kim) - FL - (BR) Chaplain, Transylvania Regional Hospital / Lake Toxaway
95 Lake Toxaway; 07 Chaplain, Transylvania Regional Hospital/Lake Toxaway (Lake Toxaway)
- Donahue, Cecil E.** - RE - (NP) Retired
81 St; 83 Rosman; 87 Ousley Assoc (North Georgia Conf); 89 LvAb; 91 Mars Hill (93 /Campus Minister, UNC Asheville); 96 Alexander Chapel-Pleasant Grove/Campus Min, UNC Asheville; 98 Rocky Mount; 03 Pleasant Union; 12 Mount Olivet (Concord); 14 Center (Greensboro); 22 Retired
- Donahue-Sears, Carolyn S. ^** - PL - (CV) Pine Grove (Shelby)
11 High Shoals-Iron Station; 15 No Appt; 15 First (Bessemer City); 16 No Appt; 16 Belwood (Kadesh, Knob Creek, St. Peter's); 17 No Appt; 17 Trinity (Gastonia); 22 Pine Grove (Shelby)
- Donnell Jr., Darryl E.** - FL - (NP) Memorial (High Point)
18 Garrett's Grove (Gibsonville)-Camp Springs (Reidsville); 23 Memorial (High Point)
- Donnell, Shirley S.** - RL - (NP) Retired
97 St Mary's-St Paul; 02 Asheville: First; 03 No Appt; 03 HP: High Point Mission (Ward St Mission) Asst/Ran: St Peter's-Ferree's Chapel; 05 HP: Ward St Mission Asst; 08 Retired.
- Dornsmith, Suzanne E.** (Eddie) - FE - (ME) Calvary (Charlotte)
11 Concord: Forest Hill Assoc; 21 Calvary (Charlotte)
- Dotson, Kelly R.** - FE - (BR) Wellspring (NS) Associate
13 Long's-Cruso Assistant; 14 South Macon Assistant; 15 South Macon; 16 South Macon (Asbury, Dryman's Chapel); 19 Nebo-Snow Hill (Morganton); 22 Wellspring (NS) Associate
- Doub, Mary L.** (Ron) - RD - (YV) Retired
97 Education, Mth: First; 99 Education/Youth, Lcn: First; 01 Education, Bethlehem (GR); 04 Education, Grace Chapel; 05 Mount Bethel Min of Education (NW); 08 Rehab Therapist, Alexander Correctional Institution; 10 Outpatient Therapist, Easter Seals UCP; 18 Behavior Health Program Therapist, Davis Regional Medical Center; 20 Retired
- Doub, Ronald D.** (Mary) - RE - (YV) Retired
89 St, Asbury; 90 Sal: Main St-Long St; 93 Sal: Main St; 94 Ebenezer (ST); 01 Bethlehem (GR); 04 Grace Chapel; 08 Stv: Christ Boulevard. ; 15 Hardison (Mocksville); 20 Retired
- Doucette, Karen C.** (Michael) - FE - (SM) First (Sylva)
12 Barnardsville Charge; 15 Bethesda (Asheville) - Haw Creek Commons; 20 Friendship (Fallston); 23 First (Sylva)
- Dougherty, Bernard G.** (LaDonna) - RE - (NP) Retired
99 Gbo: West Market St Assoc; 01 Tr fm East Ohio Conf; 06 New Salem (HP); 11 Retired
- Dow, Mary G.** - PL - (YV) Brooks Temple (Winston Salem)
19 Brooks Temple (Winston Salem)
- Dowdle, J. Oscar** (Brenda) - RE - (SM) Retired
60 Cid; 61 Tr fm North Mississippi Conf; 61 Mt Carmel-Ebenezer; 65 Mar: Clinchfield; 66 Clyde; 71 Cht: Central; 76 Sedge Garden; 81 FCy: First; 87 Stv: Broad St; 91 Director of Ministries, Givens Estates; 01 Retired.
- Dowling, Robert E.** (Debbie) - RL - (UW) Retired
98 Abo: Legend Park; 99 Franklinville-Rehobeth; 07 Pisgah-Seagrove; 15 Coleridge; 17 Retired
- Draughn, William M.** - RP - (ME) Retired
02 Woodleaf; 06 Williamson's Chapel Asst; 06 No Appt; 07 Midway (ST); 08 Messiah; 12 Retired; 12 /Knox Chapel; 13 Retired
- Drum II, Timothy C.** (Kristen) - FE - (BR) Chaplain, Spartanburg Methodist College
07 Beaverdam-Piney Grove; 10 Brown Summit-Friendship; 14 Flat Rock (Stokesdale); 17 Chaplain, Spartanburg Methodist College

- Dry, Ronnie E.** (Cindy) - RL - (UW) Retired
13 Green Memorial; 20 Retired
- Duckworth, Terry R.** (Jan) - RE - (BR) Retired
85 Avery Parish Co-Pastor; 86 Gold Hill-Bethlehem; 89 Morehead; 93 Bethel-French Broad (94 Bethel); 98 Montmorenci; 00 General Evangelist; 15 Bethel (Asheville) - General Evangelist; 20 Retired/Bethel (Asheville)
- Dukes III, Lee S.** (Minnie) - RE - (UW) Retired
72 St; 73 Lex: First Assoc; 77 Chaplain Intern, NC Baptist Hosp; 78 Grace-Hiatt; 79 Chaplain Resident, NC Baptist Hosp; 80 Dulins-Smith Grove; 81 Chaplain and Dir of Pastoral Care, Lexington Mem Hosp (94 /Methodist Counseling Ctr (ChrysalisCtr); 12 Dir of Pastoral Care, WFBH-LX and Dir/Pastoral Couns, UMCP&PC; 16 Retired/Director and Pastoral Counselor, UMCP; 23 No longer appointed to extension ministry as a retired clergy
- Duncan, Ann L.** (Nathan) - FE - (SM) Burlingame (Bay District, California-Nevada Conference)
11 Shelby: Hoyle Memorial; 14 St. Timothy (Brevard); 18 Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley); 20 Family Leave; 21 Burlingame (Bay District, California-Nevada Conference)
- Duncan, David J.** (Frieda) - RE - (CV) Retired
79 Avery Par Assoc; 80 No Appt (St); 82 Mt Hebron-Centennial-Pisgah; 83 Sulphur Springs; 87 Dellwood-Shady Grove; 91 Sardis-Reeves Chapel; 92 Kvl: Pine Grove; 99 Knp: Mt Mitchell; 02 Sby: Hoyle Mem; 05 Porter-Randall; 06 Glen Alpine; 12 Memorial-Patton; 14 Pisgah (Lincolnton); 18 Retired; 19 /Bollinger's Chapel - Zion Memorial; 20 Retired Only; 21 Retired/Abernethy Memorial (Newton) TBS; 21 Retired Only
- Duncan, G. Michael** (Debbie) - FE - (AP) Pisgah (Hiddenite) - Trinity (Statesville)
81 Pleasant Hill-Trinity; 84 Gold Hill-Bethlehem; 86 Hayesville Cir/Par Assoc; 89 Bethel-Piney Grove; 91 Polkville-Rehobeth; 96 Spindale; 00 DisLv (IncapLv); 06 Pisgah-Trinity.
- Duncan, Leigh Anne** (Scott) - FD - (ME) Church Administrator, Myers Park Baptist Church
14 Providence (Charlotte) Exec. Dir; 17 Church Administrator, Myers Park Baptist Church (ABLC)
- Dunn, Steve R. ^** - FL - (SM) Bethel (Franklin)
22 Bethel (Franklin)
- Dunn, Teresa B.** (David) - FD - (ME) Providence (Charlotte) Minister of Youth/College Students
08 Providence: Min of Youth & College Students
- Durham, Donnie B.** - RE - (AP) Retired
80 Creston-Green Valley; 84 Old Union-Worthville; 88 Hiddenite (Hiddenite-Liberty); 97 Harmony-Clarksbury; 01 Mocks; 04 Tvl: Unity; 11 Stony Point; 18 Retired
- Durham III, James B.** (Judy) - RE - (BR) Mitchell-Yancey (Bakersville)
95 Brown's View-Laurel Hill; 98 Avl: Haywood St; 99 Tr fm Central Texas Conf; 99 Bethel (AS); 00 Chaplain, NC Division of Prisons; 01 Toe Valley; 03 Balfour; 05 Snow Hill (AS); 06 V.A. Chaplain, Muskogee, OK; 11 Retired and VA Chaplain, Muskogee, OK; 15 Retired; 18 Retired/Mitchell-Yancey (Bakersville, Dayton Bend, Red Hill); 20 Retired/Mitchell-Yancey (Bakersville)
- Durham, Jordan M.** - FL - (BR) Oakley (Asheville)
19 Moore's Chapel (Charlotte); 20 Rhyne Heights (Lincolnton); 21 Oakley (Asheville)
- Durham, Larry E.** (Becky) - RL - Retired
00 Wentworth; 07 Pelham; 16 Retired
- Duvall, John A.** - RE - (ME) Retired
59 Avery; 63 Discon; 66 Adm to Holston Conf; 75 Tr fm Holston Conf; 75 Creston-Green Valley; 76 Tr to Holston Conf; 82 Tr fm Holston Conf; 82 Harrison-Marvin; 85 Harrison; 86 Vanderburg; 89 Retired.
- Dye, Mary John** - RE - (AP) Retired
85 Bethel-Piney Grove; 87 Tr fm North Mississippi Conf; 89 Spruce Pine; 96 Knp: Jackson Park; 99 Archdale; 03 Cht: Hawthorne Lane; 08 Statesville Dist Supt; 12 Mount Zion (Cornelius); 18 Broad Street (Statesville); 21 Intentional Interim - Triplett (Mooresville); 22 Retired/Intentional Interim - Triplett (Mooresville); 23 Retired only
- Eanes, Ralph H.** (Meredith) - RE - (AP) Retired
62 St; 65 Oak Grove; 67 WS: Burkhead Assoc; 70 Cherokee; 75 Cht: Covenant; 80 Archdale; 86 WS: Crews; 88 HP: Lebanon; 95 Rehobeth (GR); 02 Retired (05 /Bethlehem (GR)); 05 Retired
- Earley, Katherine L.** (Johnny) - RA - (BR) Retired
99 Saint Paul's (NW); 02 Pinnacle-Mt Zion; 05 West Lincoln; 07 Dobson.; 12 Belwood; 14 retired
- Easter, Renee K.** (Gary) - FE - (YV) Yadkin Valley District Vitality Associate
04 Tyro Asst; 05 Gamewell; 11 Greer's Chapel-Linwood; 15 Bethlehem (Waxhaw); 17 Church Legacy Initiative Team Associate; 22 Yadkin Valley District Vitality Associate
- Easter Bayne, Karen L.** (Nick) - FE - (BR) First (Hendersonville)
99 Davidson Assoc; 01 Hun: Vermillion Community; 05 Gbo: Hickory Grove; 09 Brevard: St. Timothy; 14 Dilworth (Charlotte); 18 Vice-President, Wesley Community Development Corporation; 20 First (Hendersonville) - Hope (East Flat Rock); 21 First (Hendersonville)
- Edwards, J. Keith** (Anita) - FE - (NP) Mount Pleasant (Kimesville)
99 Bald Creek-Pensacola; 02 Friendship (LE); 03 Tvl: Pine Woods; 12 Rankin Memorial (High Point); 13 Rankin Memorial-Ward Street; 18 Mount Pleasant (Kimesville)

- Edwards, Kaury C.** (Ashley) - OE - (CV) Abernethy Memorial (Rutherford College)
22 Abernethy Memorial (Rutherford College)
- Edwards, Luke S.** (Ginna) - FE - (ME) Associate Director of Church Development
14 Boone Assistant (King Street Campus); 17 Boone Associate (King Street Campus); 19 Associate Director of Church Development
- Eggers, Lee A.** (Gail) - RL - (NP) Hickory Grove (Pelham) - Ruffin (Ruffin)
04 Hickory Grove (NE); 12 Hickory Grove (Pelham) - Ruffin; 23 Retired/Hickory Grove (Pelham) - Ruffin (Ruffin)
- Eller, Kenneth R.** - RE - (CV) Retired
64 Todd; 68 Piney Mtn-Davis Chapel-Pisgah; 72 Ccd: Ann St; 76 Liberty-Concord; 80 Gas: Bethesda-Smyre; 85 Gethsemane; 88 Concord-Hopewell; 94 Asbury (GA); 99 WS: Mount Carmel; 03 Retired
- Eller, Stacie J.** (Eric) - PL - (AP) Charity (Elkin) - Grassy Creek (State Road)
22 Charity (Elkin) - Grassy Creek (State Road)
- Elliott, Laura Alexander** - FD - (CV) Executive Director, Soaring Unlimited
07 Experiment in Self-Reliance; 11 Chaplain and Church Liaison, The Children's Home; 13 First (Morganton) Minister of Youth and Missions; 15 Midway Associate (Kannapolis); 17 Executive Director, Soaring Unlimited
- Elliott-Gingerich, Victoria G. ^*** (Ethan) - PL - (YV) Hillsdale (Advance) Assistant
21 Hillsdale (Advance) Assistant
- Ellis, E. Lee** (Evelyn) - RE - (UW) Retired GR
67 Clover Hill-Oak Grove; 71 Rock Grove; 73 FCy: PleasantGrove-Alexander; 77 Lake Norman; 80 Trinity (CH); 84 Knp: Bethpage; 86 Moriah; 90 Kmv: Mt Pleasant; 94 WS: Mount Carmel; 99 Asbury (GA); 01 Retired/Mt Shepherd-West Chapel/General Evangelist; 02 Retired/General Evangelist; 08 Retired.; 14 retired/Mount Shepherd-West Chapel; 15 Retired
- Ellis, E. Carter** - FE - (YV) Associate Pastor, Church of the Resurrection and Director of KC District Mission Outpost (Kansas City District, Great Plains Conference)
13 First (Bessemer City); 15 FaithWalk; 18 Christ (Greensboro) Associate - St. Timothy's Pastor (Jamestown); 20 Associate Pastor, Church of the Resurrection and Director of KC District Mission Outpost (Kansas City District, Great Plains Conference)
- Ellis, L. Donald** (Clara) - RE - (NP) Retired
56 Webster; 57 No Appt (St); 58 St; 60 Rockwood-Plains; 62 Old Fort; 63 Gbo: West Market St Assoc; 67 Spruce Pine; 69 Kvl: Main St; 73 WS: Burkhead; 77 Alb: Central; 79 Gbo: Centenary; 86 Hky: First; 89 Mgn: First; 91 Retired (92 /Gbo: Centenary Assoc); 93 Retired only
- Ellison, William B.** (Faye) - RE - (NP) Retired
64 St; 66 Gbo: St Paul; 69 Cht: Dilworth Assoc; 74 WS: Crews; 81 Gbo: Glenwood; 88 Director, Camp Guilrock/Chaplain, TheEvergreens; 91 Director, Camp Guilrock/Chaplain, Wesley LongHosp; 93 Director, Camp Guilrock/Director, Family Life Counseling Ctr; 04 Retired.
- Elmore, Anne M.** (Jay Hale) - FE - (YV) Spiritual Support Counselor, Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice (Marlton, NJ)
05 Gbo: Bessemer; 07 WS: Maple Springs Assoc; 12 Ward Street Mission (High Point); 13 Pleasant Grove (Thomasville); 17 Transitional Leave; 17 C.P.E. Residency, Einstein Healthcare (Philadelphia, PA); 18 Spiritual Support Counselor, Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice (Marlton, NJ)
- Elrod, Gary L.** (Sandra) - RL - (ME) Retired
03 Thurmond; 04 Forsyth-Stokes; 09 Winston-Salem: Union Ridge; 15 Mocks (Advance); 20 Retired
- Elwell, Brian A.** (Elizabeth) - FE - (CV) First (Stanley)
17 Belwood Charge (Kadesh, Knob Creek, St. Peter's); 22 First (Stanley)
- Emory, Matthew J.** - RE - (AP) Retired
00 Mt Gilead-Mt Pleasant; 07 Mt Gilead; 07 Bethel-Marvin; 12 Shiloh (Statesville)-Wesley Chapel; 18 Trinity (Lenoir); 20 Personal Leave; 22 Retired
- Engebretson, Sharon R.** - RE - (YV) Retired
02 Tr fm Illinois Great Rivers Conf; 02 Chaplaincy Director, Wake Forest Univ Baptist Med Ctr; 15 Retired
- Englebreth, William R.** (Judah Jones) - RE - (ME) Retired
89 St, Duke; 90 MtA: Franklin Heights-Maple Grove; 92 Indian Trail; 97 Cht: Commonwealth; 00 Cht: St Paul; 03 Cht: Moore's Chapel; 09 Monroe: Grace-Memorial; 21 Retired
- Enniss, Jesse J. ^** (Gabriella) - PL - (ME) St. Stephen (Charlotte) Assistant
20 Assurance (Huntersville) Assistant; 23 St. Stephen (Charlotte) Assistant
- Epps, John F.** - RE - (NP) Retired
72 Adm as elder in PM fm AME Church; 72 Lex: St Stephens; 74 Cht: St Mark's (78 -Hunter's Chapel); 81 Hky: Hartzell Mem-McQueen's Chapel; 85 Cht: Simpson-Gillespie; 89 WS: St Andrews-Grace; 91 HP: Memorial; 97 WS: Saints Home-St James; 02 Retired
- Ervin, Billy N.** (Talica) - FE - (CV) First (Dallas)
96 Gold Hill-Bethlehem; 00 Concord: Kerr St; 03 Rock Grove; 06 Millers Creek; 14 Fair View (Mooresville); 18 First (Dallas)
- Eтчison, K. Mark** (Amy) - FL - (CV) Maylo (Gastonia)
21 Maylo (Gastonia) Lay Pastor; 21 Maylo (Gastonia) and First (Stanley) Associate Pastor; 22 Maylo (Gastonia)

- Ethridge, Blythe G.** (Steven) - RL - (SM) Retired
20 Ledford's Chapel; 22 Retired
- Eurey, Judy H.** (Edward) - RE - (CV) Retired
05 Table Rock Asst; 06 Henson's Chapel-Mabel; 10 Pisgah; 14 Friendship (Iredell); 19 Retired
- Evans, James H.** - RA - (AP) Retired
88 Harper's-Cedar Valley; 91 MountHermon (ST); 96 Providence(McDowell Co); 00 Retired
- Evans, Jerry T.** (Joyce) - RE - (SM) Retired
79 Rocky Springs; 81 Webster Cir; 83 Sandy; 86 Mar: St Mark's-Cross Mill; 88 West Macon Charge; 91 Messiah; 94 Plateau-Wesley's Chapel; 00 Cummings Mem; 03 Mt Zion-Nathan's Creek; 05 Mt Zion (Alleghany); 07 Crouse-Pleasant Creek; 09 Lv of Ab; 12 Bethesda (Pine Hall); 15 Union Ridge (Winston-Salem); 19 Bethlehem (Reidsville) - Wentworth; 21 Retired
- Evans, Mark D.** - RE - (ME) Retired
94 Watauga; 96 Tr fm Iowa Conf; 02 WS: Sedge Garden Assoc; 04 Liberty-Concord; 06 Cht: St Francis; 14 Incapacity Leave; 21 Retired
- Evensen, Holly D.** (Kyle) - PE - (ME) Personal Leave
14 Moore's Chapel (Charlotte); 19 First (Landis); 22 Personal Leave
- Everett, Alfonza** (Stephanie) - RE - (NP) St. Peter's - Ferree's Chapel (Randleman)
96 Chestnut Grove-Piney Grove; 99 No Appt; 00 Bethel-Liberty Grove; 03 Madison Cir (NE); 06 Gbo: Laughlin Mem; 09 Forest City: Wells Spring-Mundy's Chapel; 13 New Goshen; 18 Retired; 19 Retired/St. Peter's - Ferree's Chapel (Randleman)
- Ewing, Susan H.** (Curtis) - FE - (YV) North Davidson Emerging Community
95 St, Emory; 96 Elbaville-Fulton; 98 WS: Mount Tabor Assoc; 04 FamLv; 11 Hillsdale Associate; 12 Personal Leave; 13 Mount Tabor (WS) Minister to Children; 16 Lewisville Associate; 20 Lewisville (Lewisville); 23 North Davidson Emerging Community
- Fair, Leonard O.** (Lisa) - RE - (AP) Retired
93 Stv: Broad St Assoc; 94 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 96 Mvl: Jones Mem; 05 FamLv; 08 Baton-Rhodhiss; 11 Shiloh-Wesley Chapel; 12 Personal Leave; 12 Mountain View-Wesley Chapel; 13 Liberty (Hiddenite); 14 NCC, Sound Dist: Mt. Herman (Lizzie) - Brooks Frizzelle (Maury); 16 Trenton (Sound Dist, NC Conf); 21 First (Granite Falls); 23 Retired
- Farabow, Matthew S.** (Amanda) - FE - (YV) Seaside (Sunset Beach) (Harbor District; NC Conference)
92 St, Duke; 96 WS: Centenary Assoc; 01 Baltimore; 04 Shiloh (LE); 10 High Point: Christ; 18 Ardmore (Winston-Salem); 22 Seaside (Sunset Beach) (Harbor District; NC Conference)
- Faughn, Elizabeth H.** (Tom) - RE - (ME) Retired
04 Cht: Wesley; 08 LvAb; 13 Bereavement Coor, Centra Hospice; 16 Transitional Leave; 17 Personal Leave; 18 Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader, Shekinah Farm Retreat Center; 21 Spiritual Director, Shekinah Farm Retreat Center; 22 Retired
- Feeser, Rosaleen C.** (Charles) - RL - (BR) Retired
01 Bethel (AS); 06 Rosman-Selica; 10 Retired; 12 Retired/Etowah Assistant; 17 Retired only
- Felts, R. David** (Melinda) - RL - (AP) Retired
10 St. Mark (WS); 11 No appt; 12 Mt Zion (Piney Creek); 17 Retired
- Ferguson, Carter A.** (Ann) - FE - (YV) New Story (NS) (Winston-Salem)
18 Wesley Memorial Associate and Ward Street Pastor (High Point); 19 Prospect (Archdale) - Pleasant Hill (Thomasville); 20 Transferred from Arkansas; 23 New Story (NS) (Winston-Salem)
- Ferguson, Lynda L.** (Keith Allen) - FE - (UW) First (Asheboro)
03 St, Duke; 04 Salem (MA); 11 Bethlehem; 14 First (Asheboro); 19 First (Asheboro) - St. Luke (Asheboro): First (Asheboro) Pastor; 22 First (Asheboro)
- Ferree, John K.** (Anne) - RE - (SM) Retired
66 St; 68 Cht: Hawthorne Lane Assoc; 74 Murphy Cir/Cherokee Co Par; 78 LJ: Long's Chapel; 84 Oak Ridge; 89 Clemmons; 95 Hky: St Luke's; 00 Lex: First; 06 MtAiry: Central; 12 Retired; 12 Retired/ Qualla Parish: Cherokee-Olivet; 23 Retired only
- Finch, Margaret A. [Peggy]** - RE - (YV) Retired
01 Tvl: Memorial Assoc.; 19 Memorial - Unity (Thomasville): Memorial Associate; 20 Retired
- Finsel, Nathan D.** (Jessica) - FE - (ME) Fair View (Mooreville)
07 Mon: Memorial; 09 Ranger-Tomotla; 13 No Appt; 15 Trinity (Kannapolis) Education and Spiritual Formation Assistant; 20 Fair View (Mooreville)
- Fisher, Sarah P.** (Robert) - PL - (AP) Mountain View (Statesville) - Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville)
17 Mountain View (Stateville) - Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville)
- Fite, Ricky D.** - RE - (CV) Retired
80 Eldorado; 82 No Appt; 83 Level Cross-Ebenezer; 84 No Appt (in North Texas); 86 St; 88 Cht: Pleasant Grove Assoc; 89 Christ (SA); 92 LvAb; 92 Pisgah (GA); 97 New Covenant; 99 Cht: Central; 07 Cvl: First.; 15 Retired
- Fitzgerald, Christopher A.** - RE - (AP) Retired
79 Rosman; 83 WS: Mt Carmel; 87 LvAb; 90 Rocky Mount; 98 Wilkesboro; 05 HP:First; 15 Wesley Memorial (Statesville); 22 Retired
- Fitzgerald, John C.** (Christine) - FE - (YV) Clemmons (Clemmons)
85 Hebron; 89 Center (GR); 93 Yadkinville; 97 HP: Covenant; 07 Boone: Boone; 11 Charlotte: Providence; 15 First (High Point); 20 Clemmons (Clemmons)

- Fitzgerald, Larry E.** (Pat) - RE - (NP) Retired
84 St James Parish; 92 Gbo: Bass Chapel-Collins Grove; 98 Gbo: Bass Chapel; 11 Greensboro: Mt. Tabor-Celia Phelps; 17 Retired
- Fitzgerald, Timothy E.** (Sharon) - PE - (NP) New Goshen - Union Memorial (Greensboro)
04 Zion Hill; 08 Ram: McCrary Chapel; 12 Garrett's Grove-Camp Springs; 18 New Goshen - Union Memorial (Greensboro)
- FitzJefferies, H. Donnell** (Kathy) - FE - (ME) University City (Charlotte)
86 St; 87 Avl: Berry Temple-Wilson Chapel; 92 Gbo: Metropolitan; 01 Conf Director of Nurture/Ethnic Ministries; 04 Cht: St Mark's; 09 Brooks Temple-St. Stephen; 16 St. Matthews (Greensboro); 21 University City (Charlotte)
- Flack, Carol A.** (Brenda) - RE - (CV) Retired
78 New Hope; 81 Glenwood-Providence; 86 Bethel-Palestine; 00 Dal: First; 18 Retired
- Flack, Michael E.** (Laura) - FE - (NP) Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)
06 Mills River Assoc.; 11 Salem; 13 Concord-Union; 18 Bethlehem (Statesville); 23 Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)
- Fleming, Howard D.** (Donna) - FE - (AP) First (Elkin)
95 Hky: First Assoc; 99 Kvl: Pine Grove; 07 Bethlehem (AL); 11 Granite Falls: First ; 15 First (Granite Falls) - Rhodhiss (Rhodhiss); 17 First (Granite Falls); 21 First (Elkin)
- Floyd, D. Benjamin** (Amy) - FE - (UW) Main Street (Albemarle)
15 Central (Asheville) Daybreak Pastor; 15 No Appt; 17 Boone Associate (Blackburn's Chapel Campus); 20 Main Street (Albemarle)
- Fongemy, Michael F.** (Caroline) - FE - (ME) Personal Leave
04 Temple Hill; 08 Crossroads Assoc (Kannapolis Campus); 13 Journey; 22 Personal Leave
- Ford, A. Gayle** - RE - (UW) Retired
58 St; 60 Mtn Park-Grassy Creek; 64 WS: Hiatt-Grace; 67 Pisgah; 71 Abo: First Assoc; 72 Terrell; 77 Mgn: North; 81 Cht: Calvary; 85 Mt Pleasant (GR); 91 Ntn: Abernethy Mem; 95 Stallings; 00 Retired (02 /Ran: Mt Lebanon); 03 Retired (03 /Cht: Cole Mem); 04 Retired/Mon: Central Assoc; 14 Retired
- Foretich-McKey, Stephanie C.** (Brett) - FE - (BR) St. Paul's (Asheville)
17 St. Paul's (Asheville); 20 Transferred from Mississippi
- Forrester, Jennifer L.** (Robbie) - PE - (CV) First (Hickory) Associate
15 Highlands (Highlands) Assistant; 18 First Associate (Hickory); 21 First (Hickory) & Northbrook (Macedonia - Reep's Grove) Assistant Pastor; 22 First (Hickory) Associate
- Foster, Kim M.** - OE - (NP) Bethel (Archdale) - Liberty Grove (Trinity)
22 Bethel (Archdale) - Liberty Grove (Trinity)
- Foster-Beckerleg, Michelle L.** - FD - (AP) Sparta (Sparta)
02 Warner Robins: Christ Min of Education and Evangelism (SouthGeorgia Conf); 02 WS: Ardmore Min of Education; 04 LvAb; 05 Jackson: Galloway Mem Min of Education (Mississippi Conf); 07 MS Conference Coordinator of Children and Family Ministries and Safe Sanctuaries; 09 HP: Covenant Min of Congregational Care; 19 Woodmont (Reidsville) Deacon Associate - Mission First; 21 Sparta (Sparta)
- Fouts, Sarah S.** - RE - (BR) Retired
04 Harper's-Cedar Valley-Mt Zion; 09 Cedar Valley-Mt. Zion; 12 Retired; 16 Retired/Dana (Dana); 18 Retired
- Fowler, John W.** (Liz) - RE - (BR) Retired
81 Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove; 83 Caroleen-Chase; 87 Asbury (CH); 93 Cashiers; 99 Len: First; 08 Frn: First; 12 First (Morganton); 17 Higgins Memorial (Burnsville); 22 Retired
- Fox, D. Bryan** - RE - (NP) Retired
71 Knp: Trinity Assoc; 74 South Randolph; 80 GrQ: Shiloh; 85 Tryon; 88 Stokesdale; 92 Gbo: St John's; 95 Lib: First-Liberty Grove; 00 Gbo: Newlyn St; 02 WS: Northeast Winston; 03 Bethesda (NE); 07 Retired.
- Franks, Christopher A. ^** (Sandra) - FE - (NP) Associate Professor of Religion, High Point University
04 Assistant Professor, High Point University; 10 Associate Professor of Religion, High Point University
- Free, Benjamin L.** (Jerilyn) - PL - (NP) Spring Hill (High Point)
19 Spring Hill (High Point) Lay Pastor
- Freeman, George M.** (Donna) - RE - (YV) Retired
77 St; 79 Level Cross-Ebenezer; 81 Mt Tabor; 83 Seagrove; 85 Bmt: South Point; 86 Cht: Providence Assoc; 91 Cullowhee; 95 Avl: Biltmore; 96 Brv: First; 01 Oak Ridge; 02 Hky: First; 07 Gas: First.; 11 Monroe: Central; 17 Sedge Garden (Kernersville); 19 Retired
- Freeman, Gregory D.** (Waneta) - RE - (YV) St. Paul (Hamptonville) - Mountain Grove
82 St; 83 Saint Paul's; 87 Pleasant Union-Julian; 93 FCy: Pleasant Grove; 97 Gbo: Lee's Chapel; 04 Cht: Cole Mem; 10 Harmony Grove-Sharon (Lewisville); 20 Retired/St. Paul (Hamptonville) - Mountain Grove
- Freeman, Margaret Davis** (James) - OD - (SM) First (Franklin) Minister of Discipleship
07 Frn: First Min of Education; 10 Franklin: First Deacon Assoc; 18 First (Franklin) Minister of Discipleship
- Freeman, Patrick** (Vera) - RE - (SM) Retired
91 Tr fm Kansas East Conf; 91 QuallaParish:Cherokee-Olivet; 99 Retired
- Freeze, Amy Foley ^** (Stephen) - FE - (ME) Transitional Leave
05 Ntn: First Assoc; 09 Mooresville: Broad Street; 13 Christ (Morganton); 17 Director of Community/ Faith Development, Our Towns Habitat for Humanity; 19 Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity, Cabarrus County; 21 Development Coordinator, Fifth Street Ministries, Statesville; 23 Development Coordinator, The Dove House Children's Advocacy Center, Statesville; 23 Transitional Leave

- Fridde, Donna S.** (Michael) - RE - (NP) Retired
13 Spring Hill-Welch Memorial; 16 Sandy Ridge - Northwood; 20 Sandy Ridge (High Point); 20 Retired
- Fridde Jr., G. H. [Bart]** (Elizabeth) - RL - (NP) Retired
05 Gbo: St Paul; 15 St Paul-Proximity; 19 Retired/St Paul-Proximity
- Fried, Charlie J. ^** (Jeannie) - PL - (YV) New Hope (Blackwater, New Hope (Pilot Mountain), Stanford)
18 Forsyth-Stokes; 23 New Hope (Blackwater, New Hope (Pilot Mountain), Stanford)
- Fritts Jr., Robert E.** (Laura) - RE - (NP) Retired
74 St; 77 Piney Mtn-Davis Chapel-Pisgah; 80 US Navy Chaplain; 92 Bonds Grove-Marvin; 94 Dellwood-Shady Grove; 99 Pelham-Hickory Grove; 02 Retired.
- Fry, Kaye H.** - FE - (UW) Stony Hill (Albemarle)
03 Cornatzer; 05 No Appt; 06 Discon; 07 Reinst; 07 Bethlehem (GR) Asst; 13 Cleveland - Knox Chapel (Cleveland); 13 Lilesville (Forestville, Lilesville, Olivet, Savannah); 16 Mt Lebanon (Randleman); 18 Mount Lebanon (Randleman) - Level Cross; 19 Stony Hill (Albemarle)
- Fuentes, Clarissa Y. ^^** (Andres) - FE - (BR) Grants and Fundraising Manager, Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA) (Houston, TX)
01 Gbo: St Paul; 03 Tabernacle Asst (GR); 04 St (CPE Resident); 05 Staff Chaplain, Grady Hosp; 08 Rural Life Chaplain, Hinton Rural Life Center; 11 UNC Asheville Campus Min; 15 Exec Dir Project Salud y Paz, Guatemala; 17 Edmonds Associate (Puget Sound Dist, Pacific Northwest Conf); 19 Transitional Leave; 19 Director of Development, Faith in Practice; 20 Transitional Leave; 21 Grants and Fundraising Manager, Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA) (Houston, TX)
- Fulk Jr., Joseph M.** (Dianne) - RE - (BR) Retired
80 St; 81 Lex: First Assoc; 83 Jonesville-Maple Springs; 90 Spindale; 96 Sylva: First; 01 Director of Ministries, Givens Estates.; 11 Retired
- Fulk III, Joseph M.** (Elaine) - FE - (NP) Bethlehem (Climax)
06-10 Student Pastor in Baltimore-Washington Conference (Rodgers Forge [Baltimore, MD]); 10 Pilot View-Shoals-Whitakers Chapel; 13 Shoals-Whitakers Chapel; 16 Good Hope (Lexington); 21 Bethlehem (Climax)
- Fulker, Gary R.** (DeLeslie) - RL - (CV) Retired
02 Dvr: Bethel; 07 Lebanon (Denver); 16 No Appt; 16 Northbrook (Macedonia - Reep's Grove); 21 Retired
- Furr, Cynthia H. ^** (James) - FL - (UW) New Mount Tabor (Richfield)
18 Charity (Elkin); 20 Charity (Elkin) - Grassy Creek (State Road); 22 New Mount Tabor (Richfield)
- Furr, Jimmie C.** (Barbara) - RE - (UW) Hanna Chapel (Wadesboro)
68 New Hope-Bethel; 73 Ansonville; 76 Sunshine; 79 Mgn: Bethel; 81 Northbrook; 84 New Hope-Trinity; 88 Fairview (HP); 92 Knp: Memorial; 94 Alb: Tabernacle; 96 Asbury (CH); 00 Retired/Wadesboro: Wade-Hanna Chapel; 23 Retired/Hanna Chapel
- Gaddy, Daniel W.** (Susan) - RE - (BR) Retired
88 Bethany (AL); 93 Morning Star; 94 Bright Hope Laurel/Madison Co Housing Project; 95 LvAb; 95 Murphy Cir I; 96 LvAb; 98 Shooting Creek Cir (Ledford's Chapel-Sweetwater)/ClayCo Parish; 01 LvAb; 02 Ranger-Tomotla; 05 Glencoe.; 11 Clyde: Central; 14 Central (Clyde)-Louisa Chapel (Clyde); 17 West Jefferson (West Jefferson); 21 Retired
- Gaddy, Debra L.** - FE - (BR) Incapacity Leave
97 Congregational Ministries (Min of Christian Educ), Avl: Trinity; 02 LvAb/Hendersonville: First Assoc; 05 Hendersonville: First Assoc; 12 Incapacity Leave
- Gager, Douglas W.** (Liliana) - RL - (UW) Retired
08 Central Falls; 16 Retired
- Galloway, Jimmy W.** (Rosa) - RE - (BR) Retired
79 Newdale; 80 Adm as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Ch; 82 East Macon Charge; 83 US Army Chaplain; 87 Avl: Elkwood; 89 Balfour-Moore's Grove; 94 Belwood; 97 Camp Ground; 99 Northbrook; 04 South Macon; 06 Mt Harmony-Burke Chapel; 07 IncapLv; 13 Retired; 17 Retired/Dix Creek (Leicester); 19 Retired/Little Sandy (Leicester); 22 Retired Only
- Galyon, Katherine E.** (J.D.) - PD - (NP) Christ (Greensboro) Pastor to Families with Children and Youth
21 Christ (Greensboro) Pastor to Families with Children and Youth
- Garner, Ronald M.** (Megan) - FE - (YV) New Day Community Church (Lewisville)
00 Highlands Assoc; 02 No Appt; 04 WS: Mount Tabor Assoc; 11 WS: Mount Tabor, Meadlowlark Area Campus; 17 G3 (Winston-Salem); 20 Sunrise (Lewisville) - G3
- Garrard Jr., William R.** (Frances) - RE - (CV) Retired
93 Rosman-Selica; 96 WS: Wesley Mem; 01 Taylorsville: First; 03 Hky: St Luke's Assoc/Bi-District (04 Statesville Dist) Coordof Hispanic Ministry; 06 Hky: St Luke's Assoc; 10 Retired
- Gary, MacKenzie H.** - FL - (BR) Gilboa (Rutherfordton), Gilkey (Rutherfordton), Thermal City (Union)
21 Sharon (Shelby); 23 Gilboa (Rutherfordton), Gilkey (Rutherfordton), Thermal City (Union)
- Gaska, Beverly E.** - RE - (NP) Retired
97 Pisgah-Trinity; 99 HP: Wesley Mem Assoc; 03 Avl: Asbury Mem; 06 Sparta; 08 Mt. Vernon; 10 Summerfield; 13 Mount Carmel (Reidsville); 14 Retired; 17 Retired/Liberty (Mocksville); 17 Retired; 19 Fairgrove (Reidsville); 21 Retired only
- Gatton, Benjamin M.** (Kyla) - FL - (AP) Sparta Assistant: Pastor of Hope Fellowship Campus
18 Hope Fellowship (Sparta New Church Start); 21 Sparta (Sparta) (Hope Fellowship Campus)

- Gay, David L.** (Georgene) - RE - (AP) Retired
92 Webster Cir; 93 Snow Hill-lotla; 99 Oak Hill (MA); 07 New Salem; 17 Retired
- Gaylord, Alan I. ^** (Debra) - FE - (AP) Ebenezer (Granite Falls)
20 Ebenezer (Granite Falls)
- Gaylord, Jonathan A.** (Keri) - FE - (YV) Yadkinville (Yadkinville)
14 Providence (McDowell); 16 Providence - West Marion; 18 Yadkinville
- Gehring, Michael J.** (Rhonda) - FE - (YV) Main Street (Kernersville)
91 Tr fm North Arkansas Conf; 91 Cht: Providence Assoc; 94 Bethany (NW); 99 Can: Central; 03 Lcn: First; 11 Statesville: Broad Street; 18 Main Street (Kernersville)
- Gerhardt, William F.** (Barbara) - RE - (ME) Retired
69 St; 71 Wesley Chapel; 73 Pisgah-Trinity; 77 Plateau-Wesley Chapel; 83 Asbury (Char); 86 LvAb; 91 Chaplain/Counselor, AD-
DLife Addiction Services; 92 Ccd: Central Assoc; 97 Cold Springs; 01 McKendree-Morrows Chapel (03 Retired/); 05 Retired/
McKendree; 12 Retired
- German, Susan D.** (Dennis) - RE - (SM) Retired
94 Ccd: Forest Hill Assoc; 01 Knp: North; 07 Vanderburg.; 14 Memorial-Patton; 17 Retired
- Gibbons, Charles F.** - RE - (UW) Retired
77 Shiloh-Bethany; 81 Brv: First Assoc (82 /Assoc Prof; (85 /Campus Minister)), Brevard College; 86 WS: Konnoak Hills; 89 Drx:
Christ; 93 Sharon-Boiling Springs; 96 Etowah; 02 Bmt: Park St; 08 Retired/ChG: Oak Grove.
- Gibbs, Doris W. [Dottie]** - RE - (BR) Retired
91 Gbo: St Paul; 93 Cht: Duncan Mem (94 /Director, Reach Out Ministries); 96 Balfour-Moore's Grove; 97 Christ (AS); 04 Retired
(05 /Wvl: First Assoc); 07 Retired.
- Gibbs, Rex L.** (Susan) - RE - (SM) Retired
74 St; 76 Saluda-Columbus; 78 Sal: First Assoc; 81 Mocksville Cir; 84 Dellwood-Shady Grove; 87 Mdn: First; 92 New Salem; 98
Bethel (Midland); 04 Mineral Springs; 06 Cht: Pleasant Grove; 10 Kings Mt.: Central; 16 Retired.
- Gibert, Ann S.** (James) - FE - (AP) Colliers (Lenoir)
99 Huntersville Assoc; 03 Cht: St Paul; 05 IncapLv; 12 Personal Lv; 15 Webster Federated Church (Central Mass Dist, New Eng-
land Conf); 23 Colliers (Lenoir)
- Gibson, Thomas L.** (Robin) - RE - (NP) Retired
77 St; 80 Pisgah (WS); 84 Williamson's Chapel; 90 Wkn: Morris Chapel; 95 Boone: Boone; 00 Hky: St Luke's; 07 Gbo: Guilford
College; 19 Retired
- Giese, Kelly L. *** (Gill) - FE - (YV) Newport (Northeast District, Arkansas Conference)
04 Fellowship Church; 12 Baltimore (East Bend); 17 Personal Leave; 18 St. Paul's, Socorro, NM (New Mexico Conference); 21
Personal Leave; 21 Newport (Northeast District, Arkansas Conference)
- Gilbert, Douglass W.** (Patti) - RE - (NP) Retired
60 Mbr of Memphis Conf; 65 Tr fm Memphis Conf; 65 Shady Grove; 67 Cht: Wesley Heights; 69 Dir, WS Downtown Church Ctr; 74
WS: Trinity; 81 Mgn: North; 85 Elk: First; 90 Cht: Central; 96 Avl: Biltmore; 98 Gbo: Irving Park; 00 Retired.
- Giles Jr., Sanford L. [Sandy]** (Susie) - RE - (SM) Retired
80 St; 81 Wesley Par Co-Pastor; 82 Mgn: First Assoc; 87 Avl: Abernethy; 91 WS: Pine Grove; 96 Elk: First; 04 Albemarle Dist
Supt; 09 Waynesville: First; 17 Retired
- Giles, Susan S.** (Sandy) - RE - (SM) Retired
09 Waynesville: Faith-Francis Cove; 13 Rockwood; 15 Dean of the Chapel, Lake Junaluska; 16 First (Waynesville) Associate &
Dean of the Chapel, Lake Junaluska; 17 Retired/Dean of the Chapel, Lake Junaluska; 19 Retired only
- Gilland, Jim C.** (Glener) - RE - (UW) Retired
54 Trinity; 56 St; 59 Hky: Bethel; 62 Rose Chapel; 65 Avl: Oakley; 68 Cullowhee; 73 Cht: Hawthorne Lane; 78 Brv: First; 80 Stv:
Broad St; 84 Greensboro Dist Supt; 90 Cht: Providence; 98 Retired
- Ginn-Griffeth, Patricia A.** - RL - (BR) Selica (Brevard)
21 Retired/Abernethy (Asheville); 21 No Appointment; 22 Retired/Selica (Brevard)
- Glahn, Phyllis L.** - RD - (BR) Retired
97 Abuse Prevention Coordinator, KARE; 98 Case Mgr, Haywood Co Council on Aging/Dellwood Asst; 99 Case Mgr, Haywood
Co Council on Aging; 99 Pastoral Asst, Dellwood; 01 Sylva: First Assoc (LayMinistry and Discipleship); 06 LvAb; 08 Activity
Director, Arbor Terrace; 08 Activity Director, Brooks-Howell; 11 Transitional Leave; 12 Personal Leave; 12 Mars Hill; 16 Transition-
al Leave; 16 St. Luke Deacon Associate (Spartanburg Dist, SC Conf); 18 Retired
- Glaize, Edward R.** (Alecia) - OE - (AP) Boone (Boone)
21 Boone (Boone)
- Glass, Beth D.** (David) - RE - (BR) Retired
86 St; 87 MtA: Franklin Heights-Maple Grove; 90 TempleHill-Roaring River; 91 St, NC Bapt Hosp CPE; 91 Chaplain, Roanoke-
Mem Hosp; 93 Exec Dir, Transylvania Christian Min (93 /LakeToxaway); 94 Executive Dir, Transylvania Christian Min; 00 LvAb; 01
Bethesda-Pine Hall; 02 Bethesda (NE); 03 Porter-Randall; 05 Retired/Mars Hill-Pleasant Gap; 07 Retired/Mars Hill; 12 Retired
- Glawson, Christopher A.** - FL - (BR) Oak Grove (Ellenboro) - Salem (Bostic)
20 Oak Grove (Ellenboro); 20 Rutherford East Cooperative Parish: Oak Grove (Ellenboro); 22 Oak Grove (Ellenboro) - Salem (Bostic)

- Glover, Kendall C.** - RL - (NP) Retired
97 Peace-Zion Hill; 99 Chestnut Grove-Piney Grove; 05 Madison Cir Asst; 06 Wither's Chapel; 07 Mitchell (08 -Cox Chapel); 09 Asheboro Circuit (Mitchell-Cox Chapel-St. Mark's); 12 Retired
- Glover, Noah S.** (Savannah) - PE - (ME) Rock Grove (Salisbury)
21 Fairway District (North Carolina Conference) Lay Pastor; 22 Rock Grove (Salisbury)
- Glover, Savannah R. ^** (Noah) - FL - (ME) Central (Concord) Associate Pastor
22 Central (Concord) Associate Pastor
- Godfrey, Carmen B. [Randi]** - RA - (CV) Retired
91 Tabernacle (LE); 96 Sal: Coburn Mem; 99 Seaside Assoc (NC Conf); 02 Bess Chapel-Bethlehem; 06 Retired; 17 Retired/
Double Shoals-Rehobeth-St. Paul's; 19 /Double Shoals - St. Paul's (Shelby); 20 Retired only
- Goforth, J. Curtis** (Jennifer) - FE - (BR) First (Forest City)
05 Badin-Richfield; 10 Mount Tabor-Woodleaf; 12 Asbury Memorial (Asheville); 19 First (China Grove); 21 First (Forest City)
- Golden, Jonathan L.** - RE - (CV) Retired
80 St; 81 Avery's Creek-Fanning Chapel; 86 St; 87 Mount Vernon; 92 Avl: Asbury Mem; 95 St, Loyola; 02 Hky: First Assoc/
Therapist, Meth Couns Service; 04 Therapist, Methodist Counseling Center; 16 Pastoral Psychotherapist, Sanctuary Counsel-
ing Group (name change from MCCS); 19 Retired
- Goldston, Robert J.** (DeLanie) - RE - (SM) Retired
54 West Macon; 57 Tvl: West End; 60 Mvl: Broad St; 64 Abo: Calvary; 67 Roberta; 68 Retired; 73 Alcohol Coordinator (Substance
Abuse Counselor), Davidson Co Mental Health Center; 89 Substance Abuse Counselor, Forsyth Psychiatric Assoc; 94 Retired.
- Goode, Michael H.** (Ellen) - RE - (YV) Retired
92 Forsyth-Stokes; 97 WS: Green St; 00 Shady Grove (LE); 07 Mount Pleasant (GR); 10 Huntersville; 13 Hickory Grove (Char-
lotte) ; 15 First (China Grove); 19 Retired
- Gordon Jr., A. Franklin** (Mary) - RE - (AP) Retired
76 Laurel Hill-Brown's View; 78 Murphy Cir/Cherokee Co Par; 82 Norwood Cir; 87 KMT: Grace; 91 Grace Chapel-Ebenezer; 98
Glen Alpine; 06 Montmorenci; 12 Gay's Chapel (Salisbury); 16 The Arbor (Salisbury)(church name change); 17 Retired
- Gordon, Gregory B.** (Wanda) - RE - (CV) McKendree (Lincolnton)
89 Knp: Royal Oaks; 94 Cht: Commonwealth; 97 Tvl: West End; 05 Laboratory-Mary's Grove; 09 Prospect-Mt. Pleasant; 15
Jackson Park (Kannapolis); 21 Retired; 21 Retired/Ebenezer (Belmont); 22 Retired only; 23 McKendree (Lincolnton)
- Gordon, Mary B.** (Frank) - RL - (AP) Retired
02 Glen Alpine Asst; 06 Montmorenci Asst; 12 Gay's Chapel Asst (Salisbury); 16 The Arbor Asst (Salisbury) (church name
change); 17 Retired
- Gosnell, Arnold P.** (Sarah) - FE - (YV) East Bend (East Bend) - Stony Knoll (East Bend)
06 Concord (LE); 2010 Lexington: Trinity; 13 Centenary (Clemmons); 15 Farmington-Wesley Chapel; 23 East Bend (East Bend) -
Stony Knoll (East Bend)
- Gottula, Kay W.** - RE - (UW) Retired
76 St; 78 HP: Northwood; 83 Cedar Falls-Central Falls; 87 Abo: Calvary; 91 Tvl: Trinity; 95 GrQ: Shiloh; 02 IncapLv; 17 Retired
- Gould, Richard J.** (Shelia) - RA - (UW) Retired
91 Shooting Creek Cir/Clay Co Parish; 95 Beaverdam-Piney Grove; 00 Hopewell (AL); 07 Asbury (GA); 11 Retired; 12 Retired/
Clarksbury (Thomasville); 15 Retired/South Davidson (Alleghany, Lineberry, Pleasant Grove); 20 Retired/South Davidson (Al-
leghany, Lineberry); 22 Retired Only
- Gould, Shelia M.** (Richard) - RL - (UW) Retired
03 Hopewell Asst (AL); 07 Asbury Asst (GA); 08 High Shoals-Iron Station (GA); 11 Retired; 15 /Clarksbury (Thomasville); 17 Re-
tired
- Graves, James H.** (Mae) - RE - (ME) Retired
81 Empire Cir; 86 Raleigh's Crossroads-Peace-Zion Hill; 87 Cht: First Assoc; 89 Cht: Simpson-Gillespie; 95 Sby: Durham-Phil-
adelphia; 97 HP: Memorial; 01 Statesville Dist Supt; 08 Conf Program Staff; 10 Retired; 18 Simpson-Gillespie (Charlotte); 19
Retired only; 21 Retired/Antioch - Wesley Chapel; 22 Retired/Antioch (Matthews); 23 Retired only
- Graves, Mae P.** (Jim) - RL - (ME) Retired
08 Mott's Grove; 13 Retired;
- Gray, Juan P.** (Patricia) - RE - (NP) Retired
98 Avl: Berry Temple; 99 Tr fm Western New York Conf; 00 WS: St Andrew's; 03 Dean of Students, Edward Waters College; 03
LvAb; 08 New Goshen; 13 Retired.
- Gray, Madeline D.** - RE - (ME) Retired
95 Cht: Sharon Assoc; 98 Gas: First Assoc; 02 Cht: Kilgo; 05 Brv: St Timothy; 06 Centenary (LE); 09 Charlotte: Thrift; 10 Retired
- Greene, David S.** (Willis) - FE - (NP) Jamestown (Jamestown)
93 St, Candler; 94 El Bethel-Hoey Mem; 98 WS: Central Terrace; 02 Gibsonville; 09 Newton: First; 16 Salem (Denver); 20
Jamestown (Jamestown)
- Greene, Lara W. [Willis] ^** (David) - FE - (NP) First (High Point)
94 Lcn: First Assoc; 98 WS: Union Ridge; 02 Gibsonville Assoc; 09 Newton: First Assoc.; 16 First (Newton); 20 Personal Leave;
20 First (High Point)

- Greene III, Willie ^** (Tamikia) - PL - (ME) St. Paul (Mooresville)
19 Plaza (Charlotte) Lay Pastor; 19 Faith (Mooresville) Lay Pastor; 19 Faith (Mooresville); 23 Faith (Mooresville) & St. Paul (Mooresville)
- Grice, Franklin W.** (Claudia) - RE - (SM) Retired
67 St; 68 Fair View; 73 Mgn: Zion Mem/Burke Outreach Min; 77 Spindale; 84 LJ: Long's Chapel; 91 Kvl: Main St; 95 Brv: First; 96 Northeast Dist Supt; 01 WS: Ardmore; 06 Retired
- Griffin, Robert A.** (Ruby) - FL - (SM) Qualla Parish: Cherokee (Cherokee) - Whittier (Whittier)
20 Christ (Weaverville); 22 Christ (Weaverville) and Western Chapel (Leicester); 23 Qualla Parish: Cherokee (Cherokee) - Whittier (Whittier)
- Griffis, Thomas L.** (Susan) - RE - (CV) Retired
75 St; 76 Etowah; 78 Avl: Central Assoc; 81 Grace-Hiatt; 83 Yadkinville; 88 Jefferson; 95 Frn: First; 99 Sal: First; 07 Hky: St Luke's; 11 Retired
- Griffiths, Glenn S.** (Judi) - RE - (YV) Retired
79 Wade (81 -Hanna Chapel); 86 Wesley Chapel; 90 Tvl: Unity; 95 Gbo: College Place; 99 Kingswood; 03 HP: Rankin Mem; 04 Gbo: Lee's Chapel; 08 Retired.
- Griswold, Nancy K.** - RD - (CV) Retired
09 Nurse Anesthetist, Unifour Anesthesia Associates, P.A.; 15 St. Luke's (Hickory) Deacon Associate; 17 Transitional Leave; 18 Family Leave; 18 Coronado Deacon Associate (Atlantic Central District, Florida Conf); 20 Retired
- Groce, Kelley Greene** (David) - FE - (NP) Centenary (Greensboro) - Newlyn Street (Greensboro)
91 St, Duke; 92 St, Duke CPE; 93 Gbo: Guilford College Assoc; 01 Summerfield; 10 Lexington: First; 14 Centenary (Greensboro); 23 Centenary (Greensboro) - Newlyn Street (Greensboro)
- Grogan, Jennifer W.** (Steve) - FE - (NP) First (Randleman) - Bethany (Franklinville)
99 Tvl: Johnstontown; 08 Mt Pleasant-Tabernacle.; 15 First (Randleman); 22 First (Randleman) - Bethany (Franklinville)
- Groome III, James I.** (Marilyn) - RL - (NP) Retired
10 Mt Shepherd; 12 Mount Shepherd-West Chapel; 13 Trinity (Lexington); 15 Matton's Grove-Richfield; 17 Shiloh (Liberty); 18 Shiloh (Liberty) - Bethel (Climax); 21 Intentional Interim - Mount Vernon (Trinity); 23 Retired
- Grubbs, Raymond L.** (Debra) - RE - (CV) Retired
91 Cht: Sharon Assoc; 93 Gas: Trinity; 96 Counselor (97 Assoc Dir), Presbyterian Samaritan Counseling Center; 04 Pastoral Counselor (06 Director), Balanced Life, Inc.; 16 Retired/ Exec Dir, Balanced Life, Inc.; 17 Retired
- Guy, Charles R.** (Becky) - RE - (ME) Retired
75 Matton's Grove-Zion; 78 Harrisburg; 82 Friendship; 84 Pisgah; 90 Knp: Mt Mitchell; 99 Ccd: Rocky Ridge; 08 IncapLv; 13 Retired
- Guy, David A.** (Wanda) - RE - (ME) Retired
82 Tr fm South Carolina Conf; 82 Chaplain, Wesley Nursing Ctr; 93 SabLv; 94 Liberty-Zion; 99 Gbo: Proximity; 02 IncapLv; 06 Retired.
- Gwyn, Bruce L.** (Deborah) - RE - (UW) Retired
87 Locust-Oakboro; 95 Mocks; 01 Millers Creek; 06 Mineral Springs (07 -Heath Memorial); 12 Mount Pleasant (Mount Pleasant); 19 Central (Kings Mountain); 22 Retired/Central (Kings Mountain); 23 Retired only
- Habich, Maegan D.** (Casey) - FD - (UW) Associate Director of Ministerial Services, WNCC
18 Pfeiffer University Chaplain and Director of Church Relations; 23 Associate Director of Ministerial Services, WNCC
- Hacklander, Paul K.** (Ashley) - RE - (SM) Retired
77 WS: Maple Springs Assoc; 79 Trn: Trinity Mem; 84 Mars Hill; 88 LvAb; 92 Bright Hope Laurel; 93 Avl: Groce Assoc; 95 Avl: Acton; 07 Andrews; 09 Incapacity Leave; 18 Retired
- Hadley, R. Britton** - RL - (UW) Retired
70 St, Emory; 72 Wingate; 76 Monroe: Central Assoc; 81 LvAb; 83 SurrMinOff; 04 Monroe: Central Asst (Evangelism); 14 Retired
- Hagans Jr., Rodney H.** (Cheryl) - RE - (BR) Retired
77 Cedar Falls; 79 Jamestown Assoc; 80 Palm Tree (81 -Mt Harmony); 83 Bethel-Shiloh; 84 LvAb; 86 West Yadkin; 87 Avl: Bethesda; 89 LvAb; 91 Camp Ground; 97 Spc: Central; 02 Mount Pleasant (SA); 04 LvAb; 05 Avl: Trinity; 17 Retired
- Hahn, Benny B.** (Sunny) - RE - (YV) Retired
99 Gbo: Greensboro Korean; 01 Dobson-Stony Knoll; 04 Tr fm SouthIndiana Conf; 06 Dobson; 07 Retired.
- Haines, Stephen D.** (Nancy) - RE - (UW) Retired
75 St; 77 Cht: Hawthorne Lane Assoc; 79 Knp: Memorial; 84 Bethany (NW); 88 Sal: Milford Hills; 94 Weaverville; 99 Gbo: Guilford College; 07 Sal: First; 14 Retired
- Haire, Earle R.** (Pat) - RE - (BR) Retired
53 Gethsemane; 57 Sedge Garden; 61 Valdese; 66 Sby: Aldersgate; 71 Stv: Broad St; 74 Salisbury Dist Supt; 80 Lex: First; 84 Hvl: First; 90 Statesville Dist Supt; 96 Retired.
- Halpiliias, Charles B.** (Sally) - RE - (NP) Retired
78 St; 81 Abo: Central Assoc; 82 Kistler's Chapel-Tanner's Grove; 87 Providence (SA); 89 Pelham-Hickory Grove; 93 Cht: St James; 96 Gas: Covenant; 00 Avl: St Paul's; 02 Knp: Jackson Park; 10 Kimesville: Mt Pleasant; 12 Mount Carmel (Winston-Salem); 15 Madison (Madison); 20 Retired

- Hall, Carrilea Potter** (Andrew) - FE - (AP) WNC Regional Associate Director, Partners in Health and Wholeness, NC Council of Churches
15 Broad Street Associate (Statesville); 19 Broad Street Associate - Scott's Chapel (Statesville) Pastor; 20 Personal Leave; 23 WNC Regional Associate Director, Partners in Health and Wholeness, NC Council of Churches
- Hall, L. Elaine** (Berkeley) - FE - (ME) Personal Leave
09 Georgetown University, Chaplain in Residence (and Assoc. Min, Springfield, VA Conf); 12 Springfield Assoc (VA Conf); 13 Bethelview-Valle Crucis; 17 St. Matthews (Morganton); 21 Personal Leave
- Hall, Ron L.** - RE - (ME) Retired
57 St; 59 Asheboro Cir; 60 Cedar Falls-Central Falls; 61 Abo: West Bend; 65 Gas: Faith; 69 Gbo: West Market St Assoc; 72 Avl: Central Assoc (Educ); 79 Tr to North Georgia Conf; 84 Tr fm North Georgia Conf; 84 Cht: Myers Park Assoc; 97 Retired
- Hall Jr., Wesley L.** - FE - (UW) Medical Leave (pending)
13 Morehead Assistant; 13 Level Cross-Siloam; 21 Ebenezer - Reeds (Lexington); 23 Medical Leave (pending)
- Hallyburton, Bobby R.** - FE - (CV) Incapacity Leave
00 Mgn: First Assoc; 01 Friendship-Shady Grove; 14 Incapacity Leave;
- Hamilton, Gerald B.** (Sahara) - PL - (CV) Mount Pleasant (Stanley)
22 Mount Pleasant (Stanley) Lay Pastor; 23 Mount Pleasant (Stanley) Pastor
- Hamilton, Gregory A.** (Cheryl) - FE - (ME) Indian Trail (Indian Trail)
15 Shiloh (Cabarrus [Concord]); 17 Transferred from Tennessee; 18 Indian Trail (Indian Trail)
- Hamlyn, David M.** (Leia) - FE - (AP) Union Grove (Union Grove)
91 Murphy Cir I/Cherokee Co Parish; 93 Farmer; 97 Ran: Mt Lebanon; 01 RCg: Abernethy Mem; 08 Spruce Pine.; 13 Friendship (Newton); 20 Catawba Valley District Missional Engagement Director; 21 Catawba Valley District Missional Engagement Director & First (Hildebran); 22 Union Grove (Union Grove)
- Hammett, G. Danielle** - FL - (BR) Hope (East Flat Rock)
02 Boiling Springs; 04 KMt: Grace; 07 Franklinville-Rehobeth; 09 Mt. Carmel (SA); 09 Eden: Spray; 14 Shiloh (Liberty)-White's Chapel (Liberty); 15 Shiloh (Liberty); 17 Bethesda-Cramer Memorial-Lowell/Smyre; 19 Bethesda (Gastonia) - Lowell/Smyre (Lowell); 21 Cummings Memorial (Mills River) - Hope (East Flat Rock); 23 Hope (East Flat Rock)
- Hammill, Terry L.** - RE - (ME) Retired
58 St; 60 Providence; 64 Knp: Royal Oaks; 68 Francis Asbury; 73 Sylva: First; 80 Cht: Mouzon; 86 Avl: Biltmore; 89 LvAb; 90 Harrison; 97 Retired
- Hammond, J. Harold** - RL - (UW) Retired
90 Abo: Legend Park; 93 Flag Springs-NewHope Assoc; 97 Farmer; 05 Retired (06 /Mt Shepherd); 10 Retired only; 11 Retired/Franklinville-Rehobeth; 16 Retired only
- Hampton, Jennifer B.** (Joseph) - FE - (CV) Director, Tekoa Foothills
11 Statesville: Broad Street Associate ; 15 Sunrise (Lewisville); 19 Director, Tekoa Foothills
- Hamrick, Jeffery M.** (Dawna) - FE - (AP) Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community)
12 West Forsyth; 17 First (Troutman); 23 Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community)
- Hamrick, Laura Beaver** - FE - (UW) Public Relations Specialist, Duke Clergy Health Initiative
02 WS: Centenary Assoc; 06 MtM: Fair View Assoc; 09 Eden: Leaksville Associate; 10 Badin; 14 Central Associate (Monroe); 19 Ministry Engagement Coordinator, Life Around the Table; 22 Public Relations Specialist, Duke Clergy Health Initiative
- Hamrick, Patrick S.** (Fiona Hamilton) - FE - (ME) First (Charlotte) Pastor of Finance and Admin
92 Newton Mearns Assoc, Glasgow, Scotland; 94 Cht: Hawthorne Lane Assoc; 96 Gethsemane; 98 WS: Northeast Winston; 02 Gbo: Asbury; 06 MtM: Fair View; 09 Eden: Leaksville; 10 Albemarle: Main Street; 11 Executive Minister, Fountain Street Church (Michigan); 13 Trans Lv; 13 First (Charlotte) Pastor of Finance & Administration
- Han, Dan S.** - OE - (NP) Hopewell (Trinity)
22 Hopewell (Trinity)
- Hand, Dawn M.** - FE - (ME) District Superintendent (Central Maryland District, Baltimore-Washington Conf)
06 Matthews Assoc; 11 Chief Program Officer, Foundry (Greater Wash Dist, Baltimore-Wash Conf); 14 Foundry Executive Pastor/Chief of Staff (Greater Wash Dist, Baltimore-Wash Conf); 18 District Superintendent, Pittsburgh District, Western Pennsylvania Conference; 21 District Superintendent (Central Maryland District, Baltimore-Washington Conf)
- Hand, Stephanie M.** (Chip) - FD - (ME) Homestead and Steele Creek Emerging Community and Metro District Vitality Associate
08 Cht: Mouzon Min of Education; 09 Faith Community Outreach Coor, WISH; 11 Charlotte: Providence Deacon Associate; 14 Church Vitality Strategist; 16 Metro Church Vitality Strategist; 19 Metro District Vitality Associate; 23 Homestead and Steele Creek Emerging Community and Metro District Vitality Associate
- Handy Jr., Bruce H.** - PE - (ME) Covenant (Charlotte)
07 Shiloh (Cabarrus); 11 No appt; 14 Harmony (Harmony); 17 Marshville (Marshville); 21 Covenant (Charlotte)
- Wa Hartzog** - FE - (BR) Mars Hill - Bright Hope Laurel (Mars Hill)
03 Shiloh-Randolph; 05 Shiloh (GR); 06 Avl: Asbury Mem; 12 Montmorenci; 16 Oak Hill (Candler); 17 Personal Leave; 18 Mars Hill (Mars Hill); 20 Mars Hill - Spring Creek; 21 Mars Hill - Bright Hope Laurel (Mars Hill)

- Hannon, Patrick J.** (Alison) - OE - (ME) Unity (Kannapolis)
19 Unity (Kannapolis)
- Harbin, Christopher B. ^** (Karen) - PE - (UW) Wingate (Wingate)
17 Kerr Street (Concord); 19 Forest Hill (Concord); 19 Wingate - Smyrna (Monroe); 22 Wingate
- Harper, Diane** - PL - (YV) Piney Grove (Advance)
19 Mount Airy (NS) Lay Pastor; 20 Mount Airy (NS) (1/2); 20 The Place of New Life (Mount Airy (NS) name change); 21 The Place of New Life - Mount Herman (Mount Airy); 23 Piney Grove (Advance)
- Harrelson, Claudia G.** - RE - (CV) Retired
80 St; 81 Len: First Assoc; 83 Davie; 86 Avery Parish Assoc (87 Avery Parish); 91 West Rowan; 95 Unity; 99 Beulah-Concord; 04 Sparta; 06 Stokesdale; 10 Union County Parish; 12 St Paul (Hamptonville)-Mountain Grove; 16 Retired/St Paul-Mountain Grove; 20 Retired/Double Shoals - St. Paul; 23 Retired only
- Harris, Alanda B.** (Roy) - PL - (UW) New Union (Asheboro)
02 Ran: St Peter's-Ferree's Chapel Asst; 03 Abo: Asheboro Cir Asst; 04 Abo: St Mark's-Mitchell; 07 Grays Chapel Asst.; 18 Tyro Assistant; 23 New Union (Asheboro)
- Harris, Bonnie P.** - RE - (NP) Moriah (Greensboro)
99 Tabernacle (LE); 04 Gas: Trinity; 07 Kvl: Pine Grove; 12 Center (Yadkinville); 17 Vanderburg (Mooresville); 19 Retired; 20 Retired/Moriah - Holmes Grove; 21 Retired/Moriah (Greensboro)
- Harris, Michael L.** (Carroll) - FE - (AP) First (Granite Falls)
04 Newdale; 07 Highlands Assoc; 08 Cht: Kilgo.; 11 Charlotte: Commonwealth-First Hmong-Kilgo Cooperative Parish; 13 Kilgo-St Luke; 14 The Vine UMC; 17 Bethlehem (Waxhaw); 23 First (Granite Falls)
- Harris, Nathan A. ^** - PL - (NP) Laughlin Memorial (Greensboro)
16 Brooks Temple; 19 Laughlin Memorial - Newlyn Street (Greensboro); 21 Laughlin Memorial (Greensboro)
- Harris III, Otto D.** (Stephanie) - FE - (NP) West Market Street (Greensboro)
04 WCv: St Mary's; 07 Gbo: Union Memorial; 15 St Mark's (Charlotte); 23 West Market Street (Greensboro)
- Harris, Samuel T.** (Matilde) - PL - (UW) Coleridge (Concord, Mount Olivet)
17 Coleridge (Concord, Maple Springs, Mount Olivet); 22 Coleridge (Concord, Mount Olivet)
- Harry, Randolph H.** (Kristen) - FE - (ME) Providence (Charlotte)
96 Hopewell (GA) (98 - Rehobeth); 99 Bessemer City: First; 06 Brevard: St Timothy; 09 Cashiers; 15 District Superintendent - Smoky Mountain; 18 Providence (Charlotte)
- Hartman, Ronald E.** (Jacklynn) - FL - (SM) Maple Grove (Waynesville) - Beaverdam (Canton)
04 Roberta Asst; 05 Discon; 06 Reinst; 06 Woodleaf; 10 Davis Chapel-Piney Mtn; 14 North (Kannapolis); 20 Pine Grove - Friendship (Albemarle); 23 Maple Grove (Waynesville) - Beaverdam (Canton)
- Hartsell, Claude J.** - RE - (ME) Retired
59 Camp Ground; 60 New Hope-Bethel; 62 Casar; 65 Coolee; 69 Pineville; 73 WS: Central Terrace; 77 Mvl: Broad St-Jones Mem; 79 Mvl: Broad St; 82 Gbo: Carraway; 88 Knp: Bethpage; 91 Cht: Covenant; 93 Retired.
- Hartweg, Rhonda D.** (Bob) - FE - (ME) Family Leave
04 Pelham; 07 Wingate; 11 Polkton Associate and Union County Mission; 12 Harrison Associate; 15 Family Leave
- Harvey, Jason W.** - FE - (NP) College Place (Greensboro)
01 Mgn: First Assoc; 04 Stv: Broad Street Assoc; 11 Greensboro: College Place
- Hassel, Jeffrey A.** - FE - (ME) Personal Leave
94 HP: First Assoc; 96 Love's Chapel-Wesleyanna; 99 Missionary to Lithuania; 05 Gas: Maylo; 08 Davidson Assoc; 12 Transitional Lv; 13 Personal Lv; 14 Executive Director for the Development of Indigenous Maya (Guatemala); 19 Executive Director, Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence, MA; 22 Transitional Leave; 23 Personal Leave
- Hatherly, Kirk L.** (Darleen) - FE - (SM) First (Hayesville)
94 St, Duke; 95 Avl: Groce Assoc; 98 Mount Carmel (NE); 05 Hsv: First.
- Hatley, David B.** (Janie) - RL - (UW) Retired
01 Bethesda-Parkway; 08 Mt Zion (AL); 22 Retired/Mount Zion (Norwood)
- Hatley, Mary T.** (Matt) - FL - (UW) Cedar Grove (Norwood)
05 Cold Springs Asst.; 17 Cedar Grove (Norwood)
- Haverkamp, Keith R.** (Sally) - OR - (BR) Bald Creek (Burnsville)
17 Retired/Bald Creek - Pensacola; 23 Retired/Bald Creek (Burnsville)
- Hawkins, G. Lynn** (Loretta) - RE - (AP) Retired
91 Harper's-Cedar Valley; 95 Len: Trinity-Mt Olivet; 04 HHCP: Hiddenite-South River; 13 Retired.
- Hawkins, P. David** (Judy) - AM - (CV) Mountain View (Claremont) - Pisgah (Catawba)
03 Table Rock Asst; 05 Ebenezer (MA); 09 Oak Grove (MA); 13 Oak Grove-Cedar Grove; 17 New River Charge (Calvary - Zion); 21 Mountain View (Claremont) - Pisgah (Catawba)
- Hayes, Jeanette T.** - RE - (AP) Retired
98 Madison Cir Asst (NE); 03 Garrett's Grove-Camp Springs.; 12 Elkin-Jonesville; 18 First (Jonesville) - Wesley's Chapel (Elkin) - Piney Grove (Ronda) Cooperative Parish; 18 First (Jonesville); 19 New Beginnings (Jonesville)(name change); 22 Retired

- Hayner, Glenda D.** (Mark) - FL - (BR) Oak Hill - Piney Mountain (Candler)
09 Fairview: Sharon; 10 Elkwood-Fairview: Sharon; 11 Cummings Memorial; 12 Cummings Memorial-Fanning Chapel; 13 Cummings Memorial; 16 Nesbitt's Chapel-Fairview Sharon; 19 Nesbitt's Chapel; 21 Hominy Valley Parish: Acton (Asheville) - Oak Hill (Candler); 22 Oak Hill - Piney Mountain (Candler)
- Haynes, B. Parker** (Alisha) - FE - (YV) Personal Leave
14 Myers Park Associate (Charlotte); 18 St. Timothy (Brevard); 20 Trinity (King); 22 Personal Leave
- Haynes, Donald W.** - RE - (UW) Retired
54 Oakdale; 58 Union Grove; 62 New Salem; 66 Frn: First; 70 WS:Burkhead; 73 Abo: First; 77 Stv: Broad St; 80 Vice-President of Institutional Advancement, St Paul School of Theology; 82 HP: Christ; 84 Mon: Central; 88 Conf Director of Ministries; 92 Charlotte Dist Supt; 95 Hvl: First; 96 Sal: First; 99 Retired (03 /Level Cross-Ebenezer); 03 Retired
- Haynes, J. O'Neil** (Donna) - RE - (BR) Balfour (Hendersonville)
74 Whittier Cir; 76 Abo: West Chapel; 80 Plains; 86 Bryson City; 88 Montmorenci; 92 Bell-Leicester; 98 Snow Hill (AS); 05 Tryon; 10 Cold Springs; 12 First (Forest City); 18 Retired/Balfour (Hendersonville)
- Haynes, Torey O.** - PL - (CV) Galilee (Kings Mountain) - St. Paul (Kings Mountain)
23 Galilee (Kings Mountain) - St. Paul (Kings Mountain)
- Haywood-Baxter, Ann G.** (Richard) - FE - (YV) Chaplain, Boston Children's Hospital
01 CPE Resident, Duke; 03 Pediatric Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hosp; 12 Transitional Leave; 12 Chaplain, Children's Hospital Boston; 14 Chaplain, Boston Children's Hospital (formerly CHB)
- Heafner-Heun, Susan A.** (John) - FE - (ME) Christ (Charlotte)
00 Mount Zion Assoc; 02 Gas: First Assoc; 07 Fairfield-Bethel; 09 Davidson Associate for Outreach and Nurture; 12 McKendree-Inclusion Community (NS); 17 Inclusion Community (Cornelius) - The Vine (Charlotte); 19 The Vine (Charlotte); 22 Christ (Charlotte)
- Heath, Elaine A.** (Randy) - RE - (BR) The Church at Spring Forest (Hillsborough) (Corridor District, NC Conf)
16 Transferred from New Mexico Conference; 16 Duke Divinity School, Dean and Professor of Missional and Pastoral Theology; 19 Visiting Professor of Evangelism, Nazarene Theological Seminary and Chair of the Board of Directors and Director of Faculty and Mission, Neighborhood Seminary; 20 Retired; 22 Retired/North Carolina Conference (Corridor District) at The Church at Spring Forest (Hillsborough)
- Heckert, Julia Trantham** (Paul) - FD - (SM) Community Engagement Coordinator, HIGHTS, Inc
13 Cullowhee Minister of Education and Spiritual Development; 14 Cullowhee-Speedwell Minister of Education and Spiritual Development; 18 Cullowhee Minister of Education and Spiritual Development (churches merged); 20 Transitional Leave; 20 Community Engagement Coordinator, Hights, Inc
- Hedgecock, Abigail W.** (Jeff) - FD - (YV) Transitional Leave
08 WS: Centenary Minister with Children/Families; 11 Davidson Deacon Associate for Children's Education; 14 Medical Leave; 17 Transitional Leave; 18 Clemmons Children's Minister; 19 Director of Admissions, Winston-Salem Christian School; 20 Transitional Leave; 20 Director of Family Ministry, G3-Sunrise; 21 New Day Community Church, a United Methodist Congregation; 23 Transitional Leave
- Hedgpath, Edwin H.** - RE - (NP) Retired
75 Adm as deacon in PM fm Baptist Ch; 75 Abo: Giles-Charlotte; 78 Rockwell; 81 HP: Montlieu Ave; 83 Collier's-Baton; 87 Gas: Myrtle-Bethea; 89 Mvl: Broad St; 92 FCy: Pleasant Grove; 93 Pleasant Union-Julian; 95 Gbo: Proximity; 97 Retired
- Heermans, Elinor D.** (Jan) - RD - (BR) Retired
91 Education, Davidson; 93 Education, Cht: Hickory Grove; 09 Retired
- Heermans, Jan P.** (Elinor) - RE - (BR) Retired
73 St; 76 Sal: First Assoc; 78 WS: Children's Home; 85 Knp: Mt Mitchell; 90 Salem (CH); 07 Retired.
- Hege, Jennifer A.** (Adam) - FE - (AP) Personal Leave
06 Hky: St Luke's Assoc; 09 West Lincoln; 13 Antioch-Oak Grove; 15 First (Granite Falls) - Rhodhiss (Rhodhiss) Associate Minister of Outreach; 17 Transitional Leave; 18 Personal Leave
- Helsabeck, Oliver W.** - FE - (NP) Campus Minister and Director of the Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation
97 Forsyth-Stokes; 01 Center (NW); 06 Centenary (SA); 10 Yadkinville; 15 Fairfield (High Point); 22 Campus Minister and Director of the Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation
- Henry Jr., John P.** (Carrisa) - PL - (NP) Holmes Grove (Greensboro)
21 Holmes Grove (Greensboro)
- Henry, Theodore A. ^** (Margaret) - FL - (AP) Banner Elk (Banner Elk)
12 Linville; 13 Pisgah-Linville; 18 Banner Elk; 19 Banner Elk and Chaplain, Lees-McRae College; 21 Chaplain, Lees-McRae College & Campus Minister at Common Ground, Lees-McRae; Banner Elk (Banner Elk)
- Henson, Christopher D.** (Summer) - FE - (YV) Hospice Chaplain, Trellis Supportive Care of Rowan County
03 Wkn: Morris Chapel Assoc; 10 Smith Grove; 14 Incapacity Leave; 16 CPE Resident, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center (Student); 18 Hospice Chaplain, Trellis Supportive Care of Rowan Cty
- Henson, Eric L. W. ^*** (Jessica) - PL - (SM) Asbury - Mulberry (Otto) Co-Pastor
19 Asbury - Mulberry (Otto); 20 Mulberry - Asbury (Otto) Co-Pastor
- Henson, Jessica L. W. *** (Eric) - PL - (SM) Asbury - Mulberry (Otto) Co-Pastor
20 Mulberry - Asbury (Otto) Co-Pastor

- Hepler, Lynda C.** (Philip) - FD - (YV) Memorial (Thomasville) Minister of Children and Families
10 Thomasville: Memorial Min of Children and Families; 19 Memorial - Unity (Thomasville): Memorial Minister of Children and Families; 20 Memorial Memorial Minister of Children and Families
- Herbin, Faye L.** - RE - (NP) Retired
99 Tvl: Central; 10 Trinity: Trinity Memorial; 14 Abernethy Memorial (Newton); 18 First (Forest City); 21 Retired; 22 Retired/Jackson (Brown Summit) - St. James (Sedalia); 23 Retired/Jackson (Brown Summit); 23 Retired only
- Herin, Thomas J.** (Miriam) - RE - (NP) Retired
68 St; 72 Boone Assoc; 74 Bunker Hill; 80 Cht: St John's; 86 Director of Congregational Development, Charlotte Dist; 93 Pineville; 06 Gbo: College Place; 10 Retired
- Hermann, Rhonda L.** (Mike) - FD - (ME) Providence (Charlotte) Minister of Children and Families
09 Charlotte: Dilworth Minister of Education; 12 First (Salisbury) Deacon Associate; 15 Blair Road Deacon Associate (Mint Hill); 21 Providence (Charlotte) Minister of Children and Families
- Hernandez, Alexis J. ^** (Antonio) - FL - (ME) West (Mooresville) Assistant Pastor
22 West (Mooresville) Assistant Pastor
- Herold, John W.** (Linda) - RE - (AP) Retired
68 Carson's Chapel-Fairview; 69 Mt Hebron; 71 No Appt; 72 St; 74 Wesley Par Assoc/Counselor, Rutherford Co Dept of Mental Health; 77 Avery Par Assoc; 78 Hildebran; 82 Len: Trinity-Mt Olivet; 87 Plateau-Wesley's Chapel; 94 Beulah-Concord; 99 Baton-Rhodhiss; 02 Retired
- Herron, Robert E.** - RL - (AP) Retired
01 New Hope-Bethel Co-Pastor; 03 New Hope-Bethel; 08 Liberty (ST); 13 Retired/Rocky Springs; 18 Retired only
- Herron, Virginia C.** - RE - (ME) Retired
97 Education, Cokesbury; 00 Education, Knp: Trinity; 01 Knp: Trinity Assoc; 04 Alb: First St; 10 Concord: Harmony; 12 Midway Associate (Narrow Gate Campus) (Kannapolis); 16 Opportunity House (Mission); 17 Retired
- Hershberger, Greg A. ^** (Robyn) - FE - (SM) Chaplain, Ascension St. Vincent's Southside (Jacksonville, FL)
98 Whittier; 00 Providence (ST); 03 Chaplain Resident, NC Baptist Hospital; 05 Family Support Coordinator, Carolina Donor Services; 14 Personal Leave; 15 Hospice Chaplain, Vitas HealthCare; 20 Chaplain, Ascension St. Vincent's Southside (Jacksonville, FL)
- Hester, J. Daniel** (Julie) - FE - (YV) Intentional Interim at Sedge Garden (Kernersville)
91 Cht: Memorial Assoc; 95 Shiloh (Cabarrus); 98 Mount Olivet (LE); 04 Harrisburg; 11 Charlotte: St. Andrew's; 19 Skyland (Asheville); 22 Sedge Garden (Kernersville)
- Hiatt, J. David** (Mae) - FE - (CV) Park Street (Belmont)
09 Kistler's-Lawndale; 14 Park Street (Belmont)
- Hickerson, Darren H. M.** (Christy) - PL - (YV) New Day Community Church (Lewisville) Assistant
17 Sunrise (Lewisville) Assistant
- Hileman, Jack L.** (Linda) - RE - (YV) Retired
86 Boone Cir; 87 Tr fm Florida Conf; 89 Boone: Boone Assoc; 93 Alb: Main St; 95 Avl: Oakley; 01 Cold Springs; 02 Rehobeth (GR); 04 Coleridge; 08 Exec Director, Presbyterian Counseling Center; 14 Clinical Staff Director, Therapy Works Counseling, PLLC; 16 Retired
- Hill, Evan W.** (Kellie) - FE - (SM) New London (New London)
18 Memorial - Patton (Franklin); 23 New London (New London)
- Hill, J. Eric** (Keri) - FL - (SM) Pleasant Hill (Candler) - Rockwood (Canton)
15 Pleasant Hill (Candler) - Rockwood (Candler)
- Hill, Lauren E.** - FE - (ME) Mount Zion (Cornelius) Associate
14 Student, CPE, CMC-NorthEast; 14 New Union (Asheboro); 19 Mount Zion (Cornelius) Associate
- Hill, Michele B. ^** (Logan) - FL - (UW) Franklinville (Franklinville) - Seagrove (Seagrove)
18 Pisgah (Kernersville); 22 Bethany (Lexington); 23 Franklinville (Franklinville) - Seagrove (Seagrove)
- Hillman III, Edgar L.** (Leslie Sladky) - RE - (BR) Retired
81 St; 83 Cht: Aldersgate; 86 Rolling Hills; 88 Lex: First Assoc; 94 Fletcher; 06 Rft: First.; 11 Director of Ministries, Givens Estates; 23 Retired
- Hillyer Jr., DeForest E.** (Bonnie) - RE - (ME) Retired
85 Avery Par Co-Pastor; 86 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 86 Avery Parish; 87 Matton's Grove-Zion; 89 Rockwell; 95 Tvl: Unity; 01 Mt Carmel (AL); 04 Cht: Covenant; 08 Retired; 22 Retired/Commonwealth (Charlotte); 22 Retired only
- Hilton, R. Dale** (Margie) - RE - (YV) Retired
61 Grace Chapel; 64 Shiloh; 66 No Appt; 68 St; 69 Oak Grove-Greater Mt Airy Par; 72 Chapel Hill-Christ; 79 Gray's Chapel; 84 Gbo: Proximity; 89 Balls Creek; 95 Gas: Bradley Mem; 98 Retired/Kvl: Main St Min of Visitation; 02 Retired.
- Hinshaw, James E.** - RE - (NP) Retired
78 St, Duke; 79 Northbrook; 81 Mount Bethel (NW); 83 St, Emory; 87 Patient Rep, Dekalb Hosp; 89 Human Services Provider, Cobb-Douglas Counties; 91 Psychologist, Dekalb Crisis Intervntn; 96 Resident Volunteer, Open Door; 99 LbAv; 00 Hon-Loc; 03 Readm; 03 Counselor/Chaplain, Shepherd's Inn, Atlanta Union Mission; 13 Transitional Leave; 13 Retired

- Hinson, Harrison L.** (Wanda) - RE - (UW) Retired
72 St; 74 Hebron; 75 Unionville; 77 Fairview-Sharon-Nesbitt's; 81 Salem-Clark's Chapel; 85 Hildebran; 88 Bmt: Ebenezer; 93 Cim: Bethlehem; 98 KmT: Central; 01 Gas: Maylo; 05 Waxhaw; 10 Retired; 17 Retired/Mount Carmel (Monroe); 18 Retired only
- Hinton, Bradley T.** (Meredith) - FE - (ME) Davidson Minister of Missions
13 Newdale (Burnsville); 16 Pine Grove (Albemarle); 18 Pine Grove - Friendship (Albemarle); 20 Davidson Minister of Missions and Member Involvement; 21 Davidson Minister of Missions
- Hinton, Meredith A.** (Brad) - FD - (ME) Next Generation Ministry Architect, Davidson
15 Spruce Pine Youth Missioner - Summit Student Ministries; 16 Weddington Youth Minister; 20 Family Leave; 22 Davidson Next Generation Ministry Architect
- Hitch, Gervase C.** (Becky) - RE - (AP) Retired
73 Mars Hill Assoc; 75 No Appt; 80 Bald Creek; 80 Polkton; 84 New London; 91 Catawba; 96 Sby: Lafayette St; 04 Stv: Wesley Mem; 10 Retired; 12 Snow Creek-Midway; 13 Midway (Statesville); 15 Retired; 20 Retired/Chapel Hill (Statesville); 21 Retired
- Hobson, Bruce G.** (Ellen) - RE - (CV) Retired
63 Sheffield; 66 Tabernacle; 71 Gas: Trinity (73 /Crn: West); 77 Asbury (GA); 83 Dal: First; 89 Rehobeth; 95 Retired (96 /Pine Grove Co-Pastor); 99 Retired (00 /El Bethel); 05 Retired; 08 Retired/Trinity (Gastonia); 10 Retired
- Hobson, David H.** (Freida) - RE - (AP) Linville (Linville)
83 Albemarle Cir; 89 Toe Valley; 94 Oak Hill; 99 FCy: First; 06 Ccd: Forest Hill; 09 Hickory: Highland; 11 Salem (Denver); 16 Medical Leave; 18 Retired; 18 Reinstated to FullConn/ Medical Leave; 20 Retired/Linville (Linville)
- Hobson, Freida H.** (David) - RA - (AP) Retired
95 Fairview (MA); 96 Table Rock Assoc/Fairview; 97 Golden Valley-Pinnacle; 02 FCy: First Assoc; 05 FCy: Pleasant Grove; 06 Ccd: Forest Hill Assoc; 09 Maiden: First; 12 Crowell Memorial-Palm Tree; 19 Retired
- Hochmuth, Douglas E.** (Dee) - RE - (AP) Retired
90 Student, Asbury; 91 North Cleveland; 96 Eden: First; 01 Drexel: Christ; 05 Bethesda (LE); 09 Winston-Salem: Mount Carmel; 12 First (Norwood); 16 Hiddenite (Carson's Chapel, Hiddenite, South River); 19 Retired; 21 /Rocky Springs (Hiddenite); 23 Retired only
- Hockett, David C.** (Kim) - FE - (ME) Davidson (Davidson)
92 Haw River; 94 Gbo: Christ Assoc; 98 Gbo: St Timothy's; 03 Sal: Milford Hills; 09 Concord: Forest Hill; 15 Boone (Boone); 18 District Superintendent - Metro; 21 Davidson (Davidson)
- Hodnett, Moses E.** (Quylle) - RE - (NP) Retired
86 Elkin-Jonesville; 90 Madison Cir (NE); 93 WS: St Andrews-Grace (94 WS: St Andrew's); 00 Gbo: Mt Tabor-Celia Phelps; 07 Eden: St John-Chapel Hill; 10 Thomasville: Central-Greensboro: Holmes Grove; 14 Randolph Charge; 15 Retired.
- Holder, W. Michael** (Kay) - RE - (BR) Christ (Weaverville) - Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville)
84 St; 85 Elizabeth Chapel-Maple Grove; 91 Triplett; 95 Mar: First; 02 Abo: First; 12 First (Brevard); 18 Transylvania Cooperative Parish Director (First (Brevard), English Chapel, Rosman, Selica); 19 Transylvania Cooperative Parish Director (First (Brevard), English Chapel, Selica); 21 First (Brevard); 22 Retired; 23 Retired/Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville); 23 Christ (Weaverville) - Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville)
- Holland III, Arthur R.** (Denna) - RE - (CV) Retired
82 St; 83 NWk: First Assoc; 86 Salem; 90 Prospect-Mt Pleasant; 94 Lex: Trinity; 98 Good Hope; 05 Mount Carmel (NE); 09 Thomasville: Bethel; 13 Lafayette Street (Shelby); 19 Retired
- Holland, Jimmie W.** - RA - (AP) Retired
68 Shoals; 69 Fairview; 72 Moravian Falls; 76 Albemarle Cir; 80 Palmyra-Hickory Ridge; 83 Bethel-Marvin; 85 Knp: Royal Oaks; 88 Mount Tabor; 94 Retired/Thurmond; 95 Retired only.
- Hollar, Angela B.** (Mark) - RE - (CV) Six Forks (Raleigh) North Carolina Conference (Capital District)
07 Bmt: Ebenezer; 16 Church Legacy Initiative Team Associate; 22 Retired Only; 22 Retired/Six Forks (Raleigh) North Carolina Conference (Capital District)
- Hood, James A.** (Linda) - RE - (ME) Retired
07 Bethel (Midland) Asst; 08 Ccd: Kerr Street; 17 Opportunity House (Mission); 23 Retired
- Hood, Roy L.** - RP - (BR) Retired
92 Bald Creek (93 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church); 93 Bald Creek-Pensacola; 94 Balfour-Moore's Grove; 96 Bethany (AS); 98 LvAb; 99 Retired.
- Hopkins, Jodi Lee ^** (Donald) - PL - (BR) Spring Creek (Spring Creek)
16 First (Canton); 19 No Appointment; 21 Spring Creek (Spring Creek) Lay Pastor; 21 Spring Creek (Spring Creek)
- Hopper, Bradley E.** (Jennie) - FD - (ME) Director of Development, South America Mission
03 Staff, Mercy Ships; 05 Matthews Min of Missions/Young Adults; 18 Matthews Associate (Minister of Missions); 22 Director of Development, South America Mission
- Hord III, Jacob G. [Tripp]** - FL - (CV) First (Bessemer City) - Bethesda (Gastonia)
16 First (Gastonia)- First (Bessemer City), Bessemer City Pastor; 21 First (Bessemer City) - Bethesda (Gastonia)
- Houser, Ervin H.** (Pat) - RE - (UW) Retired
64 North Davidson Assoc; 65 Mt Pleasant; 67 No Appt; 68 St; 70 Cedar Falls; 74 HP: Highland; 78 HP: Mitchell's Grove; 84 Bethesda; 87 HP: Rankin Mem; 95 WS: Trinity; 02 Retired (02 /Nwd: First); 03 Retired (04 /Oak Grove (AL)); 14 retired

- Hout, Joseph T.** (Lauren) - FL - (NP) Salem - St. John (Eden)
17 Ardmore Assistant (Winston-Salem); 21 Salem - St. John (Eden)
- Howard, David P.** (Deanna) - FE - (YV) Chaplain, Kernersville Medical Center
96 Bethel-Julian; 99 Gbo: Mt Pisgah Assoc; 06 Tempo Circuit, Lisbellaw, Methodist Church In Ireland; 09 High Point: Wesley Memorial Assoc; 11 Chaplain, Kernersville Medical Center
- Howard III, James C.** (Cheryl) - FE - (ME) Trinity (Charlotte)
94 Cht: Native American Mission; 95 Zoar/St, Erskine; 06 Asbury (CH); 07 Discon; 07 Asbury (CH); 19 Trinity (Charlotte)
- Howard Sr., John Franklin [J.F.]** (Kari) - FE - (UW) Central (Asheboro)
84 Liberty Cir; 88 Bethel-Snow Hill; 91 West Macon; 98 Gibsonville; 02 Oak Ridge; 06 WS: Ardmore; 10 Mount Pleasant; 16 Central (Asheboro); 20 Central (Asheboro) - Adonai Mission; 22 Central (Asheboro)
- Howard, Teresa K.** - RE - (UW) Retired
07 Cedar Falls; 12 Giles Chapel-Cedar Falls; 13 Personal Leave; 16 West End-Johnsontown; 17 Personal Leave; 18 Clarksbury (Thomasville) - Cotton Grove (Lexington); 19 Personal Leave; 23 Retired
- Howard, Troy E.** (Mary) - FD - (CV) Crouse (Crouse) - Pleasant Grove (Lincolnton)
12 First (Hickory) Minister of Youth and Missions; 21 First (Hickory) & Northbrook (Macedonia - Reep's Grove); 22 Crouse (Crouse) - Pleasant Grove (Lincolnton)
- Howell, G. Keith** (Jerrie) - RE - (AP) Retired
64 St; 65 Creston-Green Valley; 67 Millers Creek; 70 St; 73 Admin Officer (Director), New River Mental Health Ctr(83 /Thurmond); 89 Director (and Chaplain), New River Mental Health Ctr; 98 Retired.
- Howell, James C.** (Lisa) - FE - (ME) Myers Park (Charlotte)
80 St; 81 Wesley Chapel; 86 Cht: Plaza; 91 Davidson; 03 Cht: Myers Park.
- Howell Sr., James F.** - RL - (ME) Retired
01 Asbury (CH) Asst (04 Retired/); 15 Retired
- Howell-Miller, Sarah S.** (Colin) - FE - (YV) Green Street (Winston-Salem)
12 Centenary (WS) Asst Min of Worship and Spiritual Form; 14 Centenary (WS) Associate; 18 Prioress of Foundry, Missional Wisdom Foundation; 21 Green Street (Winston-Salem)
- Howle, Richard A.** (Elizabeth) - RE - (NP) Retired
58 St; 59 Tvl: Memorial Assoc; 60 Bethesda; 64 Sharon-Boiling Springs; 68 Cht: Hidden Valley; 73 Sal: Milford Hills; 75 Can: Central; 82 NWK: First; 86 Eden: Leaksville; 91 Jamestown; 95 High Point Dist Supt; 02 Retired (02 /Kvl: Cherry St-Hiatt); 02 Retired (04 /HP: Wesley Mem Assoc. 13 Retired
- Hoxit, Linda-Arlene E.** - FL - (SM) Central (Clyde)
21 Elkwood (Asheville); 22 Central (Clyde)
- Hoyle, Susan E.** - OE - (NP) Hinshaw (Greensboro)
14 Centenary-Hodgin Memorial (Stoneville); 22 Hinshaw (Greensboro)
- Hoyt, Ann L.** (Steve) - RD - (BR) Retired
06 Bvl: Higgins Mem Minister of Music; 08 TransLv; 08 FUMC, Clover SC; 10 Transitional Leave; 10 Min of Music, Pensacola; 13 Transitional Leave; 13 Minister of Music, First Baptist Church; 15 Retired
- Hubbard, Norman A.** (Susie) - RE - (UW) Retired
78 Seagrove; 81 Hky: St John's; 83 Mount Vernon; 87 Avl: Haywood St; 92 Oak Hill (AS); 00 Oak Grove (MA); 08 Grace Chapel; 12 Pine Grove (Kernersville); 15 Retired
- Hudson, Karen R.** (Ken) - RE - (YV) Retired
06 St, Duke (06 Ruffin/); 07 Ram: Jordan Mem; 08 HP: Montlieu Ave/Chaplain Asst, Lexington Mem Hosp; 09 High Point: Montlieu Ave-Welch Memorial; 10 Personal Leave; 11 Greensboro: Carraway-Proximity; 14 Personal Leave; 21 Retired
- Huffman, Lory Beth T.** (Greg) - FE - (AP) District Superintendent- Appalachian
97 Hky: St Luke's Assoc; 03 Taylorsville: First; 10 Charlotte: Sharon; 12 District Superintendent (AP); 15 Centenary (Winston-Salem); 18 Boone (Boone); 21 District Superintendent- Appalachian
- Hughes, Christopher B.** (Gloria) - RE - (AP) Retired
06 Village Church of Pfeiffer Univ; 09 Transfer from Alabama-W. Florida Conference; 09 Salisbury: Milford Hills; 10 The Foundation for Christian Formation; 11 Clemmons Assoc for Equipping Min and The Foundation for Christian Formation; 13 Clemmons - Bethel Cooperative Parish; 14 Bethel & Foundation for Christian Formation; 15 Bethel (Winston-Salem) - Centenary (Clemmons); 16 Yadkinville; 18 Retired; 22 Retired/Millers Creek - Dunkirk; 22 Retired Only; 22 Retired/West Jefferson; 23 Retired only
- Hughes, Gloria G.** (Chris) - FD - (AP) Appalachian District Vitality Associate
08 Director, viaCREATIVA/Christian Formation Foundation; 08 Conf Pgm Staff; 10 Transitional Leave; 10 Director and Co-Founding Partner, Foundation for Christian Formation; 11 Clemmons Deacon for Equipping Min and The Foundation for Christian Formation; 13 Clemmons Min of Discipleship & Lay Ministry and The Foundation for Christian Formation; 18 Appalachian Church Vitality Strategist; 19 Appalachian District Vitality Associate; 23 Retire
- Hume, Douglas A.** (Jana Strukova) - PL - (UW) Badin (Badin)
15 Associate Professor of Religion, Pfeiffer University; 22 Badin (Badin)
- Humpal, Monica L.** (Steve) - FD - (ME) Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville) - Deacon
02 Huntersville Min of Education; 12 Williamson's Chapel Dir. Of Growth Min.; 23 Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville) - Deacon

- Humphries, James E.** (Lisa) - FE - (ME) Davidson Associate
99 St, Duke/Seven Springs (North Carolina Conf); 00 Asbury (CH); 06 Cht: Christ; 19 Davidson (Davidson) Associate
- Humphries-Bivens, Patricia** (Laurence) - RE - (ME) Retired
92 HP: Covenant Assoc; 96 Linwood; 99 Gas: Christ; 07 IncapLv; 12 Retired;
- Hunt, Judith F.** (Chad) - PL - (ME) Wesley (Charlotte)
06 Matthews Asst; 13 Matthews-Wesley Assistant (Wesley); 18 Wesley (Charlotte)
- Hunter, Carol R.** (Keith) - FE - (UW) Flag Springs (Asheboro)
07 HP: Covenant Asst; 09 Randleman: Mt. Lebanon; 16 Flag Springs (Asheboro)
- Hunter, Jonathan V.** - RD - (UW) Retired
93 Education, Abo: Central; 96 LvAb; 98 Program Ministries, Stv: Wesley Mem; 98 LvAb; 01 Placement Coordinator, Rowan Co Dept of Social Services; 20 Transitional Leave; 21 Retired
- Hunter, Roger L.** (Doris) - RE - (NP) Retired
77 Mvl: Port City Assoc; 78 No Appt; 81 Madison Cir; 86 Len: Smith Mem-Harper's Chapel; 92 Cht: St Mark's; 97 Sby: Durham-Philadelphia; 04 Hky: Hartzell Mem-McQueen's Chapel; 10 Reidsville: St. Paul-Wesley Chapel; 13 Retired.
- Hunter, Thomas R.** (Patsy) - RE - (BR) Snow Hill (Candler)
80 Mill Spring; 83 Marion: St Mark's-Cross Mill; 86 Snow Hill; 94 Elizabeth Chapel-Maple Grove; 00 Granite Falls: First; 11 Pilot Mountain: First; 17 Ebenezer (Granite Falls); 20 Retired; 21 Retired/Reeves Chapel (Asheville) - Snow Hill (Candler); 22 Retired/Snow Hill (Candler)
- Hurst, Phillip M.** (Diane Stamey) - RE - (BR) East Asheville (Asheville)
87 Ruffin; 91 Stokesburg-Germanton; 92 Plains; 97 Pleasant Hill-Reeves Chapel; 10 Tryon; 18 Retired/East Asheville (Asheville)
- Hutchens, Charles L.** (Susan) - RE - (NP) Triad Native American (Greensboro)
90 Pine Grove-Randall; 91 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern BaptistChurch; 93 Oak Grove (MA); 96 Taylorsville: First; 01 Bethany (LE); 06 Rvl: Main St.; 12 Bethlehem (Climax); 16 Centenary (Mount Ulla); 19 Retired; 20 Retired/Oak Grove (Mocksville) Interim Supply Pastor; 21 Retired Only; 23 Triad Native American (Greensboro)
- Hutchings, Charlene R.** (Alan) - RE - (CV) Retired
90 St, Duke; 92 Shiloh-Wesley Chapel; 97 Hky: Westview; 09 Laboratory-Mary's Grove; 17 Retired
- Hutchinson, Robert J.** (Susan) - FE - (ME) Director of Church Development
99 Hendersonville: First Assoc; 00 Tr fm Florida Conf; 02 Northeast Guilford Mission (FaithWalk (NS)); 07 Greensboro: West Market St Assoc; 09 Hardison; 11 Thomasville: Unity; 18 First (Maiden); 21 Director of Church Development
- Hutchison, Amy B.** - FE - (UW) Central (Denton)
14 Brown Summit-Friendship (Brown Summit); 16 Weddington Assistant Pastor of Evangelism; 20 Hill's Chapel (Stanley); 22 Central (Denton)
- Imatha, Bahekelwa S. (Baim) (Matumaini)** - FE - (ME) South Tryon Community Mission (Charlotte)
15 St. Peter's-Ferree's Chapel (Randleman); 18 St. Paul - Wesley Chapel; 23 South Tryon Community Mission (Charlotte)
- Ingram, Barbara A.** (Conley) - FE - (ME) Bereavement Coordinator, WellStar Health Care System
86 St; 87 Len: First Assoc; 88 MtA: Central Assoc; 89 WS: Ogburn Mem; 92 Ccd: Ann St-Boger's Chapel; 98 Shiloh (Cabarrus); 01 Fairfield-Lebanon; 04 Midway Assoc (North Georgia Conf); 07 St, Emory Health Care; 08 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta; 11 Student, Care and Counseling Ctr of GA; 11 Bereavement Coordinator, WellStar Health Care System
- Ingram, F. Edward ^** (Kim) - FE - (CV) Pastoral Psychotherapist, Spirit Song Counseling Group
93 St, Candler; 94 Sby: Central Assoc; 96 BCy: First; 99 Fal: Friendship; 02 Highlands; 07 Cht: First; 10 Sabbatical Lv; 11 Student, MSW program, Winthrop Univ; 12 Therapist, Methodist Counseling & Consultation Services (MCCS); 16 Pastoral Psychotherapist, Sanctuary Counseling Group (name change from MCCS); 21 Pastoral Psychotherapist, Spirit Song Counseling Group
- Ingram, Kimberly T.** (Eddie) - FD - (CV) Director of Ministerial Services / Conference Secretary
94 Tr fm North Georgia Conf; 94 Education (Assoc), Sby: Aldersgate; 02 Highlands Assoc (Min of Discipleship and Outreach); 07 Conference Dir of Ministries with Young People; 08 Conf Secretary-Statistician/Ordained Ministry Registrar; 11 Director of Ministerial Services/Conference Secretary;
- Ingram Sr., Rodvegas M.** (Tamara) - FE - (NP) St. Matthews (Greensboro)
01 Gbo: Collins Grove; 10 Eden: St. John-Chapel Hill; 14 Salem - St. John; 18 Memorial (High Point); 21 St. Matthews (Greensboro)
- Ingram, Tamara M.** (Rodvegas) - PE - (NP) Bass Chapel - Raleigh's Crossroads
14 St. Stephens (Madison); 17 St. Stephen's-Hayes Chapel (Madison); 18 Trinity Memorial - St. Mary's (Trinity); 20 Bass Chapel - Raleigh's Crossroads (Greensboro);
- Inlay, Donald E.** (Ann) - RE - (BR) Retired
94 Avl: Central Assoc; 95 Tr fm California-Pacific Conf; 02 Retired.
- Ireland, Scott E.** (Patricia) - FE - (ME) Stallings (Matthews)
98 Christ (SA); 02 Lakeshore Mission (Redeemer's Light (NS)); 09 Williamson's Chapel Associate; 11 Exec Dir of Reynolds Min, WNCC UM Foundation; 13 Stallings (Matthews)
- Ireson, Charles H.** (Sandra) - FE - (YV) Bunker Hill (Kernersville)
90 Thurmond; 94 Mt Gilead-Mt Pleasant; 98 Oakdale-Vickrey; 01 Center (GR); 07 Canaan; 12 Mount Pleasant (Kimesville); 16 Midway (Lexington); 22 Bunker Hill (Kernersville)

- Ireson, Sandra W.** (Chuck) - FE - (YV) Pine Grove (Winston Salem)
06 Mizpah; 07 Mt Olive (LE); 10 High Point: Oakview-Spring Hill; 13 First-Liberty Grove (Liberty); 14 First (Liberty); 16 Mount Olivet (Lexington); 20 Fair Grove (Thomasville); 21 Centenary (Clemmons) - Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem); 22 Pine Grove (Winston Salem)
- Irwin, Richard N.** (Christine) - FE - (AP) Baton (Granite Falls) - Littlejohn (Lenoir)
93 Murphy Cir I/Cherokee Co Parish; 95 Long's-Cruso; 95 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 98 Campus Minister, Western Carolina Univ; 04 Bmt: St Mark's; 07 Mountain View (Catawba Co); 21 Baton (Granite Falls) - Littlejohn (Lenoir)
- Isenhour, Olin B.** - RE - (AP) Retired
59 St; 62 Ebenezer; 65 Littlejohn-Gamewell; 69 Bethlehem-Bethel; 77 Cht: Mouzon; 80 Asst Conf Treasurer-Business Mgr; 82 Conf Treasurer-Business Mgr; 88 North Wilkesboro Dist Supt; 95 Eden: Leaksville; 96 New Covenant; 97 GrF: First; 00 Retired (02 /Bethlehem (ST)); 03 Retired
- Isley, John J.** (Carrie) - FD - (BR) Executive Director, Camp Tekoa
09 Bethlehem Minister of Youth; 09 Hendersonville: First, Youth Pastor; 13 Asst Dir Camp Tekoa; 20 Executive Director, Camp Tekoa
- Ison, Frank H. [Duke]** (Vicki) - RE - (YV) Retired
72 St; 73 Rosman; 75 Cht: Dilworth Assoc; 83 Montmorenci; 88 Weaverville; 94 Huntersville; 00 Cht: Dilworth; 06 Greensboro Dist Supt; 12 Retired.
- Jackson, Sherry W. ^** (Allen) - FD - (ME) St. Andrew's Children's Minister
03 Min of Education, Cht: Memorial; 03 Children's Minister, Harrison; 08 TransLv; 09 Family Leave; 09 Min. of Christian Ed. Philadelphia (South Carolina Conf); 11 Transitional Leave; 12 Personal Leave; 14 St. Andrew's Children's Minister;
- James Jr., Ralph E.** (Mary Lou) - RE - (BR) Retired
61 St; 64 Prof, NC Wesleyan College; 83 LvAb; 86 Retired.
- James, Stephen D.** (Vivian) - RE - (ME) Retired
92 Tr fm New Mexico Conf; 92 Cht: Wesley; 95 Andrews/Cherokee Co Parish; 98 Ccd: Central: 03 Cht: Myers Park Assoc; 08 Conf Director of Connectional Ministries; 10 Conf Dir of Congregational Dev; 13 Steve James Coaching, LLC; 18 Retired
- Jarrett, William R. ^** (Kathy) - FE - (YV) Instructor, NC A&T and Randolph Community College
90 Bollinger's Chapel; 91 Sheffield (99 New Union); 99 Flag Springs; 11 Professor UNC-Charlotte and Randolph Comm Coll; 15 Trinity (Lexington) & Part-time Lecturer, UNC-Charlotte and Randolph Community College; 16 Trinity (Lexington) & Part-time Lecturer, NC A&T and Randolph Community College; 17 Instructor, NC A&T and Randolph Community College
- Jarvis, Frank M.** (Phyllis) - RE - (NP) Retired
66 St; 68 Discon; 70 Readm; 70 St; 72 Coleridge; 76 Palm Tree; 80 Antioch-Oak Grove; 84 Arcadia-Centenary; 88 Gray's Chapel; 94 Tvl: Bethel; 98 Rvl: Bethlehem-Salem; 03 Trn: Fairview; 07 Retired (08 /HP: Welch Mem).
- Jeffries, William T.** (Terri) - RE - (ME) Retired
87 Tr fm New York Conf; 87 Todd; 88 Shiloh (Cabarrus); 89 Gas: First Assoc; 93 Cht: Myers Park Assoc; 99 Cht: Providence Assoc; 12 Retired
- Jenkins, Donald** (Denise) - RE - (YV) Retired
93 Tr fm Tennessee Conf; 93 WS: St Paul; 22 Retired
- Jenkins, Latosha A. ^** - FL - (ME) The Vine (Charlotte)
22 The Vine (Charlotte) Assistant Pastor; 22 The Vine (Charlotte)
- Jessup, Belvin J.** - RE - (NP) Retired
62 Bass Chapel; 65 Bass Chapel-Raleigh's Crossroads; 67 Abo: St Luke; 69 St; 71 Cht: St Mark's; 74 HP: Memorial; 81 WS: St Paul; 90 Gbo: Union Mem/Ethnic Church Consultant; 91 Gbo: Union Mem/Holmes Grove; 95 Tvl: Central/Gbo: Holmes Grove; 99 Retired/Gbo: Holmes Grove; 03 Retired; 10 Retired/Morrow's Chapel; 12 Retired
- Johnsen, Jeffrey W.** (Kristina) - FE - (NP) Mount Pisgah (Greensboro)
93 Qualla: Cherokee-Olivet Assoc; 96 Val: First; 02 Dvr: Denver.; 16 Mount Pisgah (Greensboro)
- Johnson, Carl S.** (Donna) - RE - (NP) Retired
73 St; 74 WS: Burkhead Assoc; 80 Waxhaw; 84 Rehobeth; 89 Mills River; 95 Mur: First/Parish Dir; 97 Sby: Central; 00 LvAb; 01 Avl: Groce; 07 Rvl: Woodmont; 12 Retired
- Johnson, Ellen Sapp** (Doug) - RD - (ME) Retired
83 Education, Ccd: Central; 84 Education, Sal: First; 88 Tr to Tennessee Conf; 93 Tr fm Tennessee Conf; 93 Children's and Family Ministries, Cht: Myers Park; 99 Davidson Min of Christian Education; 11 Retired
- Johnson, James S.** (Jerrilyn) - FE - (NP) Transitional Leave
93 St, Duke; 93 Jamestown Assoc; 97 Co-Director (99 Director), Camp Tekoa; 19 Executive Director, High Peak Camp, The Salvation Army; 23 Transitional Leave
- Johnson, LaNell** - RE - (YV) Retired
84 Education, Gbo: Grace; 87 Education (Programming), Sedge Garden; 96 Education (Programming), Eden: Leaksville; 01 LvAb/Level Cross-Siloam; 04 Northbrook; 07 Mount Hermon (NE); 10 Kistler's Chapel; 13 Retired
- Johnson, Matthew T.** (Lindsay) - FL - (NP) Glencoe (Summerfield) - Fairgrove (Reidsville)
19 Glencoe (Summerfield); 22 Glencoe (Summerfield) - Fairgrove (Reidsville)
- Johnson, Nancy W.** (Jimmy) - RL - (YV) Retired
99 East Bend Asst; 01 No Appt; 02 WS: New Hope Asst; 07 No Appt; 08 Hickory Ridge (WS); 09 No Appt; 10 Retired

- Johnson, Robin B. (Dessie) - FD - (YV) Pinnacle - Mount Zion (Pinnacle)**
17 Altamont-Jonas Ridge; 18 First (Thomasville) - Trinity (Thomasville); 19 Transferred from Baltimore-Washington; 19 First (Thomasville) - Trinity (Thomasville); 20 Pinnacle - Mount Zion (Pinnacle)
- Johnson, Stephen T. (Karen) - RE - (ME) Retired**
80 Rockingham Cir; 84 Tvl: Johnstontown; 90 East Bend; 95 Ran: First; 01 First-Liberty Grove; 08 Mount Bethel (NW); 16 Retired
- Johnston, Dianne R. (James) - FE - (BR) Abernethy (Asheville)**
06 Montmorenci Asst; 07 No Appt; 08 Montmorenci Asst; 10 Pleasant Grove and Montmorenci Asst.; 12 Pleasant Grove; 14 Snow Hill (Candler): Associate; 15 Snow Hill; 21 Piney Mountain - Snow Hill (Candler); 21 Hominy Valley Cooperative Parish Director; 22 Abernethy (Asheville)
- Johnston, Lisa A. - PL - (YV) Unity - West End (Thomasville)**
21 Fairgrove (Reidsville); 22 Unity - West End (Thomasville)
- Jolly Jr., Thomas G. (Jean) - RE - (YV) Retired**
04 Gbo: West Market St Asst; 06 Bethel-Julian; 10 El Bethel-Grace; 15 Hinshaw (Greensboro); 19 Andrews (Andrews); 21 Fair Grove (Thomasville); 23 Retired/Anchor Parish Associate (Mount Pleasant, New Home, Prospect, Shady Grove)
- Jones, Bruce M. (Tyra) - RE - (ME) Retired**
73 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 76 No Appt (St); 77 St; 79 WS: Mt Tabor Assoc; 82 Gas: Christ; 88 Davidson; 91 Cht: University City; 95 LvAb; 96 Cht: Eastway Christian Church; 99 River Hills Community Church.; 11 Transitional Lv; 12 Spindale; 14 Retired
- Jones, Frederick N. - FL - (ME) Waxhaw Emerging Community**
23 Waxhaw Emerging Community
- Jones, Judah L. (Bill Englebreth) - FE - (ME) Clinical Counselor and Dir of SACOT-SAIL with Person-Centered Partnerships**
89 St, Duke; 90 New Hope; 92 Director of Pastoral Care, The Methodist Home, Inc; 97 General Evangelist; 09 Clinical Counselor with SAIL; 12 Clinical Counselor/Dir of SACOT-SAIL with Person-Centered Partnerships
- Jones, Kelley R. (Julie) - RE - (SM) Retired**
61 Abo: Giles-Charlotte; 62 HP: College Village; 66 Cht: Chadwick (70 -Tuckaseegee Rd); 71 Cht: Covenant; 75 Cvl: First; 79 Way: First; 83 Sal: First; 87 Northeast Dist Supt; 91 Mgn: First; 95 Stv: Broad St; 98 Cvl: First; 02 Retired/Plains; 06 Retired.
- Jones, Larry V. (Susan) - RE - (YV) Retired**
10 Transferred from South Carolina Conf; 10 Campus Minister and Director Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation; 21 Retired
- Jones, Laura A. - RD - (SM) Retired**
16 Transferred Retired; 19 Retired/Fines Creek (Clyde); 20 Retired/Fines Creek - Pine Grove (Clyde); 21 Retired/Pine Grove; 22 Retired/Crabtree Deacon Associate; 23 Retired
- Jones, Laura-Lee K. (Stuart) - OF - (YV) Johnstontown (Thomasville) and Staff Chaplain, Novant Health, Thomasville Medical Center**
18 Assistant Chaplain, Arbor Acres Retirement Community; 19 Chaplain, Arbor Acres; 22 Pine Woods - Johnstontown (Thomasville); 22 Pine Woods - Johnstontown (Thomasville) and Staff Chaplain, Novant Health, Thomasville Medical Center; 23 Johnstontown (Thomasville) and Staff Chaplain, Novant Health, Thomasville Medical Center
- Jones, L. Gregory (Susan) - RE - (SM) Retired**
85 St, Duke; 86 Tr to North Carolina Conf; 98 Tr fm Baltimore-Washington Conf; 98 Dean, Duke Div School; 10 Vice Pres and Provost of Global Strategies, Duke Univ; 11 Professor of Theology, Duke Div School; 16 Executive Vice President and Provost, Baylor University; 17 Williams Professor of Theology and Christian Ministry, Duke Divinity School; 18 Dean, Duke Divinity School, and Williams Distinguished Professor of Christian Theology and Ministry, Duke University; 21 Retired
- Jones, Mandy N. (Neal) - FE - (ME) Forest Hill (Concord)**
06 Rocky Mount Assoc (ST)/St, Hood; 06 Rocky Mount Assoc (ST); 08 Chapel Hill (ST); 11 Harmony: Clarksbury ; 15 Forest Hill (Concord)
- Jones, Neal C. (Mandy) - FE - (ME) Mount Olivet (Concord)**
06 Grays Chapel Asst; 07 Mt Harmony-Burke Chapel; 10 Harmony: Harmony; 14 Union chapel-Chestnut Grove; 15 Mount Mitchell (Kannapolis); 19 Mount Olivet (Concord)
- Jones, Nicole H. (Stephen) - FE - (SM) Smoky Mountain District Vitality Associate**
10 Gilboa-Peachland; 14 Morning Star; 20 Smoky Mountain District Vitality Associate
- Jones Jr., Norman E. ^ (Kathryn) - FE - (CV) Salem (Morganton)**
07 Lilesville. 13 Trinity (Winstom Salem); 16 Salem (Morganton)
- Jones Sr., Preston C. (Queen Vashti) - RE - (NP) Retired**
83 Tr fm Missouri West Conf; 83 Cht: Simpson-Gillespie; 85 Hky:Hartzell Mem-McQueen's Chapel; 92 WS: St Andrews-Grace/ AssocDirector, Wesley Foundation, Winston-Salem State; 92 WS: StAndrews/Grace; 93 New Goshen; 98 Brooks Temple-St Stephen; 01 Gbo: Metropolitan; 06 Rvl: St Paul-Wesley Chapel; 08 Retired; 10 Retired/Empire Circuit; 13 Retired
- Jones, Roland R. (Irene) - RE - (NP) Retired**
84 Tr fm Memphis Conf; 84 Pigeon Valley Cir (Long's-Cruso); 88 Lowe's; 92 Christ (AS); 93 Cht: Trinity; 98 Pleasant Garden; 00 HP: Lebanon; 03 Retired (07 /HP: Montlieu Ave); 08 Retired
- Jones, Stuart L. (Laura-Lee) - OF - (NP) Mount Hermon (Madison)**
18 Mount Hebron (Forest City); 19 Mount Hermon (Madison)

- Jones, Susan P.** (Greg) - RE - (SM) Retired
85 Durham: Trinity Assoc (NC Conf); 86 Tr to NC Conf; 98 Tr fm Baltimore-Washington Conf; 98 Director, Wesley Fellowship, Duke Univ; 99 Director, Special Programs, Duke Div School; 08 Director of Field Education, Duke Div School; 12 Assoc Dean for UM Initiatives and Ministerial Formation; 16 Retired
- Jones, Thomas H.** (Brenda) - RL - (CV) Abernethy Memorial (Newton)
06 Cool Spring (Cleveland); 21 Retired; 21 Retired/Abernethy Memorial (Newton)
- Jones, Wayne Marshall** - RE - (ME) Retired
63 St; 64 Asst Editor, Gen Bd of Missions; 66 St; 67 Assoc Director, Hinton Rural Life Ctr; 69 Staff, Ecumenical Institute; 86 Retired.
- Jordan, Lynn G.** (Larry) - RL - (YV) Retired
11 Dulin; 13 Arcadia; 16 Midway (Lexington) Assistant; 19 Retired
- Jordan, D. Michael** (Margaret) - RE - (SM) Retired
71 St; 72 NWK: First Assoc; 76 Highlands; 80 West Jefferson; 83 Gibsonville; 89 Stv: Wesley Mem; 96 Abo: First; 99 Rvl: Woodmont; 07 Brv: First; 12 Central (Canton); 13 Retired.
- Jordan Jr., N. Fred** (Taffy) - RE - (UW) Retired
69 St; 70 Merrylea Parish Ch (Presbyterian), Glasgow, Scotland; 71 Roberta; 75 Salem; 80 Bethany; 84 Wkn: Morris Chapel; 90 Elk: First; 96 Cht: Hickory Grove; 01 Brv: First; 07 North Wilkesboro Dist Supt; 12 Coordinator of Camping Ministries; 13 Retired
- Jordan, Tony J.** (Wanda) - RA - (CV) Retired
73 Eldorado; 77 Elbaton; 85 Bethel-Marvin; 93 Puett-Mary's Grove (94 Puett); 99 Center (GR); 01 Gay's Chapel; 12 First (Maiden); 18 Retired
- Joyce, David C.** (Lynne) - RE - (BR) Retired
73 Oakboro; 75 No Appt; 76 Adm to NC Conf; 84 Tr fm NC Conf; 84 Chaplain, Pfeiffer Coll; 85 Dir (87 Vice-Pres) for Inst Adv, Pfeiffer Coll; 88 Asst Dean, Vanderbilt Div Sch; 90 Consultant in Congreg Dev; 90 Congreg Dev Campaign Director; 92 Vice-President, Otterbein College; 96 President, Union College; 03 President, Ripon College; 12 President, Brevard College; 22 Retired
- Joyce, Steve D.** (Carol) - RE - (YV) Mt Zion (Trinity)
72 Rolling Hills-Grace-Bethel; 74 Rolling Hills-Grace; 75 Lex: Christ Chapel-Ebenezer; 80 Sal: Rowan; 84 Mount Bethel; 88 Eden: First; 93 Vanderburg; 96 Stokesdale; 03 Kmv: Mt Pleasant; 08 Retired; 16 Retired/ Mt Zion (Trinity); 16 Retired only
- Judy, K. Wesley** (Paula) - RE - (ME) Forest Hill (Concord) Associate
68 St; 70 Lowell-McAdenville; 72 Providence-Bethel; 76 Glen Alpine; 81 Badin; 88 Mount Olivet (SA); 01 Cht: Pleasant Grove; 06 FCy: First; 12 Retired; 21 Retired/Forest Hill (Concord) Associate
- Judy, Paula K.** (Wes) - RE - (ME) Retired
83 St; 84 Randall (85 -Bethesda); 88 Richfield-New Mt Tabor; 90 Bethel (SA) Assoc; 91 Bereavement Care Coord/Chaplain, Hospice of Cabarrus Co; 94 Knp: Royal Oaks; 97 ChG: Oak Grove-South; 02 Cht: Pleasant Grove Assoc; 06 Messiah; 08 Oak Grove (MA); 09 Personal Leave; 12 Retired.
- Justice, Innocent N.** - FE - (ME) Personal Leave
13 Blair Road Associate (Mint Hill); 15 Cedar Grove (Norwood); 17 Wells Spring (Forest City); 17 St. Paul (Reidsville)-Wesley-Chapel (Reidsville); 18 Oak Grove (Charlotte); 20 Personal Leave
- Kalish, Sarah B.** - RE - (ME) Retired
86 Hickory Grove (Charlotte) Education; 88 Leave of Absence; 90 St, Boston; 92 Cht: Sharon Assoc; 93 Boone: Boone Assoc; 95 Cht: First Assoc; 98 New Home-Shady Grove; 01 Mdn: First; 09 Charlotte: Cokesbury; 15 First (Wadesboro); 18 First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Bethel - Long Pine - Morven - New Hope); 20 First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Long Pine - Morven - New Hope); 21 Retired
- Karriker, Ronnie W.** (Wanda) - RL - (CV) Retired
97 Stv: Scott's Chapel-Philadelphia; 04 Retired(04 /Providence (ST)) (05 Reinst); 05 Providence (ST); 13 Shiloh Assistant (Catawba Co.); 14 Retired
- Karva, Fomba ^** (Christiana) - PE - (YV) Saints Home-St. Andrew's
21 Saints Home-St. Andrew's (Winston-Salem)
- Kaser-Odor, Karen E.** (Rick Odor) - RE - (ME) Retired
96 Cht: Duncan Mem; 97 Tr fm Pacific Northwest Conf; 97 Center (NW); 99 Rehobeth (GR) Assoc; 01 WS: Wesley Mem; 04 Knp: Mt Mitchell; 06 LvAb; 08 Hospice Chaplain, Cabarrus County; 14 Chaplain, Spiritual Support Serv, Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus Co; 16 Chaplain, Hospice of Stanly and the Uwharrie; 22 Retired
- Keaton, Jessie Mae C.** - RE - (BR) Retired
99 Cht: First Assoc; 01 Cht: Covenant; 04 St, Asbury; 05 HP: Memorial; 13 St. Mark's Charlotte; 15 Wells Spring-Pleasant Grove; 16 Medical Leave; 21 Retired
- Keen, J. Daniel ^** (Shelby) - PL - (UW) Cedar Falls - Central Falls (Asheboro)
17 Central Falls (Asheboro); 22 Cedar Falls - Central Falls (Asheboro)
- Keller, Lutz G.** (Caroline) - RE - (CV) Retired
83 St; 84 Mgn: St Matthews; 90 May's Chapel-St Paul's; 98 May's Chapel; 99 LvAb; 04 Emanuel UCC Lincolnton; 10 Transitional Leave; 10 Retired
- Kelley, David R.** (Sheryl) - RE - (YV) Retired
99 Sal: Coburn Mem; 02 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 06 Mayodan; 09 May's Chapel; 13 Shiloh (Lexington); 22 Retired

- Kelly, Karl A.** (Martha) - RL - (BR) Retired
84 Mt Moriah-New Home; 86 Alleghany-Grayson; 91 Nebo-Pinnacle; 92 New Hope (MA); 93 Todd; 99 Prospect-Pleasant Hill; 04 Elbaville-Fulton; 08 Retired; 11 Retired/Pisgah (Rutherford); 15 Retired/Mount Hebron; 17 Retired
- Kelly, Linda M.** - RE - (ME) Retired
90 Sby: Central Assoc; 91 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 93 Asbury (CH); 96 Gas: Trinity; 97 Cht: St Stephen Assoc; 99 Matthews Assoc; 02 Gas: Bradley Mem; 07 Weaverville; 14 First (Lenoir); 18 District Superintendent - Smoky Mountain; 21 Retired
- Kennedy, Elise B.** (Ben) - FE - (UW) Marshville (Marshville)
99 Pilot View-Shoals-Whitaker's Chapel; 01 Sandy Ridge (GR); 06 Tyro Assoc; 08 Tvl: Fair Grove; 09 Bethesda-Cramer Memorial; 12 South Point (Belmont); 16 Covenant (Charlotte); 21 Marshville (Marshville)
- Kennedy, M. Loy** - RE - (SM) Retired
59 Virginia Cir Assoc; 60 Virginia Cir; 62 Webster Cir; 66 Robbinsville; 71 Maggie-Dellwood; 74 Acton; 79 Hsv: First/Clay Co Par; 85 LvAb; 85 Love's Chapel-Wesleyanna; 93 Palmyra-Hickory Ridge; 97 Pelham-Hickory Grove; 99 Retired.
- Kerr, Robert L.** (Linda) - RE - (CV) Ardmore (Winston-Salem)
72 Mt Pleasant Assoc; 74 Palmyra-Hickory Ridge; 80 Lex: Christ Chapel-Ebenezer; 84 Rolling Hills; 86 Sardis-Reeves Chapel; 91 Shelby: Hoyle Mem; 94 Morning Star; 97 Reidsville: Main St; 06 Rehobeth (ST); 18 Retired; 22 Retired/Trinity (King);
- Key, Christopher C. ^** - LS - (YV) Advance (Advance)
22 Advance (Advance) Student Pastor
- Key, Joel T.** (Faith) - RE - (NP) Retired
54 Gbo: St Paul's; 62 Andrews; 65 WS: Wesley Mem; 69 WS: Central Terrace; 73 Avl: St Paul's; 79 Cht: Central; 84 HP: Wesley Mem Assoc; 92 Archdale; 95 Retired.
- Key, Mark J.** (Joy) - RE - (YV) Retired
80 Student; 81 Charlotte: Hawthorne Lane Associate; 84 Trinity: Trinity Memorial; 89 High Point: Covenant; 97 Conf Director, Congregational Development/ Evangelism; 04 Asheboro: Central; 12 Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem); 21 Retired
- Kiess, Marjory W.** (Raymond) - RL - (BR) Retired
03 Alexander Chapel; 20 Alexander Chapel (Asheville) - Clark's Chapel (Weaverville) Co-Pastor; 21 Alexander Chapel (Asheville) Co-Pastor; 22 Retired/Alexander Chapel (Asheville) Co-Pastor
- Kiess, Raymond B.** (Marjory) - RL - (BR) Alexander Chapel (Asheville) Co-Pastor and Clark's Chapel (Weaverville) Pastor
03 Clark's Chapel; 20 Alexander Chapel (Asheville) - Clark's Chapel (Weaverville) Co-Pastor; 21 Alexander Chapel (Asheville) Co-Pastor; 22 Retired/Alexander Chapel (Asheville) Co-Pastor; 23 Retired/Alexander Chapel (Asheville) Co-Pastor and Clark's Chapel (Weaverville) Pastor
- Kilbourne, Heather S.** - FE - (BR) Director of Faith in Rural Communities, NC Rural Center
05 Asbury-Longtown; 09 Longtown and Coord. Of Circles Initiative, RFD-CDC; 11 Morganton: St. Matthews; 17 Bethlehem (Statesville); 18 Program Manager, Faith in Rural Communities Project, NC Rural Center; 22 Director of Faith in Rural Communities, NC Rural Center
- Kilbourne, Kathleen H.** (Ed) - RD - (ME) Retired
95 Education, Cht: St Stephen; 97 Director, MCE Program, Pfeiffer Univ; 06 Director, MCE Program and Center Deacon Education, Pfeiffer Univ; 10 Director, MAPT and Center for Deacon Education, Pfeiffer Univ; 18 Retired
- Kilgo, Denise S.** - FE - (NP) Summerfield Peace (Summerfield)
11 New Hope (Union); 13 New Hope - Trinity; 14 Hoyle Memorial (Shelby); 16 First (Hayesville) Associate (Student Ministries and Sweetwater Campus; 19 Summerfield Peace (Summerfield)
- Kim, Abraham** (Sarah) - RE - (NP) Retired
89 Tr as elder in FC fm Korean Methodist Church; 89 Avl: Asheville Korean; 92 Fairview (AS); 96 Elkwood-Fairview/Sharon-Avl Korean; 98 HP: Ward St; 03 HP: Oakview; 06 Knp: Mt Mitchell; 09 Greensboro: Proximity; 11 Retired/Randleman: Worthville; 23 Retired only
- Kim, Heetae** (Hyesun) - OE - (CV) Catawba (Catawba)
22 Catawba (Catawba)
- Kim, Heeyoung** (Sookhee) - RE - (NP) Retired
01 Gbo: Greensboro Korean; 03 Tr fm Iowa Conf; 04 Columbia Korean (South Carolina Conf); 09 Transitional Leave; 09 So Mang (New Hope); 13 Retired; 17 Retired/Siloam Korean Methodist Church (Seoul Conf); 23 No longer appointed to extension ministry as a retired clergy
- Kim, Tae Wan (Joseph) ^** (Young) - FE - (NP) Lebanon (High Point)
08 Gbo: Greensboro Korean; 15 Lee's Chapel (Greensboro); 17 Lee's Chapel-Carraway (Greensboro); 20 Lebanon (High Point)
- Kim, Uiyeon** (Hana) - FE - (ME) Myers Park (Charlotte) Associate
06 Avl: Groce Assoc; 10 Brogden (NC Conf); 14 Trinity (Lenoir); 18 Myers Park Associate (Charlotte)
- Kimel, Larry L.** (Diane) - RE - (CV) Retired
68 St; 70 WS: Burkhead Assoc; 71 East Bend; 73 WS: Children's Home; 78 Gbo: Proximity; 82 Cht: Providence Assoc; 86 Gbo: College Place; 89 Gas: Christ; 96 Ccd: Central; 98 Cht: Covenant; 01 MtH: First.; 11 Retired
- Kindred, Anthony M.** (Ellen) - RL - (NP) Retired
19 Sports Chaplain, High Point University; 21 Retired/Sports Chaplain, High Point University; 23 Retired only

- King, A. Maria** (Guy) - FE - (NP) Lee's Chapel - Carraway (Greensboro) - NP Vitality Associate
02 Frn: First Assoc; 07 Avl: Biltmore Assoc; 09 Winston-Salem: Centenary Associate; 13 Vickrey (Greensboro) and Congregational Vitality Strategist (NP); 14 Grace (Greensboro); 16 Northern Piedmont Church Vitality Strategist; 19 Northern Piedmont District Vitality Associate; 20 Lee's Chapel - Carraway (Greensboro) and NP Vitality Associate
- King, James C.** (Annette) - RL - (CV) Retired
96 Salem (MA); 04 Christ (SA); 15 Maylo (Gastonia); 17 First (Valdese); 23 Retired
- King, R. Mark** (Patricia) - FE - (ME) Conference Treasurer / Director of Administrative Services
98 Cht: St Stephen Assoc/Admin; 00 Tr to PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 04 Cht: University City Assoc; 07 WS: Centenary Assoc; 09 WS: Centenary Ex Min; 13 Exec Minister, Marble Collegiate Church (NYC); 16 Conf Treasurer / Dir of Admin Services;
- King, R. Naomi** - RE - (BR) Retired
01 Beaverdam-Piney Grove; 05 Christ (AS); 12 Bethel-Marvin; 19 Retired
- Kinken, Mary Perkins ^*** (Glenn) - FE - (ME) Pastoral Counselor, LLC
95 HP: Christ Assoc; 00 Director of Development, World Connections for Women; 02 Counselor, Methodist Counseling Ctr; 04 FamLv; 05 Counselor, The Counseling Center, Davidson; 11 Pastoral Counselor, LLC
- Kinken III, P. Glenn** (Mary) - FE - (YV) Centenary (Winston-Salem)
94 St (Duke); 95 Thomasville: Memorial Assoc; 04 Vice-President, UM Foundation; 07 Davidson Assoc.; 18 Centenary (Winston-Salem)
- Kirby, Stephen H.** (Judy) - RE - (AP) Retired
91 St, Duke/Leesburg (NC Conf); 92 Union Grove; 13 Retired.
- Kling, Gary L.** (Karen) - RE - (NP) Retired
78 Tr fm Florida Conf; 78 Northbrook; 79 Cht: Memorial Assoc; 80 Haw River; 82 St; 83 Gbo: Muir's Chapel Assoc; 84 HP: Ward St; 86 New Mount Vernon; 91 SabLv; 92 Davie; 97 Gbo: Carraway; 02 Director, Methodist (Chrysalis) Counseling Ctr; 17 Retired/Director and Pastoral Counselor, Chrysalis Counseling and Consultation Center, Inc.; 23 Retired only
- Knoespel, John W. [Jack]** (Laurie) - RE - (ME) Retired
76 St; 80 Cht: Belmont Park Assoc; 82 Denver-Lebanon; 87 Etowah; 92 Midway (LE); 94 Cht: Mouzon; 97 Stv: Wesley Mem; 01 Cht: Hickory Grove; 05 Cht: St Andrew's; 11 Rutherfordton: First; 16 Retired; 22 Retired/Rock Grove (Salisbury); 22 Retired only
- Knoespel, Laurie A.** (Jack) - FE - (ME) Jackson Park (Kannapolis)
98 Cht: Hickory Grove Assoc; 04 Cht: St Stephen Assoc; 08 LvAb; 08 Zoar; 11 Salem; 13 Personal Leave; 13 Kistler's Chapel; 16 Pine Woods (Thomasville); 17 Saluda-Columbus; 20 Asbury (Lincolnton); 20 Medical Leave; 21 Jackson Park (Kannapolis)
- Kocher, Abigail W.** (Craig) - FE - (ME) Director of Children's Ministry, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA
06 Community Minister, Duke Chapel.; 10 Transitional Leave; 10 Reveille Associate (VA Conf); 12 Family Leave; 14 Salem (Morganton); 16 Oak Ridge Associate; 17 Family Leave; 23 Director of Children's Ministry, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia
- Kocher, Craig T.** (Abby) - FE - (ME) University Chaplain and Jessie Ball DuPont Chair of the Chaplaincy, University of Richmond
01 Davidson Assoc; 03 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 03 Asst (04 Acting/ 05 Asst/ 07 Assoc) Dean of Chapel/ Dir of Religious Life, Duke Univ; 09 Univ Chaplain, Univ of Richmond; 16 Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge); 17 Transitional Leave; 17 University Chaplain and Jessie Ball DuPont Chair of the Chaplaincy, University of Richmond
- Krall, Nancy M.** - RE - (NP) Retired
84 Roaring River; 86 No Appt; 89 Lowell-West Cramerton; 92 East Gaston; 97 Nebo-Snow Hill; 03 Lex: Wesley Heights-St Timothy; 08 New Home-Shady Grove; 12 Old Union-Fairview; 13 Retired/Fairview (Trinity); 15 Retired
- Kretzu, J. Robert** (Cosette) - OR - (BR) Edneyville (Hendersonville)
19 Acton (Asheville); 21 No appointment; 21 Edneyville (Hendersonville)
- Kroeger, Emily Danahey** (Michael) - PE - (ME) First (Landis) - North Kannapolis (Kannapolis)
10 Matton's Grove; 12 Mineral Springs-Pleasant Grove Assistant; 13 Pleasant Grove (Mineral Springs); 16 Memorial (Monroe) Assistant Pastor of Community Outreach; 18 No Appointment; 19 Waxhaw Assistant; 20 New Hope - Trinity (Monroe); 23 First (Landis) - North Kannapolis (Kannapolis)
- Kuntz, Philip C.** (Emma) - FE - (YV) Main Street (Kernersville) Associate
17 Bethel (Climax) - Julian (Julian); 18 Mount Zion (Stokesdale); 20 Transferred from North Georgia; 21 Main Street (Kernersville) Associate
- Kurtz, Joshua D.** (Tara) - FE - (ME) Assurance (Huntersville) Co-Pastor
15 Jordan Memorial (Ramseur); 20 Assurance; 22 Assurance (Huntersville) Co-Pastor
- Kurtz, Karen C.** (Michael) - RE - (BR) Retired
01 Mt Carmel (SA); 02 Ccd: Forest Hill Assoc/Mt Carmel; 06 Oak Ridge Assoc.; 16 Montmorenci; 22 Retired
- Kurtz, Michael D.** (Karen) - RE - (AP) Retired
84 Fairview (LE); 90 HP: Mitchell's Grove; 94 Sal: Milford Hills; 99 Ccd: Forest Hill; 06 Oak Ridge; 16 Francis Asbury; 22 Retired/Warrens ville (Clifton, Smethport, Warrens ville)
- Lai, Caitlin M.** (Tsz Him) - FE - (ME) Hickory Grove (Charlotte)
17 First (Asheboro) Assistant; 19 Personal Leave; 20 North Kannapolis; 22 North Kannapolis - (First) Landis; 23 Hickory Grove (Charlotte)

- Lambert, Amy D.** - PE - (CV) Laboratory - Lander's Chapel (Lincolnton)
20 Laboratory - Lander's Chapel (Lincolnton)
- Lancaster, Jacob A.** - PE - (CV) St. Matthews (Morganton)
23 St. Matthews (Morganton)
- Lancaster, Michael D. [Lanny] (Janet) - FE - (UW) Central (Monroe)**
95 Abo; Giles-Charlotte; 96 Discon; 97 Reinst; 97 Old Union-Worthville; 01 Spring Hill; 02 New Mount Vernon; 08 Stony Hill (AL); 19 Central (Monroe)
- Lancaster, Wanda H.** (Robert) - RE - (NP) Retired
04 Gideon Grove-Palestine (Stokesdale); 22 Gideon Grove - Palestine - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale); 23 Retired
- Lane, Eric R.** (Beth) - FE - (CV) Salem (Denver)
02 Ebenezer (Caldwell Co.); 16 Mineral Springs (Monroe); 20 Salem (Denver)
- Langford, Sally O.** (Andy) - RE - (ME) Retired
80 St; 81 Lv of Ab; 82 Avery Par Assoc (Co-Pastor); 84 Maternity Lv; 84 LvAb; 86 Nashville: Belmont Assoc (Tennessee Conf); 89 St, Vanderbilt; 92 ChG: First Co-Pastor; 99 Cht: St Stephen Co-Pastor; 03 Salisbury Dist Supt; 11 Gastonia: First; 12 Assistant to the Bishop; 15 District Superintendent - Metro; 16 Davidson; 18 Retired
- Langford III, Thomas A. [Andy] (Sally) - RE - (ME) Retired**
76 St; 78 Knp: Royal Oaks; 80 St; 82 Co-Pastor, Avery Par; 85 Asst Gen Secy (Worship), Gen Board of Discipleship; 92 ChG: First Co-Pastor; 99 Cht: St Stephen Co-Pastor; 03 Ccd: Central; 17 Central (Concord) Co-Pastor; 18 Retired
- Langston, Craig A.** (Keven) - RE - (AP) Retired
95 Tr fm Texas Conf; 95 Cht: Pleasant Grove Assoc; 97 Cht: Mouzon; 02 Eden: Leaksville; 08 Sby: Central; 13 First (Hickory); 16 Personal Leave; 16 Retired
- Lanier Jr., Eric E.** (Melanie) - RL - (ME) Retired
07 Pineville Asst.; 19 Retired; 20 TBS Memorial (Charlotte); 20 Retired Only
- Lanier, R. Sidney** (Deborah) - RE - (YV) Retired
80 St; 80 El Bethel-Hoey Mem; 84 East Flat Rock; 92 Hsv: First/Clay Co Parish; 96 PMt: First; 00 Tabernacle (GR); 04 Stony Point; 07 Kingswood; 16 Retired.; 18 Retired/Pine Woods - Johnstontown (Thomasville); 22 Retired Only
- Lankford, Randy G. ^** (Anna) - PL - (AP) Union (North Wilkesboro)
23 Union (North Wilkesboro)
- Larson, Mark D.** (Cathy Hasty) - FE - (ME) Certified Pastoral Counselor, Mark Larson Counseling & Consulting PPLC
84 St; 85 Mt Carmel; 87 Gbo: Centenary Assoc; 89 Cht: First Assoc; 92 Mon: Grace; 94 Pastoral Counselor, Methodist Counseling & Consultation Services; 16 Pastoral Counselor, Sanctuary Counseling Group (name change from MCCS); 20 Certified Pastoral Counselor, Mark Larson Counseling & Consulting PLLC
- Lassiter, Kristin D.** (Frank) - FD - (BR) Bereavement Coordinator, Heartland Hospice
99 ChG: First Min of Pastoral Care; 00 Tr fm Holston Conf; 01 Fletcher Min of Children, Youth, and Music; 02 Elon: First Min of Education (NC Conf); 10 Family Leave; 11 Deacon, Princeton/Elevation UMCs (Goldsboro Dist, NCC) and Volunteer Coordinator, Hospice of Johnston County; 14 Princeton/Elevation Deacon (Capital Dist, North Carolina Conf) and Bereavement Coordinator, Heartland Hospice; 14 Bereavement Coord, Heartland Hospice;
- Latimer III, C. Thomas** (Jennie) - FE - (ME) Central (Concord)
82 St; 83 Cht: Providence Assoc; 88 Brv: St Timothy; 94 Gbo: Grace; 99 Gas: Myers Memorial; 07 Avl: Biltmore; 09 Charlotte: St. Stephen; 14 Jamestown (Jamestown); 20 Blair Road (Mint Hill); 22 Central (Concord)
- Lautensleger, Mary S.** (Richard) - RE - (ME) Retired
99 Nathan's Creek; 01 Ccd: Center; 06 Stony Hill (AL); 08 Cht: Covenant; 08 Lv of Absence; 09 Hickory Ridge; 10 Involuntary Leave; 10 Retired
- Lawhorn, Dianne Donald** - FE - (ME) Davidson Minister of Education, Children and Family Ministries
00 Williamson's Chapel Assoc; 02 Sharon (GA); 05 Cht: Hickory Grove Assoc; 11 Chapel Hill (ST); 13 Spiritual Formation Associate, Lydia Group; 18 Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem) Minister of Spiritual Growth/ Spiritual Formation Assoc, Lydia Group; 20 Davidson Minister of Education, Children and Family Ministries
- Lawing, Matthew R.** - FD - (CV) Staff Chaplain, New Hanover Regional Medical Center (Wilmington)
11 Bethel (Midland) Deacon Associate; 13 Transitional Leave; 14 Student, C.P.E. Caromont Medical Center; 14 Student, C.P.E. New Hanover Regional Medical Center; 15 Transitional Leave; 16 Chaplain/Bereavement Coordinator, New Century Hospice (Martinsville, VA); 17 Transitional Leave; 17 Student, C.P.E. Residency, New Hanover Regional Medical Center (Wilmington); 18 Staff Chaplain, New Hanover Regional Medical Center (Wilmington)
- Lawrence, David F.** (Candace) - RE - (SM) Retired
80 High Shoals-Iron Station; 84 Gas: First Assoc; 89 Sal: Grace; 96 Bethlehem (AL); 07 Faith (AL); 11 Oak Hill; 17 Jefferson; 20 Retired
- Lawrence, Karen J.** (Tim) - PL - (BR) St. Mark's (Marion)
12 Bethlehem-Gray's Chapel; 14 Bethlehem (Mill Spring); 15 No appt; 22 Selica (Brevard)
- Lazarus, Brandon C.** (Georgie) - FE - (YV) Family Leave
17 Memorial (Charlotte); 20 Transferred from South Carolina; 20 Morning Star (Canton); 23 Family Leave

Leachman, Amy P. (Jack) - FD - (BR) Family Leave

14 Transferred from Yellowstone; 15 Central (Asheville) Minister of Congregational Care; 18 Family Leave; 19 Bethesda (Asheville) Minister of Children and Family Ministries; 21 Bethesda (Asheville); 22 Family Leave

Lear, W. Joseph (Sue) - RE - (UW) Retired

73 Hebron; 74 Mt Pleasant Par Assoc; 75 Mt Pleasant-Tabernacle; 77 US Army Chaplain; 79 East Flat Rock; 81 Unity; 86 Asbury (CH); 87 Can: First; 90 Liberty-Concord; 91 DisLv (IncapLv); 03 Mt Olive; 05 LvAb; Retired.

Leatherwood, J. Michael (Theresa) - RE - (SM) Retired

68 St; 71 Gbo: Grace Assoc; 72 Hill's Chapel; 79 HP: Lebanon; 83 Cht: Kilgo; 89 Pineville; 91 Eden: Leaksville 95 Mon: Central; 99 Lexington Dist Supt; 05 Retired.

LeBaube, Richard E. (Dianna) - FE - (YV) Love's (Walkertown)

02 Friendship (GR); 06 Flat Rock; 14 Mayodan (Mayodan); 16 Matthews Chapel - Mayodan; 17 Mayodan (Mayodan); 18 Bethesda (Lexington); 22 Midway (Lexington); 23 Love's (Walkertown)

Lee, David J. (Amy) - FE - (CV) Central (Shelby)

06 Polkville; 09 Charlotte: Covenant; 13 Summerfield; 18 Summerfield Peace; 19 Bradley Memorial (Gastonia); 21 Central (Shelby)

Lee, Edward D. - RE - (CV) Retired

62 Murphy Cir; 65 Rockwood-Haywood Mem; 66 Rockwood-Beaverdam; 69 Taylorsville; 74 Concord-Sharon; 76 Dobson-Stony Knoll; 81 WS: Trinity; 84 Spruce Pine; 86 HP: Oakview; 91 Dal: First; 95 Retired (00 /Clover Hill-New Home); 04 Retired/Boiling Springs-Hopewell; 06 Retired.

Lee, Gregory H. - OF - (NP) St. Paul (Reidsville) - Wesley Chapel (Reidsville)

20 Hiddenite - Stony Point Cooperative Parish Assistant (Carson's Chapel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River); 23 St. Paul (Reidsville) - Wesley Chapel (Reidsville)

Lee, H. Jae (Aekyung) - FE - (SM) District Superintendent - Smoky Mountain

02 Brevard: First Assoc; 05 Charlotte: Thrift; 08 Charlotte: Wesley; 13 Calvary (Charlotte); 21 District Superintendent - Smoky Mountain

Lee, In-Yong (Hee Soo Kim) - FE - (BR) First (Rutherfordton)

02 HP: So Mang Asst (03 /St, Duke); 03 HP So Mang Assoc/TeachingFellow, Duke Div; 04 Teaching Fellow/St, Duke; 06 TeachingFellow, Duke Divinity School/St, Duke; 07 Avl: St Paul's; 15 Cokesbury (Charlotte); 19 First (Rutherfordton)

Lee, Jongmoo - OF - (SM) Greensboro Korean (Greensboro)

23 Greensboro Korean (Greensboro)

Lee, Sharon T. (Keith) - FE - (NP) Gethsemane (Greensboro)

02 HP: Wesley Mem Assoc; 08 New Mount Vernon; 12 Central (Denton); 15 Incapacity leave; 18 Gethsemane (Greensboro) - Bethany (Summerfield); 22 Gethsemane (Greensboro)

Lee, Stephen F. - RE - (ME) Retired

70 Tr fm North Texas Conf; 70 St; 72 Sby: Central Assoc; 73 Bethany; 77 Hky: St Luke's Assoc; 78 WS: Union Ridge; 80 New Hope-Trinity; 84 Friendship-Mountain View; 88 Pelham-HickoryGrove; 89 Flag Springs-New Hope; 90 El Bethel-Hoey Mem; 92 Tvl: Bethel; 94 Badin; 98 Bonds Grove-Marvin; 02 Mountain View (Catawba); 07 Crm: Cramer Mem; 09 Retired

Lee Jr., Thomas S. (Margaret) - RE - (YV) Retired

60 Tr fm North Alabama Conf; 60 Conf Director of Camping; 69 Conf Coordinator of Youth Ministries; 71 Lewisville; 75 Fletcher; 80 Abo: Calvary; 85 Shady Grove (LE); 92 Gbo: Bessemer; 96 Retired

Lee, Timothy A. (Jacqueline) - FL - (SM) Oak Forest (Hayesville) - Hickory Stand (Brasstown)

15 Ranger-Tomotla; 22 Oak Forest (Hayesville) - Hickory Stand (Brasstown)

LeJeune, T. Kirk (Anna) - FE - (NP) Southwest Greensboro Cooperative Parish (Groometown, St. Andrews, Vickrey)

97 Jamestown Assoc; 02 HP: Covenant Assoc; 22 Pleasant Garden (Pleasant Garden); 23 Southwest Greensboro Cooperative Parish (Groometown, St. Andrews, Vickrey)

LeMaster-Smith, Shannon M. (Jonathan) - FD - (CV) WNCC Youth and Children's Ministry Strategist

13 Director of Ministries with Children and Youth Northbrook (Chicago Northwestern District, N. Illinois Conf); 15 Director of Children and Youth Ministries, Oak Hill; 17 Oak Hill Youth and Family Outreach Minister; 18 Minister of Discipleship, First (Newton); 23 WNCC Youth and Children's Ministry Strategist

Lemons, Evelyn McAdams - FE - (YV) Chestnut Grove (King)

93 Eden-Mt Tabor; 97 Sandy Ridge (NE); 99 Snow Hill (NE); 02 Knp: Mt Mitchell; 04 Tob: Faith; 10 Boone: Deerfield; 15 Chestnut Grove (King)

Lemons, J. Barry (Donna) - RE - (NP) Retired

91 Friendship (LE); 93 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 97 Centenary (LE); 02 Fairfield; 09 Bethlehem (LX); 15 Midway (Lexington); 16 Mount Pleasant (Kimesville); 18 Gibsonville (Gibsonville); 22 Retired

Leonard, Danny B. (Angela) - FE - (YV) Memorial (Thomasville)

89 St, Duke; 90 Hky: First Assoc; 95 Providence-Cool Spring; 99 Sunrise (Lewsville); Eden: Leaksville; 12 Pine Grove (Kernersville); 12 Grace Chapel (Granite Falls); 13 Wesley Memorial (Statesville); 15 Central (Shelby); Intentional Interim - Central (Monroe); 19 Memorial - Unity (Thomasville); Memorial Pastor; 20 Memorial (Thomasville)

- Lepley, Lynne M.** (Ralph) - RE - (AP) Fairmont (Statesville)
88 St; 89 Clover Hill-Oak Grove; 91 Kvl: Cherry St-Hiatt; 92 Enka-Candler Co-Pastor; 97 Shiloh-Wesley Chapel; 99 Director, Leadership Dev, Statesville Dist (01 /Stv: Broad St Assoc); 01 Stv: Broad St Assoc; 02 Catawba Assoc; 03 Instructor, Catawba Valley Comm College / Chaplain, Mitchell College; 04 Chaplain, Mitchell College; 10 Hospice Chaplain, Iredell Co; 12 Mount Bethel (Turnersburg(Harmony)) and Hospice Chaplain, Iredell County; 15 Mount Bethel (Harmony) - Fairmount and Hospice Chaplain, Iredell County; 20 Retired/Mount Bethel (Harmony) - Fairmount (Statesville) & Hospice Chaplain, Iredell Co.; 21 Retired/Mount Bethel (Harmony) - Fairmount (Statesville); 23 Fairmount (Statesville)
- Lepley, Ralph J.** (Lynne) - RE - (AP) Retired
87 Friendship-Shady Grove; 89 Mount Moriah-New Home; 91 Forsyth-Stokes; 92 Enka-Candler Co-Pastor; 97 Chapel Hill-Elmwood; 00 Chapel Hill (ST); 01 Catawba; 04 May's Chapel; 09 Rose Chapel; 18 Retired/Midway (Statesville); 23 Retired only
- Lewis, M. Renee** - FE - (CV) Executive Director, Repay, Inc.
96 St, Duke; 97 Ntn: First Assoc; 01 LvAb; 02 President, EGAP Ministries; 15 Exec Dir, Repay, Inc.
- Lewis, Patricia A.** (Barry) - RE - (YV) Retired
85 WS: Union Ridge; 89 Conf Program Staff; 91 Mgn: North; 95 North Wilkesboro Dist Supt; 00 Stn: First; 03 Gastonia Dist Supt.; 09 Winston-Salem: Sedge Garden; 11 Retired; 12 Retired/ Bright Hope Laurel; 16 Retired Only
- Lewis, Samuel M.** - FE - (UW) First (Denton) - Canaan (Denton)
14 Oak Grove (Mocksville); 16 First (Liberty); 17 Personal Leave; 18 Mount Pleasant (Tobaccoville) - Tabernacle; 20 Bethpage (Kannapolis); 21 West Jefferson (West Jefferson); 22 Personal Leave; 23 Pleasant Grove (Charlotte); 23 Canaan (Denton) - First (Denton)
- Light, W. Gregory** (Doris) - RL - (NP) Retired
11 Greensboro: Mt. Pisgah Assistant; 13 No appointment; 14 Retired
- Lindquist, Carl W.** (Mary Beth) - RE - (ME) Retired
86 Tr fm Western New York Conf; 86 Pres, National Foundation for the Study of Religion and Economics; 88 Sandy Ridge (GR); 89 Bethany-Macedonia; 90 Bethany; 93 Highlands; 02 Mgn: First; 06 Lex: First; 10 Sabbatical Lv; 11 Retired
- Lindquist Jr., Charles A.** - RE - (UW) Retired
02 Farmer Asst; 03 Mt Shepherd-West Chapel; 06 West Chapel; 08 Ramseur: Jordan Memorial; 15 Greer's Chapel-Linwood; 22 Retired/Mt. Vale - Savannah (New River District; Holston Conf.)
- Lindsey, Carrol R.** (Brenda) - RE - (SM) Peachtree (Haywood Co)
67 Hayesville Cir; 70 Harmony/North Iredell Cooperative Min; 72 Snow Hill; 77 Stony Point-Marvin; 80 Cullowhee; 87 FCy: First; 92 Cht: Kilgo; 93 Bmt: Park St; 98 Lcn: First; 03 Can: Central; 05 Retired (08 /Peachtree (Haywood Co)); 08 Retired.
- Lineberger, Katie R.** (Andy) - FE - (UW) Uwharrie District Vitality Associate
09 Shelby: Aldersgate Assoc; 2013 Davidson - Assoc for Campus Ministry & Young Adults; 15 Clarksbury (Harmony); 16 Miami Campus Ministries (Florida Conference); 20 Uwharrie District Vitality Associate; 21 Uwharrie District Vitality Associate and South (China Grove); 22 Uwharrie District Vitality Associate
- Lineberry, Eric W.** (Jennifer) - FL - (YV) Medical Leave
10 Yadkin College; 11 Thomasville: Johnstontown; 14 New Union (Mocksville); 18 Mount Carmel (Reidsville); 22 Medical Leave
- Lingle III, Luther E. [Luke]** (Andrea) - FE - (BR) Central (Asheville) Executive Pastor
07 Education Coordinator, Burlington District; 10 Etowah Assoc; 12 Central Assoc (Asheville); 14 Church Vitality Strategist; 16 Personal Leave; 16 Director of Community Development, Missional Wisdom Foundation; 19 Central (Asheville) Associate Pastor of Leadership and Vision; 23 Central (Asheville) Executive Pastor
- Lisk, Bradley S.** (Rebekah) - FE - (AP) Millers Creek (Millers Creek)
13 Ranger-Tomotla; 15 Bethel (Franklin); 22 Millers Creek (Millers Creek) - Dunkirk (Ferguson); 23 Millers Creek (Millers Creek)
- Little, Gregory R. ^** (Janice) - PD - (ME) Community Leader, Corner House, Reality Ministries
18 Community Leader, Corner House, Reality Ministries
- Lloyd, I. Donnell** (Mollie) - RE - (NP) Retired
78 Harper's-Cedar Valley; 79 Rehobeth; 84 Spindale; 88 Mkv: First; 93 Mount Zion; 99 HP: First; 05 Kvl: Main St; 08 Gbo: Centenary; 12 Incapacity Lv; 16 Retired
- Locke, David A.** (Ruby) - RE - (AP) Wesley Memorial (Statesville)
07 Snow Creek-Moss Chapel (08 -Midway); 10 New Hope (MA); 13 Weddington Associate; 16 Providence (Statesville); 18 Retired; 20 Retired/Sandy Ridge (Statesville) - Snow Creek (Statesville); 21 Retired; 22 Wesley Memorial (Statesville); 23 Wesley Memorial (Statesville)
- Locklear Jr., Joel G. ^** (Ruth) - FL - (ME) Mount Mitchell (Kannapolis)
09 Greensboro: Triad Native American; 11 Greensboro: Triad Native American-Bessemer; 12 Triad Native American-Glenwood; 14 Bethlehem (Reidsville); 16 Bethlehem (Reidsville) - Wentworth; 19 Mount Mitchell (Kannapolis)
- Logan, Thomas E.** - RA - (CV) Retired
82 Ramseur Cir; 88 Mar: Addie's Chapel; 91 Ntn: St Paul-Mt Beulah-Providence; 94 Retired.
- Long Jr., James B.** - RE - (YV) Retired
60 Shiloh; 63 No Appt (St); 64 St; 67 Mars Hill; 78 Kingswood; 82 Wadesboro: First; 85 Exec Director, The Children's Home; 03 Retired.

- Lookadoo, David G.** (Cathy) - RE - (UW) Retired
82 Zion Memorial-Bollinger's Chapel (Morganton); 86 North Macon Charge (Louisa Chapel - Iotla - Snow Hill); 89 Shiloh (Granite Quarry); 95 Whitnel (Lenoir); 03 Harmony Grove-Sharon (Lewisville); 07 Bradley Memorial (Gastonia); 09 Medical Leave; 22 Retired
- Love, Adam C.** (Tracy) - FE - (CV) Oak Hill (Morganton)
13 Ann Street (Concord); 15 First (Landis); 19 Foothills Parish Director (Collier, Gamewell, Whitnel); 23 Oak Hill (Morganton)
- Love, Douglas L.** (Carolyn) - RE - (SM) Retired
88 West Rowan; 89 Tr fm East Ohio Conf; 91 Oak Grove-Palm Tree; 99 Avery's Creek; 01 Morning Star; 12 Retired.
- Love, Tracy F.** (Adam) - FE - (AP) Mount Hermon-Cedar Valley (Lenoir)
15 Trinity Associate (Kannapolis); 19 Mount Hermon-Cedar Valley (Lenoir);
- Lovelace, Janet L.** (Bill) - FL - (CV) Bethel - St. John's (Hickory)
19 Bethel - St. John's (Hickory)
- Lovelace, William E.** (Janet) - FE - (CV) Bethel (Denver) - Wesley Chapel (Newton)
93 Pinnacle-Trinity; 94 Pilot View-Shoals-Whitaker's Chapel; 99 Mar: East Marion-West Marion; 05 Pine Grove (AL); 09 Casar-Polkville; 21 Casar - Polkville - Pleasant Hill (Lawndale); 23 Bethel (Denver) - Wesley Chapel (Newton)
- Lowder, N. Keith ^** - FE - (CV) Twelve Mile Creek Community Church
04 Weddington Assoc; 11 Berkshire Surrey Borders Circuit, British Methodist Church; 16 Student (Gordon-Conwell Theological School); 19 Covenant (Gastonia); 19 Twelve Mile Creek Community Church
- Lowdermilk III, Robert E.** (Kathy) - RE - (NP) Retired
74 St; 76 Chaplain (80 Dean of Students), High Point College; 82 LvAb; 83 Campus Min/Dean of Student Dev, Catawba College; 84 Campus Min/Asst Prof, Catawba College; 88 Editorial Staff (Curriculum Planner), Gen Bd of Discipleship/UM Publ House; 90 Asst Product Mgr (92 Mgr of Adult Markets), UM Publ House; 92 Asst to Pres/Assoc (96 Full) Prof, Lees College; 96 Dean/Asst Prof, Lees College; 98 President, Wood College; 03 LvAb; 05 Exec Director, LIFT, Inc; 06 LvAb; 07 Vice Pres, Rockingham Community College; 23 Retired
- Lowe, David W.** (Sharon) - PL - (UW) Love's Chapel (Stanfield)
17 Love's Chapel (Stanfield); 21 Love's Chapel (Stanfield) - Green Memorial (Norwood); 23 Love's Chapel (Stanfield)
- Lowe, Justin H.** (Melissa) - FE - (CV) First (Gastonia) Co-Pastor
13 Long's Chapel Associate for Ministries with Young Adults (Lake Junaluska); 14 Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska) Associate; 19 Sedge Garden (Kernersville); 22 First (Gastonia) Co-Pastor
- Lowe, Melissa D.** (Justin) - FE - (CV) First (Gastonia) Co-Pastor
13 Haywood Parish Assistant; 16 Haywood Parish: Francis Cove - Beaverdam; 19 Wesley Memorial (High Point) Associate; 22 First (Gastonia) Co-Pastor
- Lucas II, J. Randolph** (Kathy) - FE - (SM) Highlands (Highlands)
91 South Davidson; 97 Friendship (OE); 02 Centenary (LE); 06 Rock Grove.; 16 Highlands (Highlands)
- Lundy, Stacey R.** (Kevin) - FE - (UW) First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Morven - New Hope - Pleasant Hill)
17 First (Salisbury) Associate; 21 First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Long Pine - Morven - New Hope); 23 First (Wadesboro) - Anson Circuit (Morven - New Hope - Pleasant Hill)
- Lunsford, Cynthia K. [Cindy]** (Warren) - RE - (BR) Reeves Chapel (Asheville)
08 Cummings Memorial; 10 Cedar Grove-Sunshine; 13 Marshville; 17 Henson's Chapel-Mabel; 21 Retired; 22 Retired/Reeves Chapel (Asheville)
- Lunsford, Warren J.** (Cindy) - FL - (BR) Newdale (Celo - Martin's Chapel - Windom)
15 New Hope-Bethel-Long Pine; 16 South Anson (Pleasant Hill, Sandy Plains, Shiloh); 17 Little Laurel - Pleasant Valley - Sutherland; 21 Newdale (Celo - Martin's Chapel - Windom)
- Luther, Timothy C.** (Sandra) - OR - (CV) Puett (Dallas)
22 Puett (Dallas)
- Lynn, Edmund R.** - RE - (CV) Retired
55 Cleveland; 58 Toluca; 63 Reidsville Cir; 67 El Bethel-Hoey Mem; 69 Oak Grove-Unity; 72 Gbo: St Paul's; 74 Bmt: Ebenezer; 80 Sharon-Boiling Springs; 83 Bethel (Midland); 87 Boger City; 91 Bmt: Park St; 93 Retired.
- Lyon, M. Kenneth** (Lydia) - RE - (NP) Retired
73 Prog Dir, Rand-Abo YMCA; 75 Abo: Central Assoc; 75 Len: First Assoc; 76 Discon; 76 Len: First Assoc; 78 Readm; 78 Liberty Cir; 80 Gethsemane; 85 Rft: First; 91 HP: First; 95 Matthews; 13 Matthews-Wesley; 16 Retired
- Lytle, Ronald J.** (Ruth) - RA - (SM) Retired
97 Ansonville; 01 Laboratory-Mary's Grove; 05 Shiloh (Catawba Co); 14 Hickory Stand-Oak Forest; 15 Medical Leave; 19 Retired
- Mabry, Thomas C.** (Adele) - FE - (YV) Shady Grove (Winston-Salem)
01 Crossroads Asst; 02 South River; 05 Christ (ST) Assoc.; 12 Mineral Springs-Pleasant Grove; 13 Mineral Springs (Monroe); 16 Shady Grove (Winston-Salem)
- Macdonald, Michael A.** (Delaine) - RE - (BR) Bolton - Hallsboro (Harbor District, North Carolina Conf.)
84 Tr fm Little Rock Conf; 84 Polkton; 88 Alb: Main St; 93 Mount Pleasant (SA); 99 Mvl: Broad St; 09 Andrews; 13 Black Mountain; 20 Retired; 23 Retired/Bolton - Hallsboro (Harbor District, North Carolina Conf.)

- Mackey, James G.** (Sandy) - RE - (BR) Cross - Concord (Marion)
83 Wingate; 85 Friendship; 87 US Army Chaplain; 89 Sunshine; 95 Mgn: St Matthews; 96 Oak Grove (MA); 00 Waxhaw; 05 Cht: Kilgo; 08 Elizabeth Chapel-Maple Grove; 13 Grace Chapel; 13 Retired; 20 Retired/Cross (Marion); 20 Retired/Cross - Concord (Marion)
- Macon, Fred K.** (Jean) - RE - (BR) Retired
59 St; 62 Kathmandu, Nepal; 63 South Randolph; 64 Campus Minister, UNC Greensboro; 69 World Div, Gen Bd of Missions; 70 Campus Minister, WesleyFoundation, Greensboro; 71 Cht: Myers Park Min of Educ; 75 West Forsyth; 78 Rvl: Woodmont; 82: Gbo: Grace; 86 Brv: First; 91 Asheville Dist Supt; 96 Conf Director of Cong Growth and Development; 97 Retired
- Magnuson, Richard A.** (Mary) - RL - (AP) Retired
02 Knox Chapel; 08 Rocky Springs-Carson's Chapel; 10 Nebo - Snow Hill (Morganton); 19 Retired/Creston (Creston); 21 Retired
- Mahathey, Gary C.** (Judith) - FE - (YV) Maple Springs (Winston-Salem)
08 WS: Mount Tabor Min of Adult Education; 2011 WS: Mount Tabor Assoc; 2012 New Home-Shady Grove; 16 Maple Springs Associate (Winston-Salem); 20 Love's (Walkertown); 23 Maple Springs (Winston-Salem)
- Mailman, Dustin M. ^** (Katlyn) - PE - (BR) Trinity (Asheville) Associate
22 Trinity (Asheville) Associate
- Mann, Ronald J.** (Rebecca) - RE - (AP) Grassy Creek (Ashe)
71 Liberty Cir; 72 Altamont; 73 Helton; 75 Albemarle Cir; 76 New Hope; 77 Eden: Meadow View; 82 HP: Highland; 85 Abo: Calvary; 87 Spring Hill; 91 Oak Grove (LE); 95 Mt Carmel (LE); 05 Retired (06 /Grassy Creek (Ashe)); 07 Retired.
- Manuel Jr., Carl L.** - FE - (NP) Eden (Madison) - Mount Tabor (Madison)
04 New Goshen; 07 Tr fm AME Church; 08 Mar: Addie's Chapel.; 13 St. Paul (Reidsville)-Wesley Chapel (Reidsville); 17 Burkhead (Winston-Salem); 20 Midway (Kannapolis); 21 Memorial (High Point); 23 Medical Leave/Eden-Mount Tabor (Madison)
- Marcela, Michael R.** (Marsha) - PL - (AP) Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson Chapel, Mabel, Valle Crucis) Assistant
23 Watauga Cooperative Parish (Henson Chapel, Mabel, Valle Crucis) Assistant
- Mares, Kristina K.** (Bill) - FE - (UW) Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer) and Uwharrie District Communications Associate
12 Mount Tabor (Salisbury); 17 Mount Tabor (Salisbury) and Uwharrie District Missional Engagement Coordinator; 20 Fairview & Uwharrie District Missional Engagement Associate; 21 Uwharrie District Missional Engagement Coordinator; 22 Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer) and Uwharrie District Communications Associate
- Margarita, Donald S.** - RL - (CV) Retired
04 Clover Hill-New Home; 06 Boiling Springs-Hopewell; 10 No appointment; 10 Moss Chapel; 11 Retired
- Marlowe, Angela Rogers** (Jonathan) - FE - (ME) Mount Zion (Cornelius) Co-Pastor
90 St, Candler; 91 Mount Zion Assoc; 97 Indian Trail; 02 Christ (SA); 04 Sal: Main St; 09 Gibsonville; 13 Gethsemane; 14 Gethsemane - Bethany; 18 Mount Zion (Cornelius) Co-Pastor
- Marlowe, Jonathan D.** (Angela) - FE - (ME) Mount Zion (Cornelius) Co-Pastor
93 St, Duke; 94 Cht: Providence Assoc; 97 Mon: Central Assoc; 98 Prospect (AL); 02 GrQ: Shiloh; 09 Gibsonville; 13 Midway (Reidville); 14 Midway - Chapel Hill; 18 Mount Zion (Cornelius) Co-Pastor
- Marsden, Dianne W.** - RE - (NP) Retired
75 St, Wesley; 76 Wkn: Love's Assoc; 77 Tr to Southern New Jersey Conf; 97 Tr fm Wyoming Conf; 97 Kingswood Min of Education; 99 Farmington-Wesley Chapel; 01 Arcadia-Mt Zion; 05 Gbo: Carraway.; 11 Pinnacle-Mt. Zion; 17 Retired
- Marsh, James A.** (Leigh) - PL - (SM) Fincher's Chapel - Mount Zion (Clyde)
18 Fincher's Chapel - Mount Zion; 19 Fincher's Chapel - Mount Zion (Clyde)
- Marsh Jr., James P. ^** - FE - (NP) Therapist, Rathbone and Assoc; ROP Pastor, AMYLA
93 St, Duke; 94 Mgn: First Assoc; 00 Gen Board of Global Mins; 01 Intern, Church of the Savior; 03 Good Shepherd Ministries, Church of the Savior (04 /StGeorge Washington Univ); 08 St, George Washington Univ.; 09 Family Therapist MSA Adol Center and Justice Advocate (MCSR); 13 Therapist, Rathbone & Assoc; Pastor for Intentional Comm, Wesley Seminary; Rites of Passage Pastor, AMYLA; 15 Therapist, Rathbone & Assoc; Rites of Passage Pastor, AMYLA
- Marsh Jr., W. Allen** (Melinda) - FL - (BR) Medical Leave
04 Bethelview (05 -Valle Crucis); 08 Gilkey-Thermal City-Gilboa; 15 Centennial (Union Mills) - Gilboa (Rutherfordton) - Gilkey (Rutherfordton) - Mount Hebron (Forest City) - Thermal City (Union Mills); 16 Medical/Incapacity Leave
- Marshall, Dennis B.** (LaRue) - FE - (ME) Epworth (Concord)
95 Advance; 99 Cooleemee-Hardison; 01 Hardison; 06 Bethlehem (LE); 09 Bethesda (LX); 13 Bethlehem (Claremont); 23 Epworth (Concord)
- Marshall, Lisa P.** - FE - (NP) Hickory Grove (Greensboro)
18 University City (Charlotte) Associate; 21 St. Matthews (Morganton); 23 Hickory Grove (Greensboro)
- Marshburn, Eric A.** (Sabra) - FL - (BR) Spindale (Spindale)
20 Spindale (Spindale)
- Marson, Richard A.** (Linda) - OR - (YV) Bailey's Chapel (Advance) - Union Chapel (Mocksville)
17 Retired/Rehobeth (Greensboro); 20 Elbaville - Bailey's Chapel (Advance); 23 Bailey's Chapel (Advance) - Union Chapel (Mocksville)
- Martin, Daniel G.** (Anne) - RE - (SM) Retired
76 St; 78 WS: Centenary Min of Youth; 82 Tvl: Trinity; 87 Center (NW); 92 Bethlehem (LE); 97 Ntn: First; 09 Hendersonville: First ; 15 West Market Street (Greensboro); 20 Retired

- Martin, Duncan G.** (Meredith) - FE - (ME) Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)
09 Antioch-Oak Grove; 13 Ebenezer - Reeds (Lexington); 16 Fairview (Pinnacle); 22 Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)
- Martin, James T.** (Terri) - FE - (YV) Smith Grove (Mocksville)
86 St; 87 Mt Moriah-New Home; 89 Sandy Ridge (NE); 93 Shady Grove (LE); 00 MtM: Fair View; 02 Cht: Mouzon; 06 Student, Asbury; 07 Katy: Grace Fellowship Assoc (Texas Conf); 09 Transferred to Texas Conference; 20 Delta (Sandy Ridge) Interim Supply Pastor; 21 No Appointment; 22 Jim Martin Church Consulting and Support and Smith Grove (Mocksville) TBS
- Martin, Jeffrey L.** (Caren) - FL - (NP) Bethlehem (Reidsville) - Wentworth (Wentworth)
03 Level Cross-Ebenezer; 05 No appt; 07 St, CPE Program, Alamance Hosp; 08 Leave of Absence; 11 HP: Christ Assoc to Older Adults; 15 Christ (High Point) Asst to Older Adults; 20 Franklinville - Rehobeth (Ramseur); 23 Bethlehem (Reidsville) - Wentworth (Wentworth)
- Martin Sr., Jim H.** (Loretta) - RE - (YV) Yadkin College (Lexington)
91 Reeds-Yadkin College; 95 Tr as deacon in PM from Southern Baptist Church; 95 Reeds-Yadkin College; 97 Reeds; 00 HP: Montlieu Ave-WelchMem; 04 Retired; 11 Retired/Yadkin College
- Martin, Meredith P.** (Duncan) - FD - (ME) Senior Director of Program Excellence, Crossnore Communities for Children
11 High Point: Wesley Memorial Deacon Associate of Mission, Evangelism and Engagement; 12 Pgm Dir Youth & Comm Services, Family Serv of Davidson Co.; 15 Director of Programs, Family Services of Davidson County; 16 Director of Program Excellence, The Children's Home; 17 Senior Director of Program Excellence, Crossnore School and Children's Home
- Martin, Sammie L.** (Ellen) - RE - (CV) Retired
64 St; 66 Alb: Parkway-Pine Grove; 68 Providence-Bethel; 69 Avery's Creek; 71 Laurel Hill-Brown's View; 73 Elkin Cir; 75 Boone Cir; 79 Harper's-Cedar Valley; 85 Mt Harmony-Burke Chapel; 92 Nesbitt's Chapel; 95 Cht: Homestead; 99 Retired
- Martin, Sandra W.** - RE - (AP) Retired
91 St, Duke; 92 Chapel Hill-Elmwood; 97 Cooleemee-Hardison; 99 Gainesville: Trinity Assoc (Florida Conf); 00 LvAb; 00 Retired.
- Martinez, Melissa L. [Lisa]** (Edward Davidge) - RD - (ME) Retired
03 Aging Specialist (06 Regional Coordinator), Centralina Agency on Aging; 14 Retired
- Martinson Jr., Jacob C.** (Libby) - RE - (SM) Retired
76 Tr fm Florida Conf; 76 President, Brevard College; 85 President, High Point College (Univ) (03 Retired/); 04 Retired/President-Chancellor, High Point Univ; 05 Retired/Chancellor, High Point Univ; 06 Retired
- Mason, David O.** (Elaine) - RE - (CV) Retired
79 Tr fm North Georgia Conf; 79 Mon: Memorial; 83 Fairview (NE); 87 Knp: Jackson Park; 91 Bethlehem (ST); 00 Gas: Covenant; 05 Retired.
- Mason, Deval M. ^*** (Barbara) - FE - (CV) Friendship (Connelly Springs) - Shady Grove
92 Tr fm Kansas West Conf; 92 South Macon; 95 Marvin-McKendree; 99 McKendree (GA); 02 Roberta; 07 Stony Point.; 11 Winston-Salem: New Hope; 14 Shiloh (Claremont); 18 Weaverville (Weaverville); 22 Friendship (Connelly Springs) - Shady Grove
- Mason, Donald W.** (Hope) - RE - (CV) Retired
04 Gas: Faith.; 12 Central (Spencer); 17 Retired; 20 Retired/Lafayette Street (Shelby); 22 Retired Only
- Mathews, James R.** (Cindy) - FL - (CV) Messiah (Lincolnton)
12 Ivey Memorial; 16 Clinchfield; 19 Messiah (Lincolnton)
- Matlick, Christen H. ^*** - FE - (BR) Lead Teacher, Veritas Christian Academy (Fletcher, NC)
97 Avl: Central Assoc; 08 FamLv.; 14 Chaplain, Biltmore Company; 15 Chaplain, Biltmore Company; 23 Lead Teacher, Veritas Academy (Fletcher, NC)
- Matthews, Terry L.** (Julie) - RE - (YV) Retired
77 St; 78 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 81 St; 84 WS: Ardmore Assoc; 85 St; 85 WS: Oak Summit; 90 WS: North Forsyth (Lws: Sunrise); 99 Mount Zion; 02 MtA: Central; 06 WS: Maple Springs; 12 Central (Asheboro); 16 First (North Wilkesboro); 18 Retired; 20 Retired/Union-Concord; 20 Retired Only
- Matthews, Tony H.** - FE - (AP) New Salem (Statesville)
87 St; 88 Casar; 92 Long's-Cruso; 95 Triplett; 00 Hill's Chapel; 05 Mgn: North; 09 Fairfield-Bethel (Denver); 17 First (Lincolnton); 20 Crouse-Pleasant Grove; 22 Fairview (Pinnacle); 23 New Salem (Statesville)
- May, Katharine W. *** (Ken) - FD - (YV) Centenary (WS) Minister of Children's Spiritual Formation and Education
05 WS: Maple Springs Min of Education; 12 Centenary (WS) Assoc of Children's Spiritual Formation and Education
- Mayo, Barbara B.** (Michael) - FE - (BR) First (Marion)
98 Cht: St Stephen Min with Youth; 00 Mount Zion Assoc; 06 Bmt: South Point; 12 Glen Alpine (Glen Alpine); 22 First (Marion)
- McAbee, Kathleen M.** (Gene) - RL - (SM) Retired
01 Cullowhee Asst; 05 Crabtree; 09 Lincolnton: Rhyne Heights; 16 Table Rock; 21 Andrews (Andrews); 23 Retired
- McAlhany, Caitlin M.** - FE - (UW) Locust (Locust)
17 Porter (Albemarle) - Randall (Norwood); 21 Randall (Norwood) & Faith Based Community Program Director, Will's Place Recovery Resource Center, Albemarle; 22 Faith Based Community Program Director, Will's Place Recovery Resource Center, Albemarle; 23 Transitional Leave; 23 Locust (Locust)
- McCain Sr., Kyle D. ^** (Jill) - FL - (ME) Harrison (Pineville) Associate
11 Charlotte: Cole Memorial-St. Luke Cooperative Parish Assistant; 13 No appointment; 14 Harrison (Pineville) Assistant; 21 Harrison (Pineville) Associate

- McClintick, Herbert E.** (Sylvia) - RL - (NP) Retired
02 Temple Hill-Roaring River; 04 Eden-Mt Tabor; 09 Eden; 11 Retired; 12 Retired/Wentworth; 16 Retired only
- McClure, Paul L.** - FE - (CV) Personal Leave
90 Richfield-New Mt Tabor; 96 HP: Welch Mem; 00 Plateau-Wesley's Chapel; 03 Cramerton: Cramer Memorial; 07 Hopewell (AL); 14 Rehobeth (Greensboro); 17 Oak Hill (Morganton); 23 Personal Leave
- McCombs Sr., Joseph A.** (Joyce) - RE - (ME) Retired
71 Altamont; 72 Table Rock; 74 No Appt (St); 75 St; 77 Mon: Memorial; 79 Unity; 81 Francis Asbury; 87 Prospect; 91 Abo: West Bend; 92 Stokesdale; 96 New London; 98 Gas: Faith; 01 Asbury (GA); 05 Hill's Chapel; 07 Retired.
- McCorkle, Alexander** - RL - (CV) Retired
06 Brevard's Chapel Asst; 09 Iron Station: Tucker's Grove Assistant; 10 No appt; 11 Denver: Brevard's Chapel; 20 St. Paul (Newton); 22 Retired/St. Paul (Newton)
- McCormac, Kevin P.** (Michelle) - FE - (UW) Bethel (New London) - Palestine
06 Mount Pleasant Asst (SA); 08 Pine Bluff; 12 Pine Bluff - Locust; 13 West Associate; 14 Bethel (New London) - Palestine
- McCrary, J. Stanley ^** - PL - (CV) Hinton Memorial (Lincolnton)
00 KMt: Galilee-St Paul's Asst; 01 Hinton Memorial (Lincolnton)
- McCullough, Todd H.** (Amber) - FE - (AP) Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community) Associate
09 Morganton: First Assoc; 13 East Flat Rock: Hope; 16 Hope (East Flat Rock) & Home Repair Construction Mgr, Housing Assistance Corp; 17 Hope (East Flat Rock); 17 Midway (Kannapolis); 19 Denver (Denver) Associate; 20 New Salem (Statesville); 23 Troutman Cooperative Parish (First, Wesley Chapel, Emerging Community) Associate
- McCumber, Andrea A.** (Jeff) - FE - (BR) Montmorenci (Candler)
13 Smyrna; 14 Hopewell (Peachland); 16 Groce Associate (Asheville); 22 Montmorenci (Candler)
- McCumber, Jeffery S.** (Andrea) - FE - (BR) Asbury Memorial (Asheville)
13 Mineral Springs Associate; 16 Mills River Associate; 19 Campus Minister, UNC-Asheville; 21 Asbury Memorial (Asheville) & Campus Minister, UNC-Asheville; 23 Asbury Memorial (Asheville)
- McDowell, Charles L.** (Kim) - RE - (CV) Retired
88 Avery Parish Assoc; 89 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 91 Avery Parish; 94 Messiah; 01 Retired.
- McElveen Jr., A. Rimes** (Kathryn) - FE - (BR) Director, Mere Christianity Forum, Furman Univ.
06 Tr fm North Georgia Conf; 06 Knp: Bethpage; 07 Dir, Mere Christianity Forum, Furman Univ.
- McElveen, Kathryn A.** (Rimes) - FE - (BR) Executive Director, Center for Courage and Renewal
02 Johns Creek Assoc (North Georgia Conf); 04 Bethelview Assoc (North Georgia Conf); 06 Knp: Bethpage Assoc; 07 FamLv; 10 Leadership Coach; 18 Program Director, Center for Courage & Renewal; 19 Executive Director, Center for Courage and Renewal
- McGill, John K. *** (Anita) - FE - (ME) Emotional Intelligence Trainer
03 Hickory: Christ Assoc; 09 Hickory: Christ Asst (Troutman); 12 Concord (Catawba); 14 Waxhaw; 23 Emotional Intelligence Trainer
- McGuire, Peter R. ^** (Kathy) - FE - (AP) Ebenezer (Elkin) - Maple Springs (Ronda)
97 South Davidson; 01 Center (ST); 04 MtA: Salem-Epworth; 06 (/Counselor, Insight Human Services); 06 Counselor, Insight Human Services; 07 Counselor, Synergy Recovery; 08 Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare; 18 Transitional Leave; 21 Ebenezer (Elkin) - Maple Springs (Ronda) TBS; 21 Ebenezer (Elkin) - Maple Springs (Ronda)
- McHale, David F.** (Eugenia) - RE - (CV) Retired
89 McKendree (Stv); 92 NoAppt (in NCC); 95 St, Duke/Rock Creek-Flint Ridge (NC Conf); 96 Bethel-Marvin; 00 New Mt Tabor; 03 Mt Pleasant (LE); 06 Belwood; Cross-Ebenezer; 15 Plateau-Wesley Chapel; 20 Retired
- McIntosh, Melvin D.** (Anita) - RE - (ME) Retired
57 St; 59 Morven; 63 GrQ: Shiloh; 66 Cht: First Min of Education; 68 Tvl: Memorial Min of Education; 73 Mgn: First Assoc/Min of Education; 82 Cht: Myers Park Assoc; 99 Retired.
- McIntosh, Sarah K. ^** (Shane) - FE - (SM) Morning Star (Canton)
21 Hopewell (Sherrills Ford); 23 Morning Star (Canton)
- McIntosh III, Shane A.** (Sarah) - FL - (SM) Long's (Canton) - Cruso (Canton)
21 Webbs Chapel (Denver); 23 Long's (Canton) - Cruso (Canton)
- McIntyre, Andrew B.** (Brittany) - FE - (NP) Grace (Greensboro)
09 Asheboro: West Bend; 16 Grace (Greensboro)
- McKim, Dana A.** (Holly Adams) - FE - (CV) First (Morganton)
84 St; 85 Matton's Grove-Zion; 87 WS: Mount Tabor Assoc; 90 Fairgrove-Hickory Mission; 92 Hky: Christ; 98 Bunker Hill; 03 Archdale; 09 Village Church, Pfeiffer Univ; 10 Village Church, Pfeiffer Univ and Minister to Pfeiffer Univ; 16 Village Church of Pfeiffer Univ / Minister to the University and Dir of Church and University Relations; 16 Village Church, Pfeiffer Univ / Minister to the University and Director Church & Univ Relations; 17 First (Morganton)
- McKim, Holly C.** (Dana McKim) - FE - (AP) Hudson (Hudson)
05 Mgn: First Assoc; 09 Pisgah-St. Paul's; 12 Friendship (Iredell); 14 Hudson
- McKinney, Edward D.** (Sarah) - FE - (NP) Stokesdale (Stokesdale)
98 Avl: Groce Assoc; 03 Gamewell; 05 Arbor Grove-Union; 11 Glencoe; 16 Fairview (Thomasville); 19 Stokesdale (Stokesdale)

- McKinney, James L.** (Linda) - RE - (AP) Retired
58 Red Hill-Tipton Hill; 59 Gilkey; 63 Toluca; 65 West Lincoln; 66 Plains; 70 Millers Creek; 75 Taylorsville; 79 Hickory Grove-Sedgefield Lakes; 83 HP: Calvary; 87 Gas: Covenant; 92 Sby: LaFayette St; 96 WS: Konnoak Hills; 00 Retired (02 /Len: Mount Hermon Assoc); 03 Retired (05 /Henson's Ch-Mabel); 06 Retired
- McLeod Jr., R. Wesley** (Becky) - RE - (YV) Retired
88 Liberty Cir; 93 Pinnacle-Mt Zion; 00 Mt Zion (NE); 04 New Hope (HP); 06 Vickrey; 10 Winston-Salem: Hanes and Hickory Ridge; 20 Hickory Ridge (Winston-Salem); 21 Retired
- McNaney, Lowell C.** - FE - (ME) Crossroads (Concord)
88 New Salem; 94 Gas: Mayo; 95 Cabarrus Co Mission (Crossroads)
- McNeill, W. Kirk** - RE - (AP) Retired
67 Tr fm NC Conf; 67 Gas: First Minister of Educ; 77 Tr to Tennessee Conf; 86 Tr fm Tennessee Conf; 86 Dir of Sunday Sch Extension, Gen Board of Discipleship; 89 Consultant for Special Projects, Gen Board of Discipleship; 92 Cht: Moore's Chapel; 96 Exec Director (President), The Noetic Ctr; 00 Retired (02 /West Jefferson); 11 Retired
- McNiel, Sandra L.** - RL - (NP) Retired
07 Bethel (Archdale)-Liberty Grove (Trinity); 14 Bethel (Climax)-Julian (Julian); 17 Retired
- McPhail, Crystal G.** (Sebastian) - FE - (BR) US Navy Chaplain, Navy Reserve Forces Command
01 Mk: First Assoc; 06 Hardison; 09 Personal Leave; 11 Swannanoa-Tabernacle and Navy Reserves Chaplain; 13 Chaplain, US Navy; 16 Piramsens Charge, Germany South Conf; 18 Reserve US Navy Chaplain, Region EURAFSWA; 22 US Navy Chaplain, Navy Reserve Forces Command
- McVay, Sallyanne Irwin *** - FD - (BR) Programming, Givens
92 Education and Church Growth, Avl: Trinity; 94 LvAb; 94 Education, Etowah; 96 Education, Avl: Groce; 07 TranLv; 07 Black Mountain Min of Education; 10 Transitional Leave; 10 Programming, Givens Est and Min with Children/Youth; AS: Asbury Mem; 18 Brown's View (Candler) and Programming, Givens; 20 Programming, Givens; 21 Asbury Memorial (Asheville) and Programming, Givens; 21 Programming, Givens
- Medinas-Lockley, Kathryn M. (Jeryl)** - OP - (YV) Ardmore (Winston-Salem) Associate
22 Ardmore (Winston-Salem) Associate
- Medlin III, William T.** (Sarah) - RE - (YV) Retired
68 Wade; 69 St; 72 Knp: Memorial; 76 Tvl: West End; 81 Clemmons; 86 NWk: First; 91 Cht: Hickory Grove; 93 WS: Ardmore; 01 Albemarle Dist Supt; 04 Gas: First; 07 Northeast Dist Supt; 08 Winston-Salem Dist Supt; 12 District Superintendent -Yadkin Valley; 14 retired
- Melton, David S. ^** - FE - (AP) First (Lenoir)
78 St; 79 Mar: St Mark's-Cross Mill; 83 Mon: Memorial; 86 Messiah; 89 Can: Central; 94 Tvl: Memorial; 98 Way: First; 01 Gbo: West Market St; 15 Providence (Charlotte); 18 First (Lenoir)
- Melton, Larry M.** (Carol) - RE - (BR) Retired
86 Sandy; 87 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 92 Swannanoa-Tabernacle; 95 Bethel-Chestnut Grove; 98 Clm: Bethlehem; 04 Mount Bethel (NW); 08 Retired.
- Mendenhall, J. Ryan** (Wendy) - FE - (YV) Harmony Grove (Lewisville) - Sharon (Lewisville)
14 Franklin Heights-Maple Grove (Mount Airy); 15 Trinity (Thomasville); 17 First - Trinity (Thomasville); 18 Midway - Chapel Hill (Reidsville); 22 Shiloh (Lexington); 23 Harmony Grove (Lewisville) , Sharon (Lewisville)
- Michael, R. Blake** (Molly) - RE - (UW) Retired
72 St; 79 Instructor(Asst Prof, Assoc Prof), Ohio Wesleyan Univ; 91 Prof, Ohio Wesleyan Univ; 21 Retired
- Michael, Suzanne G.** (Jimmy) - FE - (YV) Davie County Emerging Community
99 Oak Ridge Asst; 00 Midway (GR); 04 North Star Mission (NS); 07 Center (GR); 14 Moore's Chapel (Charlotte); 14 New Hope (Winston-Salem); 20 Bethlehem (Advance); 23 Davie County Emerging Community
- Mikel, Fawn M.** (Glenn) - OR - (BR) Pleasant Gap (Weaverville)
17 Central (Shelby) Director of Discipleship and Outreach (OD); 21 Pleasant Gap (Weaverville)
- Miles, Brandon K.** (Sherry) - FL - (CV) Durham (Shelby) - Philadelphia (Lawndale)
16 Hinton Memorial Assistant; 17 St. James (Denver); 22 Durham (Shelby) - Philadelphia (Lawndale)
- Miles, Emily L.** (Josh) - FD - (YV) Admissions Advisor, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
20 Harrison (Pineville) Minister of Youth; 21 Transitional Leave; 21 Admissions Advisor, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
- Miller, Bobby R.** (Karen) - RE - (AP) Retired
84 Hot Springs; 86 Bald Creek; 89 Friendship-Brown Summit; 93 Center (GR); 99 Jefferson; 04 Andrews; 06 IncapLv; 08 Sparta (Sparta); 21 Retired
- Miller, Daniel V.** (Susan) - FE - (YV) Central (Mount Airy)
97 Ruffin; 01 Bethel (Oak Ridge); 13 Bethesda (Lexington); 18 Central (Mount Airy)
- Miller, Johanna C.** (Larry) - RD - (UW) Retired
08 Prospect (AL) Min of Education; 09 Mill Grove Min of Spiritual Dev; 17 New Hope - Trinity (Monroe); 20 Retired
- Miller, Karen F.** (Perry) - RE - (YV) Retired
86 Tr fm Memphis Conf; 86 WS: Burkhead Assoc; 89 LvAb; 91 Consultant in Congregational Dev, Salisbury Dist; 92 Roberta; 95 Francis Asbury; 01 Asheville Dist Supt; 07 HP: Covenant; 10 Statesville: Wesley Mem; 13 Jefferson (Jefferson); 17 Retired

- Miller, Kevin C.** (Katie) - FE - (BR) Minister and Caretaker, Way in the Wilderness
12 Messiah; 19 Blue Ridge Rural (NS) Co-Pastor; 22 Minister and Caretaker, Way in the Wilderness
- Miller, Logan D. ^** (Christine) - FL - (CV) Glen Alpine (Glen Alpine)
15 Zion Memorial-Mount Pleasant (Morganton); 16 No appointment; 18 Abernethy Memorial (Newton); 21 No Appointment; 21 Catawba (Catawba); 22 St. John's (Greensboro); 22 Glen Alpine (Glen Alpine)
- Miller, Mary Rowe** (Doug) - FE - (YV) Mount Carmel (Winston-Salem)
92 Mt A: Rockford St-Oak Grove; 97 Sandy Ridge Assoc (NE); 99 Bethesda-Pine Hall; 00 Ram: Jordan Mem; 07 SabLv; 08 LvAb; 08 Sandy Ridge; 12 Trinity (Thomasville); 14 Trinity- Mt Zion; 15 Mt Carmel (Winston-Salem)
- Miller, Nina D.** - FE - (ME) Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte) Associate
19 Bethany (Albemarle); 21 Bethlehem (Reidsville) - Wentworth; 23 Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte) Associate
- Miller, Paige Ann** (Alan) - FE - (ME) Family Leave
11 Mills River Assistant; 12 Mills River Associate; 16 Faith (Indian Trail); 20 Family Leave
- Miller, Perry S.** (Karen) - RE - (YV) Retired
80 St; 81 Tr to Memphis Conf; 86 Tr fm Memphis Conf; 86 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 89 Ccd: Rocky Ridge; 95 Avl: Asbury Mem; 03 Weaverville; 07 HP: Christ; 10 Claremont: Bethlehem 13 West Jefferson; 17 Retired
- Miller, Rodney E.** (Ileen) - RE - (UW) Retired
16 Transferred Retired
- Miller, Roy L.** (Kimberly) - FE - (CV) Highland (Hickory)
06 Mt Moriah-Rehobeth; 10 Concord; 15 Highland (Hickory)
- Miller, Warren W.** (Patti) - RE - (UW) Retired
95 West Forsyth; 98 Eden-Mt Tabor; 04 Providence (McDowell); 06 Porter-Randall; 09 Rockwell; 15 Central (Denton); 16 Retired
- Milleson, Bart W.** (Helen) - RE - (YV) Retired
82 St; 83 Tabernacle; 86 Good Hope; 90 Bethany (NW); 94 Gray's Chapel; 00 Gbo: Hinshaw Mem; 08 Stallings; 13 Trinity (King); 20 Retired
- Milliet, Corey C.** (Michael) - FD - (ME) Matthews (Matthews) Associate (Director of Youth, College-Age and Young Adult Ministries)
15 Matthews-Wesley Assistant Youth Director; 18 Matthews Associate (Director of Youth, College-Age and Young Adult Ministries)
- Mills, Albert** (Marian) - RE - (CV) Retired
92 Brown's Chapel-Mott's Grove; 95 Mooresville: Port City Charge; 01 Gbo: Union Mem; 04 Gas: Epworth-Mt Pleasant; 14 Retired/ Epworth (Gastonia) - Mount Pleasant (Stanley); 19 Mount Pleasant (Stanley); 22 Retired Only
- Mills, Rickie W.** (Betty Jo) - RE - (BR) Retired
66 St; 68 Cashiers; 71 Yadkinville; 76 Cold Springs; 81 Stokesdale; 88 Black Mountain; 95 Ntn: Abernethy Mem; 05 Retired.
- Milton, Paul N.** - RE - (UW) Asheboro Circuit (Cox Chapel, Mitchell, St. Mark's)
77 Empire Cir; 79 Holmes Grove-Peace; 82 Bass Chapel-Collins Grove; 88 Rvl: St Paul-Wesley Chapel; 95 Gbo: Union Mem; 01 Brooks Temple-St Stephen; 09 Charlotte: St. Mark's; 13 Memorial (High Point); 18 Retired; 20 Retired/Asheboro Circuit (Cox Chapel, Mitchell, St. Mark's)
- Milton, Sadye Joyner** - RE - (NP) Retired
75 St Paul-Walnut Cove (St Mary's) (77 /Dir, Wesley Foundation, NC A&T State Univ); 78 Dir, Wesley Foundation/Gbo: St Matthews Assoc; 78 Campus Minister, NC A&T State/Raleigh's Crossroads; 82 Campus Minister, NCA&T State Univ; 09 Retired
- Miner Sr., David L.** (Lori) - RE - (AP) Shiloh (Statesville)
98 Mt Gilead-Mt Pleasant; 00 Salem (AS); 02 Prospect-Mt Pleasant (NE); 06 Providence (McDowell); 10 Clover Hill-Mt. Moriah-New Home; 11 West Casar; 16 Shiloh (Granite Quarry); 18 Shiloh (Statesville) - Wesley Chapel; 23 Retired/Shiloh (Statesville); 23 Retired
- Minus, Elizabeth C.** - RD - (CV) Retired
92 Music, Sby: Aldersgate; 97 Consultant, Gastonia Dist; 98 Congregational Care, Sby: Aldersgate; 10 Retired
- Mitchell III, John L.** (Judi) - RL - (SM) Retired
18 Wesleyanna (Sylva); 19 Retired/Snow Hill - lotla (Franklin); 19 Retired only
- Mitchell, Rickey D.** (Rita) - RL - (AP) Retired
01 Moravian Falls; 03 Dunkirk-Eschol; 05 Creston-Green Valley; 17 Bethelview-Valle Crucis; 23 Retired
- Mitchell, Susan D.** (Rob) - RE - (NP) Retired
08 Abo: First Assoc; 13 Prospect-Pleasant Hill; 17 Personal Leave; 18 Oak Ridge Pastor of Adult Discipleship; 22 Retired
- Mitchem, Donnie S.** (Danny) - FD - (ME) Manager, School Based Services and Child/Adolescent Outpatient Services, Atrium Health
11 Psychotherapist, School Based Services, Carolinas HealthCare System; 18 Manager, School Based Services and Child/Adolescent Outpatient Services, Atrium Health
- Moffett, John D.** - FL - (UW) Ansonville (Ansonville, Cedar Hill, Concord)
19 Polkton Charge (Mount Vernon, Polkton, Poplar Hill, Wightman); 23 Ansonville (Ansonville, Cedar Hill, Concord)
- Money, Dan B.** (Kimberly) - FE - (CV) Personal Leave
99 Den: First-Canaan; 05 Gbo: Muir's Chapel Assoc.; 18 Bethany (West Jefferson); 23 Personal Leave

- Montgomery, Gayle G.** (Joe) - RE - (ME) Retired
01 Harrison Asst (02 Assoc); 12 Trinity (Winston-Salem); 13 River Hills Community Church; 21 Retired
- Moore, A. J.** (Cynthia) - FE - (AP) St. George's (Dover District, Peninsula-Delaware Conf)
03 Mountain View-Wesley Chapel; 2008 Bald Creek-Pensacola; 17 South River (Woodleaf); 21 St. George's (Dover District, Peninsula-Delaware Conf)
- Moore, H. Eugene** (Sandra) - RA - (UW) Oakboro (Oakboro)
83 Saluda-Columbus; 86 Old Fort-Bethel; 91 Mar: St Mark's-Cross; 93 Car: First; 98 Bethel-Clark's Chapel; 01 Ebenezer (ST); 06 Gas: Bethesda; 09 Porter-Randall; 13 Retired/ Love's Chapel-Oakboro; 17 Retired/Oakboro (Oakboro)
- Moore, John A.** (Pat) - RE - (ME) Retired
79 Empire Cir; 80 Abo: St Luke's-St Mark's; 83 Gbo: Mt Tabor-Celia Phelps; 89 Gbo: Holmes Grove-Laughlin Mem (91 Laughlin Mem); 94 WS: Saints Home-St James; 97 Cht: St Mark's; 04 Cht: Cokesbury; 09 Incapacity Leave; 18 Retired
- Moore, Linda D. ^** - PL - (NP) Zion Hill (Colfax)
17 Zion Hill (Colfax)
- Moore, Lisa D.** - PE - (BR) Wells Spring (Forest City) - Brook's Chapel (Polkville) - Mundy's Chapel (Mooresboro)
08 Mvl: Faith-St Paul Asst; 10 No appt; 11 Burgess Chapel; 14 Scott's Chapel; 19 Rutherford East Cooperative Parish: Wells Spring - Pleasant Grove (Forest City); 21 Wells Spring (Forest City) - Brook's Chapel (Polkville) - Mundy's Chapel (Mooresboro)
- Moore Jr., Samuel H.** (Marva) - FE - (YV) District Superintendent - Yadkin Valley
82 Ran: St Peter's-Ferree's Chapel; 90 Tvl: Central; 95 Rvl: St Paul-Wesley Chapel; 01 Gbo: St Matthews; 08 Northeast Dist Supt; 12 District Superintendent - Uwharrie ; 15 Hickory Grove (Charlotte); 20 District Superintendent - Yadkin Valley
- Moore, Samuel A.** (Heather) - PE - (NP) Christ (Greensboro) Assistant
15 McCrary Chapel (Ramseur); 20 St. James-Jackson and Greensboro Loop New Start; 22 Christ (Greensboro) Assistant
- Moore, Terry L.** (Nancy) - FE - (ME) Weddington (Weddington)
84 Mon: Benton Heights-Smyrna; 86 Whittier-Olivet (89 Whittier); 90 Bethel-Chestnut Grove; 95 Oak Ridge; 01 Williamson's Chapel; 08 Weddington (Weddington)
- Moore, Timothy S.** (Amy Spivey) - FE - (CV) Director of Donor Development, Union Presbyterian Seminary (Charlotte)
99 St, St Andrews, Scotland; 01 MtA: Salem-Epworth; 04 Campus Minister, Western Carolina Univ; 08 Pastor, British Methodist Church; 09 Campus Minister, Young Harris College; 13 Dean of the Chapel, Minister to the College, and Asst Professor of Religious Studies; 15 Director of Collegiate Ministry Resources and Training, GBHEM; 17 Assoc Dean / Campus & Cont Ed Coord, Pfeiffer University, Charlotte Campus; 17 Transitional Leave; 17 Director of Donor Development, Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte)
- Moran, Frances H.** (Jeffery) - RE - (NP) Retired
98 Pisgah-Seagrove; 02 Abo: Calvary; 04 HP: Montlieu Ave-Welch Mem; 07 HP: First Assoc.; 14 CPE Residency - Vidant Medical Center (Greenville, NC); 15 Personal Leave; 17 Chaplain, Interim Healthcare Hospice, Greenville SC; 20 Retired
- Morasco, Bruce E.** (Eileen) - RL - (UW) Retired
09 Mt. Carmel (LX); 18 Retired
- Moreau, Anthony L.** (Erin) - FE - (CV) Rehobeth (Terrell)
09 Nesbitt's Chapel 13 Salem (Bostic); 15 Mount Zion Associate (Cornelius); 19 Asbury (Huntersville); 20 St. Timothy (Brevard); 22 First (Mount Holly); 23 Rehobeth (Terrell)
- Morgan, Caren B.** (John) - RE - (YV) Retired
85 Cht: Steeleberry; 89 LvAb; 90 Crowell Mem-Palm Tree; 93 WS: Maple Springs Assoc; 97 Fam Lv; 98 LvAb; 99 New Union; 02 Gbo: Carraway; 05 Asbury (GA); 07 Beaverdam-Piney Grove; 07 Bmt: St Mark's; 10 Waxhaw; 14 Mount Hermon - Whitnell; 15 Mount Hermon (Lenoir) - Cedar Valley (Lenoir); 19 Medical Leave; 23 Retired
- Morgan, Clay J.** (Hazel) - RE - (SM) Retired
67 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 67 Table Rock; 69 Mar: Clinchfield-Nebo; 73 Wesley Parish Co-Minister (Assoc); 81 Crouse; 89 Avl: St Paul's; 95 Can: First; 01 Wel: Center; 08 Retired; 20 Retired/Plains (Canton); 21 Retired
- Morgan, Linda Stack** (Paul) - RE - (BR) Retired
87 Knp: North; 89 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 89 Mill Grove-Zion; 91 Ansonville; 97 Laboratory; 01 Messiah; 06 Har: Clarksbury; 08 Moriah; 09 Retired/Golden Valley; 19 Retired only
- Morgan, Raymond L.** (Whitney) - FL - (UW) Delta (Sandy Ridge)
19 Franklin Heights - Maple Grove (Mount Airy); 21 Delta (Sandy Ridge)
- Morris, Colston W.** (Rhema) - FE - (ME) Hunter's Chapel (Cornelius) - Morrows Chapel (Mooresville)
13 Spencer Memorial Assoc (14 became North Davidson (Charlotte)); 16 Transferred from Liberia; 16 Durham-Philadelphia (Shelby); 18 Salem (Reidsville) - St. John (Eden); 21 South Tryon Community Mission (Charlotte); 23 Hunter's Chapel (Cornelius) - Morrows Chapel (Mooresville)
- Morris Sr., Emmanuel S. ^** (Marilyn) - FL - (ME) NorthDavidson (Charlotte)
01 Cht: Spencer Mem Co-Pastor; 2003 Cht: Spencer Mem-St James; 2009 Charlotte: Spencer Memorial (14 became North Davidson (Charlotte))
- Morris, Jeremy S.** (Laura) - FE - (BR) First (Hendersonville) Associate
13 Aldersgate Associate (Shelby); 14 Withdrawn; 17 Readmitted; 17 Weaverville Associate (Weaverville); 17 Hope (East Flat Rock) - Edneyville; 19 First (Hendersonville) Associate - Hope (East Flat Rock) Pastor; 21 First (Hendersonville) Associate

- Morris, Sue Anne** (Charles) - RL - (NP) Retired
04 Eden: First; 14 First (Eden)-Spray; 18 Shoals-Whitakers Chapel; 21 Retired
- Morrison, Ana C.** - RL - (UW) Retired
01 Abo: Adonai Mission; 16 Retired/Abo: Adonai Mission.
- Morrison, Donald G.** (Catherine) - RL - (BR) Retired
92 Carson's Chapel; 94 Carson's Chapel-Trinity; 11 Retired/Carson's Chapel-Trinity; 22 Retired/Trinity (Nebo); 23 Retired only
- Morrison, Hayward L.** (Martha) - RE - (CV) Retired
67 Camp Ground; 72 Friendship; 76 Wingate; 78 Swannanoa-Tabernacle; 84 Beulah-Concord; 90 New Salem; 92 Hopewell (AL); 95 Bmt: South Point; 99 West Jefferson; 02 Retired
- Morrow, W. Leon** (Yvette) - RE - (NP) Retired
02 Gilkey-Thermal City-Gilboa; 08 Len: Whitnel; 14 Hickory Grove (Greensboro); 23 Retired
- Mosby, Tiajuana F. [Tina]** - RP - (NP) Retired
04 Abo: St Luke; 09 Triad UM Campus Ministry; 12 Retired
- Moss, Aaron W.** (Emma Lou) - RE - (NP) Retired
62 St; 63 Crouse; 66 Trn: Trinity Mem; 70 Drx: Bethlehem; 73 Drx: Christ; 75 Laboratory-Lander's; 76 Cht: Oak Grove; 80 ChG: First; 86 Tabernacle (GR); 00 Retired.
- Moss, Joy B. ^*** - FD - (BR) Skyland Deacon Associate
13 Fletcher (Fletcher) Minister of Christian Education; 14 Skyland (Deacon) Associate Pastor
- Mottram, Sigrid E.** (Charles) - FL - (UW) Central (Monroe) Assistant
20 Central (Monroe) Assistant Pastor
- Mouw, Karen V.** (David) - RE - (BR) Retired
86 Tr fm Detroit Conf; 86 Robbinsville; 91 Elizabeth Chapel-Maple Grove; 93 LJ: Long's Chapel Assoc/WaynesvilleDist Consul- tant; 95 Avl: St Paul's; 00 LvAb; 07 Retired.
- Mull, Curtis M.** (Sandra) - OR - (AP) Friendship (Boone)
18 Friendship (Boone)
- Mullinix, Kelli B. ^** (Jeffrey) - PE - (BR) Ministry Associate, Givens Estates
20 First (Hendersonville) - Hope (East Flat Rock): First (Hendersonville) Associate Pastor; 21 First (Hendersonville) Associate; 23 Ministry Associate, Givens Estates
- Murphy, Christine P.** (Michael) - PL - (SM) Highlands (Highlands) Assistant
21 Love's Chapel (Sylva) - Webster; 23 Highlands (Highlands) Assistant
- Murrow, Mitchell C.** - RE - (CV) Retired
63 St; 64 Mt Tabor-Yadkin; 68 Bethany-Gray's Chapel; 72 Mt Vernon; 74 Archdale Assoc; 75 Gbo: Newlyn St; 78 Gbo: Trinity; 79 Gbo: Asbury Co-Pastor; 79 Gbo: Asbury; 85 BCy: First-Puett; 87 MtH: First; 01 Retired
- Myers Jr., Glenn L.** (Susan) - RE - (NP) Retired
77 St; 78 Gold Hill-Bethlehem; 80 West Rowan; 83 Mineral Springs; 91 Mount Pleasant (ST); 97 HP: Christ; 07 Ccd: Epworth.; 13 First (Mocksville); 21 Retired
- Myers, Jimmy L.** - RE - (YV) Retired
76 St; 78 Greer's Chapel-Mt Carmel; 85 US Navy Chaplain; 88 St, UNCCH Law Sch; 91 SabLv; 92 Legal Mediator; 94 LvAb; 97 Reserve Chaplain, US Navy; 03 Chaplain, US Navy; 05 Reserve Chaplain, US Navy; 13 Transitional Leave; 14 Personal Leave; 20 Retired
- Nall, Jean K.** (Danny) - RL - (NP) Retired
98 Abo: Grace-New Union; 04 FamLv; 06 Gbo: Glenwood Asst; 10 Retired
- Nanney, Cynthia W.** (Matthew) - PE - (CV) Marvin (Lincolnton) - Palm Tree (Vale)
14 Oak Grove-Palm Tree-Pleasant Hill; 18 First (Eden) - Spray (Eden); 21 Spray (Eden); 21 Crowell Memorial (Lincolnton) - Palm Tree (Vale); 23 Marvin (Lincolnton) - Palm Tree (Vale)
- Nations Jr., J. Robert** (Diane) - FE - (YV) St. Mark - Germanton & Wake Forest Department of Counseling
78 St; 80 WS: Burkhead Assoc; 82 Antioch-Bethel; 84 Cht: Myers Park Assoc; 88 Dir of Pastoral Services(91 Program Adminis- trator), Charter Mandala Hosp; 92 WS: Centenary Assoc; 13 Union Grove (Union Grove); 14 Wake Forest Univ - Department of Counseling; 14 Providence (Statesville) & Wake Forest: Dept of Counseling; 16 Wake Forest: Dept of Counseling; 17 Wake For- est: Dept of Counseling / Concord (Mocksville) Intentional Interim; 18 Salem - Epworth and Wake Forest: Department of Coun- seling; 19 Wake Forest Department of Counseling; 20 St. Mark - Germanton & Wake Forest Department of Counseling
- Neitzey, Patrick J.** (Hannah) - PE - (BR) Central (Asheville) Associate
18 Central (Asheville) Assistant and Connector at Haw Creek Commons, Missional Wisdom Foundation; 20 Central (Asheville) Assistant; 22 Central (Asheville) Associate
- Nelson, Chad D.** (Kelly) - PL - (ME) McKendree (Mooresville)
21 McKendree (Mooresville)
- Newell, J. Keith** (Laurie) - RE - (NP) Retired
81 St; 82 Pinnacle; 86 Stokesburg; 88 Danbury Community Ch; 91 Mon: Rolling Hills; 98 West Macon (Memorial-Patton).; 12 Pleasant Union; 23 Retired

- Newman, Brenda M.** (Don) - RE - (NP) Retired
86 Rockingham Cir; 88 Maternity Lv; 89 LvAb; 90 Sandy Ridge Assoc; 92 Cht: Hawthorne Lane Assoc; 94 Woodleaf-South River; 01 Avery's Creek; 06 Mount Olivet (SA); 12 Congregational Vitality Strategist (Metro and Uwharrie); 14 St. Francis (Charlotte); 17 Muir's Chapel (Greensboro); 23 Retired
- Newman, Donald A.** (Brenda) - RE - (NP) Retired
85 St; 86 Director, Hispanic Ministry; 87 Mt Hermon; 92 Cht: Spencer Mem; 94 Mount Tabor; 97 Gay's Chapel; 01 Avl: Oakley; 06 Ccd: Center; 11 Charlotte: Memorial; 17 Woodmont (Reidsville); 18 Retired; 19 Mayodan (Mayodan); 19 Un-retired; 19 St. John's (Greensboro); 21 Personal Leave; 22 Retired
- Newton, Michael E.** (Kathryn) - RE - (UW) Retired
97 Gas: Trinity; 04 Wesley Chapel (Stanly); 08 LvAb.14; retired
- Nguyen, Phuoc N. [Philip]** (Phuong) - OF - (ME) Woodlawn Community Fellowship Associate:
Pastor of Vietnamese Congregation
2020 Selwyn Associate: Pastor of the Vietnamese Congregation; 2020 Metro New Start Associate: Pastor Vietnamese Congregation ; 20 Woodlawn Community Fellowship Associate: Pastor of Vietnamese Congregation
- Nichols, Keith A.** (Melanie) - RL - (AP) Retired
06 Fairview (MA); 07 Altamont-Jonas Ridge; 14 No Appointment; 18 Oak Grove-Palm Tree-Pleasant Hill; 21 Chapel Hill (Statesville); 23 Retired
- Nidiffer, Brent L. ^** (Juanita) - FL - (AP) Elk Park (Elk Park) - Pine Grove (Spruce Pine)
- Avery County Emerging Community
21 Toe Valley (Mount Zion - Pine Grove); 23 Elk Park (Elk Park) - Pine Grove (Spruce Pine) - Avery County Emerging Community
- Niroula, Santosh** (Munna) - PE - (ME) Cokesbury (Charlotte)
17 Central (Charlotte) Assistant Pastor for International Outreach Ministry; 18 Fountain Hill (Peachland) - Mount Moriah (Marshville); 19 Fountain Hill (Peachland) - Mount Moriah (Marshville); 22 Cokesbury (Charlotte)
- Nix, Drew T.** (Kylie) - PE - (BR) Salem (Weaverville)
22 Salem (Weaverville)
- Nobles, Benjamin E. ^** - FL - (CV) Denver (Denver) Assistant Pastor
22 Denver (Denver) Assistant Pastor
- Noblitt, Joshua M.** - FD - (BR) Therapist, Creative Approaches to Healing
06 Mitigation Specialist, Georgia Capital Defenders Office; 10 Capital Habeas Investigator, Federal Public Defender Office; 12 Transitional Leave; 13 Therapist, Creative Approaches to Healing
- Nolan, David C.** (Nancy) - RE - (CV) Retired
91 Farmington; 95 New Mount Vernon; 02 New Hope (HP); 04 Beulah-Concord; 09 Bethel-Palestine; 14 Grace Chapel (Granite Falls); 22 Shiloh (Claremont); 23 Retired
- Norona, Roldan F.** (Lisbey) - FL - (ME) Matthews (Matthews) Assistant (Centro Cristiano Hosanna)
- Spanish Speaking Ministry
12 Matthews Assistant (Centro Cristiano Hosanna - Spanish Speaking Ministry)
- Northcraft, Suzanne B.** - RE - (YV) Retired
90 Elbaton; 92 Rosman; 93 Shiloh-Mt Olivet; 94 LvAb; 97 WS: Marvin; 98 Retired.
- Northrup, Paula B.** (Stephen) - RE - (YV) Retired
00 Mon: Central Assoc; 04 Center (ST); 11 Friendship (Iredell); 12 Clemmons (Clemmons) Associate; 16 Retired/ Clemmons (Clemmons) Associate;
- Norton, Johnny M.** (Julia) - RL - (CV) Minister of Connections, First (Stanley)
20 West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill) Lay Pastor; 20 West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill); 22 Retired/West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill); 23 Retired/Minister of Connections, First (Stanley)
- Nowlan, R. Scott** (Julie) - RE - (NP) Retired
78 St; 80 Gbo: Muir's Chapel Assoc; 83 WS: Centenary Min of Youth; 90 Gbo: West Market St Assoc.; 18 Retired
- Noyes, David C.** (Sharon) - RE - (CV) Retired
74 St; 75 Harper's-Cedar Valley; 78 Grassy Creek; 82 North Macon Charge; 86 Stoneville; 88 Centenary (SA); 91 Littlejohn-Gamewell; 97 Abo: West Bend; 02 HP: Highland-Northwood; 09 Thomasville: Fair Grove; 13 Retired.
- O'Brien, R. Michael** (Martha) - RE - (UW) Retired
80 Tr fm Holston Conf; 80 Barnardsville/Dean of Students, Mars Hill College; 86 Dean of Students, Mars Hill College; 87 Dean of Student Services, Lycoming College; 92 Williamsport: Newberry (Central Penn Conf); 93 Alb: Bethany; 99 Mount Pleasant (SA); 02 ChG: Oak Grove-South; 04 Retired.
- O'Neal Jr., J. Ross** (Julie) - FE - (UW) Christ (Salisbury) - Mount Tabor (Salisbury)
00 Liverpool South Cir Assoc (British Methodist Church); 01 New Covenant; 03 Littlejohn; 08 Spc: Central; 11 Student, CPE, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center; 12 Providence (McDowell); 13 Providence (Marion)-West Marion; 14 Spindale; 18 Central (Mooresville); 22 Trinity (King); 23 Christ (Salisbury) - Mount Tabor (Salisbury)
- O'Neal, Julie E. *** (Ross) - RL - (YV) Burkhead (Winston-Salem)
01 New Covenant Assoc; 03 Len: Collier's; 08 Bethel (Rowan); 10 No appointment; 10 Salisbury: First, Assoc; 2011 Glenwood -St Mark's; 14 Glenwood -St Mark's -West Marion; 16 Kistler's Chapel - Tanner's Grove; 18 Personal Leave; 19 Christ (Weaver-ville); 20 Burkhead (Winston-Salem); 23 Retired/Burkhead (Winston-Salem)

- Ogden, Wanda J.** - RE - (YV) Retired
80 Education, Hky: First;84 LvAb(St);86 St, SMU;88 Cht: Providence Assoc;90 Lcn: Rhyne Heights;95 Trt: First;00 WS: Crews;05 IncapLv; 14 Retired.
- Ogle Sr., A. Wade** (Susan) - RE - (ME) Retired
97 Gilkey-Thermal City-Gilboa;02 Hil: First; 10 Charlotte: Trinity; 19 Retired
- Ollis, Jock P.** (Cheryl) - RE - (AP) Minneapolis (Minneapolis)
85 Gbo: St Paul's; 88 ChG: Oak Grove-South; 90 Can: First-Louisa Chapel; 92 Can: First; 95 Mills River; 02 Gbo: Muir's Chapel; 10 Winston-Salem: Ardmore; 16 Retired; 20 Retired/Minneapolis (Minneapolis)
- Om, Samuel** (Syvany) - RE - (ME) Retired
02 Cht: Cambodian Mission;04 Tr fm Cambodian Evangelical Church; 10 Charlotte: St. John's; 14 GBGM Missionary to Cambodia; 17 GBGM, Director of Resource Development in Cambodia; 20 Retired
- Orrell, Elizabeth H.** (Dale) - RD - (YV) Retired
94 Education, Cht: Sharon; 00 Education, WS: Mt Tabor; 05 LvAb; 10 WS: Mt Tabor, Min of Spiritual Formation and Adult Min; 14 Waterfall Consulting and Coaching;19 Retired
- Ortigoza, David R.** - FE - (ME) St. Andrew's (Charlotte) Associate for Cross-Cultural Ministry and Pastor of Soccer Ministry of Aldersgate
04 Director, Hispanic/Latino Ministries, SEJAC (04 Tr fm Methodist Church of Brazil);04 Director, Hispanic/Latino Ministries, SEJ and Waynesville Dist;07 Director, Hispanic Ministries, Conference, SEJ, Waynesville Dist; 09 Canton: First and WNCC Director, Hispanic/Latino Ministries; 10 Charlotte: Cole Memorial;11 Charlotte: Cole Memorial-St Luke;12 Morning Star; 13 Personal Leave; 15 Memorial (Charlotte), Hispanic Ministry; 15 Memorial (Charlotte) and St Andrew's (Charlotte), Hispanic Ministry; 16 St. Andrew's Hispanic Ministry; 17 St. Andrew's Assoc, Cross-Cultural Ministry; 23 St. Andrew's (Charlotte) Associate for Cross-Cultural Ministry and Pastor of Soccer Ministry of Aldersgate
- Osborne, Barry P.** (Judi) - RE - (NP) Retired
68 St; 70 Franklinville; 71 HP:WesleyMemAssoc; 11 Retired
- Osmer, Sarah T.** (Rick) - RE - (SM) Retired
77 Dellwood-Shady Grove Assoc; 78 Dir of Recreation, Lake Junaluska; 79 LvAb; 83 Dir of Placement, Candler Sch of Theol; 86 Dir of United Methodist Studies, Union Sem (Va); 88 St, Richmond Sem; 91 LvAb; 92 Director, Crisis Ministry of Princeton and Trenton; 09 Executive Director, NAMI Mercer; 16 Retired
- Osterberg, Scott A.** (Julia) - FE - (YV) Sabbatical Leave
96 Glencoe-Bethany; 98 Glencoe; 01 Littlejohn-Gamewell; 03 Yadkinville; 11 Hillsdale Associate (new campus); 13 New Story NS (Winston-Salem); 19 New Story - Central Terrace: New Story Pastor; 23 Sabbatical Leave
- Overcash, Ronald A.** (Betty) - RE - (AP) Retired
58 Stokesdale Cir; 62 Avondale-Henrietta; 65 Ccd: Rocky Ridge; 70 Gbo: Mt Pisgah; 75 Rft: First; 77 Cht: Plaza; 78 Abo: Central; 81 Elk: First; 83 Wkn: Love's; 87 Cht: Cokesbury; 92 Hky: St Luke's; 95 Retired/ Boone: Deerfield; 96 Retired only
- Owen Jr., P. Scott** (Linda) - RE - (CV) Retired
71 St;72 Faith-Francis Cove;73 Discon;75 Richfield-New Mt Tabor;77 Readm;77 Farmer;84 Level Cross-Ebenezer;88 High Shoals-Iron Station;92 Prospect (AL);98 Ram: Jordan Mem;00 Mt Harmony-Burke Chapel;06 Oak Grove-Palm Tree; 09 Oak Grove-Palm Tree-Pleasant Hill; 13 Retired.
- Owen-Patterson, Evelyn B.** - RL - (BR) Retired
17 English Chapel (Pisgah Forest); 18 Retired; 18 Retired/Transylvania Cooperative Parish Assistant (First (Brevard), English Chapel, Rosman, Selica); 19 Retired/Transylvania Cooperative Parish Assistant (First (Brevard), English Chapel, Selica); 21 Retired/ Selica (Brevard); 22 Retired Only
- Owens, Ann H.** (Tom) - PD - (BR) Central (Asheville) Pastor of Children and Family Ministries
22 Central (Asheville) Pastor of Children and Family Ministries
- Owens, Ned B.** (Melissa) - RE - (BR) Retired
66 Shooting Creek; 69 Rockwood-Beaverdam; 73 Bethesda; 80 Tabernacle; 86 Mount Zion; 93 Cht: Memorial; 00 Rft: First; 04 Retired; 09 Retired/Lebanon (Mill Spring); 23 Retired only
- Owens, Thomas H. ^** (Ann) - PE - (SM) Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska) Executive Pastor for Ministries
18 Long's Chapel Assistant and Director, The Open Door Ministries; 20 Long's Chapel Associate
- Owens, Tony G.** - PL - (NP) Bethany (Summerfield) - Flat Rock (Stokesdale)
06 MkV: Bethel-Bailey's Chapel; 12 Mocksville: Bethel; 17 Bethel (Mocksville)-Cooleemee (Cooleemee); 18 Coburn Memorial - Main Street (Salisbury); 19 Lafayette Street (Shelby); 20 South Point (Belmont); 23 Bethany (Summerfield) - Flat Rock (Stokesdale)
- Padgett, James E. [Eddie]** (Joyce) - PE - (CV) Upper Cleveland Emerging Community
16 West Casar (Clover Hill, Mount Moriah, New Home); 19 Mount Moriah - New Home - Rehobeth; 23 Upper Cleveland Emerging Community
- Papas, Yvonne Thigpin** (Pete) - RD - (YV) Retired
89 Tr fm Louisiana Conf; 89 Education, Stv: Broad St; 90 Residential Counselor, Children's Home; 12 Transitional Leave; 13 Personal Leave; 18 Retired
- Paredes, Juan Julio** - RL - (ME) Retired
17 Memorial and Aldersgate (Charlotte) Hispanic Assistant; 20 Aldersgate (Charlotte); 23 Retired

- Parish, Peter R.** (Peggy) - RL - (AP) Retired
86 Roaring River; 87 Helton; 05 Director, Camp Elk Shoals; 12 Retired.
- Park, Phillip W.** (Suzanne) - RE - (BR) Retired
82 Locust-Okaboro; 84 Ccd: Harmony-Mt Carmel; 90 Pilot View-Shoals-Whitaker's Chapel; 92 Mon: Memorial; 94 Bonds Grove-Marvin; 98 Liberty-Concord; 01 Mt Zion-Nathan's Creek; 03 Cummings Mem; 04 New Hope-Trinity; 05 New Hope (Union); 07 Asbury (GA); 07 Car: First; 12 Pleasant Hill-Emma; 15 Ebenezer (Old Fort) - Old Fort (Old Fort); 16 Retired
- Parker, B. Joe** (Ann) - RE - (UW) Retired
66 St; 68 Rhodhiss-Ebenezer; 69 McKendree-Rocky Mount (70 /Dir, Lake Norman Min); 72 Lawndale-Double Shoals; 76 Sharon-Boiling Springs; 80 Granite Falls-Rhodhiss; 84 Gbo: St John's; 88 WS: Trinity; 95 Wkn: Morris Chapel; 98 Tvl: Pleasant Grove; 06 Retired.
- Parker, M. Joe** - RE - (AP) Retired
65 St; 66 Len: South-Mt Olivet; 71 Vanderburg; 75 Gbo: Lee's Chapel; 77 Catawba; 84 Hudson-Mt Hermon; 90 Stv: Race St; 94 Concord-Hopewell; 96 Retired (96 /Collier's-Baton); 97 Retired/Shiloh-Mariah's Chapel; 99 Retired.
- Parker-Reece, Beverly L.** (Eric Reece) - FD - (SM) Robbinsville Deacon Associate
05 Centenary (SA) Min of Education; 06 Cht: Pleasant Grove Min of Education; 11 Transitional Leave; 12 Asbury (Lincolnton) Min of Children and Youth; 13 Transitional Leave; 14 Youth Dev. Specialist, I Care; 15 Transitional Leave; 16 Boger City Minister of Discipleship; 17 Robbinsville Deacon Associate
- Parks, Harold M.** (Wanda) - RL - (AP) Retired
14 Grassy Creek (Ashe); 22 Retired
- Parks, Sybil R.** - RE - (NP) Retired
93 St, Emory; 97 Kernersville: Cherry St-Hiatt; 01 Hendersonville: First Assoc; 08 Walkertown: Love's; 13 Gibsonville; 18 Retired
- Parleir, Wayne B.** (Elizabeth) - RL - (NP) Retired
87 Sandy Ridge Assoc (NE); 91 Eden: Meadow View-Wentworth Assoc; 93 Eden: Meadow View; 19 Retired/Eden: Meadow View
- Parsons, James C.** (Alycia) - FE - (UW) Milford Hills (Salisbury)
03 Cht: Hawthorne Lane Assoc; 07 Tvl: Trinity.; 12 Indian Trail; 18 Milford Hills (Salisbury)
- Parsons Jr., Robert L.** (Ali Heston) - FE - (BR) Saluda - WithALL (Polk County New Start)
04 Cummings Mem; 07 Tr fm Florida Conf; 08 Saluda-Columbus; 17 Blue Ridge Church Vitality Strategist; 19 Asheville Project (NS) and Blue Ridge District Vitality Associate; 20 Saluda - WithALL (Polk County New Start)
- Pate, Dana H. ^** (Tommy) - FL - (CV) Rock Hill (Stanley)
18 Lake Norman Network of Churches Assistant Pastor; 20 Ebenezer (Denver) - Mott's Grove (Sherrills Ford); 22 Ebenezer (Denver) - Mott's Grove (Sherrills Ford) & Denver (Denver) Assistant Pastor; 23 Rock Hill (Stanley)
- Patterson, Jeffrey S.** (Tammy) - FE - (NP) Wesley Memorial (High Point)
86 HP: Montlieu Ave; 90 Cht: Thrift; 95 Archdale; 99 Frn: First; 01 Sby: Aldersgate; 08 Kvl: Main Street; 14 District Superintendent - Yadkin Valley; 17 Wesley Memorial (High Point) - Ward Street Mission; 19 Wesley Memorial (High Point)
- Patzfahl, Richard L.** - RE - (NP) Retired
87 Tr fm Wisconsin Conf; 87 Exec Dir, Buncombe Co Council on Aging (88 /Barnardsville); 94 Exec Dir, Buncombe Co Council on Aging/ Avl: French Broad; 98 Exec Dir, Buncombe Co Council on Aging/ Leicester; 01 Brown's View-Leicester; 02 Spring Hill; 04 West Forsyth; 10 Mount Hermon (Madison); 14 retired
- Peden, Ivan H. M.** (Carol) - RE - (YV) Retired
89 Tr as elder in FC fm Methodist Church of Southern Africa; 89 Cht: Moore's Chapel; 92 HP: Wesley Mem Assoc; 99 Cht: First; 07 Tvl: Memorial; 14 Lewisville; 20 Retired
- Peeler, A. Owen** (Mary) - RE - (AP) Sutherland (Creston)
75 St; 77 Cht: Hickory Grove Assoc; 80 Sulphur Springs; 83 Avl: Haywood St; 87 Alb: First St; 92 GrF: First; 97 Cht: Pleasant Grove; 01 Stv: Wesley Mem; 04 Sby: Lafayette St; 09 Bethany (West Jefferson); 18 Retired; 21 Retired/Little Laurel - Sutherland (Creston); 23 Sutherland (Creston)
- Peeler, David E.** - FE - (YV) Forsyth - Stokes (Bethlehem, Forest Chapel, Stokesburg)
06 Staff, 15-501 Homeless Ministry, Durham; 07 Fair Grove (GR); 09 Snow Hill; 15 Campus Min, UNC Asheville; 15 Barnardsville Charge; 17 Bethel (Winston-Salem); 18 Friendship (Lexington); 23 Forsyth - Stokes (Bethlehem, Forest Chapel, Stokesburg)
- Peeler, Melissa C.** - PL - (CV) Webbs Chapel (Denver)
23 Webbs Chapel (Denver)
- Pegram, Jeremiah P.** (Allison) - FE - (YV) First (Pilot Mountain)
12 Shady Grove Associate; 16 Centenary Associate Minister of Evangelism & Engagement; 20 First (Pilot Mountain)
- Pegram, Patricia G.** - RD - (ME) Retired
08 Attorney, Methodist Peace and Justice Clinic; 11 Transitional Lv; 12 Personal Lv; 13 Stallings Minister of Community Outreach; 15 Studio 345 Connector/Expander; 18 Transitional Leave; 22 Retired
- Pegues, Walter** (Brenda) - RE - (BR) Retired
01 Brown's Chapel-Mott's Grove; 03 Tr as Elder in FC fm AME Zion Church; 04 Cht: Simpson-Gillespie; 14 Addie's Chapel (Marion); 15 Addie's Chapel (Marion) - Cross (Marion); 19 Addie's Chapel - Clinchfield (Marion); 20 Retired/Clinchfield - Addie's Chapel (Marion)

- Pendleton, C. Jay** - FE - (YV) Associate Provost and Dean for Academic Services, University of Tampa
80 St; 81 Wesley Par Co-Pastor; 82 Caroleen-Chase; 83 Kvl: Cherry St-Pine Grove; 84 LvAb; 87 Chaplain (92 /Instructor; 92 /Asst Prof), PfeifferCollege; 94 Dean of Students/Asst Prof, Pfeiffer College; 96 Dean of Students/Asst Prof, Salem College; 00 Assoc Provost/Dean of Students, Texas Lutheran Univ; 03 Assoc Dean (04 AssocVice-Pres; 07 Assoc Provost; 08 Vice-Provost), Mercer Univ.; 18 Associate Provost and Dean for Academic Services, University of Tampa
- Pendleton Sr., Keys S.** (Becky) - RE - (BR) Pleasant Grove (Forest City)
68 Pine Grove; 72 St; 75 Sal: First Assoc; 76 Rockwood-Beaverdam; 79 Rockingham Cir; 80 Belwood; 84 Abo: West Bend; 88 Spindale; 90 Chaplain, Shelby Hospice (92 /St Paul's); 94 Director, StFrancis Hospice, Greenville, SC; 96 Concord-Hopewell; 00 Hope; 02 Lcn: Boger City; 06 Tv: Pleasant Grove; 10 Retired; 13 /Sunshine (Bostic); 19 Retired/Rutherford East Cooperative Parish: Sunshine (Bostic) - Pisgah (Rutherfordton); 21 Retired/Pisgah (Rutherfordton) - Pleasant Grove (Forest City); 23 Pleasant Grove (Forest City)
- Penland, David R.** (Lisa) - RE - (BR) Retired
77 St; 78 Etowah; 80 US Army Chaplain; 99 Bvl: Higgins Mem; 01 Retired.
- Penley Jr., Charles C.** (Sharon) - RE - (NP) Retired
02 Antioch-Oak Grove; 05 Tr as PE fm Southern Baptist Church; 09 Mayodan; 14 retired
- Penry, Clyde K.** (Wanda) - RE - (CV) Retired
74 Gbo: Proximity Asst; 75 No Appt; 76 Liberty Cir; 78 Haw River; 80 Center; 82 Hvl: First Assoc; 84 Nwd: First; 88 Cht: St Paul; 91 Mur: First/Cherokee Co Parish; 95 HP: First; 97 Drx: Christ; 01 Mount Bethel (NW); 04 Alb: Central; 09 Gastonia: Myers Memorial; 13 Retired
- Perdue, J. Randolph** (Carolyn) - FE - (YV) Union (Lewisville) - Wesley Chapel (Mocksville) - Director of the Bridge
11 Macedonia-Olin; 12 Clarks Chapel (Franklin); 15 First (Thomasville); 17 First (Pilot Mountain); 20 Harmony Grove - Sharon (Lewisville); 23 Union (Lewisville) - Wesley Chapel (Mocksville) - Director of the Bridge
- Perez, Rosa [Pilar]** (Candido Albino) - PL - (ME) Commonwealth (Charlotte)
22 Commonwealth (Charlotte)
- Perkins Sr., Albert O.** (Mary) - RE - (CV) Retired
83 Brown's Chapel-Mott's Grove; 84 Lowesville (94 St James-Tucker's Grove); 02 1St: Tucker's Grove; 18 Retired
- Perkins, Merrill G.** - RE - (ME) Retired
55 Guilford Cir Assoc; 58 St; 60 Franklin Cir; 62 Plains; 66 Palm Tree; 70 Cht: Aldersgate; 73 Spindale; 77 Sby: LaFayette St; 83 Weddington; 89 Ccd: Forest Hill; 99 Retired (01 /Ccd: Ann St); 13 Retired.
- Perkins Sr., Paul F.** (Mary) - RE - (YV) Retired
77 St/Mar: Addie's Chapel; 78 Mar: Addie's Chapel-Brooks Chapel; 79 Gas: Epworth-Kelly's Chapel; 81 Cht: St Mark's-Hunter's Ch; 84 Gbo: St Matthews; 90 WS: St Paul; 93 Tr to Tennessee Conf; 94 Tr fm Tennessee Conf; 94 Gbo: Laughlin Mem; 02 WS: Saints Home-St James; 06 Retired/St James (WS); 20 Retired Only
- Perrell, Sybil J.** - PL - (UW) Forestville - Olivet (Lilesville)
12 Faith Community Nurse, Carolina Medical Center NE; 14 Cleveland - Knox Chapel (Cleveland); 19 Lilesville Charge (Forestville, Lilesville, Olivet); 19 Forestville-Olivet (Lilesville); 21 Forestville - Olivet (Lilesville)
- Perry, Ronald D.** (Karla) - FE - (ME) Central (Charlotte)
02 WS: Green St Min of Outreach; 03 Alb: Tabernacle; 06 Kvl: Cherry St-Hiatt; 10 Charlotte: Aldersgate-Grace; 16 Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem); 17 Boger City (Lincolnton); 21 Cokesbury (Charlotte); 22 Central (Charlotte)
- Peters, Mary E. G. [Meg]** (Luke) - FE - (YV) Centenary (Winston-Salem) Associate for Evangelism, Engagement, and Missions
18 Laboratory-Mary's Grove; 19 Laboratory - Lander's Chapel (Lincolnton); 20 Centenary (Winston-Salem) Associate for Evangelism, Engagement, and Missions
- Peterson, Mary Lynne** - RD - (AP) Retired
88 Education, Clemmons; 90 Education, Mgn: First; 92 Education, Boone: Boone; 05 TranLv; 05 Spartanburg: St. Paul Min of Education (SC Conf); 08 TranLv; 09 New Beginnings Min of Education (SC Conf); 11 TranLv; 12 PersLv; 16 Minister of Spiritual Formation, Cherokee Springs (Spartanburg Dist, SC Conf); 18 Retired
- Peterson, Vernon W.** (Paula) - OR - (UW) Trinity (Lexington)
17 Trinity (Lexington); 21 Trinity (Lexington)
- Petree, Joseph R.** (Ginny) - RE - (NP) Retired
49 Cleveland; 53 Newdale; 56 HP: Wesley Chapel; 58 Shiloh; 58 Sandy Ridge; 60 Chaplain, Alcoholic Homes; 60 Prof, Colegio Methodista, San Jose, Costa Rica; 63 Abo: West Chapel-West Side; 65 Concord-Mary's Grove; 66 Conf (Approved) Evangelist; 78 LvAb; 86 Retired
- Pezet II, Daniel L.** (Cindy) - FE - (ME) District Superintendent - Metro
17 Director of Church Development; 19 Transferred from Alabama-West Florida; 21 District Superintendent - Metro
- Phipps, Michael E.** - PL - (BR) Fanning Chapel - Upward
13 Fanning Chapel; 16 Fanning Chapel - Upward
- Pierce, Kathryn Barba** (Russ) - FE - (NP) Andrews Chapel (Corridor District; NC Conference)
01-02 Harrison Associate; 02 Tr to Wyoming Conf; 08 Tr fm Wyoming Conf; 08 Avl: Oakley-Berry Temple Assoc; 10 Family Leave; 11 High Point: Wesley Memorial Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; 14 Family Leave; 15 Granger Good Shepherd (North Dist, Indiana Conf); 17 Family Leave; 19 Andrews Chapel (Corridor District; NC Conference)

- Pierce, Russell C.** (Kathy) - FE - (NP) Executive Director, Housing for New Hope
01 Gilboa-Peachland; 02 Tr to Wyoming Conf; 06 Avl: Oakley; 08 Tr fm Wyoming Conf; 08 Avl: Oakley-Berry Temple; 10 HP: Wesley Memorial Exec Pastor; 14 Director of Donor Relations, Church World Service; 15 Senior Director of Funds Development, Church World Service; 17 Director of the Advance and Fundraising Strategies, GBGM; 17 Interim Executive Director, Mission Engagement, and Director of the Advance, GBGM; 17 Executive Director, Mission Engagement, GBGM; 19 Executive Director, Housing for New Hope
- Pike, Gordon A.** - RL - (SM) First (Canton)
19 Retired/First (Canton) - Beavertown (Canton); 23 Retired/First (Canton)
- Pillsbury, Stephen W.** - RE - (YV) Retired
98 Mon: Central Assoc; 00 Stallings; 08 Wel: Center.; 16 Trinity (Winston-Salem); 18 Retired
- Pilson Sr., Oscar C.** (Eleanor) - PL - (YV) St. Paul (Kernersville)
12 St. Paul (Kernersville)
- Pittman, P. Lonnie** (Susannah) - FE - (YV) Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)
10 North Metro Charlotte; 11 Albmarle: Main Street; 11 Faith (Indian Trail); 16 Assurance (Huntersville); 17 Assurance (Huntersville) Co-Pastor; 18 Assurance (Huntersville); 20 Mount Pleasant - Tabernacle (Tobaccoville); 21 Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)
- Pittman, Susannah B.** (Lonnie) - FE - (YV) Centenary (Winston-Salem) Associate for Congregational Care
10 Concord: Central Assoc; 16 First (Mount Holly); 17 Assurance (Huntersville) Co-Pastor; 18 Student (Wake Forest University); 20 Centenary (Winston-Salem) Associate for Congregational Care
- Ploch, Carol S.** (Richard) - RE - (BR) Retired
96 Hvl: First Assoc; 00 Avl: Central Assoc; 03 IncapLv; 13 Retired.
- Ploch, Richard R.** (Carol) - RE - (BR) Retired
00 Avl: Central Assoc; 04 Swannanoa-Tabernacle.; 11 Retired
- Plott, T. Gregg** (Kimberly) - FE - (CV) Ebenezer (Vale)
06 Warrensville; 12 First (Gastonia) Senior Assoc Pastor; 14 Mckendree; 23 Ebenezer (Vale)
- Plowman, Edwin L.** (Kathy) - RE - (NP) Retired
68 St; 73 Instructor, High Point College; 79 Asst (88 Assoc) Prof, Florida Southern College; 92 Prof, Florida Southern College; 15 Retired
- Plummer, C. Mark** (Julie) - RE - (ME) Retired
74 St; 76 Gold Hill-Bethlehem; 78 Mount Tabor; 81 HP: Welch Mem; 87 Stallings; 89 Cht: Kilgo; 92 DisLv; 95 Matthews Assoc; 99 Harrison; 09 Incapacity Leave; 16 Retired.
- Poag, Lewis L.** (Pat) - RE - (SM) Retired
79 Cht: Myers Park Assoc; 81 Gbo: West Market St Min of Youth; 90 SabLv; 91 LvAb; 92 The American Church in Paris, France; 94 LvAb; 94 Interim Pastor, Int'l Community Church, Surrey, Eng; 95 LvAb; 96 Flower Mound: Chinn's Chapel (North Texas Conf); 97 Palmyra-Hickory Ridge; 99 Bethany (NW); 09 Wilkesboro; 13 Retired
- Poole, Phillip T. ^** (Ann) - FE - (NP) Director, Carolina Grief Care
01 Jtn: Oakdale-Vickrey; 05 Vickrey; 06 IncapLv; 07 Trn: Fairview; 07 LvAb; 10 Director, Carolina Grief Care/Senior Certified Grief Counselor
- Porter, Stephen C.** (Megan) - RE - (CV) Retired
99 Shiloh-Wesley Chapel; 01 Tr fm Western New York Conf; 01 Chestnut Grove; 04 Vanderburg; 06 LvAb; 09 Crowell Memorial-Palm Tree; 12 Retired
- Porter, Timothy R.** (Jane) - FE - (NP) Mitchell's Grove (High Point)
79 Gbo: St Paul's; 82 Salem; 86 Lex: First Assoc; 88 Fairfield; 92 East Flat Rock; 09 High Point: Mitchell's Grove
- Portis, Marcus S.** (Jan) - RE - (ME) Retired
76 Pine Woods; 77 No Appt; 78 Oak Grove; 78 St; 79 Cht: Hawthorne Lane Assoc; 81 HP: Ward St; 84 Bmt: St Mark's; 86 Ebenezer; 90 Flag Springs-New Hope; 95 Cold Springs; 97 Yadkinville; 03 WS: Bethel; 05 Clemmons Assoc.; 12 Bethpage (Kannapolis); 18 Retired
- Posey, William L.** (Lea) - FE - (SM) First (Murphy)
13 First (Hickory) Associate; 18 First (Murphy)
- Powell, Daniel N.** - RE - (ME) Retired
73 St; 74 Indian Trail; 79 Sal: Main St-Long St; 80 US Air Force Chaplain; 02 LvAb; 04 Retired.
- Powell, James L.** (Deborah) - RE - (BR) Alexander (Forest City) - Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton)
68 St; 74 Smoky Mtn Mental Health Clinic; 75 St; 79 Dept of Psychology, NC State Univ; 82 Affiliated Counseling and Psychological Services (Accord Psych Assoc)/Psychological Studies Institute (97 /Atlanta: Mary Branan (North Georgia Conf)); 12 Retired; 14 Retired / Alexander -Gray's Chapel; 21 Retired/Alexander (Forest City); 22 Alexander (Forest City) - Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton)
- Powell, Randolph E.** (Elizabeth) - RE - (UW) Retired
86 Gilboa-Peachland; 91 Wesley Chapel; 95 Ccd: Rocky Ridge; 99 Sal: Grace; 02 McKendree (GA); 08 Alb: Main Street; 10 South River; 17 Retired/Bethlehem (Gold Hill); 23 Retired only
- Precht, Joseph T.** (Mackenzie) - FE - (BR) Mills River (Mills River)
17 Williamson's Chapel Assistant; 21 Mills River (Mills River)

- Primm, Laura R.** (Trey) - OF - (NP) Mount Pleasant (Greensboro) Associate
20 Mount Pleasant (Greensboro) Associate
- Pruitt, P. Alan** (Teresa) - PL - (NP) Lowe's (Reidsville)
17 Fairgrove (Reidsville); 19 Lowe's (Reidsville)
- Pryde Barefoot, Taylor N. *** (Cade) - FE - (ME) Myers Park (Charlotte) Associate
19 Myers Park (Charlotte) Assistant; 20 Myers Park (Charlotte) Associate
- Pryor, W. Douglas** (Betsy) - RE - (BR) Retired
99 Lcn: Rhyne Heights; 02 WS: Central Terrace; 03 Oak Forest; 06 Snow Hill (NE); 14 Friendship (Lexington); 18 Retired; 19 Retired/Mount Hebron (Forest City); 21 Retired/Ebenezer (Old Fort); 23 Retired only
- Purdy, T. Wayne** (Carol) - PD - (YV) Main Street (Kernersville) Minister of Youth and College Ministries
21 Main Street (Kernersville) Minister of Youth and College Ministries
- Purselle, Kerry B.** (Richard) - RE - (BR) Retired
99 Brv: First Assoc; 02 Mbr of North Georgia Conf; 05 Tr fm North Georgia Conf; 05 Brv: First Assoc; 12 Retired; 17 Retired/East Asheville; 18 Retired
- Puryear, Larry G.** (Linda) - RE - (CV) Retired
78 St; 80 New Salem; 81 Gideon Grove-Palestine; 83 Mar: Clinchfield-Nebo; 84 KMt: Grace; 85 St; 87 Sulphur Springs; 87 Chaplain, US Bureau of Prisons; 08 Vanceburg (Kentucky Conf); 11 Mead Memorial (Kentucky East Dist, Kentucky Conf); 17 Retired/ Mead Memorial (Kentucky East Dist, Kentucky Conf)
- Pyatt, James L.** (Janet) - RE - (UW) Retired
84 St; 85 South Macon Charge; 88 Gethsemane; 92 Spc: Central; 97 Denver; 02 First (Cherryville); 07 Spindale; 12 Central (Mount Airy); 15 New London (New London) & Assistant Archivist; 18 New London (New London) & Conference Archivist; 23 Retired
- Pyles, Jerrienne C.** (William) - RD - (CV) Retired
14 First (Mt. Holly) Minister of Education; 22 Retired
- Quay, Gayle J.** (Hilleary) - RD - (BR) Retired
87 Tr fm Florida Conf; 87 Education, Avl: Groce; 93 Education, Weaverville; 95 Education, Avl: St Paul's; 97 Buncombe St (Greenville Dist, South Carolina Conf), Director of Education; 04 Buncombe St (Greenville Dist, South Carolina Conf), Dir of Children's Ministries; 20 Retired
- Queen, Barry L.** (Melody) - FE - (UW) Providence (Salisbury)
92 St, Asbury; 93 Providence (MA); 96 Ccd: Center; 00 Abo: Central Assoc.; 11 Flag Springs; 16 Ebenezer-Reeds (Lexington); 21 Center (Yadkinville); 23 Providence (Salisbury)
- Queen, Dolores B.** (Tom) - RE - (CV) Retired
83 St; 83 Mt Hebron-Centennial-Pisgah; 87 Lawndale-Double Shoals; 90 Salisbury Dist Supt; 96 Sby: Aldersgate; 01 Retired (02 / Mount Hermon (NW)); 03 Retired.
- Queen, Harry** (Goldie) - RA - (CV) Retired
58 Wade; 61 Pigeon Valley; 65 Stokesburg-Pine Hall; 70 Riverbend-Snow Hill; 73 Cht: Moore's Chapel-Steeleberry; 75 Marshville; 79 Beulah-Concord-Mary's Grove; 80 Beulah-Concord; 84 Avl: Emma-Green; 84 Cold Springs; 91 Cht: Oak Grove; 03 Retired.
- Queen, Sally W.** (Kevin) - FE - (CV) Myers Memorial (Gastonia)
03 Sby: Aldersgate Assoc; 09 Rutherford College: Abernethy Memorial; 12 Associate Director of Ministerial Services; 16 Myers Memorial (Gastonia)
- Quick, Kevin H.** (Meghan) - PD - (NP) Minister of Music, Highland (Raleigh) (Capital District; NC Conf)
22 Minister of Music, Highland (Raleigh) (Capital District, NC Conf);
- Ragland, Chandler K.** (Chelsea) - FE - (BR) Black Mountain (Black Mountain)
17 Avery's Creek (Arden); 19 Transferred from Mississippi; 21 Black Mountain (Black Mountain)
- Ragsdale, George I.** (Cat) - FE - (CV) First (Belmont)
05 Burnley Cir (British Methodist Church); 06 Prospect-Mt Pleasant (NE); 08 Cht: Myers Park Assoc.; 14 First (Belmont)
- Raiford Sr., David G.** (Jeannie) - RE - (ME) Retired
05 Pilot View-Shoals-Whitaker's Chapel; 10 Kannapolis: Mt. Mitchell; 15 Mount Pleasant-Tabernacle; 18 Retired
- Rainey, Steven K.** (Leslie) - RE - (YV) Retired
74 St; 76 NWk: First Assoc; 79 Millers Creek; 84 MtA: Salem-Epworth; 91 Ran: First; 95 Black Mountain; 99 Mars Hill (02 -Pleasant Gap); 05 WS: Centenary Min with Adults; New Union (LX); 09 New Union (Mocksville); 14 Retired; 18 Retired/Liberty (Mocksville); 23 Retired only
- Ralls, W. Mark** (Jennifer) - FE - (BR) District Superintendent - Blue Ridge
91 St, Duke; 92 St, Princeton; 99 Discon; 99 Readm; 99 Cht: Providence Assoc; 02 Brv: St Timothy; 05 Concord: Epworth; 07 Rochester: Asbury First (W. New York Conf).; 11 Winston-Salem: Centenary; 15 First (Hendersonville); 20 District Superintendent - Blue Ridge
- Ralph, Rebekah J.** (Robert) - FE - (YV) Shoals (Pinnacle) Emerging Community
14 Kistler's-Lawndale; 17 Mitchell's Chapel (Boonville); 23 Shoals (Pinnacle) Emerging Community
- Ramirez, Cindy L.** - PE - (UW) Coburn Memorial (Statesville) and Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood (Linwood), Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity))
19 Charlotte (Asheboro); 22 Greer's Chapel-Linwood; 23 Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood (Linwood), Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity))

Ramos, Francisco [Frank] (Deyanira) - AM - (YV) New Hope (Winston-Salem)

96 Hispanic Community (Vida Nueva); 01 Tvl: First Assoc; 02 Cht: Memorial Assoc; 05 Conf Director (Coordinator) of Hispanic Ministries; 07 Ccd: Forest Hill Assoc; 09 East Flat Rock; 11 Avery's Creek; 17 Brower's Chapel - Calvary (Asheboro); 18 Adonai Mission (Asheboro); 20 Central (Asheboro) Associate Pastor: Pastor of Mission Adonai; 22 Central (Asheboro) Associate Pastor: Pastor of La Luz de Christo; 22 New Hope (Winston-Salem)

Ramsey, Gerald L. (Dottie) - RA - (CV) Myrtle (Gastonia)

82 BCy: Bethea; 84 High Shoals-Iron Station; 88 Bmt: South Point; 95 Cht: Thrift; 00 Cht: Purcell-Big Spring; 07 Retired/Cht: Purcell; 09 Retired Only; 14 Retired/Lander's Chapel; 16 /Myrtle (Gastonia); 17 Retired/Lander's Chapel (Lincolnton) - Myrtle (Gastonia); 19 Mary's Grove (Kings Mt.) - Myrtle (Gastonia); 22 Myrtle (Gastonia)

Ramsland, Jeffrey R. (Karen) - RE - (SM) Retired

07 Qualla Parish: Cherokee-Olivet; 08 Tr fm Florida Conf; 11 Robbinsville; 17 Retired

Randall, Rachel R. (Martin) - FE - (NP) Spiritual Care Coordinator, ProMedica Senior Care (Raleigh)

12 Student, C. P. E Atlanta Medical Center; 12 Bereavement & Volunteer Coordinator, Harbor Grace Hospice, Atlanta; 17 Transitional Leave; 18 Spiritual Care Coordinator, Heartland Hospice; 20 Family Leave; 22 Spiritual Care Coordinator, ProMedica Senior Care (Raleigh)

Randolph, Richard D. (Wanda) - RE - (CV) Retired

76 St; 78 Old Union-Worthville; 79 Hvl: First Assoc; 82 Cht: Spencer Mem; 87 Cht: Christ; 94 Mvl: Central; 98 Gbo: Christ; 03 Cht: St Stephen; 09 Retired

Randolph, William B. (Janet) - FE - (YV) Director of Pastoral Care and Chaplain, Longwood at Oakmont Presbyterian Senior Care, Verona, PA

87 Mvl: Jones Mem; 88 Bethesda-Pine Hall; 90 Tvl: Johnstown; 91 New Mount Vernon; 95 WS: Green St; 97 West Yadkin; 98 Newell (West Virginia Conf); 99 East Connellsville-Greenwood (Western Pa. Conf); 02 LvAb; 06 MtA: Rockford St-Oak Grove; 09 Chaplain, Redstone Highlands Senior Living Community (Greensburg, PA); 13 Director of Aging and Older Adult Min, GBOD; 18 Director of Pastoral Care & Chaplain, Longwood at Oakmont Presbyterian Senior Care, Verona, PA

Rankin, Nancy B. (Terry) - RE - (ME) Retired

83 St; 84 WS: Mt Tabor Assoc; 87 Cht: Oak Grove; 91 Ccd: Central; 96 Statesville Dist Supt; 01 Cht: University City; 04 Conf Director, Congregational Development; 08 Mint Hill: Blair Road.; 11 District Superintendent; 12 District Superintendent - Northern Piedmont; 18 Retired

Ratcliffe, D. Wayne (Susan) - RE - (YV) Retired

96 Murphy Cir I Co-Pastor/Cherokee Co Parish; 97 Avondale-Cliffside; 99 Oteen-Azalea; 02 FCy: Pleasant Grove; 05 Crowell Mem-Palm Tree; 09 Ashe-Watauga; 11 Chaplain, United Hospice of Wilkes; 17 Chaplain, Medi Home Health and Hospice, Sparta; 18 Retired

Rawls, Cassandra R. - FL - (CV) Hartzell Memorial - McQueen's Chapel (Hickory)

17 Hartzell Memorial - McQueen's Chapel (Hickory)

Ray, Stephen J. (Holly) - RE - (BR) Retired

00 Sparta; 02 Tr fm Western Pennsylvania Conf; 04 Clm: Bethlehem; 10 Fletcher; 18 Retired

Read-Orr, Jennifer D. (David) - FD - (UW) Granted Grace LLC

17 Tabernacle - Friendship (Albemarle); 18 Friendship (Albemarle); 18 Zion (Gold Hill) and Crossroads Community Center Coordinator; 19 Crossroads Community Center Coordinator; 21 Salem (Albemarle) Minister of Discipleship; 22 Salem (Albemarle) Youth and Christian Education Minister and Granted Grace LLC; 23 Granted Grace LLC

Reaves, Tonia M. (Harry) - PL - (NP) Pleasant Hill (Thomasville) - Welch Memorial (High Point)

20 Fairview (Trinity) - Welch Memorial (High Point); 23 Pleasant Hill (Thomasville) - Welch Memorial (High Point)

Reavis Jr., Ernest A. [Sonny] (Sharon) - FE - (AP) Broad Street (Statesville)

95 Old Union-Worthville; 97 Abo: Giles-Charlotte; 99 HP: Oakview; 03 HP: High Point Mission (Ward St Mission); 12 Biltmore (Asheville); 18 Epworth (Concord); 21 Broad Street (Statesville)

Reece, Eric A. (Beverly) - FE - (SM) Robbinsville (Robbinsville)

83 Webster Cir; 86 Saluda-Columbus; 89 Avl: Bethesda; 92 Fountain Hill-Mt Moriah; 96 Fairfield (CH); 99 Fairfield-Lebanon; 01 Glencoe; 05 Centenary (SA); 06 Webb's Chapel; 09 Gastonia: Bradley Memorial; 13 Boger City (Lincolnton); 17 Robbinsville (Robbinsville)

Reed, Louis B. - RE - (ME) Retired

94 Tr fm Florida Conf; 94 Exec Director, Methodist Counseling Ctr (Counseling and Consultation Services); 00 Retired.

Reeves, G. David (Della) - RE - (SM) Retired

81 St; 82 MgV: Maggie-Peachtree; 03 Cullowhee; 14 Cullowhee - Speedwell; 18 Cullowhee (merged); 22 Retired

Reeves, Percival T. ^* (Mayea) - FE - (ME) Sanctuary (NS) (Charlotte)

94 Tr fm Louisville Conf; 94 Cht: Plaza; 07 Cht: Sanctuary (NS).

Rettew, Lisa K. (Richard) - FD - (BR) Central (Asheville) Minister of Congregational Care

17 Executive Assistant to the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of WNC; 23 Central (Asheville) Minister of Congregational Care

Rhinehart, Jill B. - FE - (BR) Groce (Asheville)

03 Stv: Monticello Asst; 04 May's Chapel Min with Youth; 07 Stv: Monticello.; 16 Central (Kings Mountain); 18 Sabbatical Leave; 19 Central (Albemarle); 23 Groce (Asheville)

- Rice, Nikki Raye** - FE - (AP) **Bethany (West Jefferson)**
16 Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer); 20 St. Timothy's (Jamestown); 22 Morehead (Greensboro) - St. Timothy's (Jamestown); 23 Bethany (West Jefferson)
- Rice Jr., Ronald A. [Alan]** (Debbie) - RE - (AP) **Crossfire (N. Wilkesboro)**
81 St; 82 Sardis-Reeves Chapel; 86 Christ (AS); 92 Congregational Development Campaign Director; 92 Tyro; 00 North Wilkesboro Dist Supt; 07 Dir Rural Min and Community Dev/Crossfire.; 11 Director of Rural Ministry/Crossfire-Mariah's Chapel; 11 Exec Dir RFD CDC/Crossfire; 14 Exec Dir RFD CDC/Crossfire-Eschol; 15 Crossfire and Exec Dir RFD CDC; 23 Retired/Crossfire (N. Wilkesboro)
- Rich, H. Michael** (Rose) - RE - (ME) **Retired**
85 St, Duke; 86 St, Catholic Univ; 87 St, Univ of Maryland; 90 Discon; 91 Readm; 91 LJ: Long's Chapel Assoc; 93 Mayodan; 97 Dir of Communication, Mississippi Conf; 99 New Covenant; 01 Kobe Union Church, Kobe, Japan; 06 LvAb; 12 Love's Chapel-Webster; 12 Congregational Vitality Strategist (Blue Ridge/Smoky Mountain); 13 WNCC Web & Communications Manager; 16 Haywood Parish: Faith/WNCC Web & Communications Manager; 18 Rehobeth (Terrell); 23 Retired
- Richards III, Richard Q.** (Victoria) - RL - (SM) **Retired**
07 Bethel-Clark's Chapel Asst; 09 Retired; 15 /Martin's Creek- Peachtree; 17 Retired; 21 Retired/Whittier (Whittier); 21 Retired Only
- Richardson, Gary S.** (Lorraine) - RE - (CV) **Retired**
86 Warrensville; 91 Edneyville; 93 Campus Minister, Appalachian State Univ; 05 Friendship (Iredell); 11 Belmont: Park Street; 14 retired
- Riffe, David** (Joyce) - RE - (YV) **Retired**
62 Tr fm West Virginia Conf; 62 Dir, Wesley Foundation, Winston-Salem; 68 Tr to Peninsula Conf; 84 Tr fm Peninsula Conf; 84 Campus Minister, Winston-Salem; 98 Retired.
- Riggs, Edna R.** - RE - (ME) **Retired**
91 St, Duke; 92 St, Duke CPE; 93 Liberty Cir; 95 Casar; 98 Bell-Elkwood; 99 Sparta; 00 Cedar Falls-Central Falls; 04 Antioch-Bethel; 06 WS: Union Ridge; 09 Retired
- Rintz, J. William** (Vicki) - RE - (SM) **Retired**
77 St; 79 Tabernacle; 83 Alb: Main St; 88 Tvl: Memorial Assoc; 91 Knp: Midway; 01 Hnt: Huntersville; 10 High Point: Covenant ; 15 Cashiers (Cashiers); 17 Retired
- Rio, Amy J.** - FE - (YV) **Founder and Director of Wingspan Spiritual Wellness**
91 St, Duke; 92 Avl: Haywood St; 93 Fam Lv; 95 Skyland Assoc; 98 Campus Min, UNC Asheville (04 /Pleasant Grove); 05 Campus Min, UNC Greensboro; 07 Chaplain, Salem College/Academy; 22 Founder and Director of Wingspan Spiritual Wellness
- Ritchie, B. Maurice** (Dotty) - RE - (ME) **Retired**
62 St; 63 Dir, Wesley Foundation, ASU (66 /Banner Elk); 67 Dir, Wesley Foundation, ASU; 68 Special Appt; 69 St; 72 Instructor, Western Carolina Univ; 73 Dir of Admissions and Student Affairs, Duke Div Sch; 78 Asst (85 Assoc) Dean (00 Coordinator of Special Projects/Ormond Ctr Fellow), Duke Div Sch; 01 Retired; 09 Retired/Chaplain, Div. of Pastoral Services, Duke University Medical Center; 13 Retired only
- Rivens Sr., Charlie D.** (DeEtta) - FE - (ME) **The Place (NS)**
94 Ebenezer-Brevard's Chapel; 01 Cht: South Tryon Community Mission; 12 Smith Memorial-Harper's Chapel (Lenoir); 16 New Covenant (Lenoir); 18 Metro New Church Start; 18 The Place (Charlotte) (NS); 19 Plaza - The Place (NS) (Charlotte); 19 The Place (NS)
- Rivens, Vera M.** - RL - (CV) **Retired**
98 Hinton Mem; 01 New Goshen; 03 Rvl: St Paul-Wesley Chapel; 06 Sby: Durham-Philadelphia; 11 Retired
- Roach, Robert E.** (Becky) - RE - (CV) **Retired**
73 St; 75 New London; 80 Ccd: Ann St; 83 Mills River; 89 Avl: Biltmore; 95 Mgn: First; 02 Marion Dist Supt; 07 Hky: First; 13 Retired
- Robbian, Emily M.** - FL - (SM) **Clark's Chapel (Franklin) - Union (Franklin)**
23 Clark's Chapel (Franklin) - Union (Franklin)
- Robbins, Lucy B.** - FE - (BR) **Biltmore (Asheville) Emerging Community**
12 First (Caroleen); 18 Biltmore (Asheville); 23 Biltmore (Asheville) Emerging Community
- Roberson, George W.** (Susie) - RE - (UW) **Retired**
94 Midway (GR); 00 Providence (McDowell Co); 04 Abo: First Assoc; 08 Retired; 09 Retired/New Union; 10 Retired
- Roberts, Julie A.** - FE - (CV) **El Bethel (Kings Mtn.)**
02 Sby: Aldersgate Assoc; 03 MtA: Rockford St-Oak Grove; 06 Sandy Ridge-Delta; 12 Cedar Valley-Mt Zion; 15 El Bethel-Grace; 19 El Bethel (Kings Mountain); 21 El Bethel (Kings Mountain) - Sulphur Springs (Shelby); 23 El Bethel (Kings Mtn.)
- Roberts, Karen H.** (Tim) - FE - (AP) **Wilkesboro (Wilkesboro)**
06 Woodleaf; 06 Liberty (LE); 12 Mount Olivet (Lexington); 16 Wilkesboro
- Roberts, Timothy K.** (Karen) - FE - (CV) **First (Lincolnton) and Chaplain, US Navy Reserves**
96 Lebanon; 97 Saint Paul's (NW); 99 Mt Shepherd-West Chapel; 01 Tyro Assoc; 06 Smith Grove; 10 Lewisville: Sunrise; 15 Yadkinville (Yadkinville); 16 Appalachian Church Vitality Strategist; 18 First (North Wilkesboro); 20 First (Lincolnton); 23 First (Lincolnton) and Chaplain, US Navy Reserves

- Roberts, William W.** (Lisa) - FE - (CV) First (Valdese)
96 Haw River; 99 Hky: First Assoc; 02 Prospect (AL); 07 Triplett; 14 Fairview (Pinnacle); 16 First (Norwood); 21 Epworth (Concord); 23 First (Valdese)
- Robertson, Tommy L.** (Diane) - RA - (UW) Retired
76 Cid; 80 Discon; 85 Reinstated; 85 Morven; 88 Arcadia-Centenary; 90 Good Hope; 98 Stoneville; 99 Lex: Wesley Heights-St Timothy; 03 Farmington-Wesley Chapel; 07 IncapLv; 11 Newdale; 13 Retired; 14 Retired/Charlotte (Asheboro); 19 Retired only
- Robinson Jr., Linell ^** (Erika) - PE - (ME) Sanctuary (NS) (Charlotte) Associate
21 Sanctuary (NS) (Charlotte) Associate
- Robinson, Ronald R. *** (Heidi) - FE - (ME) Chaplain/Professor, Wofford College
80 St (Duke); 81 UM/Presbyterian Campus Minister, Duke Univ; 82 WS: Mt Tabor Assoc; 84 Burnett's Chapel; 85 HP: First Min of Educ; 88 Cht: Myers Park Min of Youth (Assoc); 97 Cht: Myers Park Assoc (Min of Educ; 00 Assoc; 01 Min of Parish Life); 03 Chaplain/Prof, Wofford College; 11 Qualla Parish: Cherokee-Olivet and Chaplain/Prof, Wofford College; 12 Chaplain/Prof, Wofford College
- Robinson, William C.** (Mary) - RE - (ME) Retired
74 Abo: First Assoc; 76 Alb: First St; 81 Mon: Central Assoc; 83 Cht: First Assoc; 85 Counselor, Presbyterian Samaritan Counseling Ctr; 92 Director, Pastoral Psychotherapy Services; 94 Staff, Center for Psychotherapy and Spiritual Growth; 96 Director, Pastoral Psychotherapy Services; 13 Retired
- Robison, Ellen** - FD - (CV) First (Belmont) Minister of Worship and the Arts
11 CH: Myers Park Minister of Worship and the Arts; 16 Transitional Leave; 16 Riverside Church (New York), Minister of Worship and the Arts; 19 Transitional Leave
- Roddy, Camille Z. ^** - PD - (YV) Central Terrace (Winston-Salem) Associate Pastor for Community Outreach
21 St. Paul (Winston-Salem); 22 Central Terrace (Winston-Salem) Associate Pastor for Community Outreach
- Rollins Jr., Robert W.** (June) - RE - (SM) Ranger-Tomotla (Murphy)
88 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 88 Cht: Aldersgate; 88 Cht: Aldersgate-Zoar; 89 Gbo: West Market St Assoc; 91 Gbo: Irving Park; 98 Stv: Broad St; 04 Wadesboro: First; 12 First (Murphy); 18 Retired/Haywood: Faith; 19 Retired only; 21 Retired/Whittier (Whittier); 22 Retired/Ranger-Tomotla (Murphy)
- Romanat, Marianne McMasters *** (Kyle) - FE - (ME) Light of Christ (Charlotte)
97 Boone: Boone Assoc; 02 Blowing Rock Mission (03 renamed FaithBridge (NS)); 07 BRk: FaithBridge; 12 Light of Christ
- Romanello, Robert E.** - RA - (ME) Retired
96 Smyrna; 00 Badin (02 Retired/Badin); 03 Retired/Smyrna; 06 Retired/Marvin (AL); 12 Retired
- Rorie, David M.** (Ann) - FE - (CV) North Morganton (Morganton)
81 Bond's Grove; 83 No Appt; 86 Watauga; 90 Jonesville-Maple Springs; 95 Alb: Main St; 08 Bunker Hill; 22 North Morganton (Morganton)
- Rose, Gail W.** (Mark) - RD - (YV) Retired
97 Counselor and Asst Team Leader, Children's Home; 01 Retired.
- Roseboro, Ronnie E.** (Susan) - FE - (CV) Boger City (Lincolnton)
98 Mt Beulah-Providence; 2010 WS: Saints Home-St. Andrew's; 16 Ebenezer (Belmont); 21 Boger City (Lincolnton)
- Rosenquist, Valerie B.** - FE - (ME) First (Charlotte)
96 Asst Dir, Rural Church Div, The Duke Endowment; 99 Adjunct Asst (2000 Assoc) Prof, Duke Div Sch/Asst (2000 Assoc) Dir, Rural Church Div, The Duke Endowment; 05 Hun: Vermillion Community (Lake Norman); 07 Tv: Trinity; 07 Hill's Chapel; 15 First (Charlotte)
- Ross, Ronald F.** (Kelly) - PL - (CV) Westview (Hickory)
19 Westview (Hickory) Lay Pastor; 20 Westview (Hickory)
- Ross, Vincent C. ^^** (LaKita) - PL - (CV) As It Is (Gastonia New Church Start)
18 Christ (Hickory) Assistant (Gastonia Campus and Alternate Preacher at other campuses); 21 As It Is (Gastonia New Church Start)
- Roth, Kenneth G.** (Linda) - RE - (ME) Retired
69 Tr fm Northern Illinois Conf; 69 Dir of Special Ministries, Salisbury Dist; 72 St; 73 Brv: St Timothy; 79 Gbo: Christ Assoc; 88 Huntersville; 92 Cht: Cokesbury; 01 Cht: Sharon; 10 Retired
- Roth, Linda B.** (Ken) - RE - (ME) Retired
95 Chaplain, Presbyterian Hosp Matthews; 96 Cht: Cokesbury Assoc; 99 Chaplain, Presbyterian Hosp Matthews; 10 Retired
- Roth, William E.** (Linda) - FE - (ME) Myers Park (Charlotte) Associate
98 Tr fm North Indiana Conf; 98 WS: Centenary Assoc; 99 Cht: Myers Park Assoc.
- Routh, Donald W.** (Blair) - RE - (YV) Retired
70 St; 71 Harper's-Cedar Valley; 72 Union Grove-Olin/Northredell Cooperative Min; 75 Roberta; 80 Bethesda; 84 Mur: First/Cherokee Co Par; 91 Bmt: First; 98 Lws: Lewisville; 03 Mkv: First; 09 Retired
- Rowe, John B.** - RE - (ME) Retired
77 St; 78 Ntn: First Assoc; 81 Fairview; 84 St; 86 Davie; 89 Counselor, NC Baptist Hosp; 96 Director, Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Group; 97 Davidson Assoc/Counselor, Methodist Center; 03 Davidson Assoc; 14 Pastoral Counseling, Psychotherapy, and Spiritual Direction; 17 Retired

- Rowland, Terry L.** (Vickie) - RE - (SM) Retired
80 Avery Par Asst; 81 No Appt (St); 85 Alb: Tabernacle; 91 BessCty: First; 96 Burnsville: Higgins Mem; 99 Waynesville: Faith-Francis Cove; 07 LvAb; 08 Campaign Director, Church Funding Associates; 09 Lexington: Trinity; 10 Crabtree; 11 Retired/Crabtree; 17 Retired only
- Royals, Gary C.** (Debbie) - RE - (CV) Retired
79 St; 80 Knp: Royal Oaks; 85 Brv: St Timothy; 88 Riverbend-Snow Hill (New Covenant); 96 Cht: St Andrew's; 05 Jamestown: Jamestown; 11 Charlotte Dist Supt; 12 District Superintendent - Metro; 15 First (Conover); 21 Retired
- Rudd, Karen J.** - RE - (NP) Retired
87 St; 88 Clemmons Assoc; 90 Christ Chapel-Ebenezer; 92 Lv Ab; 93 St, CPE Program/Stokes (North Carolina Conf); 94 St, East Carolina Univ/Stokes (North Carolina Conf); 97 Psychotherapist, Nova High-Risk Services; 01 Psychotherapist, Randolph Co Mental Health (SandhillsMental Health); 10 Trainer/Coor of Intakes, Green Light Counseling Center; 13 Mental Health/Substance Abuse Care Coord, Sandhills Ctr.
- Rushing, Arval L.** (Willie) - RL - (ME) Retired
81 Mon: Grace; 90 MillGrove-Pine Bluff; 07 Mill Grove; 08 Retired/Mill Grove; 10 Retired; 14 Retired/Union Grove (Indian Trail)-Mill Grove (Midland) Assistant; 16 /Mill Grove (Midland) Assistant; 23 Retired only
- Rushing, Jeffrey J.** (Janet) - RE - (UW) Retired
83 Fountain Hill-Mt Moriah; 92 Alb: First St; 97 Con: Westford; 23 Retired
- Russell, G. David** (Carolyn) - RE - (SM) Retired
90 Hayesville Cir; 92 Mount Carmel (NE); 98 Bryson City; 11 Retired; 15 Retired/Bethel (Haywood Co/Waynesville); 23 Retired only
- Sailors, Roger R.** (Pam) - RE - (CV) Retired
82 Warrensville; 86 Rocky Springs; 90 Lawndale-Double Shoals; 97 Morning Star; 01 Hky: Bethel-St John's; 07 Concord (ST); 12 Marshville; 13 Retired
- Sain, Anita W.** (Brian) - FE - (ME) Central (Mooresville)
08 Cht: Aldersgate; 09 Concord: Forest Hill Associate; 11 Asbury; 15 Denver Associate (Denver); 19 Midway (Kannapolis); 20 Jefferson (Jefferson); 22 Central (Mooresville)
- Sain, Forrestene** - PL - (CV) Laurel Hill (Vale)
21 West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill) Lay Pastor; 22 West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill) Assistant Pastor; 23 West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill); 23 Laurel Hill (Vale)
- Salata, Rennie R.** (Lauren) - FE - (NP) Center (Greensboro)
11 Asheboro: Giles Chapel; 12 Long's-Cruso; 15 Acton (Asheville); 19 Mills River (Mills River); 21 Leaksville (Eden); 22 Center (Greensboro)
- Sammons, Harry D.** (Jane) - RE - (YV) Retired
92 Kvl: Cherry St-Hiatt; 97 Antioch-Oak Grove; 02 Advance; 08 Pisgah (WS); 12 Dobson - Oak Grove (Mt Airy); 18 Retired/Dobson - Oak Grove (Mount Airy); 23 Retired only
- Sampl, Richelle J.** (Robert) - FE - (SM) Medical Leave
07 Glenwood-St Mark's; 11 Student, Asbury Seminary; 12 Centenary (Clemmons); 13 Director, First UMC School & Childcare, Kissimmee, Fla Conf; 17 Cashiers (Cashiers); 19 Medical Leave
- Sanders, James K.** - FE - (AP) First (North Wilkesboro)
00 Tvl: Pine Woods; 03 Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove; 06 Jonesville-Ebenezer (ch name changed 07 Jsv: First-Ebenezer); 09 Crouse-Pleasant Grove; 20 First (North Wilkesboro)
- Sanford, Courtney D.** ^ (James) - PD - (NP) Muir's Chapel (Greensboro) Children's Ministry Director
19 Care Intake Specialist, Methodist Home for Children (Raleigh); 19 Personal Leave; 22 Guilford College Conner Coordinator; 22 Muir's Chapel (Greensboro) Children's Ministry Director
- Savage, Jeanette M.** ^ - PL - (ME) Matthews (Matthews) Assistant
21 Matthews (Matthews) Assistant Pastor
- Sayer, Anthony R.** (Cynthia Smith) - RE - (CV) Retired
87 Tr fm North Georgia Conf; 87 Director of Shelter Ministry, Asheville-BuncombeCommunity Ministry; 90 Saluda-Columbus; 08 Avl: Abernethy.; 11 Ebenezer; 21 Retired
- Scandale Jr., Nicholas A.** (Libby) - RE - (NP) Retired
97 Gbo: St Paul; 01 Gbo: Muir's Chapel Assoc; 05 Oak Grove (LE); 07 Gbo: Bessemer; 11 Retired/Greensboro: Groometown-St. Andrews
- Scarborough, Saxon C.** (Patti) - RD - (CV) Retired
99 Tr fm South Georgia Conf; 99 Gas: First Minister of Music; 20 Retired
- Schilling, Richard S.** (Suzanne) - FE - (BR) Spruce Pine (Spruce Pine)
11 Hickory: First Assistant; 13 Oakley (Asheville); 16 Oakley (Asheville) / Mission and Ministry Officer, ABCCM; 16 Mission & Ministry Officer, Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (ABCCM); 19 Spruce Pine (Spruce Pine)
- Schnitzlein, Thomas H.** (Cristy) - FE - (ME) Personal Leave
08 Cht: St Stephen Assoc; 11 Pine Grove; 13 Providence (Statesville); 14 Personal Leave; 15 Broad Street (Mooresville); 19 Vanderburg (Mooresville); 21 Personal Leave

- Schork, Sherrie B.** (John) - RD - (SM) Retired
10 Assistant Min, Cullowhee; 11 Transferred from the KY Conf; 13 Barnabas Min, SM Dist; 13 First Dir of Equipping Min (Waynesville) and Barnabas Min (SM Dist); 15 Barnabas Ministries (SM Dist); 16 Smoky Mountain Church Vitality Strategist & Barnabas Ministries; 19 Retired
- Schumpert, Tracy L.** - FE - (NP) Madison (Madison)
16 Smyrna(Monroe)-Wingate; 19 Love's (Walkertown); 20 Transferred from Oklahoma; 20 Madison (Madison)
- Schwantes, Harold E.** (Darlene) - RE - (YV) Retired
85 Tr fm Western New York Conf; 85 Crm: Cramer Mem; 89 Ccd: Westford; 93 KMt: Central; 98 Gas: Bradley Mem; 02 Wkn: Morris Chapel; 08 Bmt: Park Street; 11 Retired
- Scott, Jimmy A.** (Betsy) - RE - (CV) Retired
75 St; 77 Bethel-Shiloh; 81 Glen Alpine; 85 LvAb; 86 Mgn: Zion Mem-Mt Pleasant; 91 West Lincoln; 99 Oak Grove-Palm Tree; 01 Retired.
- Scott, Larry W.** (Selena) - RE - (YV) Liberty (Mocksville)
01 Bethany-Staley; 02 Glenwood-St Mark's; 07 Midway (GR); 13 Hiddenite-South River-Carson's Chapel; 14 Hiddenite; 16 Retired/ Groometown - St. Andrews (Gboro); 18 Retired/Mount Carmel (Lexington); 23 Liberty (Mocksville)
- Scott Jr., Michael A. ^** (Julie) - PL - (ME) Memorial (Monroe)
15 Grace-Memorial (Monroe) Assistant; 21 Memorial (Monroe)
- Scott, Robert K. [Buzz]** - RE - (BR) Retired
82 Jamestown Assoc; 84 Bethany-Macedonia; 89 Bvl: Higgins Mem; 96 LvAb; 97 WS: Maple Springs; 01 Covenant Community; 06 IncapLv; 18 Retired
- Scott, Selena L.** (Larry) - RL - (UW) Cotton Grove (Lexington)
12 Forsyth-Rockingham-Stokes Circuit Assistant; 13 hiddenite -South River -Carsons Chapel Assistant; 14 Hiddenite Assistant; 16 Glencoe (Summerfield); 19 Retired; 19 Main Street - Coburn Memorial (Salisbury); 20 Retired/Coburn Memorial (Salisbury); 21 Retired/Cotton Grove (Lexington)
- Scruggs, Sara J.** - FE - (SM) Andrews (Andrews)
04 Kistler's Chapel; 06 Avl: Bethel-Bethesda; 10 Farmington-Wesley Chapel; 15 Abernethy (Asheville); 17 Crabtree; 18 Christ Boulevard (Statesville); 20 Christ Boulevard - Scott's Chapel (Statesville); 23 Andrews (Andrews)
- Sefa, Craig J** (McKenzie) - FE - (UW) Shiloh (Granite Quarry)
12 Smyrna; 13 Pine Bluff-Locust; 14 New Hope - Trinity; 17 The Arbor (Salisbury); 20 Asbury (Huntersville); 21 Shiloh (Granite Quarry)
- Sefa, McKenzie M.** (Craig) - FE - (ME) Bethpage (Kannapolis)
11 Union; 17 Central (Spencer); 22 Creating a Culture of Renewal® Project Manager, Rebekah Simon-Peter Coaching and Consulting Inc; 22 South (China Grove); 23 Bethpage (Kannapolis)
- Self, Ann E.** (Charles) - RE - (SM) Retired
01 Atlanta: Northside Min of Evangelism (North Georgia Conf); 07 Cht: First Assoc; 10 Rosman-Selica; 16 Executive Director, The Village Green; 21 Retired
- Serven, David L.** (Diane) - RL - (AP) Alleghany - Grayson (Cox's Chapel, Piney Creek, Shiloh [Sparta])
19 Alleghany - Grayson (Cox's Chapel, Piney Creek, Shiloh [Sparta]); 22 Retired/Alleghany - Grayson (Cox's Chapel, Piney Creek, Shiloh [Sparta])
- Settle, Carl E.** (Nel) - RE - (ME) Retired
99 Kannapolis: Unity; 02 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 11 Retired; 14 Mount Olivet (Concord); 14 retired
- Setzer, Philip H.** (Marjorie) - RE - (CV) Arneys Fairview
07 Fairmount-Sandy Ridge; 09 North Caldwell/Camp Carolwood; 14 Camp Carolwood Director; 15 Mt Zion (Stokesdale); 18 Shiloh (Claremont); 22 Retired; 23 Retired/Arneys Fairview
- Setzer, Ronald D.** (Brenda) - RL - (BR) Retired
00 Bethel-Marvin; 07 New Hope (Union); 11 Forest City: Pleasant Grove; 13 Wells Spring-Pleasant Grove; 15 Retired; 17 Retired/Pleasant Grove (Forest City); 19 Retired
- Seymour Jr., Joseph C. [Jody]** (Betsy) - RE - (ME) Oak Grove (China Grove)
71 St; 72 Sal: First Assoc; 75 Friendship; 79 Pilot Mountain: First; 83 Ntn: Abernethy Mem; 87 Cht: St Stephen; 95 Gas: First; 03 Davidson; 16 Retired; 19 Retired/Oak Grove (China Grove)
- Shaeffer, R. Benton** (Kayce) - OR - (SM) Elizabeth Chapel (Waynesville)
20 Bethesda (Asheville); 21 Elizabeth Chapel (Waynesville)
- Sharp, Christy L.** (Otto) - FE - (BR) Family Leave
99 Skyland Assoc; 06 Fam Lv; 13 First (Hendersonville) Associate; 21 Family Leave
- Sharpe, S. Wesley** (Linda Poss) - FE - (BR) Medical Leave
80 Saluda-Columbus; 82 Oak Hill; 86 Chaplain, Juvenile Evaluation Ctr/Christian Counseling Ctr; 96 Avl: Emma/Counselor, Tri-District Ctr (Potter's Touch); 04 Covenant Community Assoc/Counselor, Potter's Touch; 08 Burnsville: Higgins Memorial/Counselor, Potter's Touch; 08 Burnsville: Higgins Memorial; 17 Skyland; 19 Cashiers (Cashiers); 20 Medical Leave
- Shaver, Eric T.** - PL - (ME) Boger's Chapel (Concord)
21 Boger's Chapel (Concord) Lay Pastor; 22 Boger's Chapel (Concord)

- Shaw, S. Neill** (Selwyn) - FE - (YV) Ardmore (Winston-Salem)
88 Mt Carmel-Midway; 90 HP: Lebanon Assoc; 93 Elizabeth Chapel-Maple Grove; 94 Avery's Creek; 99 Sal: Milford Hills; 03 Bunker Hill; 08 WS: Pine Grove; 09 Morganton: North; 14 Union Grove (Union Grove); 22 Ardmore (Winston-Salem)
- Shepherd, Ben K.** (Alice) - RE - (NP) Retired
90 New Home-Shady Grove; 98 Tvl: Bethel; Rehobeth (GR); 14 Retired
- Sheppard, Dennis R.** (Barbara) - OR - (UW) Grace - Bethel (Salisbury)
16 First-Canaan (Denton); 22 Grace - Bethel (Salisbury)
- Sherfey, Joshua H.** (Shannon) - FE - (CV) First (Newton)
00 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 02 Gbo: Hickory Grove; 05 Bethlehem (ST); 08 St, Duke; 10 Taylorsville: First; 18 Personal Leave; 19 Catawba Valley District Missional Engagement Director; 20 First (Newton)
- Sherrill, C. George** - RE - (AP) Retired
65 Arbor Grove-Union; 69 Smyre-Puett; 71 Avl: Elkwood; 72 Mar: St Mark's-Cross Mill; 74 Liberty-Concord; 76 KMt: Grace; 82 Triplett; 86 Bmt: South Point; 88 Tvl: West End; 90 Grassy Creek; 93 Retired.
- Sherrill, Harry M.** (Julene) - RE - (YV) Retired
66 Harrisburg; 69 West Rowan; 72 MtA: Rockford St-Oak Grove; 79 Tyro; 84 Roberta; 88 WS: Crews; 92 Advance-Mocks; 95 Retired; 96 /MtA: Rockford St-Oak Grove Assoc; 97 Retired; 00 /MtA: Salem Epworth; 01 Retired; 07 /Mt Herman-Hatcher's Chapel; 12 Retired; 16 /Mount Herman-Hatcher's Chapel; 18 Retired only
- Sherrill Jr., Howard D.** (Marian) - RE - (NP) Retired
76 St; 79 Discon; 85 Readm; 85 Dir of Institutional Advancement (88 Dir of Alumni, Parent, Church Relations) (88 /Chaplain), Greensboro College; 89 Gbo: West Market St Assoc; 04 Bethlehem (LE); 05 Dir of Volunteer Services and Church Relations, Habitat of Greater Greensboro; 07 Campus Minister, UNC Greensboro; 09 Retired
- Sherrill, Katherine Clontz** (Randy) - RE - (BR) Retired
80 St; 83 Ntn: First Assoc; 87 Caroleen-Chase (90 Caroleen); 91 Cht: Grace Co-Pastor (94 Cht: Grace); 00 WS: Burkhead; 12 Webb's Chapel; 17 Retired
- Sherrill, Katherine E.** - FD - (ME) Pastoral Psychotherapist, Sanctuary Counseling Group
20 Pastoral Psychotherapist, Sanctuary Counseling Group
- Sherrill, Keith M.** (Emma) - FL - (CV) Hill's Chapel (Stanley)
16 Webbs Chapel Assistant; 17 Kistler's-Lawndale; 22 Hill's Chapel (Stanley)
- Sherrill, Randy N.** (Kathie) - FE - (BR) Fletcher (Fletcher)
80 St; 83 Len: First Assoc; 87 Cliffside-Providence-Avondale; 91 Cht: Grace Co-Pastor/Soar; 94 Cht: St Paul; 00 WS: Konnoak Hills; 11 Mooresville: Central; 18 Fletcher
- Shives, Harold D.** - RE - (NP) Retired
69 Burnett's Chapel; 84 Pisgah(WS); 97 Retired
- Shoaf, Chad H.** (Kathy) - FE - (YV) Medical Leave
13 Cherry Street; 15 Concord (Mocksville); 17 Baltimore (East Bend); 23 Medical Leave
- Shoaf, Timothy F.** - RE - (YV) Retired
83 St; 85 Abo: First Assoc; 99 Minister of Music, Pfafftown Christian Church; 23 Retired
- Shrader, Kelly R.** (Jason) - FD - (ME) First (China Grove) Deacon Associate
17 Milford Hills (Salisbury) Director of Youth Ministries; 20 Milford Hills (Salisbury) Deacon Associate; 21 Pastor of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation for Children, Youth and Adults; 22 First (China Grove) Deacon Associate
- Shrader, Kent L.** (Robin) - RE - (UW) Retired
89 Director, Mt Shepherd Retreat Ctr (89 Tr fm Holston Conf); 16 Retired
- Shuford, Michael A.** (Donna) - RE - (SM) Wesleyanna (Sylva)
78 Bald Creek; 80 Surry Cir; 81 Bald Creek; 85 No Appt; 86 Sby: Martin St; 87 No Appt; 88 Sulphur Springs; 00 Elizabeth Chapel-Maple Grove; 08 Nwd: First; 12 First (Sylva); 14 First (Sylva) - Wesleyanna; 16 First (Sylva); 17 First (Elkin); 21 Retired; 23 Wesleyanna (Sylva)
- Shuman, Donald L.** (Margie) - RE - (ME) Retired
73 St; 74 Salem-Clark's Chapel; 78 Bvl: Higgins Mem; 87 Pleasant Garden; 98 Knp: Trinity; 04 Stv: Broad St.; 11 Retired
- Shytle, Stephen L.** (Stephanie) - FE - (NP) Morehead (Greensboro)
11 New Hope-Bethel-Long Pine; 15 Catawba; 20 Bethel (Oak Ridge); 23 Morehead (Greensboro)
- Sides, Curtis L.** (Carol) - RE - (CV) Retired
61 St; 63 Monroe: Prospect; 68 Bethany; 70 Thomasville: Davidson; 73 Gethsemane; 77 Morganton: Zion Mem/Burke United Christian Ministries; 82 Oak Hill; 87 Claremont: Bethlehem; 92 Hickory: Westview; 97 Littlejohn-Gamewell; 01 Retired.
- Sides, Malcolm D. [Don]** (Inabelle) - RE - (YV) Retired
67 Oak Grove; 69 Tvl: Johnsonstown; 74 Burnsville; 78 Jonesville-Maple Springs; 83 Mt Tabor (SA); 88 Tvl: Unity; 90 ChG: Oak Grove-South; 93 WS: Mt Pleasant-Hanes; 97 Retired.
- Sides, Susan H.** - RE - (UW) Retired
90 Antioch-Bethel; 94 Wade-Hanna Chapel; 96 Friendship (SA); 99 Alleghany-Grayson; 06 Polkton; 12 Incapacity Lv; 16 Retired
- Sigmon, Kyle L.** (Elise) - FD - (AP) Student, Howard University
15 Faithbridge (Blowing Rock) Associate; 22 ABLC: Care Manager, Daymark Recovery Center for Watauga County; 23 Student, Howard University

- Silber, Robert C.** (Karen) - RE - (CV) Retired
00 McKendree; 01 Pisgah-St Paul's; 09 Kannapolis: Mt. Mitchell; 10 Exec Dir, Eastern Catawba Coop Christian Min; 21 Retired
- Sills, Lynnette J.** - OF - (BR) Tryon (Tryon)
17 Central (Asheville) Associate Minister of Children and Families; 18 Tryon
- Sills, Mark R.** (Virginia) - RE - (NP) Retired
69 St; 74 Director, High Point Urban Ministry; 77 Assoc Director, Greensboro Urban Ministry; 79 Director, Urban Life Ctr; 82 Director, Greensboro Urban Ministry; 85 Director (President), Human Services Institute; 97 Exec Director, Faith in Action Institute (FaithAction); 11 Retired
- Simpson, Joel R.** (Dani) - FE - (AP) First (Taylorsville)
14 Mount Zion Assistant (Cornelius); 16 Mount Zion (Cornelius) Associate; 18 First (Taylorsville)
- Sims-Salata, Lauren R.** (Rennie) - FE - (NP) Leaksville (Eden)
12 First Associate (Brevard); 18 Transylvania Cooperative Parish Associate (First (Brevard), English Chapel, Rosman, Selica); 19 Transylvania Cooperative Parish Associate (First (Brevard), English Chapel, Selica); 20 Black Mountain; 21 Leaksville (Eden)
- Singleary, David B.** - FL - (YV) Concord (Mocksville)
18 Concord (Mocksville)
- Singleton, James C.** (Barbara) - RE - (NP) Retired
55 Alleghany-Grayson; 57 Liberty Cir; 59 Thomasville: Johnstontown; 61 US Army Chaplain; 67 Marion: East; 67 Shady Grove; 72 Arcadia; 73 Mt Pleasant-Tabernacle; 75 Sandy Ridge; 79 Fairfield-Randolph Hills; 82 Kings Mtn: Grace; 84 Mt Harmony; 85 Randleman: Mt Lebanon; 88 Oak Forest; 89 Retired
- Singleton, Marcus J. ^** (Rosslyn) - FE - (CV) St. James (Denver)
20 Aldersgate (Charlotte); 22 St. James (Denver)
- Sink, Timothy R.** - PL - (YV) Franklin Heights (Mount Airy) - Maple Grove (Mount Airy)
22 Franklin Heights (Mount Airy); 23 Franklin Heights (Mount Airy) - Maple Grove (Mount Airy)
- Skinner, Cheryl A.** (Kirk Tutterow) - FE - (UW) First (Lexington) Co-Pastor
03 Abo: First Min of Youth and Children; 05 WS: Centenary Min of Children and Families; 08 Advance; 14 Mount Olivet (Concord); 19 Trinity (Kannapolis) Associate; 20 Lexington (First) Co-Pastor
- Slater, Martha E.** - RE - (ME) Retired
91 Centennial-Mt Hebron-Pisgah; 94 Barnardsville; 95 South Macon Co-Pastor; 97 South Macon; 97 Chaplain, The Methodist Home (Aldersgate Retirement Comm); 02 Chaplain, Presbyterian HomeCare-Hospice; 04 Lawndale-Double Shoals; 06 Double Shoals-Lawndale; 08 UM Church of New Covenant (Alaska Missionary Conf); 11 Retired
- Sloan, Benjamin D.** (Rosalyn) - FE - (YV) Wesley Memorial (Winston-Salem)
16 Bethany (Albemarle); 19 Central (Concord) Associate; 22 Wesley Memorial (Winston-Salem)
- Sloan, Cynthia W.** (David) - RD - (ME) Retired
03 Staff Chaplain, Carolinas Med Ctr; 04 Staff Chaplain, Gaston Mem Hosp; 06 Counselor, Dilworth Treatment Center; 08 Program Assoc/Field Coordinator, GBGM; 12 Transitional Leave; 13 Admissions Coor/Chaplain Charlotte Rescue Mission Dove's Nest; 14 Retired;
- Sluder, Deborah K.** - RD - (ME) Retired
92 Education, Cht: First; 95 Education, Huntersville; 97 Education, Cht: St Stephen; 00 Education, Cht: Sharon; 05 Huntingdon: First Min of Education (Central Penn Conf); 09 Social Worker, J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital (Huntingdon, PA); 12 Transitional Leave; 13 Retired.
- Smarr, W. Blake** (Alexa) - PE - (AP) West Jefferson (West Jefferson)
20 Trinity (Lenoir); 23 West Jefferson (West Jefferson)
- Smith, Andrea F.** (Scott) - FE - (ME) West (Mooresville)
02 Mgn: North Min of Program and Music; 03 Williamson's Chapel Min of Congregational Care; 10 Williamson's Chapel: West New Campus Pastor; 13 West (NS); 19 West - St. Paul (Mooresville); 20 West (Mooresville)
- Smith, Bruce W. ^*** - FE - (ME) Associate Professor, University of New Mexico
83 St; 85 Matthews Assoc; 87 Antioch-Bethel; 87 LvAb; 88 Chaplain, St John's Mercy Med Ctr; 96 St, Arizona St; 06 Asst Prof, Univ of New Mexico; 10 Assoc Prof, Univ of New Mexico
- Smith, Christopher A.** (Jaidymar) - FE - (UW) Jordan Memorial (Ramseur) & La Luz de Cristo Pastor
14 Glenwood - Immanual; 18 Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem); 21 Jordan Memorial (Ramseur); 22 Jordan Memorial (Ramseur) & La Luz de Cristo Pastor
- Smith Jr., David E. *** (Amanda) - FE - (YV) Bethel (Mocksville) - Woodleaf (Woodleaf)
01 Dulin; 07 WS: Maple Springs Assoc; 07 Trn: Fairview; 08 WS: Bethel; 13 Love's (Walkertown); 15 Personal Leave; 16 Union Chapel (Mocksville); 18 Elbaville - Bailey's Chapel (Advance); 20 Bethel (Mocksville) - Woodleaf (Woodleaf)
- Smith, Derald D.** (Linda) - RA - (UW) Retired
86 Eldorado; 04 Chandler's Grove; 15 Retired
- Smith, Dewey W.** (Nellie) - RE - (ME) Retired
78 St; 79 Ntn: St Paul-Mt Beulah-Providence; 83 KMT: Galilee-St Paul's; 92 Brooks Temple-St Stephen; 98 New Goshen; 01 HP: Memorial; 03 US Army Chaplain; 04 HP: Memorial; 04 Conf Program Staff/US Army Chaplain; 05 Conference Program Staff; 06 Cht: St Paul; 09 Chaplain, US Army Reserves; 12 Retired.

- Smith, Donna Strickland** - FE - (YV) Mount Olivet (Lexington)
99 Fair View Assoc; 03 Sal: Grace; 08 Gbo: Hinshaw; 15 Medical Leave; 20 Burnett's Chapel (Greensboro); 22 Mount Olivet (Lexington)
- Smith, F. Ronald** (Terry) - RE - (ME) Retired
83 Cht: Homestead; 85 Discon; 86 Sandy Ridge; 86 Readm; 86 Sandy Ridge; 89 Bethel (WS); 94 Stv: Race St (Hope); 00 Boone: Boone; 07 Cht: University City; 17 Retired
- Smith, Hannah C.** - PE - (YV) First (Mocksville) Associate Pastor
22 First (Mocksville) Associate Pastor
- Smith, H. Dean** (Gwen) - RL - (CV) Retired
90 Gas: Smyre; 93 Gilkey-Thermal City-Gilboa; 97 East Gaston; 98 Retired for pension purposes; 99 St Paul's (GA); 02 Retired/St. Paul's (GA); 06 Retired
- Smith, Jason E. B.** (Jennifer) - PE - (SM) Piney Grove (Waynesville)
18 Shady Grove - Piney Grove (Waynesville); 22 Piney Grove (Waynesville)
- Smith, Jesse R.** (Camille) - FE - (ME) Personal Leave
09 Christ (Hickory) Assistant (Fairgrove Campus); 15 Reactivate Church(NS); 17 Reactivate Pastor & Huntersville Associate; 18 Unity (Kannapolis); 19 Christ (Charlotte); 22 Personal Leave
- Smith, Jill S.** (Wayne) - FE - (UW) Flourishing Souls
00 Cht: Assurance Assoc; 02 FamLv; 03 Cls: Mount Zion Assoc; 15 Christ (Salisbury); 20 Christ (Salisbury) (1/2); 20 Flourishing Souls
- Smith, John-Palmer** - RD - (ME) Retired
93 Music and Outreach Ministries, Cht: First; 96 Music and the Arts (06 Nurture and Music), Davidson; 06 Music and the Arts, Cht: First; 10 Incapacity Leave; 15 Retired
- Smith, Juston R.** - FE - (AP) ASU Wesley Foundation Campus Minister
14 Belwood (Kadesh, Knob Creek, St. Peter's); 16 First (Gastonia) Associate; 20 ASU Wesley Foundation Campus Minister
- Smith, Karen H.** - RE - (YV) Bethel (King)
99 Lowe's; 04 Tabernacle (LE); Thomasville: Pleasant Grove; 13 Retired; 22 Retired/Bethel (King)
- Smith, Kent C.** (Jennifer) - FE - (BR) Pensacola (Burnsville) Emerging Community
10 Marion: First; 15 Salem (Weaverville); 22 Higgins Memorial (Burnsville); 23 Pensacola (Burnsville) Emerging Community
- Smith II, LeGrand B.** (Jayne) - RE - (BR) Retired
99 Tr fm Virginia Conf; 99 Retired.
- Smith, Mark R.** (Lynn) - RL - (NP) Retired
00 Gbo: Mt Pleasant Assoc; 02 Gbo: Proximity; 09 Honorable Location; 18 Faithwalk (Gibsonville); 19 Hinshaw (Greensboro); 20 Readmitted; 21 Hinshaw (Greensboro); 22 Retired
- Smith, Mark A.** (Kim) - PL - (YV) Hanes Grove (Hamptonville) - Longtown (Yadkinville)
08 Roaring River-Eschol; 11 Dunkirk-Eschol; 14 Maple Springs-Charity; 18 Ebenezer (Elkin) - Maple Springs (Ronda); 19 Hanes Grove (Hamptonville) - Longtown (Yadkinville)
- Smith, Matthew S.** (Joanna Hudson) - FE - (ME) Faith (Indian Trail)
08 Cashiers Assoc.; 13 Guilford College Associate; 20 Faith (Indian Trail)
- Smith, Rhonda B.** (David) - RD - (CV) Retired
13 First (Hickory) Minister of Music; 22 Retired
- Smith Jr., Robert M.** - RE - (NP) Retired
60 St; 61 Danbury; 62 Smithtown; 66 Harrison-Marvin; 70 Davidson (CH); 75 Sal: Milford Hills; 80 Gbo: College Place; 86 Ccd: Epworth; 92 WS: Burkhead; 96 Gibsonville; 98 Retired.
- Smith, Stephen W.** - PL - (CV) Burke Chapel (Hickory) - Mount Harmony (Connelly Springs)
19 New Hope (Blackwater, New Hope [Pilot Mountain], Stanford); 23 Burke Chapel (Hickory) - Mount Harmony (Connelly Springs)
- Smith, Timothy H.** (Beverly) - RE - (YV) Retired
83 Salem-Hopewell; 87 Ran: First; 91 Stv: Christ Boulevard; 93 WS: Konnoak Hills; 96 Wingate; 98 Mon: Rolling Hills; 07 LvAb; 08 Retired.
- Smith, Toni Ruth Phillips** (Wes) - FE - (ME) Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville) Co-Pastor
01 HP: First Assoc; 05 Hopewell (LE); 11 Harrisburg (Harrisburg) Co-Pastor; 22 Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville) Co-Pastor
- Smith, Travis K.** (Allyson) - PL - (BR) Acton (Asheville)
22 Pleasant Grove Union (Weaverville); 22 Acton (Asheville)
- Smith, Wesley C.** (Toni Ruth) - FE - (ME) Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville) Co-Pastor
03 HP: First Minister of Youth; 05 HP: First Assoc/St. Duke; 07 HP: First Assoc; 08 Tvl: Johnstontown; 11 Harrisburg (Harrisburg) Co-Pastor; 22 Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville) Co-Pastor
- Smith Pitts, Sarah** (Myron) - FE - (NP) Camp Ground UMC (Gateway District, NC Conf)
04 Gbo: Glenwood; 10 Palmyra; 13 Trinity UMC, Fayetteville (Gateway District, NC Conference); 16 Camp Ground UMC (Gateway District, NC Conference)

- Sneed, Dale Peele** (Connell) - RE - (YV) Bethlehem (Arcola) (Heritage District, North Carolina Conference)
01 Tr as elder in FC fm CME Church; 01 Cht: Cokesbury Assoc; 03 Mar: Addie's Chapel; 08 Rvl: St Paul-Wesley Chapel; 10 Hickory: Hartzell Mem-McQueen; 14 Durham-Philadelphia (Shelby); 16 Saints Home-St. Andrew's (Winston-Salem); 21 Retired; 22 Retired/North Carolina Conference (Heritage District) at Bethlehem - Shady Grove; 23 Retired/North Carolina Conference (Heritage District) at Bethlehem (Arcola)
- Snider, Nathan T.** (Margaret) - RE - (YV) Retired
94 Muldraugh-Bewlyville (Louisville Conf); 95 HP: Montlieu Ave; 00 Shiloh (LE); 04 Chestnut Grove; 12 Grays Chapel; 17 Fair Grove (Thomasville); 20 Retired
- Snider, Ryan C.** (Rebecca) - FE - (SM) Personal Leave
11 Plains; 14 Personal Leave; 15 Love's Chapel-Webster; 17 Oak Hill (Candler); 19 Chaplain, Young Harris College; 22 Personal Leave
- Snipes, David A.** (Debbi) - FE - (ME) President/CEO, United Methodist Foundation of WNC
94 Lex: First Assoc; 98 HP: Wesley Mem Assoc; 02 President, UM Foundation
- Snow, Patrick T.** - FE - (NP) Medical Leave
05 Bunker Hill Assoc; 09 Friendship (LX); 14 Advance; 18 Irving Park (Greensboro); 23 Medical Leave
- Snyder, Justin P.** - FL - (ME) Forest Hill (Concord) Assistant Pastor
22 Forest Hill (Concord) Assistant Pastor
- Solano, Michael J. ^*** (Leigh) - FE - (UW) Financial Analyst
89 Tr fm Alabama-West Florida Conf; 89 Mon: Benton Heights-Smyrna; 91 US Air Force Chaplain; 01 Financial Analyst, Primavera/Reserve Air Force Chaplain; 17 Financial Analyst
- Sorrells, W. Lyn** (Cheryl) - RE - (CV) Retired
82 St; 83 Abo: First Assoc; 84 El Bethel-Hoey Mem; 90 Lex: Wesley Heights-St Timothy; 93 Williamson's Chapel; 01 Way: First; 09 Gastonia District Superintendent; 12 District Superintendent-Catawba Valley; 16 Church Legacy Initiative Team Leader; 22 Retired
- Southern, Andrew A. [Drew]^** (Jamie) - FE - (YV) Pastor, Cherry Street (Kernersville) and Chaplain, Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care
01 Lcn: First Assoc; 03 Palmyra; 10 Tobaccoville: Faith; 15 Cherry Street; 21 Pastor, Cherry Street (Kernersville) and Chaplain, Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care
- Spencer, Alberta Y.** (Mike) - RD - (ME) Retired
97 Education Consultant, West Union Co Cluster; 98 Education (Ministry Director); 03 LvAb; 04 Davidson Min of Education; 09 Davidson Min to Senior Adults; 13 Retired;
- Spencer, Kenneth B.** (Kristi) - FE - (NP) Director of Rural Church Engagement, Duke Divinity School
11 Hopewell; 15 Asbury (Lincolnton); 20 Director of Rural Church Engagement, Duke Divinity School
- Spencer, Rickey L.** - RL - (YV) Retired
00 Bethel (King); 02 Stokesburg-Germanton; 04 Level Cross-Siloam; 11 Ruffin; 12 Mount Herman-Hatcher's Chapel; 16 No Appt; 16 Retired
- Spencer, W. Van** - FL - (CV) Casar (Casar) , Concord (Bessemer City) , Pleasant Hill (Lawndale)
18 Beulah - Concord; 23 Casar (Casar) , Concord (Bessemer City) , Pleasant Hill (Lawndale)
- Spicer, Cynthia J.** - RL - (YV) Retired
13 Beulah-Concord; 18 Snow Hill (Danbury); 20 Retired
- Spicer, Patricia B.** (Charles) - RE - (NP) Centenary - Matthews Chapel (Stoneville)
10 Asst Pastor of Adult Ministries, W. Market St.; 14 Snow Hill (Danbury); 18 Retired; 19 Mayodan (Mayodan); 20 Retired/Chaplain, WhiteStone Retirement, Greensboro; 22 Retired/Centenary - Matthews Chapel (Stoneville)
- Spivey, Amy C.** (Tim Moore) - FE - (CV) St. Luke's (Hickory)
01 MtA: Franklin Heights-Maple Grove; 04 Cashiers Assoc; 08 Pastor, British Methodist Church; 09 Reid's Chapel; 11 Family Leave; 11 Dir. Of Pgm Min, Hinton Rural Life Center; 16 Monticello (Statesville); 22 St. Luke's (Hickory)
- Spruill, Ellen L.** - RL - (NP) Midway - Chapel Hill (Reidsville)
08 Gr: Mt Tabor Asst; 16 St. John's Assistant (Greensboro); 21 Newlyn Street (Greensboro); 21 Center (Mocksville) - Salem; 22 Midway - Chapel Hill (Reidsville)
- Stanley, Ashley Crowder** (Thomas) - FE - (BR) Wellspring (NS)
93 Tr fm Minnesota Conf; 93 Instructor, Duke Div Sch; 94 FamLv; 96 Avl: Biltmore Assoc; 98 Avl: Biltmore; 07 Asheville Dist Supt; 08 HP: Wesley Memorial; 11 Lilly Grant - TIM Director; 13 Mill's River; 19 South Asheville (NS) - name changed to Wellspring
- Stanton, Allen T.** (Abby) - FE - (SM) Administrative Project Manager, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry
15 Institute for Emerging Issues, NCSU; 15 Merritt's Chapel (Fairway Dist, NC Conf) and Institute for Emerging Issues; 16 Merritt's Chapel (Fairway Dist, NC Conf); 18 Director, Cal Turner Jr. Center for Church Leadership and Rural Affairs, Martin Methodist College; 21 Chief of Mission Integration and Outreach; Executive Director, Turner Center for Rural Vitality - University of Tennessee Southern; 22 Administrative Project Manager, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry

- Stapp, T. Cayce** - FE - (NP) Personal Leave
06 Friendship (GR); 10 Church of the Resurrection Dir. Of Nat'l/Int'l Missions (Kansas City Dist, Great Plains Conf.); 18 Church Relations Manager, Wespeth; 19 Family Leave; 20 Taylor's Chapel (Red River District, Tennessee Conf.); 21 Personal Leave
- Starbuck, Timothy W.** (Beth Ann) - RE - (YV) Retired
95 St, Asbury; 96 Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove; 00 Mitchell's Chapel; 04 Robbinsville; 11 Jefferson; 13 Bethel (Thomasville); 21 Retired
- Starnes Jr., T. Paul** (Judy) - RE - (SM) Retired
59 St; 61 Rock Grove; 65 Oakdale-Burnett's Chapel; 69 Cht: Moore's Chapel-Steeleberry; 73 Midway; 77 Cht: Pleasant Grove; 82 Alb: Central; 87 Abo: Central; 90 WS: Maple Springs; 93 Sby: Central; 97 Hky: First; 02 Retired
- Steagald, Thomas R.** - RE - (ME) Retired
85 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 85 Forsyth-Stokes; 88 Highlands; 93 Marion: First; 95 LvAb; 96 Marshville; 05 Stanley: First; 09 Shelby: Lafayette St; 13 Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte); 22 Retired
- Steed Jr., Roy G.** - RE - (NP) Retired
61 Tvl: Johnstontown; 62 St; 66 Coleridge; 69 Gbo: Groometown-St Andrews; 74 Rvl: Woodmont; 78 Gbo: Bessemer; 79 Rehobeth; 83 HP: Lebanon; 88 ChG: First; 92 Gbo: Carraway; 97 Summerfield; 00 Retired
- Stephenson, W. Edward** (Brenda) - RL - (AP) Retired
09 Fairview; 12 Arney's Chapel-Fairview; 13 Arneys Fairview; 16 Retired/ Arneys Fairview; 21 Retired Only
- Stevens III, Charles B.** (Pat) - RE - (CV) Retired
69 St; 72 Albemarle Cir; 75 Millers Creek; 79 Bethel-Marvin; 83 Lcn: Rhyne Heights; 90 Trt: First-St John's; 95 Hky: Bethel-Rhodhiss; 99 Hky: Bethel-St John's; 01 Pisgah (GA); 10 Retired
- Stewart, Jennifer W.** - RE - (YV) Retired
98 Blair Road Assoc; 02 Arbor Grove-Union; 05 Boonville (Boonville); 21 Retired
- Stiles, Daniel P.** (Marti) - RE - (SM) Retired
95 Fines Creek Cir; 99 Love's Chapel-Wesleyanna; 01 Tr fm Southern Baptist Church; 08 Retired/Bethel (Haywood Co); 12 Retired only; 16 /Wesleyanna (Sylva); 17 Retired
- Stinson-Wesley, J. Thomas** (Amelia) - FE - (ME) Sedgefield (Charlotte)
92 Cedar Falls-Central Falls; 97 World Mission, Australia/Vigilance of Cambodia; 98 Mgn: St Matthews; 06 Pineville; 21 Sedgefield (Charlotte)
- Stinson-Wesley, S. Amelia** (Tom) - FE - (ME) Memorial (Charlotte)
92 St, Duke; 93 Director, A Religious Response to Violence; 95 Ran: Mt Lebanon; 97 World Mission, Australia/Vigilance of Cambodia; 98 St, Western Piedmont; 99 Mgn: St Matthews Assoc; 00 Director, World Connections for Women.; 14 Director, World Connections for Women and Smyrna (Monroe); 15 Purcell (Charlotte) and Director, World Connections for Women; 18 Director, World Connections for Women; 19 First (Charlotte) Pastor of Community Engagement and Director, World Connections for Women; 20 Memorial (Charlotte)
- Stith III, Frank A.** (Mary Elizabeth) - RE - (SM) Retired
64 St; 66 Smithtown; 70 Tyro; 71 Gbo: Christ Assoc; 76 Val: First; 81 Davidson; 85 Blair Road; 90 Sby: Aldersgate; 96 Hvl: First; 00 Greensboro Dist Supt; 06 Retired
- Stokes, E. Boyd** (Jane) - RE - (UW) Retired
65 St; 68 Bmt: St Mark's; 72 Abo: Brower's Chapel; 76 Trn: Trinity Mem; 79 Taylorsville; 83 Gbo: Hinshaw Mem; 91 Alb: Central; 95 Rvl: Woodmont; 99 Abo: First; 02 Retired
- Stone-Butson, Patricia H.** (John) - RE - (UW) Retired
90 Mgn: North Assoc; 91 KMt: Grace; 97 Gilboa-Peachland; 01 Chaplain, Masonic Home, Oxford; 04 Chaplain, Hospice of Scotland Co; 07 Retired
- Stoneking, Carole Bailey** (Hal) - RE - (NP) Retired
96 Tr fm Memphis Conf; 96 Asst (98 Assoc/02 Full) Professor (02 /Department Chair), High Point Univ; 07 Dean/Professor, High Point Univ.; 20 Retired
- Stott Jr., Norman M.** (Linda) - RE - (AP) Retired
76 St, Candler; 78 Nathan's Creek; 79 Boone: Deerfield; 82 Clinic Minister, City of Faith; 84 St, Oral Roberts; 96 Chaplain, University Village; 99 LvAb; 00 HonLoc; 03 Readm; 03 Longmont: Long's Peak Assoc (Rocky Mountain Conf); 04 LvAb; 05 Wray (Rocky Mtn Conf); 15 Retired
- Strader, Pamela L.** (Joe Wood) - FE - (NP) Family Leave
88 Dir of Program Ministries, Arlington, Va (Virginia Conf); 90 LvAb; 91 Hickman Co Parish Assoc (Tennessee Conf); 92 Nashville: Belle Meade Assoc (Tennessee Conf); 93 Mocksville Cir; 96 FamLv; 97 Gbo: West Market St Assoc; 19 Family Leave
- Strange, Lee H.** (Barbara) - RE - (YV) Retired
73 St; 75 Bethel-Shiloh; 77 HP: First Assoc; 82 Canaan; 91 Kingswood; 97 Gbo: Guilford College; 99 LvAb; 00 Director of Development, Senior Services; 02 WS: Trinity; 12 Retired.
- Streder, Shonnie L.** (Paul) - PD - (BR) Blue Ridge District Vitality Associate
21 Blue Ridge District Vitality Associate
- Sturge, Robert H.** (Mary) - RE - (ME) Mill Grove (Midland)
93 Tr fm Southern New Jersey Conf; 93 Cht: Sharon Assoc; 95 Cht: Wesley; 04 Chaplain, Air National Guard; 05 Union Grove (AL); 12 Union Grove-Mill Grove; 16 Retired/Mill Grove (Midland)

Styers, Rachel M. [Remy] - PD - (YV) CPE Student - Atrium Wake Forest Baptist (eff. 8/21/2023)

23 CPE Student - Atrium Wake Forest Baptist

Suggs, Douglas L. (Patty) - RE - (YV) Retired

77 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 77 Alleghany-Grayson; 80 Abo: First Assoc; 82 Shady Grove; 85 LvAb; 88 Forsyth-Stokes; 91 St Mark and Chaplain, Triad Home; 93 Chaplain (Dir of Pastoral Care), Arbor Acres; 17 Retired

Suggs, Patricia K. (Doug) - RE - (YV) Retired

77 Sparta (78 Shiloh-); 80 St; 87 Admin Asst, Jamestown; 87 Dir, Aging Initiatives (Assoc Dir (93 Director), Geriatric Ctr), and Asst (99 Assoc) Prof of Medicine, Bowman Gray Sch of Medicine (98 /WS: Marvin); 04 Congregational Health Specialist, WS Dist/ WS:Marvin; 06 Director of Congregational Services(06 Congreg Health Specialist), Plowpoint; 06 WS: Bethel; 08 Counselor, Taylor House Assoc; 09 Chaplain, The Prodigals Community; 11 Coach/Trainer for Clergy and Congregations; 11 St Mark and Coach/Trainer for Clergy and Congregations; 14 Coach/Trainer for Clergy and Congregations; 16 Elbaville (Advance) & Coach/Trainer for Clergy and Congregations; 17 Coach/Trainer for Clergy and Congregations; 17 Danbury Community Chapel; 19 Coach/Trainer for Clergy and Congregations; 19 Retired

Sullivan, Dorothy L. ^ (Bennie) - PL - (YV) Dobson (Dobson) - Oak Grove (Mount Airy)

03 Beulah - Zion (Mount Airy); 21 Beulah - Maple Grove - Zion (Mount Airy); 23 Dobson (Dobson) - Oak Grove (Mount Airy)

Summers, Robert L. (Karen) - PE - (YV) Central Terrace (Winston-Salem) - Oak Grove (Mocksville)

16 Central Terrace (Winston-Salem); 19 Central Terrace (Winston-Salem) Pastor - New Story (Winston-Salem) Assistant Pastor; 21 Central Terrace (Winston-Salem) - Oak Grove (Mocksville)

Summey, R. Cliff - RE - (YV) Retired

55 Moravian Falls; 56 Eldorado; 57 St; 60 Creston-Green Valley; 65 Denton Cir; 67 Fair View; 68 Asst Chaplain, Lynchburg General Hosp; 71 Greensboro: College Place Assoc (73 /Morehead); 75 Greensboro: Grace Assoc/Morehead; 76 Archdale; 80 Newton: Abernethy Mem; 83 Rehobeth (GR); 89 Franklin: First; 91 Charlotte: St Paul; 93 Moriah; 96 Retired (00 /Bethel (NE)); 00 Retired

Surratt, Kristen M. (David) - PD - (CV) Family Leave

18 First (Belmont) Minister of Discipleship; 21 Family Leave

Surratt, Raymond L. (Margaret) - RE - (YV) Retired

78 St; 81 Farmington; 83 St; 85 Hopewell; 89 WS: Ardmore Assoc; 96 Cht: Northwest Mecklenburg Mission (Assurance); 01 IncapLv; 04 Fairfield-Lebanon; 07 Mount Olivet (LE); 12 Shiloh (Lexington); 13 Broad Street (Mooresville); 15 Retired

Swaim, Bobby G. (Linda) - RA - (AP) Retired

75 Mar: Pleasant Hill-Bethel-Carson's Chapel; 76 Mar: Pleasant Hill-Bethel (77 -Snow Hill); 80 Pleasant Hill-Snow Hill; 81 Level Cross-Siloam; 83 Sby: Hoyle Mem; 86 Dulin-Smith Grove; 92 Trn: Fairview; 03 Providence (ST); 04 LvAb; 05 Jonesville-Ebenezer; 06 Mt Carmel (AL); 08 Friendship (LX); 09 Retired; 14 Retired/Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville); 15 Retired

Sweeney, Jeffery A. (Patti) - RE - (CV) New Church Start (Marion District; Myrtle Beach, SC)

90 HP: Christ Assoc; 91 Pisgah-Seagrove; 94 Dobson-Stony Knoll; 99 Alb: Bethany; 05 Boone: Deerfield; 10 Valdese: First; 17 Retirement; 20 Retired/Christ (Marion District, SC); 20 Retired/New Church Start (Marion District, Myrtle Beach, SC)

Sweet, Steven (Rochelle) - OR - (AP) Altamont - Jonas Ridge

18 Altamont - Jonas Ridge

Swezy, Noel N. (Karen) - FE - (CV) Personal Leave

94 St, Duke; 95 Cannock Chase Cir Assoc (British Methodist Church); 96 Bmt: St Mark's; 04 Midlothian: First Assoc (Central Texas Conf); 09 First (Stanley); 22 Personal Leave

Swing, Debra C. (Gary) - RD - (NP) Retired

15 First (High Point) Deacon Associate; 23 Retired

Swofford, Melanie L. - FE - (NP) Chaplain, Cape Fear Valley Health System

11 Chaplain, Cape Fear Valley Health System;

Swofford, Melissa F. (Michael) - FD - (NP) Julian (Julian)

09 Reading Specialist, McDowell County Schools; 13 Mt. Zion Dir. Of Children's Min and Intergenerational Learning; 15 Centenary (Mt. Ulla) Minister of Adult Education; 16 Bethlehem (Climax) Associate; 18 Julian (Julian)

Swofford, Michael K. (Melissa) - RE - (NP) Retired

74 Matton's Grove-Zion; 75 No Appt; 82 St; 83 HP: Northwood; 85 South Randolph (87 Flag Springs-New Hope); 89 Fletcher; 94 New Salem (HP); 00 Pisgah (WS); 02 Matthews Assoc; 06 Mar: First; 10 Centenary; 16 Bethlehem (Climax); 19 Retired

Symanski, Robert D. (Sheri) - FE - (YV) Director of Spiritual Life and Chaplain, Piedmont Crossing

00 WS: Maple Springs Assoc; 02 Robbinsville; 04 Mocks; 07 Cht: Oak Grove; 14 Bethel (Oak Ridge); 16 Personal Leave; 16 Director of Spiritual Life and Chaplain, Piedmont Crossing

Sypole, Jeffrey H. (Laurie) - RE - (YV) Retired

99 Abo: Brower's Chapel; 05 Level Cross-Ebenezer; 09 High Point: Highland-Northwood; 16 Kingswood; 19 Sunrise (Lewisville); 20 Mount Olivet (Lexington); 22 Retired

Talbert, D. David (Tammy) - FE - (UW) First Street (Albemarle) - North Stanly - South Davidson Counties Emerging Community

94 St, Duke; 95 Oak Grove (LE); 99 May's Chapel; 04 Christ (AS); 05 Trn: Trinity Mem; 10 Bethany (LX); 19 Salem (Albemarle); 23 First Street (Albemarle) - North Stanly - South Davidson Counties Emerging Community

- Talbert, Tamela R.** (David) - FE - (UW) Macedonia (Lexington)
94 St, Duke; 95 Farmington (96 Farmington-Wesley Chapel); 99 FamLv; 04 Christ Assoc (AS); 05 Trn: Trinity Mem Assoc; 10 Denton: First-Canaan; 16 Macedonia
- Tang, Eric K. ^** (Betsy) - PL - (YV) Mount Pleasant (Winston-Salem) - Shiloh (Germanton)
15 Mt Pleasant (Winston-Salem)-Oak Summit (Winston-Salem); 16 Mt Pleasant (Winston-Salem)-Shiloh (Germanton)
- Tarpley Jr., T. Joseph** (Veranita Alvord) - FE - (BR) Skyland (Asheville)
98 McKendree (ST);00 Cht: Homestead;05 Sharon (GA).;11 Oak Hill; 16 Main Street (Reidsville); 22 Skyland (Asheville)
- Tate, James P.** - RE - (CV) Retired
04 Marvin (GA); 17 Fairfield - Bethel (Denver); 19 Puett (Dallas); 21 Retired
- Tate, Jedidiah Z. ^** (Teresa) - PD - (SM) Pastor, The Bethel House & Faith (Waynesville)
22 Pastor, The Bethel House & Faith (Waynesville)
- Tate, Philip J.** (Kay) - RL - (BR) Retired
13 East Marion (Marion); 22 Retired; 22 Retired/East Marion (Marion)
- Tavener, Anne L.** (Ray) - FL - (AP) Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish Assistant (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)
19 Bethel (Statesville) - Marvin (Stony Point); 23 Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)
- Tavener, Raymond H.** (Anne) - FL - (AP) Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish Director (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)
19 Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish Director (Carson's Chapel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River); 23 Hiddenite - Stony Point Parish (Bethel, Hiddenite, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River)
- Taylor, Christina B.** (Sean) - FE - (NP) Woodmont (Reidsville)
17 Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge) Associate; 19 Transferred from Holston; 21 Delta (Sandy Ridge); 21 Woodmont (Reidsville)
- Taylor, Elizabeth G.** - RD - (YV) Retired
90 Education, Cht: Central; 90 Tr to North Carolina Conf; 95 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 95 Education, Clemmons; 02 LvAb; 02 Education; 07 Congregational Care/Adults Min,Tucker: First (North Georgia Conf; 08 TranLv; 08 New Bern: Centenary Min of Discipleship (North Carolina Conf); 11 Transitional Leave; 12 White Plains Min of Adult, Lay, and Family Ministries (NC Conf, Cary Dist); 13 Queen St Deacon Associate (Sound Dist, NC Conf); 17 Retired
- Taylor Jr., John L.** - RE - (BR) Retired
71 St; 73 Ruffin; 75 Watauga; 79 SurrMinOff; 82 Readm; 82 Mon: Benton Heights-Smyrna; 84 Table Rock; 87 Mt Hebron-Centennial-Pisgah; 91 Arbor Grove-Union; 93 Antioch-Oak Grove; 95 Mill Grove-Zion; 97 Porter-Randall; 99 Lex: Trinity; 04 Mon: Memorial; 07 Bethesda (NE); 11 Wingate; 15 Mountain Valley (Antioch, Grassy Creek, White Rock); 18 Retired; 22 Retired/Tanner's Grove (Forest City); 23 Retired Only
- Taylor, Lawrence P.** (Sharon) - PL - (CV) Covenant (Gastonia)
19 Covenant (Gastonia) Lay Pastor; 20 Covenant (Gastonia)
- Taylor, Peter J.** (Suzanne) - RE - (SM) Retired
80 St; 81 New Salem; 85 King: Trinity; 91 Cht: Hickory Grove Assoc; 94 Bunker Hill; 96 Hsv: First/Clay Co Parish; 05 WS: New Hope; 11 West Jefferson; 13 Retired
- Taylor, Scott A.** (Lauren) - PE - (NP) Irving Park (Greensboro)
23 Irving Park (Greensboro)
- Taylor, T. Kevin** (Jenny Hinson) - FE - (UW) Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mount Gilead, NC
98 Farmville Assoc (NC Conf); 99 (/Chaplain, Cypress GlenRetirement Community); 99 Chocowinity (NC Conf)/Chaplain, CypressGlen; 00 Houston: Fair Haven Assoc (Texas Conf); 04 St, Cambridge Univ; 04 Instructor, RCCC/Youth Min, FirstBaptist, Albemarle; 05 St, Cambridge Univ; 09 Transitional Leave; 10 Adjunct Professor, Belmont Abbey College; 11 Adjunct Professor, Pfeiffer Univ; 12 Visiting Professor, Pfeiffer Univ; 14 Assistant Professor, Pfeiffer Univ; 17 Associate Professor, Pfeiffer Univ; 23 Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mount Gilead, NC
- Taylor, William R.** - FE - (UW) Bethany (Lexington)
94 West Forsyth;95 Abo: Grace-New Union;98 Pisgah-St Paul's;01 Shiloh-Wesley Chapel;05 Plateau-Wesley's Chapel;08 Len: Colliers.;11 Mocks; 15 Bess Chapel-Bethlehem; 18 Stony Point; 20 Providence (Rutherford); 23 Providence (Rutherford) - Tanner's Grove (Forest City); 23 Bethany (Lexington)
- Thie, R. Bradley** (Deborah) - FE - (CV) Director, Thriving Rural Communities, Duke Divinity School
98 New Hope (HP); 02 Cht: Steeleberry (Morningstar Mission); 05 Friendship (Catawba).;13 Director, Thriving Rural Communities Duke Divinity School
- Thomas, A. J.** (Ashley) - FE - (ME) Director of Client Relations, United Methodist Foundation of WNC
05 Boone: Boone Assoc; 09 Charlotte: St. Paul (became Sedgfield); 13 Morehead (Greensboro); 16 Founding Director, Joyful Giving Group, LLC; 19 Director of Client Relations, UM Foundation of WNC
- Thomas, Ashley P.** (A.J.) - FE - (ME) Passion In Partnership, Coach/School of the Spirit, Missioner
07 St, CPE Program, Duke; 08 Davidson Assoc; 13 Stokesdale; 19 Sabbatical Leave; 20 Coach, Passion in Partnership Ministries and Missioner, School of the Spirit

- Thomas, Dorothy B.** - RA - (SM) Retired
99 Avl: Haywood St; 00 Tr fm Virginia Conf; 03 Retired/Bright Hope Laurel; 09 Retired/Pine Grove-Spring Creek; 13 Retired Only
- Thomas III, J. Hurley** (Mary) - RE - (YV) Retired
67 St;69 Alb: Central Min of Educ;70 Stony Hill-Randall;75 Concord-Hopewell;79 Ccd: Kerr St;83 Frn: First;89 Gbo: Guilford College;95 Lex: First;00 Winston-Salem Dist Supt;08 Retired.
- Thomas, Kennette R. L.** (Jonathan) - FD - (YV) Campus Chaplain, Surry Community College (Dobson) and Minister of Outreach & Care, Central (Mount Airy)
16 Campus Chaplain, Surry Community College; 19 Campus Chaplain, Surry Community College (Dobson)(3/4) & Minister of Outreach & Care, Central (Mount Airy)(1/4)
- Thompson III, C. Sydnor** (Kelly) - RE - (BR) Retired
81 Wingate; 83 St; 85 Breckenridge: St Paul (Central TexasConf); 86 St; 87 Tr to Texas Conf; 90 Tr fm Texas Conf; 90 Whittier; 93 Ccd: Westford; 97 NWk: First; 05 US Navy Chaplain; 06 Mgn: First; 12 Chaplain, US Navy; 13 Myers Memorial (Gastonia); 16 First (Rutherfordton); 19 Retired
- Thompson Jr., D. Alan** (Myra) - PL - (ME) Center Grove - St. Paul (Concord)
08 Center Grove-St Paul.
- Thompson, Ellen E.** - FL - (NP) Palliative Care Dedicated Staff Chaplain, Moses Cone Hospital
22 Palliative Care Dedicated Staff Chaplain, Moses Cone Hospital
- Thompson, George E.** (Pat) - RE - (SM) Retired
67 St; 68 Wingate; 72 Shady Grove; 77 Gbo: Hinshaw Mem; 83 Boone: Boone; 87 Way: First; 92 Gbo: Christ; 98 Cht: Providence; 03 Charlotte Dist Supt; 11 Retired
- Thompson, Henry C.** (Marizell) - RE - (ME) Retired
66 St;68 South Randolph;71 Tvl: Trinity;75 Avl: Biltmore;86 Len: First;92 Sal: First;96 Albemarle Dist Supt;01 Gbo: Mount Pisgah;08 Retired.
- Thompson, H. Kyle** (Lora) - FE - (ME) SouthPark (Charlotte)
96 Mount Hermon (NW); 01 Ran: First; 04 Cht: Light of Christ; 12 Sharon (Charlotte); 18 SouthPark (church name change)
- Thompson, Larry W. ^** (Arleen) - RA - (YV) Retired
90 HP: Northwood; 92 Mt Shepherd-West Chapel; 95 Boone Cir; 98 Lilesville; 01 Casar; 05 Mar: East Marion-West Marion; 07 Oak Grove (LE); 11 Union-Concord; 13 Arbor Grove-Union; 15 Christ Boulevard (Statesville); 18 Advance (Advance); 22 Bethel (Thomasville); 23 Retired
- Thompson, Paul B.** (Tammy) - FE - (ME) Huntersville (Huntersville)
94 Morgaton: First Assoc; 95 Hildebran: First; 02 Mills River; 13 Huntersville; 17 Huntersville - Reactivate: Huntersville Pastor; 18 Huntersville
- Thompson, Tina O.** - FL - (ME) Memorial (Kannapolis)
18 South (China Grove); 21 Memorial (Kannapolis)
- Thore, W. Christopher** (Becca) - RE - (NP) Retired
79 St; 80 Lowe's; 84 Tyro; 90 Cht: Calvary; 91 Frn: First; 95 Abo: Central; 04 Cht: University City; 07 Clemmons; 11 Jamestown: Jamestown; 14 Pastor, First Wesleyan (High Point); 20 Retired
- Thornton, Bridget E.** - OE - (AP) Christ Boulevard - Scott's Chapel - N Iredell County Emerging Community
23 Christ Boulevard - Scott's Chapel - N Iredell County Emerging Community
- Thurman, James M.** - RE - (SM) Retired
58 Tr fm North Alabama Conf; 58 Mars Hill; 62 Highlands-Cashiers; 64 US Air Force Chaplain; 94 Clyde: Central; 98 Retired
- Tilley, Kent D.** (Cynthia) - FE - (CV) Pastoral Psychotherapist, Montcross Counseling Center, Belmont
99 Gas: Epworth-Mt Pleasant;03 Gas: Myrtle-Lowell/Smyre; 06 Pastoral Psychotherapist, Presbyterian Psychological Services; 16 Personal Leave; 23 Pastoral Psychotherapist, Montcross Counseling Center, Belmont
- Timberlake, Louis D.** (Kathryn) - FE - (NP) Personal Leave
14 Christ Associate (Greensboro); 16 Christ Executive Pastor (Greensboro); 21 Personal Leave
- Tingle, Randall A. ^** (Melissa) - FE - (SM) Supervisor of Pastoral Care, Covenant Health System, Knoxville
95 Tvl: Trinity;97 Macedonia (LE);04 Clyde: Central.;11 Supervisor of Pastoral Care, Covenant Health System, Knoxville
- Tisdale, John K. ^^** (Judy) - FE - (NP) Associate Executive and Clinical Director, Lucy Daniels Center
91 Burnett's Chapel; 97 Assoc Director, (98 Director), Methodist Counseling Ctr; 02 Therapist, Ctr for Psychological and Family Services; 13 Assoc Exec & Clinical Director, Lucy Daniels Ctr
- Toney, Deborah S.** - PL - (BR) Lebanon (Mill Spring) - New Hope (Rutherfordton)
18 New Hope (Rutherfordton); 23 Lebanon (Mill Spring) - New Hope (Rutherfordton)
- Tookey, Jack D.** (Jacqueline) - RE - (AP) Retired
06 Bethel (King); 07 Farmington-Wesley Chapel; 10 New Mt. Tabor; 15 Alleghany - Grayson (Cox's Chapel, Piney Creek, Shiloh [Sparta]); 19 Retired
- Tookey, Jacqueline E.** (Jack) - RE - (AP) Retired
96 St, Duke; 97 Cedar Falls-Central Falls; 00 Mt Pleasant (LE); 03 FamLv; 04 Oak Ridge Assoc; 06 Oak Forest; 10 Salem (AL); 15 Big Sigh Renewal Ministries; 17 Mount Zion (Piney Creek) and Big Sigh Ministries; 20 The Arbor (Salisbury); 23 Retired

- Torain, LaTonye P.** (Roy) - PL - (NP) Trinity Parish Assistant (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion)
20 Trinity Parish (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion) Assistant
- Toth, Angela P.** (Craig) - FE - (YV) Bethel - Union Ridge (Winston-Salem)
08 Stl: Centenary-Hodgin Mem; 14 lowes - Mizpah (Reidsville); 19 Union Ridge (Winston-Salem); 21 Bethel - Union Ridge (Winston-Salem)
- Toth, Craig M.** (Angie) - PL - (YV) Hickory Ridge - New Mount Vernon (Winston-Salem)
08 Mt Zion (NE); 13 Mount Carmel-Mount Zion; 15 Mount Carmel (Stokesdale); 19 New Mount Vernon (Winston-Salem); 21 Hickory Ridge - New Mount Vernon (Winston-Salem)
- Treece, Bradley D.** (Cindy) - PE - (UW) Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood (Linwood), Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity))
16 Piney Grove (Denton) - Pleasant Grove (Trinity); 20 Cid - Piney Grove - Pleasant Grove; 22 Piney Grove (Denton) - Pleasant Grove (Trinity); 23 Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood (Linwood), Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity))
- Treece, Elaine M.** (Max) - RL - (ME) Retired
10 Pineville Assistant; 20 Retired
- Troutman III, Jacob C. [Ted]** (Lynda) - RE - (NP) Retired
85 St; 86 Harrisburg; 90 WS: Centenary Assoc; 94 Blair Road; 08 Gbo: Mount Pisgah; 16 Retired.
- Troxler, Jeremy I.** (Margaret) - FE - (NP) Guilford College (Greensboro)
02 Jersey Cir (British Methodist Church); 03 MgV: Maggie Valley; 07 Dir, Thriving Rural Communities, Duke Divinity School; 13 Spruce Pine; 19 Guilford College (Greensboro)
- Troy-Richardson, Kim Y. ^** (Gordon) - FL - (NP) St. John's (Greensboro)
21 Unity - West End (Thomasville); 22 St. John's (Greensboro)
- Truell, Jimmy C. ^** (Hilda) - RL - (YV) Retired
13 Dulin (Mocksville); 23 Retired
- Tucker, Ann M.** (Steven) - RD - (YV) Retired
83 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 83 Education, Pleasant Garden; 85 Education, WS: Maple Springs; 87 Lv Ab; 88 Resident Counselor (93 Team Leader; 02 Family Counselor), The Children's Home; 02 LvAb; 03 Counselor, Crossroads HealthCare; 04 LvAb; 07 Therapist, Old Vineyard Behavioral Services; 09 Intake Coordinator, Community Resource Solution; 10 Therapist, Youth Opportunities, Inc.; 11 Transitional Lv; 12 Personal Lv; 13 Therapist, Family Services, Winston-Salem; 19 Retired
- Turman, Donald W.** - RE - (BR) Retired
64 St; 66 Gen Board of Missions; 67 Hot Springs; 68 Yuma Indian Church; 68 Missionary to Indonesia; 72 Gen Board of Global Ministries; 73 Newdale; 78 Cherokee (90-Olivet); 91 Webster Cir; 91 Missionary to Indonesia; 95 Rockwood; 99 Missionary to Indonesia; 06 Retired
- Turman, M. Catherine** (Ted) - RL - (YV) Pilot View - Stony Knoll (Dobson)
05 Pilot View-Shoals-Whitaker's Chapel Asst; 2008 East Bend-Stony Knoll; 13 West Lincoln; 19 Providence (Rutherford); 20 Retired/Pilot View - Stony Knoll (Dobson)
- Turman, R. Keith** (Chan) - FE - (SM) First (Waynesville)
91 Faith-Francis Cove; 96 St, Asbury; 97 Hillsdale Mission (99 Hillsdale); 02 Missionary to Lithuania; 05 Director, Shared Ministries, Asheville Dist; 08 Skyland; 17 First (Waynesville)
- Turman, Theodore C.** (Cathy) - RL - (CV) Retired
99 Mount Airy-Surry Cir; 02 Beulah-Zion; 03 New Hope (NE); 16 Retired/West Lincoln Charge Asst; 18 Retired
- Turner, Carolyn R.** (Ken) - RL - (SM) Retired
94 Robbinsville Assoc/Asst(06 Retired/); 14 retired
- Turner, James P.** (Janie) - RL - (ME) Retired
19 Pleasant Grove (Charlotte) Assistant; 20 Retired
- Turner, Kevin A.** (Cynthia) - FD - (ME) Davidson Minister of Music and Worship
11 Davidson Minister of Music
- Turner, Sean C.** (Tracy) - FE - (CV) British Methodist Church
10 Double Shoals-Rehobeth-St. Paul's; 11 Transferred from British Methodist Church; 15 Hill's Chapel; 20 Transitional Leave; 20 British Methodist Church
- Turnipseed, Robert L. [Lonnie](Olive) - RE - (AP) Retired**
52 St (56 Tr to Taiwan-Hong Kong Provisional Conf; 76 Tr fm MethCh of Hong Kong); 76 Exec Secretary, Ecumenical and Inter-religious Concerns Division, Gen Bd of Global Ministries; 82 Director, South Asia Office, National Council of Churches; 93 Director, Church World Service, National Council of Churches; 96 Retired
- Tutterow, W. Kirk** (Cheryl Skinner) - FE - (UW) First (Lexington) Co-Pastor
94 St (Boston); 95 Table Rock; 97 Mar: East Marion-West Marion; 98 Mar: First Min Music, Youth, Children; 00 Alb: Central Assoc; 02 Jtn: Jamestown Assoc; 04 LvAb; 05 Pinnacle-Mt Zion; 08 Elbaville-Fulton.; 13 Trinity (Kannapolis); 20 First (Lexington) Co-Pastor
- Tuttle, Leigh J.** (Bryan) - FD - (YV) Shady Grove Deacon Minister of Children's and Preteen Ministry
04 Shady Grove Assoc (LE); 2010 Deacon Assoc of Children's and Preteen Ministries

- Tuttle, Richard B. ^** (Christine) - FE - (NP) Fairfield (High Point)
06 Cht: Good Shepherd Assoc; 10 Catawba; 14 Covenant Community (Asheville); 22 Fairfield (High Point)
- Tuttle Jr., Robert G.** (Dianne) - RE - (BR) Retired
65 St; 69 New London-Bethesda; 71 Tr to Rocky Mountain Conf; 99 Tr fm Rocky Mountain Conf; 99 Prof, Asbury Sem; 07 Retired.
- Tyson, Joseph B.** - RE - (CV) Retired
52 St; 57 Drexel; 58 Prof, Southern Methodist Univ; 98 Retired
- Underwood, Sarah C.** - FE - (CV) Pisgah (Lincolnton)
90 Sandy Ridge (GR); 94 Mt Pleasant-Tabernacle; 99 Cht: Moore's Chapel; 03 Puett.; 12 Abernethy Memorial (Rutherford College); 16 Sharon (Shelby); 18 Pisgah (Lincolnton)
- Upchurch Jr., W. Lynn** (Sylvia) - RE - (ME) Retired
83 St; 85 Way: First Assoc; 88 Mount Pleasant (SA); 93 Lake Park (Faith); 07 Shady Grove (LE); 12 Blair Road (Mint Hill); 20 Retired
- Updyke, Bruce D. *** (Dawn) - RE - (YV) Retired
08 Stokesburg; 11 Forsyth-Rockingham-Stokes Circuit; 13 East Bend-Stony Knoll; 17 Love's (Walkertown); 19 Kingswood (Rural Hall); 23 Retired
- Van Meter, Allan R.** (Laura) - FE - (NP) Mount Pleasant (Greensboro)
95 Julian/St, Duke; 96 Sedge Garden Assoc; 99 Puett; 03 Stokesdale; 06 Bethany (LE); 10 Lincolnton: Boger City; 13 Fair Grove (Thomasville); 17 Archdale; 22 Mount Pleasant (Greensboro)
- Van Wieren III, Will** (Megan) - FE - (ME) First (China Grove)
11 Kannapolis: Midway Associate; 15 Pine Grove (Kernersville); 21 First (China Grove)
- VanDerwerken, Mary C. [Molly]** - RP - (CV) Retired
02 Love's Chapel-Oakboro; 03 Avondale-Cliffside; 05 Casar; 09 Greensboro: Groometown-St Andrews; 10 Retired/Greensboro: Groometown-St Andrews; 11 Retired only
- Vang, CherLue** (Mang) - RE - (UW) Retired
92 Tr fm Northern New Jersey Conf; 92 Cht: Hmong Congregation (Spencer Mem Assoc); 94 Cht: Hmong Mission (First Hmong); 06 Gas: Myrtle-Lowell/Smyre; 10 GBGM Missionary to Thailand; 13 Transitional Leave; 13 Center (Catawba); 13 Oak Grove-Palm Tree-Pleasant Hill; 14 Oak Grove (Charlotte); 15 Smyrna (Monroe) - Wingate (Wingate); 16 Personal Leave; 17 Retired
- Vaughan, Amy R.** (Walter) - FD - (CV) South Catawba - East Lincoln Emerging Community
11 Lincolnton: First Minister of Discipleship; 12 Transitional Leave; 12 Dir, UMAR Center; 14 UMAR Art Pgm Coord.; 17 Marvin (Lincolnton); 23 South Catawba - East Lincoln Emerging Community
- Vergin, Mary Jane** (James) - RD - (ME) Retired
01 Tr fm Baltimore-Washington Conf; 01 Spanish Teacher, Charlotte-Meck Schools; 10 Retired
- Vickers, Jason E.** (Lacey) - FE - (ME) Professor of Theology, Asbury Theological Seminary (Wilmore, KY)
06 Asst Professor, United Seminary.; 15 Professor of Theology and Wesleyan Studies, Asbury Seminary (Memphis Campus); 18 Professor of Theology, Asbury Theological Seminary (Wilmore, KY)
- Vilagos, TeresaMarie T.** (Joe) - FE - (ME) Manager of Spiritual Care, Carolinas Rehabilitation Center, Atrium Health
08 Chaplain Resident, Carolinas Medical Center; 08 PRN Staff Chaplain, Carolinas Medical Center; 10 Charlotte: Hawthorne Lane Assoc; 11 Emergency Dept Chaplain, Carolinas Med Ctr; 19 Manager of Spiritual Care, Carolinas Rehabilitation Center, Atrium Health
- Villagrana, Hugo** (Norma) - FE - (UW) Bethlehem (Waxhaw)
16 Polkton; 18 Transferred from Missouri Conference; 19 Mill Grove (Indian Trail); 23 Bethlehem (Waxhaw)
- Villagrana, Norma Hickman de** (Hugo) - FE - (ME) Waxhaw (Waxhaw) - Trinity (Monroe)
16 Polkton Associate & Director of Circles of Hope; 18 Transferred from Missouri Conf; 18 Zion (Monroe); 23 Waxhaw (Waxhaw) - Trinity (Monroe)
- Villanueva, Raymundo** (Brigida) - PL - (CV) Christ (Drexel): Fiesta Church Campus Pastor
03 New Moravian Falls; 06 No Appt; 07 Grassy Creek (Surry) Asst.; 13 St. Luke's (Hickory) Assistant; 22 St. Luke's (Hickory) Assistant & Christ (Drexel) Fiesta Church Pastor; 23 Christ (Drexel) Fiesta Church Pastor only
- Virtue, Janice A.** (Dwight Deuring) - FE - (SM) Leadership Education, Consulting, Coaching
02 Tr fm North Texas Conf; 02 Assoc Dean, Duke Div Sch; 09 Sr. VP Leadership Dev, UM Foundation; 15 Leadership Education, Consulting, Coaching
- Vlastakis, Catherine K.** (Kirk) - RE - (YV) Retired
01 Wests Forsyth Asst; 02 Clemmons Assoc; 05 NoAppt; 07 Hickory Ridge (WS); 08 Baltimore; 12 Family Leave; 15 Main Street (Kernersville) Associate; 17 Family Leave; 18 Retired
- Voigt, Danielle E.** - PE - (YV) Level Cross - Siloam
21 Level Cross - Siloam
- Vredenburg, Yvonne L. [Vonnice]** - RE - (NP) Arcade (Niagara Frontier District, Upper New York Conf)
78 Education, Gbo: Guilford College; 79 Dir Education, HP: First; 85 Education, HP: Welch Mem; 86 Exec Director, Assoc for Retarded Citizens; 89 Education, Midway; 93 Chaplain, Hospice of the Piedmont; 96 Education, Jamestown; 00 St, Duke/Coleridge; 03 St, Duke/Gbo: St Paul; 05 LvAb/Gas: Covenant (06 FE); 08 Cht: Thrift; 09 Personal Leave; 09 Incapacity Leave; 12 Montlieu Ave.-Welch Memorial (High Point); 13 Retired; 17 /Arcade-Protection Circuit (Niagara Frontier District, Upper New York Conf); 18 Retired/Arcade (Niagara Frontier District, Upper New York Conf)

- Vun Cannon, L. Lewis** - RE - (NP) Retired
56 Edneyville; 62 Cht: Oak Grove; 66 Bethlehem; 70 HP: Lebanon; 73 Rft: First; 75 Wkn: Love's; 79 Rvl: Main St; 83 Gbo: Mt Pisgah; 89 Waynesville Dist Supt; 95 Administrative Assistant to the Bishop; 98 Retired.
- Wachs, W. Ronald** (Loretta) - RE - (YV) Retired
91 Coleridge; 92 Tr as deacon in PM fm Christian Church; 00 Bethesda-Pine Hall; 01 Counselor, Wake Forest Baptist Med Ctr; 08 Retired.
- Walker, Jeane S.** - FL - (ME) Incapacity Leave
05 Burlington: Davis St Assoc (North Carolina Conf); 07 Avl: Acton; 09 Incapacity Leave
- Walker, Priscilla B.** - RL - (CV) Retired
99 Todd; 05 Hoey Mem-Sulphur Springs; 14 retired
- Wall, Randy L.** (Ann) - RE - (ME) Ann Street (Concord)
91 Warrensville; 92 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 95 Roberta; 02 Cold Springs; 10 New Covenant; 15 Retired/ New Covenant; 15 Retired/Ann Street (Concord)
- Wallace, E. Lou** - RE - (NP) Retired
87 Bereavement and Spiritual Care Manager, Hospice at Greensboro; 00 Retired.
- Wallace, Jonathan R.** (Anita) - OF - (ME) Royal Oaks (Kannapolis) - South (China Grove)
22 Arneys Fairview - Denton's Chapel (Morganton); 23 Royal Oaks (Kannapolis) - South (China Grove)
- Wallace, Kyles Y.** (Janet) - RE - (NP) Retired
76 St; 78 Spring Hill; 83 Rockwood-Beaverdam; 88 Bunker Hill; 94 Cht: Christ; 98 Tvl: Memorial; 03 Hvl: First; 08 Vol Lv; 09 Tabernacle; 15 Covenant (High Point); 17 Retired
- Walton, Nancy Dixon** - FE - (BR) Trinity (Asheville)
15 Henderson County Cooperative Parish Assistant (Edneyville); 16 Edneyville (Hendersonville); 17 Trinity - Berry Temple (Asheville); 18 Transferred from Florida Conf; 19 Trinity (Asheville)
- Wannemacher, Margaret R. (Ted)** - RL - (CV) First (Hickory) - Assistant
06 Mt. Bethel (ST); 12 Warrensville; 20 Retired; 23 First (Hickory) - Assistant
- Ward Jr., J. Alexander [AI]** (Miriam) - RE - (YV) Retired
71 Kvl: Main St Assoc; 73 WS: Grace; 74 No Appt; 75 St; 77 Crm: Cramer Mem; 82 Black Mountain; 88 Gas: Christ; 89 Cht: Mouzon; 94 Avl: Groce; 00 Kvl: Main St; 05 Waynesville Dist Supt; 11 High Point: Wesley Memorial; 17 Retired
- Ward, J. Roy** (Maxine) - RE - (SM) Retired
84 Rockingham Cir; 86 Morehead; 89 HP: Ward St; 92 Mt Vernon; 95 Lex: Wesley Heights-St Timothy; 99 Linwood; 01 Eden: First; 04 Stoneville; 08 Gethsemane; 13 Retired.
- Warren, C. Mac** (Lisa) - RL - (YV) Retired
05 Dunkirk-Eschol; 06 Hanes Grove; 09 Asbury-Hanes Grove; 12 Macedonia-Olin; 17 Olin; 18 Retired
- Warren, Jerry D.** (Susan) - RL - (BR) English Chapel (Pisgah Forest)
03 Fruitland; 11 Henderson Cooperative Parish Assistant (Fruitland-Upward); 14 Retired/ Henderson County Cooperative Parish Assistance: Upward; 15 Retired/Henderson County Cooperative Parish Assistant (Dana-Upward); 16 Retired/ Fairview-Antioch; 19 Retired only; 20 Retired/Fairview (Hot Springs); 21 Retired/English Chapel (Pisgah Forest)
- Washco, David L.** - FL - (CV) Denver (Denver) Assistant Pastor
22 Denver (Denver) Assistant Pastor
- Watford, James L.** - FE - (ME) Trinity (Kannapolis)
81 Hky: First Assoc; 84 St, Catholic Univ; 98 St, Univ of Virginia; 99 St, Southern Methodist Univ; 01 LvAb; 02 Jamestown Assoc; 20 Trinity (Kannapolis)
- Watkins, Earnest R.** (Kimberly) - OR - (UW) St. Luke (Asheboro)
19 Flat Rock - Mount Carmel (Stokesdale); 22 Retired/St. Luke (Asheboro)
- Watkins-Griffith, Stacey R.** (Scott) - FE - (BR) Pastoral Psychotherapist and Life Coach, Spirit Song Counseling Group
94 FCy: First Assoc; 98 El Bethel-Hoey Mem; 00 St, Garrett-Evangelical; 04 FamLv; 11 Therapist, Methodist Counseling & Consultation Services (MCCS); 16 Therapist, Sanctuary Counseling Group (name change from MCCS); 21 Pastoral Psychotherapist and Life Coach, Spirit Song Counseling Group
- Watson, Claire N. H. ^** (Christopher) - PD - (AP) Associate Pastor of Young People's Spiritual Formation, San Dieguito (South District, Cal-Pac Conference)
21 Associate Pastor of Young People's Spiritual Formation, San Dieguito (South District, Cal-Pac Conference)
- Watson, Nancy L.** - RE - (ME) Retired
18 Myers Park Senior Associate (Charlotte); 20 Transferred from Alabama-West Florida; 23 Retired/Myers Park (Charlotte) Pastor of Senior Engagement
- Watts, Larry** - OR - (UW) Fountain Hill (Peachland) - Mount Moriah (Marshville)
22 Bethel (Thomasville); 22 Fountain Hill (Peachland) - Mount Moriah (Marshville)
- Weaver, Erin Michelle** - FE - (UW) Personal Leave
11 Level Cross-Siloam; 13 Personal Leave; 13 Medical Leave; 14 First(Canton)-Bell(Leicester); 16 First (Salisbury) Associate; 16 Medical Leave; 18 Linden (West District, Indiana Conference); 21 Personal Leave

- Webb Jr., James T. [Chip]** (Kathy) - RE - (YV) Brookstown (Pfafttown)
81 Denton Cir; 84 Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove; 88 No Appt; 89 Cid; 94 Oak Forest; 01 Walkertown: Love's; 08 Brookstown;
22 Retired/Brookstown (Pfafttown)
- Webb, Jerry S.** (Theresa) - FE - (YV) Hillsdale (Advance)
97 Trinity (Thomasville); 02 Hillsdale (Advance)
- Webb Jr., Joey W.** (Joann) - PL - (SM) Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska) Assistant Pastor
22 Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska) Assistant Pastor
- Webb, Nathan S.** (Logan) - FE - (CV) Checkpoint (Denver)
16 Pelham; 20 Denver Rural Church Start
- Webb III, Robert R.** - FD - (ME) Director, Rural Church, Duke Endowment
07 Asst Dir, Rural Church Div, Duke Endowment; 10 Dir, Rural Church Div, Duke Endowment
- Webb, Shelly F.** - FE - (BR) Executive Director, Transylvania Christian Ministries, Inc.
92 St, Duke; 93 Davidson Assoc; 97 Brv: St Timothy; 02 Chaplain, Brevard College; 10 Aville: Oakley-Berry Temple; 11 Asheville: Oakley; 13 Exec Dir Transylvania Christian Ministries
- Webster, Susan Suarez** (Tim) - FL - (NP) Guilford College (Greensboro) Associate
11 Charlotte: Central Asst for Hispanic Ministry; 20 Guilford College (Greensboro) Assistant
- Webster, Timothy A.** (Susan) - FE - (NP) Trinity Parish (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion)
04 Harrison Assoc.; 16 Aldersgate-Grace (Charlotte); 20 Trinity Parish (Trinity Memorial, St. Mary's, Mount Zion)
- Wechter, Cynthia S.** (Tom) - FE - (CV) Christ (Drexel)
10 Hickory: St. Luke's Associate; 17 Christ (Drexel)
- Weekley, James F.** (Rosalyn) - RE - (CV) Retired
65 Tr fm West Virginia Conf; 65 Wingate; 68 St; 69 Wesley Chapel; 71 Oak Grove; 76 Bmt: Park St; 83 LvAb; 85 Bmt: Ebenezer (86 -McAdenville); 88 Wkn: Love's; 92 Huntersville; 94 Bethel (Midland); 98 Rehobeth (ST); 00 Retired/Cht: Steeleberry-Aldersgate; 02 Retired/Cht: Aldersgate; 08 Retired.
- Weekley, J. Mark** (Jennie) - FE - (ME) Blair Road (Mint Hill)
94 Avl: Central Assoc; 97 Bethlehem (LE); 04 Tabernacle (GR); 09 Albemarle: Central; 11 Greensboro: Grace; 14 Pleasant Garden; 22 Blair Road (Mint Hill)
- Wegwart, Wayne G.** (Peggy) - RE - (UW) Retired
79 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 79 South Davidson; 82 Retired.
- Weiler, Marilyn L.** (John) - RE - (YV) Retired
04 New Creation Mission (NS); 05 WS: Ardmore Assoc; 07 Dulin; 11 Reidsville: First; 15 Hinshaw; 15 Pine Grove (Winston-Salem); 22 Retired
- Weisner, Roger D.** (Cindy) - RE - (UW) Retired
95 Cid; 98 Lex: Christ Chapel-Ebenezer; 02 Lex: Ebenezer; 04 Prospect-Pleasant Hill; 10 Mt. Vernon; 17 Weaverville; 18 First (Lexington); 20 Retired/Christ - Mount Tabor (Salisbury); 21 Retired
- Welch, Martha B.** (Curran) - RE - (SM) Retired
95 Mgn: First Assoc; 97 Albemarle Cir Co-Pastor; 01 Abo: First Assoc; 04 Ran: First; 08 Drx: Christ; 12 Beaverdam-Piney Grove; 13 Retired/Peachtree (Maggie Valley)-Piney Grove; 19 Retired only
- Welch, Patrick P.** (Gail) - RE - (BR) Retired
83 St; 84 LvAb; 85 Dir, Ctr for Growth and Development; 88 Pastoral Counselor (Psychotherapist), Medical Park Assoc; 91 Grimesville-Warren's Chapel (North Carolina Conf); 93 Gbo: Centenary Assoc; 98 Avl: Abernethy; 02 Moriah; 03 Cht: Oak Grove; 07 Lws: Harmony Grove-Sharon; 10 Incapacity Lv; 15 Retired
- Welch, R. Curran** (Martha) - RE - (SM) Retired
93 Bethel (MA); 97 Albemarle Cir Co-Pastor; 01 Bethany (HP); 04 Mt Vernon; 08 RCg: Abernethy Memorial; 09 Retired (Jan 1); 09 Retired/Upward; 11 Retired/Fincher's Chapel-Mt. Zion
- Wensil, Tamara D.** (Bill) - FE - (ME) Rocky Ridge (Concord)
00 Hopewell (Sherrills Ford); 11 Rocky Ridge (Concord)
- West, Chester R.** (Linda) - RE - (CV) Retired
2004 Concord (MA); 2012 Westwinds Ministry of Faith; 13 Retired.
- Westfall, Joseph M.** (Lori) - RE - (CV) Retired
86 Tr fm West Virginia Conf; 86 Virginia Fellowship; 87 Mgn: First Assoc; 91 Canaan; 97 Mount Pleasant (ST); 12 Shady Grove; 16 St. Luke's (Hickory); 20 Retired
- Westmoreland, Christopher M.** (Kristin) - FE - (SM) Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)
98 Clyde: Central; 04 Cht: Assurance; 16 Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)
- Westmoreland, James R.** - RE - (CV) Retired
69 Murphy Cir; 71 Tvl: Memorial Min of Youth (and Educ; 83 (Assoc); 87 Gas: First Assoc (Education); 12 Retired; 12 Retired/First (Gastonia) Minister of Congregational Care- First (Bessemer City); 21 Retired Only
- Whaley, Melanie D.** - PL - (CV) First (Hildebran)
22 First (Hildebran)

- White, Ashley S. ^** - PL - (NP) St. Stephen's - Hayes Chapel (Madison)
13 Piney Grove (Advance); 16 No Appt; 17 Mallalieu-Jones (Mount Airy); 18 St. Stephen's - Hayes Chapel (Madison)
- White, Avery E.** - FE - (BR) Francis Asbury (Candler)
10 Aville: Groce, Assoc; 16 Rhyn Heights (Lincolnton); 20 First (Gastonia) - First (Bessemer City) Associate Pastor; 21 First (Gastonia) Associate; 22 Francis Asbury (Candler)
- White Jr., Charles D. [Denny] - RE - (UW) Retired**
66 St, Duke; 72 Trn: Trinity Mem; 76 Gas: Covenant; 80 Sal: Milford Hills; 84 Cht: Christ; 87 Conf Secretary-Director of Research; 92 Conf Secretary-Ordained Ministry Registrar; 04 Conf Secretary-Statistician/Ordained Ministry Registrar; 08 Retired
- White, Judith L.** - RE - (NP) Retired
93 Morehead; 97 Sal: First Assoc; 00 Triplett; 07 Knp: Trinity; 13 Retired.
- White Jr., William M. (Stephanie) - FE - (ME) WNCB Director of Equity and Justice Ministries**
17 Morrows Chapel (Mooresville); 18 Hunter's Chapel (Cornelius) - Morrows Chapel (Mooresville); 19 Transferred from AMEZ; 20 Oak Grove (Charlotte); 21 Director of Equity and Justice Ministries
- Whitlock Jr., Dwight E.** - RE - (BR) Retired
60 St; 62 East Bend; 65 Hickory Ridge-Germanton; 66 Shiloh; 67 Avl: Trinity Assoc; 71 Pleasant Hill; 74 Gas: Myrtle; 78 Lincoln Cir; 82 MtA: Rockford St-Oak Grove; 85 Balfour-Moore's Grove; 89 HP: Calvary; 89 HP: Covenant Co-Pastor; 90 Sal: Coburn Mem; 93 Gas: Bethesda; 97 Wesley Chapel; 99 Retired
- Whittaker, Robert W. (Debra) - PL - (CV) St. Mark's (Belmont) - Lowell/Smyre (Lowell)**
11 Belmont: St. Mark's Assistant; 15 St. Mark's (Belmont); 21 St. Mark's (Belmont) - Lowell/Smyre (Lowell)
- Wilbourne, H. Bryant (Jackie) - RE - (NP) Retired**
05 Morehead (05 Tr fm South Carolina Conf); 13 Retired.
- Wilburn, Julie R.** - FE - (YV) Asbury (Hamptonville)
06 Gbo: Asbury; 09 Asheville: Central Associate; 17 Oak Forest (Winston-Salem); 21 Boonville (Boonville); 22 Boonville (Boonville) and Asbury (Hamptonville)
- Wiley, Kayln M. (Grady) - FD - (SM) Pastor of Family Ministries, Cypress Lake UMC, Fort Myers (South West District, Florida Conf)**
17 Mills River Director of Christian Education; 18 Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska) Minister of Children's Discipleship; 19 Pastor of Youth Ministries at Cypress Lake UMC, Fort Myers (South West District, Florida Conf); 21 Pastor of Family Ministries, Cypress Lake UMC, Fort Myers (South West District, Florida Conf)
- Wilfong, Victor A. ^ (Debra) - PL - (BR) Sardis (Asheville)**
10 Grace-Dix Creek/Ministries Asst, Givens Estates; 14 Covenant-Trinity (Gastonia); 16 Oakley (Asheville); 21 Hominy Valley Parish; Piney Mountain (Candler) - Sardis (Asheville); 22 Sardis (Asheville)
- Wilhelm, Sylvia D.** - RE - (YV) Retired
86 St; 87 Ntn: First Assoc; 91 Stv: Monticello-Midway; 96 Boone: Deerfield; 03 WS: Pine Grove; 08 Lexington Dist Supt; 12 First (Asheboro) 13 Aldersgate (Shelby); 16 Retired
- Williams, Craven E. (Judith) - RE - (NP) Retired**
95 President, Greensboro College; 96 Tr as deacon in PM fm Southern Baptist Church; 10 Brown Summit; 10 Pine Grove; 11 Incapacity Leave; 12 Retired; 12 Retired/Fair Grove (Reidsville); 15 Retired; 17 Retired/Triad Native American (Greensboro); 19 Retired only; 22 Retired/Flat Rock (Stokesdale) - Bethany (Summerfield); 23 Retired
- Williams Jr., G. DeVere (Cynthia) - OR - (SM) Crabtree (Clyde)**
16 Fines Creek; 18 Crabtree - Fines Creek (Clyde); 19 Crabtree (Clyde)
- Williams Jr., J. Burton (Sharon) - FE - (CV) Christ (Gastonia)**
97 Cht: Providence Assoc; 99 Gbo: Glenwood; 04 Macedonia (LE); 11 Kannapolis: Midway; 14 North Morganton; 22 Christ (Gastonia)
- Williams, Phillip E. (Beverly) - RE - (NP) Retired**
74 Boone Cir; 75 Elkin Cir; 78 Hiddenite; 79 LvAb; 84 Fairview; 86 Rock Grove; 89 Bethany (HP); 93 Arbor Grove-Union; 96 Swannanoa-Tabernacle; 99 South Macon; 04 Retired/Nesbitt's Chapel; 07 Retired only
- Williams, V. Anthony ^ (Melodie) - PL - (CV) Mount Beulah - Providence**
10 Mt Beulah-Providence
- Williams-Gilbert, Carol (George Gilbert) - RE - (NP) Retired**
77 St; 79 Abo: Central Assoc; 81 Tr to Florida Conf; 86 Tr fm Florida Conf; 86 Hickory Grove-Sedgefield Lakes (89 Hickory Grove); 91 Gbo: West Market St Assoc; 95 HP: Lebanon; 00 Gbo: Irving Park; 05 Gbo: Guilford College Assoc; 08 Gbo: Lee's Chapel; 15 Milford Hills (Salisbury); 18 Retired
- Williams-Ruebel, Aryn (Jay) - FE - (SM) Cashiers (Cashiers)**
12 Love's Chapel-Webster; 15 Long's-Cruso; 19 Plains (Canton); 20 Cashiers (Cashiers)
- Wilson, Benjamin F. (Mary) - RE - (ME) Retired**
70 St; 71 Mt Bethel; 75 Prospect; 79 Indian Trail; 81 Messiah; 83 Mt Olivet; 88 Cht: Cole Mem; 91 Cht: Calvary; 97 Lcn: First; 98 Alb: Central; 04 Rft: First; 06 Retired.
- Wilson, Bryan A. (Stephanie) - FE - (SM) US Army Chaplain**
15 Hickory Stand-Oak Forest; 17 Oak Forest-Hickory Stand-Ledford's Chapel; 20 Oak Forest - Hickory Stand; 22 US Army Chaplain

- Wilson, Candace B.** (Richard) - OF - (CV) Aldersgate (Shelby) Associate
22 Aldersgate (Shelby) Associate
- Wilson II, Charles W.** (Karen) - FE - (ME) Matthews (Matthews)
87 Tr fm Central Texas Conf; 87 Matthews Assoc; 92 Conf Program Staff; 96 Cht: University City; 01 HP: Wesley Mem; 07 SabLv; 08 LJ: Long's Chapel; 16 Matthews-Wesley; 18 Matthews
- Wilson, Daniel R.** (Michelle) - FE - (ME) Assurance (Huntersville) Co-Pastor
10 Concord: Central Assistant; 13 Central Assistant (Online Campus) (Concord); 16 West (Mooresville) Associate; 16 Boger's Chapel (Concord); 18 Assurance Associate (Huntersville); 22 Assurance (Huntersville) Co-Pastor
- Wilson, J. Christian** (Marianne) - RE - (AP) Retired
70 St; 75 Tr to Tennessee Conf; 85 Tr fm Holston Conf; 85 Asst Prof/Chaplain, Greensboro College; 86 Asst; 92 Assoc; 97 Full Prof, Elon College (Univ); 04 LvAb; 05 NWk: First; 11 Retired
- Wilson, Kathleen M.** (Ken) - RE - (SM) Retired
96 Way: First Assoc; 00 Mayodan; 02 Missionary to Alaska (Pastor, Unalaska); 05 LvAb; 06 Retired; 07 Retired/Way: First Assoc; 09 Retired only
- Wilson, Mitchell F.** (Beth) - RE - (YV) Retired
84 New Hope; 89 Denton's Chapel; 92 Nebo-Snow Hill; 97 Bryson City; 98 Grace Chapel-Ebenezer (02 Grace Chapel); 04 Mount Pleasant (SA); 12 Centenary (Greensboro); 14 Weaverville; 16 Center (Welcome) - Arcadia (Clemmons); 23 Retired
- Wilson, Precious A.** (Loretta) - PE - (ME) Hickory Grove (Charlotte) Associate
19 Hickory Grove (Charlotte) Assistant; 20 Hickory Grove (Charlotte) Associate
- Wilson, Vickie M.** (Danny) - PL - (ME) Park Avenue (Mooresville)
09 Albemarle: Tabernacle Assistant; 11 Shiloh (Cabarrus) Assistant; 14 No Appointment; 15 Park Avenue (Mooresville)
- Wilt, L. Rene** (Bob) - FD - (ME) Director, All Good Gifts, LLC
14 Church Vitality Strategist in WNC (OD from WV); 15 Transf from WV; Church Vitality Strategist-NP/YV; 16 Yadkin Valley Church Vitality Strategist; 18 University City Minister of Spiritual Formation and Leader Development and Director, All Good Gifts, LLC; 19 University City Minister of Spiritual Formation and Leader Development (1/4) and Director, All Good Gifts, LLC (3/4)
- Wingeier-Rayo, Diana** (Phillip) - FE - (ME) Hughes (Greater Washington District, Baltimore-Washington Conf)
03 Mon: Central Assoc/Albemarle Dist Dir of Hispanic Min (03 Tr in FC fm Methodist Church of Mexico); 04 Director, Hispanic Ministries, Albemarle Dist; 05 Mon: Centro Cristiano Mission/Albemarle Dist Dir Hisp Min; 10 Matthews Associate; 12 Personal Lv; 12 Crossroads Assoc for Hispanic Min; 14 Associate at FUMC Denton (North Central Dist, North Texas Conf); 15 Family Leave; 18 Hughes Associate (Greater Washington District, Baltimore-Washington Conf); 19 Hughes (Greater Washington District, Baltimore-Washington Conf)
- Winstead, Michael E.** (Wanda) - RE - (YV) Retired
80 St Paul's; 82 Center; 87 Tvl: Trinity; 91 Chaplain Resident, Duke Med Ctr; 92 Chaplain, Lafayette Home Hosp, Lafayette, IN (07 St Elizabeth Regional Health); 21 Retired
- Wiseman, Robert W.** (Lynda) - RE - (CV) Retired
90 Mt Gilead-Mt Pleasant; 94 HP: Highland (95 -Northwood); 98 Centenary (SA); 00 Fairview (LE); 08 Mvl: Central; 11 Winston-Salem: Konnoak Hills; 14 retired
- Wishon, Lisa L.** - RE - (YV) Retired
91 St, Duke; 92 Mill Spring; 93 Mt Harmony-Burke Chapel; 96 WS: Ardmore Assoc; 03 King: Trinity; 06 Cht: Mouzon; 08 Fairview; 12 Main Street (Reidsville); 16 Retired.
- Worthy Jr., Carl M.** (Charlene) - RE - (NP) Retired
68 St; 70 Cht: Providence Assoc; 75 Boonville-Mitchell's Chapel; 80 Gbo: Bessemer; 86 Midway; 90 Rvl: Woodmont; 95 Gbo: Centenary; 98 Jamestown; 05 Lexington Dist Supt; 08 High Point Dist Supt; 12 Retired.
- Wortman, Manuel D.** (Karen) - RE - (YV) Retired
64 St; 67 Julian; 69 Campus Minister, UNC Greensboro; 70 Dir, Wesley Foundation, Appalachian State Univ; 75 Dir (Campus Minister), Wesley Foundation, UNC Chapel Hill; 98 Exec Director, Council for Higher Education; 03 Retired
- Wray, Leslee L.** (Dan) - RE - (UW) Retired
91 Mon: Central Assoc; 95 Locust-Oakboro-Love's Chapel; 02 Stony Hill; 06 Chaplain, Hospice of Stanly Co; 08 Chaplain, Hospice of Stanly Co/Albemarle: Central Assoc; 10 Albemarle: Central Assoc and First Street, Pastor; 11 Albemarle: First Street; 13 First Street - Union Chapel (Albemarle); 15 New Mount Tabor (Richfield); 22 Retired
- Wrencher Sr., Brandon P.** (Erica) - FE - (NP) Personal Leave
15 Pastor, Blackburn's Chapel and Chaplain/Executive Director, Blackburn House; 16 Boone (Blackburn's Chapel Campus) and Exec Dir, Blackburn Community Outreach, Inc.; 17 New Church Start Gboro (Northern Piedmont); 18 The Good Neighbor Movement (NS name change); 22 Personal Leave
- Wright, Carrie S.** (Recil) - FD - (ME) Associate Pastor of Music and Worship Arts, Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)
03 Tyro Minister of Music; 06 Worship Arts/Outreach; 07 Ft Mill: St John Minister of Music (South Carolina Conf.); 13 Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte) Minister of Worship Arts; 22 Associate Pastor of Music and Worship Arts, Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)
- Wyant, David A.** (Denise) - RE - (CV) High Shoals - Iron Station
81 New Hope; 82 No Appt; 84 St; 86 Ebenezer-Glenwood; 87 Burnett's Chapel; 89 Oak Forest; 94 Rvl: First; 00 PMt: First; 07 Cht: Memorial; 11 Lincolnton: First; 17 Retired/High Shoals-Iron Station

- Wyman Jr., William C.** (Jacquie Turner) - RE - (ME) Retired
92 Tr fm North Texas Conf; 92 Conf Treasurer-Director of Administrative Services; 11 Retired
- Wynn, Nina Weaver** (Richard) - FE - (ME) Director of Community Outreach, Amity Group Foundation
93 South Lyon: First Assoc (Detroit Conf); 95 LvAb; 96 Cht: Duncan Mem Assoc; 96 Cht: First Assoc; 98 FamLv; 98 Cht: First Assoc; 99 FamLv; 03 General Evangelist; 05 Cht: St John's; 10 Cht: St. John's Assoc; 10 Personal Leave; 11 Cht: St. John's Assoc; 14 Providence Associate (Charlotte); 17 Director of Community Outreach, Amity Group Foundation
- Yates, W. George** (Nancy) - RE - (ME) Retired
84 St;85 Cht: Homestead;90 Cht: St Stephen Assoc;97 Mur: First/Cherokee Co Parish; 10 China Grove: First; 15 Retired
- Yeager, John W.** (Aimee) - FE - (ME) Calvary (Charlotte)
14 First (Sylva) Assistant; 14 First (Sylva)-Wesleyanna Assistant; 15 Foothills Cooperative Parish (Colliers-Gamewell-Whitnel) Associate; 17 Webbs Chapel (Denver); 21 Christ - Mount Tabor (Salisbury); 23 Calvary (Charlotte)
- Young, Charles A.** (Donna) - PL - (CV) Brown's Chapel (Catawba)
04 Faith-St. Paul (Mooresville) Assistant; 05 Brown's Chapel (Catawba)
- Young, C. Garland** - RE - (SM) Retired
58 St; 60 Macon; 65 Union (Messiah); 72 Bmt: First; 77 Ccd: Central; 83 Way: First; 87 Gastonia Dist Supt; 90 Gbo: West Market St; 97 HP: Wesley Mem; 01 Retired (03 /Wvl: First Assoc); 05 Retired
- Young, C. Milton** (Margaret) - RE - (BR) Retired
55 St;57 Elkwood-Sardis;60 East Flat Rock;64 Fair View;67 Canaan;72 Messiah;76 Mgn: Salem;81 WS: Konnoak Hills;85 Andrews/Cherokee Co Par;92 FCy: First;96 Retired.
- Young Jr., H. Claude** (Betty Jean) - RE - (YV) Retired
51 St;52 Randleman Cir;56 Hayesville;61 Sedge Garden;65 WS: Maple Springs;69 Assoc Conf Program (CCOM) Director;73 Tvl: Memorial;78 Albemarle Dist Supt;79 Winston-SalemDist Supt;82 Editor, Church Sch Publications;86 Vice-Pres, UM Publishing House (88 /Book Editor);92 Retired.
- Yourse, Reginald [Rick]** (Zata) - PL - (NP) Collins Grove (Greensboro)
15 Collins Grove (Greensboro)
- Yow, Erin Grot** (Jonathan) - FE - (SM) Central (Canton)
06 Knp: Trinity Assoc; 09 Weddington Assoc; 16 South Point (Belmont); 20 Central (Canton)
- Yow, James L.** (Susan) - RE - (UW) Porter (Albemarle)
80 St; 80 Alb: Tabernacle; 84 Mar: Clinchfield-Nebo; 86 Oak Grove (MA); 91 Mineral Springs;04 Knp: Trinity; 07 PMt: First; 11 Albemarle: Central; 17 Retired; 21 Retired/Porter (Albemarle)
- Zastovnik, Linda S.** - FD - (AP) Teaching Pastor & Ministry Consultant, Wakening Ministry, LLC
09 Transfer from the NW Texas Conference: 09 Harrisburg: Minister of Christian Education; 10 Mount Pleasant Deacon of Ministry; 16 Davidson Associate Minister (Adult Faith Formation); 20 Teaching Pastor & Ministry Consultant, Wakening Ministry, LLC
- Zulinke, Katlyn M. ^** - PL - (BR) Haywood Street Congregation (Asheville) Associate Pastor, Companion Coordinator
22 Haywood Street Congregation (Asheville) Associate, Companion Coordinator
- Zuniga, Oscar F.** (Sonia) - AM - (YV) Centenary (Clemmons) - Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem)
04 WS: Northeast Winston Asst; 14 Mount Hermon - Vida Nueva; 15 New Hope (Winston-Salem) Assistant; 22 Centenary (Clemmons) - Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem)

Clergy attendance at May 6 Special Called Session of 2022 Annual Conference: 987

Clergy attendance at 2023 Annual Conference: 801



C. CLERGY GRANTED HONORABLE LOCATION

- Bain, Tara Ebner** (David) - HL - (ME) CC: Providence (Charlotte)
03 Providence (Rutherford); 04 Cht: Providence Assoc; 10 Family Leave; 22 Honorable Location
- Baucom, Robert M.** - HL - (YV)
81 Albemarle Circuit; 83 Palm Tree-Mt. Harmony (Gastonia); 85 Bald Creek; 86 LvAb; 87 HonLoc
- Baxter, Andrew D.** - HL - (ME) CC: Myers Park (Charlotte)
97 Davidson Assoc; 00 LvAb; 04 Honorable Location
- Blanton Jr., Thomas E.** (Diane) - HR - (AP)
71 Student; 72 Crouse; 76 Abo: Central Associate; 76 Sylva Circuit; 77 Hildebran; 78 Creston-Green Valley; 80 Leave of Absence; 93 Honorable Location; 16 Retired; 21 Retired/Harper's Chapel; 23 Honorable Location Retired
- Carter, Karen L.** - HR - (ME)
75 Student; 82 Instructional Asst, Candler; 85 Asst Professor, Central Mich Univ; 86 Asst Professor, Phillips Univ Seminary; 93 Honorable Location; 06 Honorable Location Retired
- Carter, Pamela B.** (Bishop Ken) - HR - (SM) CC: First (Waynesville)
86 Student; 87 Lewisville Associate; 88 Leave of Absence; 90 Guilford College Associate; 93 Family Leave; 94 Activities Director, Aldersgate; 95 Leave of Absence; 97 Honorable Location; 20 Retired
- Cates, Phillip K.** (Toni) - HL -
87 St, Candler; 89 Randleman: Mt. Lebanon; 93 Charlotte: St. Francis; 95 Harps Chapel Christian Church, Pittsboro (UCC); 96 LvAb; 99 HonLoc
- Cirksena Jr., Randall J.** (Wendy) - HL -
87 Norwood Circuit; 90 Fuquay-Varina Associate (NCC); 91 Rowland Parish (NCC); 92 Lindstrom: First (Minn Conf); 94 LvAb; 98 HonLoc
- Farabow, Karla V.** - HL - (YV) CC: Green Street (Winston-Salem)
99 Clemmons Assoc; 02 Kvl: Cherry St-Hiatt/ St, CICPT; 02 St, CICPT; 03 Sal: First Assoc; 04 Lex: Ebenezer; 08 LvAb; 13 Honorable Location
- Fox, Debbie L.** - HR - (YV) CC: Centenary (Winston-Salem)
77 St; 79 N. Wilkesboro: First Assoc; 83 N. Wilkesboro: Mt Bethel; 84 Stokesburg; 85 WS: Ardmore Associate; 89 LvAb; 93 FamLv; 96 WS: Marvin; 97 LvAb; 98 WS: Centenary Min. of Outreach; 00 LvAb; 00 HonLoc; 20 Retired
- Fussell, David J.** (Melanie) - HL -
77 St; 79 Waynesville: First Assoc; 81 Rutherford College: Abernethy Memorial; 85 Davidson; 88 LvAb; 89 HonLoc
- Gobble, Danny R.** (Beth) - HL - (NP) CC: Christ (Greensboro)
02 Salisbury: Providence; 14 Personal Leave; 19 Honorable Location
- Greenawalt, Robert L.** - HR - (NP) CC: Stokesdale (Stokesdale)
71 St; 72 Jamestown Assoc; 73 HP: Franklinville; 76 Midway Circuit; 79 Guilford College Assoc; 80 LvAb; 85 HonLoc; 14 Retired
- Haire, William D.** - HR -
80 Belmont: St. Mark's; 84 Kannapolis: Memorial; 86 LvAb; 91 Honorable Location; 09 Retired
- Hall, Elmer O.** - HR - (BR) CC: Central (Asheville)
64 St; 66 Asst Chaplain, Duke Univ; 73 Staff member, United Ministries, Duke Univ; 74 Sabbatical Lv; 75 Minister to Society; 77 Voluntary Location
- Hamby, Joe A.** (Laura) - HL - (ME) CC: Providence (Charlotte)
92 Youth and Adult Ministries, Cht: Providence; 97 Cht: Myers Park Min with Youth; 08 TransLv; 09 Personal Leave; 14 Honorable Location
- Hemenway, Deborah G.** (Geoffrey) - HL - (ME) CC: St. Andrew's (Charlotte)
74 St; 76 Gbo: Pleasant Union-Julian Assoc; 77 Gbo: Julian; 78 HP: St. Timothy; 79 LvAb; 85 Wingate; 89 Knp: Memorial; 92 St, Chaplain Residency Program; 94 Mental Health Counselor, Catawba M.H. Center; 95 LvAb; 00 Honorable Location
- Hemenway, Geoffrey C.** (Deborah) - HL - (ME) CC: St. Andrew's (Charlotte)
74 St; 75 Gbo: Pleasant Union-Julian; 77 Gbo: Pleasant Union; 78 Thomasville: Trinity; 82 Hopewell; 85 LvAb; 88 Honorable Location
- Hill, Walter S.** - HL -
74 St; 77 Concord: Central Assoc; 80 New London; 84 Fairgrove; 89 LvAb; 94 Honorable Location
- Honbarger, Kevin L.** (Susan) - HL - (UW) CC: Providence (Salisbury)
96 Stv: Broad St Assoc; 97 Con: Central Assoc; 00 Trt: First; 03 Knp: Trinity Assoc; 05 Cht: Morningstar Mission; 07 FamLv; 08 Love's Chapel-Wesleyanna; 08 HonLoc
- Kendall, Lonnie M.** - HL - (YV) CC: Dobson - Oak Grove (Mount Airy)
76 St; 77 Hickory: St Johns; 81 Mt Carmel (NE); 85 Dobson-Stony Knoll; LvAb; 93 Honorable Location
- Miller, Corey G.** (Elizabeth) - HL -
97 Seattle: Ascension Episcopal Assoc; 99 Sedge Garden Assoc; 02 WS: Maple Springs Assoc; 07 LvAb; 10 UM Pastor in Residence, St. Paul's Episcopal Church; 17 Honorable Location
- Moran, Michael J.** (Mary Susan) - HL - (NP) CC: Jamestown (Jamestown)
75 St, Meth in Ohio; 76 Gbo: Grace Assoc; 79 Fallston: Friendship; 80 Hon Loc; 04 Gbo: Grace Assoc (05 Readmitted); 10 Personal Leave; 12 Honorable Location

- Novotney, Adele B.** - HL - (SM) CC: First (Waynesville)
80 St; 81 Asheville: Sardis; 82 Gbo: Liberty Circuit; 84 Knp: Trinity Assoc; 87 LvAb; 90 Plains; 92 Charlotte: Homestead; 93 Belmont: St. Mark's; 96 St, N.C. Bapt Hosp; 97 FamLv; 98 Stokesburg-Germanton; 02 Honorable Location
- Overbey III, Ancil** (Sherry) - HL - (CV) CC: First (Stanley)
90 Watauga; 94 Cramerton: Cramer Memorial; 97 Honorable Location
- Redmon, Thomas E.** (Lynn) - HR - (ME) CC: First (Charlotte)
71 Student; 72 Charlotte: First Assoc; 73 Student; 76 St / Asst Director; 80 LvAb; 87 Honorable Location; 08 Retired
- Reimer, Timothy A.** (Katie) - HL -
06 Cornelius: Mount Zion Assoc; 14 Honorable Location
- Reynolds, Michael L.** (Martha) - HR -
73 Student; 74 N. Wilkesboro: Sparta; 77 Hendersonville: First Assoc. 79 LvAb; 80 Admissions Counselor, St Andrews College; 80 Admissions Counselor, Berea College; 82 Field Rep. of Berea College; 83 Honorable Location; 05 Retired
- Simpson, Thomas E.** (Cynthia) - HR - (CV)
78 Mt Holly: Burge Memorial; 82 Berry Temple-Wilson's Chapel; 84 Lenoir: Smith Memorial-Harpers Chapel; 86 Shelby: Durham-Philadelphia; 90 Charlotte: St. Mark's-Hunter's Chapel; 92 Hunter's Chapel; 94 LvAb; 98 HL
- Smith, Royce E.** (Susan) - HR - (BR) CC: St. Timothy (Brevard)
59 St; 61 Asheville: Ecusta; 63 Chaplain Intern; 64 Chaplain Trainee; 65 Chaplain, Apple Creek State Hospital; 72 Coordinator, Mental Ret. Prgm, Smith-Wayne Counties, Wooster, Ohio; 78 LvAb; 88 Family Counselor, Children's Home, Raleigh; 89 LvAb; 94 HL; 05 Retired
- Snyder, Melinda K. [Mindy]** - HL - (YV)
95 Table Rock Assoc; 96 Concord (MA); 99 LvAb; 01 Farmington-Wesley Chapel; 03 FamLv; 12 Hon Loc

D. DIACONAL MINISTERS

- Bingham, Rebecca G.** - DR - (ME) Retired
77 LvAb; 79 Retired; 95 Teacher, Knp: Trinity; 00 Education, Cht: Cokesbury; 04 Education, Cht: Memorial; 07 LvAb; 07 Tutoring, Lvl: Lewisville; 11 Lewisville Preschool Teacher and Min of Visitation; 14 Personal Leave; 18 Retired only
- Christy, Mark H.** (LuAnn) - DR - (NP) Retired
90 Gbo: Mt Pisgah Assoc (LP); 96 Youth, Gbo: Mt Pisgah; 01 Staff, Camp Guilrock; 03 Manager, Greensboro Cokesbury Store; 04 Director, Camp Guilrock; 16 Woodmont Assistant Pastor for Missions; 17 Retired
- Coble, W. Howard** (Kitty) - DR - (NP) Retired
77 Music, HP: WesleyMem; 96 Retired.
- Cox, Barbara A.** - DR - (ME) Retired
77 LvAb; 79 Retired; 82 (Reinstated) Education, Cht: St Paul; 83 LvAb; 84 Conf Audio-Visual Asst; 85 Conf Media Ctr Librarian; 91 Conf Media Ctr Asst; 92 LvAb; 98 Retired.
- Dougherty, Michael P. ^** - DM - (NP) Director of Traditional Music, Hyde Park UMC (South Central Dist, Florida Conf)
99 Tr fm East Ohio Conf; 99 Music, Tvl: Memorial; 02 Dir of Music & the Arts, HP: Wesley Memorial; 13 Director of Traditional Music, Hyde Park UMC (South Central Dist, Florida Conf)
- Hitch, Janet M.** - DR - (UW) Retired
99 Conf Program Staff; 08 Retired.
- Lile, Rebecca K.** (David Wangerin) - DR - (SM) Retired
98 Tr fm North Carolina Conf; 98 Youth/Children, Black Mountain; 98 LvAb; 98 Personal Leave; 22 Retired
- McGarrah, Sandra M.** (Bob) - DR - (ME) Retired
97 Environmental Educator, Charlotte YMCA; 20 Retired/Environmental Educator, Charlotte YMCA
- Ritch, Catherine G. ^^** - DM - (ME) Circuit Riding Musician Ministry
97 Music, Cht: Pleasant Grove; 02 Circuit Riding Musician Ministry of Music and Writing
- Thompson, Mavis C.** (Robert) - DR - (ME) Retired
77 Administrator, Wesley Nursing Ctr; 82 LvAb; 84 Interim Administrator, Asbury Care Ctr; 85 LvAb; 87 Retired.

E. LAY MINISTERS

- Black, Augustus M. [Bud]** (Anne) - LM - (CV) Bethel (Dry Ponds) Certified Lay Minister
19 Zion Memorial (Morganton) Lay Pastor; 19 West Lincoln (David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill) Lay Pastor Assistant; 19 Re-hobeth (Terrell) Lay Pastor; 22 Bethel (Dysartsville) - Bethel (Morganton) CLM; 22 Bethel (Dry Ponds) Certified Lay Minister
- Black, Deborah T.** (Charles) - LM - (NP) Certified Lay Minister of Family Ministries, Mount Pleasant (Kimesville)
21 Mount Pleasant (Kimesville) CLM
- Bowman, Alicia M. H.** (Joe) - LM - (YV)
- Bumgarner, Kenneth C. [Kenny]** - SY - (AP) Dunkirk (Ferguson) Lay Pastor
20 Millers Creek - Dunkirk: Dunkirk CLM; 23 Dunkirk (Ferguson) Lay Pastor

- Chaney, E. Lynn** (Bobby) - SY - (UW) Grays Chapel (Franklinville) - Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro)
16 Tabernacle-West Chapel Co-Pastor; 18 Tabernacle-West Chapel; 22 Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro), and Grays Chapel (Franklinville); 22 Grays Chapel (Franklinville) - Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro); 23 Grays Chapel (Franklinville) - Tabernacle (Trinity) - West Chapel (Asheboro) Lay Pastor
- Eubanks, George H.** - SY - (CV) Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - Kistler's (Lawndale) - Mount Mariah (Casar) - Rehobeth (Shelby) Lay Pastor
22 Belwood (Kadesh, Knob Creek, St. Peter's) Lay Pastor; 23 Double Shoals (Double Shoals) - Kistler's (Lawndale) - Mount Mariah (Casar) - Rehobeth (Shelby) Lay Pastor
- Freeman, Paul M.** - SY - (NP) St. Timothy's (Jamestown) Lay Pastor
23 St. Timothy's (Jamestown) Lay Pastor
- Graham, Patricia H.** (Ken) - LM - (SM)
- Henderson, Thomas C.** - SY - (BR) Antioch - Fairview (Hot Springs) Lay Pastor
21 Antioch - Fairview (Hot Springs) Lay Pastor
- Higgins, Amy C.** - SY - (UW) Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood (Linwood), Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity))
22 Clear Springs - Fairview (Denton) Lay Pastor; 23 Davidson Cooperative Parish (Fairview (Denton), Linwood (Linwood), Piney Grove (Denton), Pleasant Grove (Trinity)); 23 Fairview (Denton) Lay Pastor
- Hubbell, F. Gordon** (Randi) - LM - (CV)
- LeMaster-Smith, Jonathan M.** (Shannon) - LM - (CV) Northbrook Charge (Macedonia - Reep's Grove) Lay Pastor
22 Northbrook Charge (Macedonia - Reep's Grove) Lay Pastor
- Little, Tiffany A.** (Fernando) - LM - (ME)
- Maulden, Beverly M.** (David) - SY - (UW) Gold Hill (Gold Hill)
16 Gold Hill - Bethlehem - Zion; 17 Gold Hill - Zion (Gold Hill); 18 Gold Hill (Gold Hill); 23 Gold Hill (Gold Hill) Lay Pastor
- McRacken, Mark E.** - LM - (UW) Ebenezer (Mount Ulla) Lay Pastor
15 Ebenezer (Mt. Ulla); 23 Discontinued; 23 Ebenezer (Mount Ulla) Lay Pastor
- Nichols, Melanie T.** (Keith) - SY - (ME) Vanderburg (Mooresville) Lay Pastor
18 Sharon (Shelby); 21 Vanderburg (Mooresville); 23 Vanderburg (Mooresville) Lay Pastor
- Osbahr, Elisabeth R.** (Albert) - LM - (CV) St. Luke (Hickory) Certified Lay Minister
21 St. Luke's (Hickory) Congregational Care Ministry; 22 Belwood (Kadesh, Knob Creek, St. Peter's) CLM & St. Luke's (Hickory) Congregational Care CLM; 23 St. Luke (Hickory) CLM
- Pickard, Stephen R.** - LM - (CV) Bollinger's Chapel (Valdese) - Zion Memorial (Morganton) Certified Lay Minister
20 Bollinger's Chapel (Valdese) - Zion Memorial (Morganton) CLM
- Sanders, Kay** - SY - (CV) Burge Memorial (Mount Holly) Lay Pastor
22 Wesley Chapel (Wesley Chapel) Lay Pastor; 23 Burge Memorial (Mount Holly) Lay Pastor
- Yost, Donald C.** - SY - (BR) Tabernacle (Black Mountain) Lay Pastor
22 Tabernacle (Black Mountain) Lay Pastor

F. DEACONESSES AND HOME MISSIONERS

- Blevins, Barbara** - DC - (BR) Retired
06 Caregiver, Community Care Partners, Asheville; 14 Retired.
- Chenault, Debra Sue** - DC - (BR) Retired
99 Making the Connection, Transylvania Co; 03 Child Service Coordinator, Buncombe Co Health Ctr; 07 NoAppt (Retired)
- Garrison, Nancy C.** - DC - (BR) Retired
08 Exec Director, Brooks-Howell Home; 15 Retired
- Hayes, Renee** - DC - (NP) Faith and Community Worker, Trinity Memorial (Trinity)
20 Faith and Community Worker, Trinity Memorial (Trinity)
- Hylton, Emma J. ^** (Kyle) - DC - (NP) Spiritual Counselor/Chaplain, Hospice of Davidson County
23 Spiritual Counselor/Chaplain, Hospice of Davidson County
- Kirby, Laura ^** - DC - (BR) Executive Director, Haywood Street Congregation
11 Development Director, WNC AIDS Project; 13 Executive Director, Haywood Street Congregation
- Litton, Nancy ^** - DC - (ME) Executive Director, Community Free Clinic Concord, NC
21 Executive Director, Community Free Clinic, Concord, NC
- Moore, Eloise M. ^** - DC - (NP) Nurture, Outreach and Witness Coordinator, Memorial (High Point)
20 Nurture, Outreach and Witness Coordinator, Memorial (High Point)
- Owens, Tracey S.** - DC - (BR) Director of Activities, Brooks-Howell Home
14 Activities Coordinator, Brooks-Howell Home; 16 Director of Resident Services, Brooks-Howell Home; 17 Director of Activities, Brooks-Howell Home
- Pittman, Deborrah A.** - DC - (BR) Retired
11 Communication Tech/Web Design, Brooks-Howell Home; 19 Retired / No appointment

- Ryde, Helen** (Kate) - HM - (BR) Southeastern Jurisdiction Regional Organizer, Reconciling Ministries Network
16 Southeastern Jurisdiction Regional Organizer, Reconciling Ministries Network
- Sekle-Dueh, Sylvia ^*** - DC - (ME) Coordinator, Health and Wellness Ministry, Hickory Grove (Charlotte)
18 Coordinator, Health and Wellness Ministry, Hickory Grove (Charlotte)
- Williamson, Ruth H.** (Bill) - DC - (NP) Retired
12 Enrichment Activities and Spiritual Care Leader, Madison UMC/Rockingham County Outreach; 18 Enrichment Activities Leader, Rockingham County Schools and Spiritual Care Leader, Countryside Manor; 20 Leave of Absence; 22 Retired

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1. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WORKERS AND OTHERS IN MISSION SERVING WITHIN THE CONFERENCE BOUNDS

Active deaconesses and home missionaries named in Section F, and

Wilson, Julie M. Open Arms Community, Winston-Salem, NC

2. CURRENT MISSIONARIES AFFILIATED WITH THE CONFERENCE

- Booth, Patrick** Project ARK (Advancing Resilient Khmer), Phnom Penh Cambodia
- Randall, Courtney** Methodist Church of Ireland
- Randall, Daniel** Mission Advocate, General Board of Global Ministries
- Sims, Nicole & Kirk** United Methodist Church of Prague (Czech Republic)

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- Graner, Gordan and Ardell** c/o GBGM, 458 Ponce de Leon Ave NE, Building A, Suite 1, Atlanta, GA 30308
- Om, Samuel** Charlotte, NC
- Turman, Donald W.** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Zigbuo, Mary** Anson County, NC

4. ADDITIONAL DEACONESSES, MISSIONARIES, AND HOME MISSIONERS RESIDING WITHIN THE CONFERENCE BOUNDS

- Anderson, G. Fletcher** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Benson, Marilyn** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Campbell, Barbara** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Crisologo, Loreto** Givens Estates, Asheville, NC
- Davis, Robert and Ella** Hayesville, NC
- Fischer, June** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Foster, Phyllis** Pisgah Forest, NC
- Frazier, Hugh and Elizabeth** Hayesville, NC
- Gibbs, Dottie** Givens Estates, Asheville, NC
- Goyne, James and Sarah** Greensboro, NC
- Hill, Glenda** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Hill, Joyce** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Letzig, Betty** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Longstreth, Mary Z.** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Markham, Barbara** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
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- Morgan, Nancy** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Reddick, Beverly** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Rice, Mary** Asheville, NC
- Ruegger, Marjorie** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Sigmon, Vickie B.** Winston-Salem, NC
- Smith, LeGrand and Jayne** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Smyth, Richard** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Sutlive, Jane** Not available
- Swarthout, Betty** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Walker, Alice and Dale** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC
- Williams, Jeanette** Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville, NC

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