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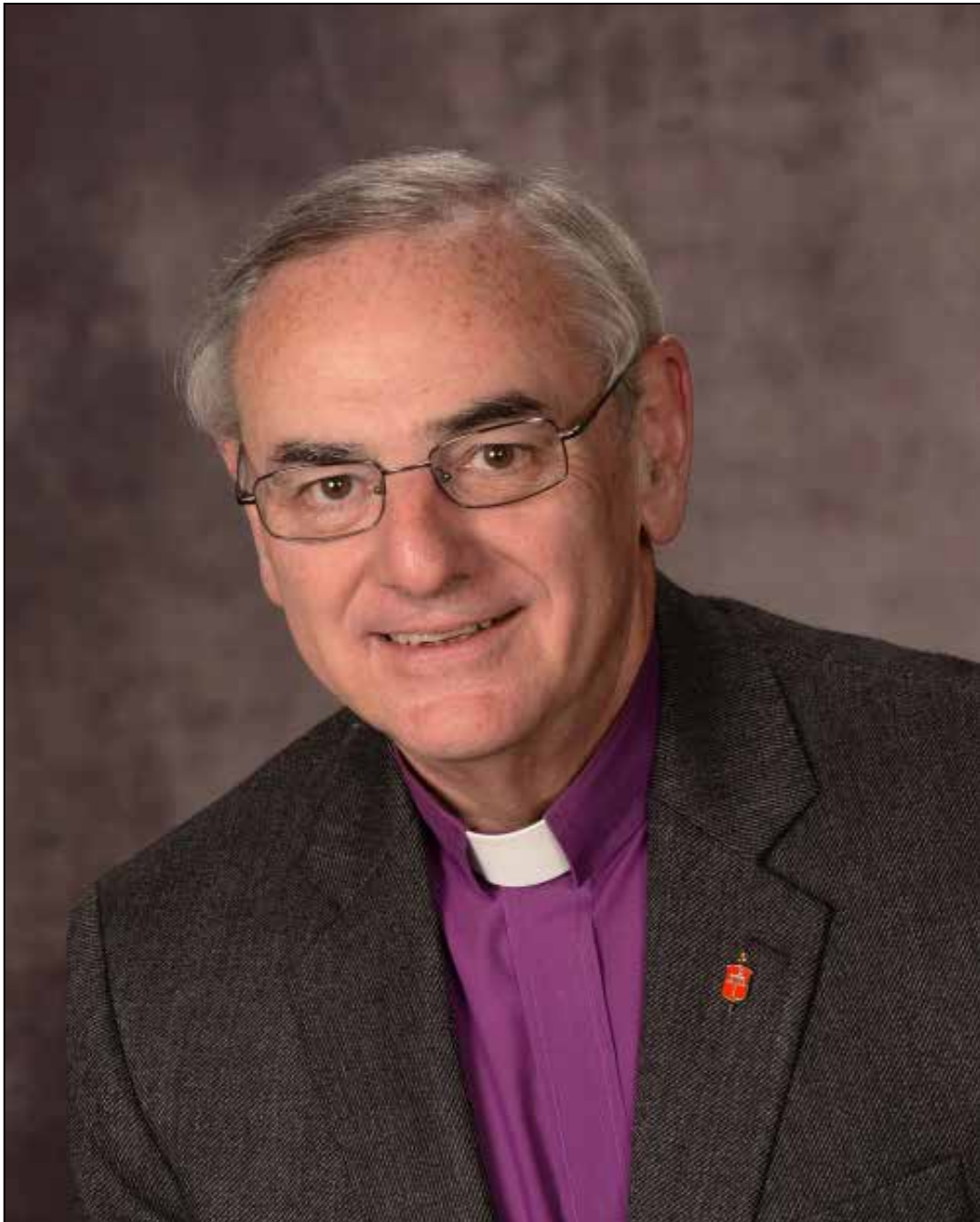
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 401. District Missional Engagement
 402. District Benevolence Fund
 403. District Congregational Vitality
 404. Conference Camping Ministries
 503. Episcopal Fund
 504. District Operations Fund
 505. Conference Administrative Support Budget
 506. Equitable Compensation Fund
 507. Clergy Medical Leave Benefits Fund
 508. Vision and Goals Fund (Conference Benevolences)
 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. One Great Hour of Sharing
7. Native American Awareness Sunday
8. Golden Cross Sunday
9. Mother's Day Offering for Aldersgate, Arbor Acres, and Givens Estates
10. Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry
11. Project AGAPE
12. Peace with Justice Sunday
13. Children's Home Sunday
14. World Communion Sunday
15. United Methodist Student Day
16. Youth Service Fund
17. General Advance Specials (world, national, UMCOR)
18. Conference Advance Specials
19. World Service Special Gifts
20. World Hunger (all projects, including UMCOR)
21. Special gifts for constituent ministries in addition to above named Special Sunday offerings
22. Conference Mission Response Center
23. Medical Mission Teams



E. DISTRICT OFFICERS | 2014-2015

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- The name in parentheses is the name of the spouse.
- The capital letters following the name indicate the individual's conference affiliation category:

AF	Affiliate Clergy Member
AM	Associate Member
DC	Deaconess
DM	Diaconal Minister
DR	Retired Diaconal Minister
FD	Deacon in Full Connection
FE	Elder in Full Connection
HON	Honorary Member (Bishop)
FL	Full-time Local Pastor
PL	Part-time Local Pastor
LS	Part-time Local Pastor also a student, from Another Conference
OA	Associate Member of Another Conference
OD	Deacon Member of Another Conference or Denomination Serving an Appointment in the WNC Conference
OE	Elder Member of Another Conference or Denomination Serving an Appointment in the WNC Conference
OF	Full Member of Another Denomination Serving an Appointment in the WNC Conference
OP	Provisional Member of Another Conference Serving an Appointment in WNC Conference
OR	Retired Member of Another Conference Serving an Appointment
PD	Provisional Member in Deacon Track
PE	Provisional Member in Elder Track
RA	Retired Associate Member
RD	Retired Deacon in Full Connection
RE	Retired Elder in Full Connection
RL	Retired Local Pastor
RP	Retired Provisional Member

- * Marks the names of the clergy and diaconal ministers who did not register as present at the 2014 session of the annual conference and did not send letters asking to be excused.
- In addresses and phone numbers, the designation 'O' refers to office; 'R' to residence; 'C' to cell-phone number; and 'F' to fax number.
- The two letters in parentheses preceding the appointments of the clergy, diaconal ministers, and deaconesses are the district abbreviations:

(AP)	Appalachian
(BR)	Blue Ridge
(CV)	Catawba Valley
(ME)	Metro
(NP)	Northern Piedmont
(SM)	Smoky Mountain
(UW)	Uwharrie
(YV)	Yadkin Valley
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2: BLUE RIDGE

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4: METRO

Aldersgate-Grace, Carol Barber, Ann Street (Concord), Richard Lapis, *Antioch-Wesley Chapel*, Judy Chapman, Asbury (Huntersville), Carolyn Aldersgate-Grace, Carol Barber, Ann Street (Concord), Richard Lapis, *Antioch-Wesley Chapel*, Judy Chapman, Asbury (Huntersville), Carolyn Hudson, *Assurance (Huntersville)*, June Freeman, Randy Hargett, *Bethel (Midland)*, Ray Hardin, *Bethpage (Kannapolis)*, Linda Van Wieren, Danny Smith, *Big Spring (Charlotte)*, Daren Green, Jr., *Blair Road (Charlotte)*, Charlotte Draddy, Hank Draddy, *Boger's Chapel (Concord)*, Cathy Newsome, *Broad St (Mooresville)*, George Allen, *Calvary (Charlotte)*, Brenda Alexander, *Centenary (Mt. Ulla)*, Tom Corriher, *Center (Concord)*, Susan Hicks, *Center Grove-St Paul*, William Beaver, *Central (Charlotte)*, Bobbie Denny, Don Irons, *Central (Concord)*, Todd Steck, Emily Beaty, Margaret M. Cox, *Central (Mooresville)*, Steve Graham, *Christ (Charlotte)*, Sandy Lowder, *Cokesbury (Charlotte)*, Pam Betts, *Cold Springs (Concord)*, Dennis Gray, *Covenant (Charlotte)*, Linda Smeltzer, *Crossroads (Concord)*, Michael Chambers, Victor Rojas, Greg McKenzie, *Davidson (Davidson)*, Doug Young, Bob Youngblood, Andy Porter, Suzanne Hurley, Mark Olenik, Frank Porter, Gayle Olenik, Dick Brenner, *Dilworth (Charlotte)*, Crystal Reece, Betty Hunter, *Elmwood (Statesville)*, Wilda Brady, *Epworth (Concord)*, Bob Carruth, *Fair View (Mooresville)*, Glenn Piper, Glenda Piper, *Faith (Indian Trail)*, Keith Manus, *Faith-St Paul*, Donna Young, *First (Charlotte)*, Stuart Rose, Ashley Anne Lloyd, *First (China Grove)*, Johnny Graham, *First (Landis)*, Midgie R Dial, *First Hmong Mission (Charlotte)*, Billy Khang, *Forest Hill (Concord)*, Jane Moulton, Pilar Albino, Maureen McMillan, *Ghana Community Mission-Hunter's Chapel*, Rush Rivens, *Good Shepherd (Charlotte)*, Donna Phillips, *Grace-Memorial*, Shelly Baucom, *Greater Vision (NS) (Huntersville)*, Shana Pearson, *Harmony-Mount Carmel*, Ken Thompson, *Harrisburg (Harrisburg)*, Phyllis Martin, *Harrison (Pineville)*, Ron Sheppard, Priscilla Brown, *Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)*, Carolyn Ford, Cindy LaBrosse, *Hebron (Monroe)*, David Tyson, *Hickory Grove (Charlotte)*, Lynn Core, Gary Shipman, *Huntersville (Huntersville)*, Dan Elsass, *Jackson Park (Kannapolis)*, Frankie Julian, *Journey (NS)*, Paul Hayes, *Light Of Christ (Charlotte)*, Beth Miller, *Matthews-Wesley*, Sam Moore, Earl Coggins, Ramon Vivero Zamudio, Chad Hunt, Diana Kauserd, *McKendree-Inclusion Community*, Dianne Smith, *Memorial (Charlotte)*, Carolyn Sanders, Wendy Castillo, *Memorial (Kannapolis)*, Wayne Anderson, *Midway (Kannapolis)*, Ronald Deloney, Becky Shopf, Sharon Deloney, *Mill Grove*, Peggy Lyons, Edward Butler, *Mineral Springs (Monroe)*, Marilyn Watt, Diane White, *Moore's Chapel (Charlotte)*, Phyllis Brown, *Morningstar Mission (Charlotte)*, Rick Duke, *Morrrows Chapel (Mooresville)*, Rhonda Wilson, *Mount Olivet (Concord)*, Mickey Penninger, *Mount Pleasant (Mt Pleasant)*, Doug Drye, *Mount Zion (Cornelius)*, Linda Lott, Alan Sipe, Patti Richardson, *Mt Mitchell (Kannapolis)*, Ann Newsome, *Myers Park (Charlotte)*, Virginia Harrod, Lisa Euwer, Julia Hite, Robert Lutz, Joyce Gossett, Gena Barnett, *North Kannapolis (Kannapolis)*, Donna Coone, *Oak Grove (Charlotte)*, Brent Blumberg, *Park Avenue (Mooresville)*, Debbie Connelly, *Pine Bluff-Locust*, Tammy Crump, *Pineville (Pineville)*, Chip Eaker, Kelly Chiseck, Marcy Eaker, *Plaza (Charlotte)*, Bernadine Arnold, *Pleasant Grove (Charlotte)*, Hazel Sanders, *Providence (Charlotte)*, Sue Spears, Jim Spears, *Purcell (Charlotte)*, Fred Parker, *Roberta (Concord)*, Lisa Linker, *Rocky Mount (Mooresville)*, Tom Cash, Phil Stallings, *Royal Oaks (Kannapolis)*, Robert Porter, *Sedgefield (Charlotte)*, Terry Blackwell, *Sharon (Charlotte)*, Stuart Shirey, Bonnie Henry, *Shiloh (Concord)*, Kendraith Wayne, Jeremy Wayne, *Simpson-Gillespie (Charlotte)*, Lil Farrer, Fran Farrer, *South (China Grove)*, Beverly Warner, *South Tryon Community Mission (Charlotte)*, Debbie Williams, *Spencer Memorial (Charlotte)*, Bartune Sims, *St Andrew's (Charlotte)*, Anne Lisk, *St Mark's (Charlotte)*, Emma Davis, *St Stephen (Charlotte)*, Ken Smith, Scott Fairman, *Stallings (Matthews)*, Donna Smith, Ellen Genova, *Thrift (Charlotte)*, Kathy Hammer, *Trinity (Charlotte)*, Curtis Buchanan, *Triplett (Mooresville)*, Jim Murock, *Union (Waxhaw)*, Doug Byrum, *Union Grove-Mill Grove*, Robert Dandrow, *Unity (Kannapolis)*, Doug Kearns, *University City (Charlotte)*, Ben Harton, *Waxhaw (Waxhaw)*, Nancy Archer, *Weddington (Weddington)*, Mettie Spittle, Jan Taylor, Dennis Taylor, Gregg Wyant, Carol Wyant, *West (Mooresville)*, Lori West, Lance Armstrong, *Westford (Concord)*, John Farrell, *Williamson's Chapel (Mooresville)*, Elaine Cook, *Zion (Monroe)*, Ryan Clark. **At Large:** Peggy Aldridge, Nancy Andersen, Carlos Baldwin, David Barnes, Linda Barnes, Dianne Beam, Daryl Brown, Scott Cantrell, James Carpenter, Billy Chiseck, Tom Cole, Marie Conn, Steve Cude, Leroy Deabler, Sandy Devoid, Bobby Dionne, Bonita Dombroski, Nancy Dozier, Hank Dozier, Jr., Debbie Eaker, Holly Evensen, Jim Ezzell, Dianne Ezzell, Margaret Fisher, Russell Ford, Telezee Foster, Nancy Friend, Joel Gilland, Ellen Goode, Yvonne Gritt, Laurie Guy, Christopher Hampton, Sandy Hargett, Carroll Harris, Fran Harton, Pam Hawks, Winifred Helton, Shirley Hickok, Cheryl Howard, Ira Howell, Lisa Humphries, Patti Hunter, Don Hyler, Susan Irvin, Kay Jones, Gary Kennedy, Bill Kerns, Debbie King, Mack King, George Kluttz, Thomasina Lackey, Melanie Lanier, Anna Lawrence, Tracy Love, Mary Jane Lytle, Adele Mabry, Michelle Marby, Micheline Mathews, Beverly Maulden, Melissa McGill, Joel Miller, Michael Moore, Sandra Moore, Tim Moore, Nancy Moore, Steve Morris, Ed Nimmo, Ann

Overcash, Deborah Parker, Kris Peurifoy, Ken Poe, Brandon Powell, Wayne Privette, Jatana Royster, James Russell, Wendy Russell, Rasheda Sanders, Patsy Sheppard, Ed Shuffler, Judy Sims, James-Michael Smith, Debbie Smith, Beth Smith, Sam Smith, Teresa Stewart, Judy Stilwell, Linda Stout, Jane Suther, Kaylene Thompson, Syndor Thompson, Charmaine Van Rooyen, Mildred Ware, Vincent Watkins, Shawn Williams, Linda Young, David Zietlow. **Youth Lay Member:** Abigail Hockett, Camden Willeford, Zaire Shaw. **Young Adult Lay Member:** Juston Smith, Total (254)

5: NORTHERN PIEDMONT

Archdale (Archdale), Gary Hunt, *Bass Chapel-Raleigh's Crossroads*, Judy Francis, *Bessemer (Greensboro)*, Leon Holtzman, *Bethany (Franklinville)*, Lynn Tatro, *Bethany-Staley*, Ray Thompson, *Bethel (Oak Ridge)*, Martha Fours, *Bethel-Julian*, Robert Allen, *Bethlehem (Climax)*, David Robb, *Brown Summit-Friendship*, Marge Huneycutt, *Burnett's Chapel-Old Union*, Betty Aker, Darrell Spillman, *Carraway-Proximity*, Rigdon Scruggs, *Centenary (Greensboro)*, Edna Johnson, *Centenary-Hodgin Memorial*, Bill Knight, *Center (Greensboro)*, Curtis Gauden, *Christ (Greensboro)*, Jean Carter, Gloria Jordan, Cindy Thompson, *Christ (High Point)*, Jean Simpson, Gary VanLandingham, *College Place (Greensboro)*, Jan Nolen, *Collins Grove (Greensboro)*, Herman Smith, *Covenant (High Point)*, Jim McGee, Caroline Steed, Mark Steed, *Eden-Mt Tabor*, Tom McDermott, *Fairfield (High Point)*, Amy Higgins, *Fairgrove (Reidsville)*, Bobby Jones, *Fairview (Trinity)*, Shawn Green, *Faithwalk (Gibsonville)*, Neal Sharpe, *First (High Point)*, Robert Weant, John Teague, *First (Liberty)*, Steve Sifford, *First (Randleman)*, Weldon Hinshaw, *First-Spray*, Sue Myers, *Flat Rock (Stokesdale)*, Priscilla Slate, *Garrett's Grove-Camp Springs*, Lawrence Graves, *Gboro Korean (Greensboro)*, Kook Hyung Han, *Gethsemane-Bethany*, Steve Pegram, *Gibsonville (Gibsonville)*, Van Moore, *Glencoe (Summerfield)*, Kathy Werz, *Grace (Greensboro)*, Lynne Lewallen, *Groometown-St Andr*, Alan Groome, *Guilford College (Greensboro)*, Jackie Firebaugh, *Hayes Chapel-St. Mary's*, Michelle Harris, *Hickory Grove (Greensboro)*, Will Foy, *Highland-Northwood*, Doris Blair, *Hinshaw (Greensboro)*, Phyllis Dudley, *Hopewell (Trinity)*, Debi Lagueruela, *Irving Park (Greensboro)*, Doug Stewart, *Jamestown (Jamestown)*, Phyllis Allen, Edwin Ingle, Lenora Ingle, *Laughlin Memorial-Newlyn Street*, Connie Heffner, *Lebanon (High Point)*, Bonnie Blair, *Lee's Chapel (Greensboro)*, Betty Durham, *Lowe-Mizpah*, June Chilton, *Madison (Madison)*, Martha Sharpe, *Main Street (Reidsville)*, Johnny Hoover, *Matthews Chapel-Price*, Bob Wyatt, *Mayodan (Mayodan)*, Marie Fox, *Meadow View (Eden)*, Nick Parleir, *Memorial (High Point)*, Karen Shannon, *Metropolitan (Greensboro)*, Jackie Jeffers-Wright, *Midway-Chapel Hill*, James Morehead, *Mitchell's Grove (High Point)*, Connie Chambers, *Morehead (Greensboro)*, Stan Tennant, *Moriah-Holmes Grove*, Cecelia Davis, *Mount Carmel (Reidsville)*, Barry Lawrence, *Mount Carmel-Mount Zion*, Maynard Southern, *Mount Pisgah (Greensboro)*, Marc Bumgarner, Jerry Snyder, Russ Gordon, *Mount Pleasant (Greensboro)*, Marshall White, *Mt Gilead (Sophia)*, Joyce Pierce, *Mt Lebanon (Randleman)*, Wanda Hilton, *Mt Pleasant (Liberty)*, Janet Shoffner, *Mt Tabor-Celia Phil*, Joann Carter, Chris Herbin, *Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)*, Libby Wood, Nina Yeager, *New Goshen (Greensboro)*, Ulysses Donnell, *New Salem (Randleman)*, Jim Small, *Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge)*, Dan Chance, Jerry Chance, *Peace-Zion Hill*, Phoebe T. Seawright, *Pelham (Pelham)*, Alan Pruitt, *Pleasant Garden (Pleasant Garden)*, Virginia Faulk, *Pleasant Union (Liberty)*, Nancy Fisher, *Prospect-Pleasant Hill*, Margaret Hepler, *Randolph Charge*, Bettye L Alston, Lucille Parson, *Rankin Memorial-Ward Street Mission*, Buck McColl, *Rehobeth (Greensboro)*, Larry McCuiston, Jim Rollins, Susan Rollins, *Salem-St. John*, Carol Ellis, *Sandy Ridge (High Point)*, Karen Motsinger, *Shiloh-White's Chapel*, Nancy Brown, *Spring Hill-Welch Memorial*, Louise Jackson, *St James-Jackson*, Rebecca Wright, *St Matthews (Greensboro)*, Joanne Brower, *St Paul (Greensboro)*, Steve McGuire, *St Paul-Wes Chapel*, Margaret Scales, *St Stephens (Madison)*, Tracey Webster, *St Timothy's (Jamestown)*, William Parrish, *Stokesdale (Stokesdale)*, Elroy Southard, *Summerfield (Summerfield)*, Susan Wagoner, *Tabernacle (Greensboro)*, Linda Bigham, Dan Hobbs, *Triad Native American-Vickrey*, Iva Booker, *Trinity Memorial-St. Mary's (Trinity)*, Renee Hayes, Mae Keeton, *Union Memorial (Greensboro)*, Danette Cooper, *Wentworth (Wentworth)*, Nathan Rich, *Wesley Memorial (High Point)*, Harvey Lowd, Jim Royal, Suzie Farabow, *West Market Street (Greensboro)*, Ann Pinto, David Johnston, Kay Harmon, Cabell Poindexter, *Woodmont (Reidsville)*, Buddy Latta. **At Large:** Joe Allen, William Alston, Clark Boyd, Juanita Brown, Leslie Caison, Polly Caple, Dennis Carroll, Connie Carroll, Annette Cooper, Gerry Croker, Cleveland Ellison, William Farabow, Jimmie R Frazier, Nancy Frazier, Mike Friddle, Traci Gibson, Mary Belle Gilbert, Tami Hinshaw, Mary Hilda Hix, Coley Hooker, Jean Houck, Andrea Humble, Tamara Ingram, Jack Johnson, Fred Jones, Jill Joyner, Kim Keyse, Ed Lemons, Neffie Connie Locklear, Andrew Mails, Etta W Marcellus, Mary Martin, Bertha McGee, Sarah McKinney, Ann Moore, Catherine Payne, Terry Rankin, Royce Reynolds, Helena Scales, Patricia Settle, Patricia Shoffner, Sandy Simpson, Carolyn Smith, Roger Southern, Chuck Spicer, Melissa Thompson, Judy Upchurch, Anthony Vincent, Doris D Vincent, Myra Waddell, Vicki Walker, Milton Wilkes, Alex Williamson, Sandra Williamson, Julia Willis, Ron Wilson, Linda Wilson, Patricia Wiseman, Jack Young, Reginald Yourse, Sr. **Youth Lay Member:** Alanah Harris. **Young Adult Lay Member:** Jimmy Burroughs, III, Total (186)

6: SMOKY MOUNTAIN

Andrews (Andrews), Jimmie Pitt, *Bellview (Murphy)*, Bill Hughes, *Bethel (Franklin)*, Pattie VanStaagen, *Bethel (Waynesville, NC)*, Patricia Taylor, *Bryson City (Bryson City)*, Catherine Cuthbertson, *Cashiers (Cashiers)*, David Dunaway, *Central (Canton)*, Monty Williams, *Central (Clyde)-Louisa Chapel (Clyde)*, Inez Angus, Virginia Underwood, *Clark's Chapel (Franklin)*, C.J. Nelson, *Crabtree (Clyde)*, Don Kimmel, *Cullowhee-Speedwell*, Kathryn Davis, John Patterson, *Davis Chapel-Fines Creek*, Arlene Rathbone, *Fincher's Chapel-Mt Zion*, Helen Rogers, Dean Cutshaw, *First (Canton)-Bell (Leicester)*, Nate Washington, *First (Franklin)*, John Mitchell, *First (Hayesville)*, Peg Kieffer, *First (Murphy)*, Wally Avett, *First (Sylva)-Wesleyanna*, Annette Shelton, Connie Haire, *First (Waynesville)*, Lynda Leonard, Judy LaFontaine, Grady Wiley, *Haywood Parish*, Louise Rhodes, Janie Benson, Linda Hansen, *Hickory Knoll-Maiden's Chapel*, Belva Edwards, Doug Stringer, *Hickory Stand-Oak Forest*, Perry Prewett, *Highlands (Highlands)*, Richard Melvin, *Ledford's Chapel (Hayesville)*, Rick Casey, *Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)*, Tim Phelan, Denise Teague, Brent Lindsey, Marc Bundy, *Louisa Chapel (Franklin)*, Carolyn Maynard, *Love's Chapel-Webster*, Joe P Rhinehart, *Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley)*, Ernestine Upchurch, *Martin's Creek-Peachtree*, Leroy Coker, *Memorial-Patton*, Gary Holland, *Morning Star (Canton)*, Alice Fisher, *Peachtree-Piney Grove*, Geraldcan Caldwell, *Pine Grove-Spring Creek*, Ray Moran, *Plains (Canton)*, Bill Johnson, *Qualla Parish*, Jerry Wolfe, Linda Bushey, *Ranger-Tomotla*, Debra England, *Reid's Chapel (Murphy)*, Sylvia Whitfield, *Robbinsville (Robbinsville)*, Larry Van Manen, *Rockwood (Canton)*, Eric Hill, *Shady Grove (Waynesville)*, Joyce Porter, *Snow Hill-Iotla*, Donald Hurst, *South Macon Charge*, Carol Harper, *Whittier (Whittier)*, Paula Piercy. **At Large:** Chad Allen, Michael Blackburn, Al Byers, Kim Crunkleton, Don Ebaugh, Jack Ewing, Jennifer Forrester, Hannah Glenn, Jackie Gottlieb, John Harper, Jay Hinton, Betty Huffman, Sue Jones, Julie Leatherwood, Chuck Mallonee, Linda Masters, Ed McFarland, Callie Moore, Jane Morgan, Jeanne Pickerel, Gail Powell, Marcus Robinson, Danielle Snider, Brian Wilson, Jean Wright, Velma Zeek. **Youth Lay Member:** Sadie McClure. **Young Adult Lay Member:** Carrilea Potter, Total (84)

7: UWHARRIE

Ansonville, Kimberly Burr, *Badin-Oak Grove*, Kenneth Whitley, *Bethany (Albemarle)*, Jackie Jernigan, *Bethany (Lexington)*, Jim West, *Bethel-Palestine*, Lorene Bost, *Bethlehem (Waxhaw)*, Mary Alice Wilson, Libby Kiser, *Brower's Chapel-Calvary*, Charles Lewis, *Cedar Grove (Norwood)*, Roger Hatley, *Center-Macedonia*, Donna Hurley, *Central (Albemarle)*, Steve Surratt, *Central (Denton)*, Andy Morris (co-chairperson worship), *Central (Monroe)*, Virginia Duncan, Rose Ann Mull, Fred Duncan, *Central (Spencer)*, Stacy Erb, *Chapel Hill (Denton)*, Donna Crouse, *Charlotte (Asheboro)*, Dale Christ, *Christ (Salisbury)*, Pat Gilbert, *Cid-Fairview*, Parks Allen, *Clarksbury (Thomasville)*, Clarence Kinley Jr, *Coburn Memorial-Main Street (Salisbury)*, Barbara Mitchell, *Coleridge*, Steve Jones, *Cotton Grove-Wesley Heights*, Johnny Cole, Deb McClellan, *Ebenezer (Mt. Ulla)*, Martha Bolick, *Ebenezer-Reeds*, Mary Payne, *Empire Circuit*, Ava Harrington, *First (Asheboro)*, Ann Hoover, *First (Lexington)*, Bob Pearson, Eddie Allred, *First (Norwood)*, Helen Barclay, *First (Salisbury)*, Bill Noell, Barbara Langford, *First (Wadesboro)*, Krista Herold, *First Street-Union Chapel*, Charles Hughes, Keith Russell, *Flag Springs (Asheboro)*, Ken Auman, *Fountain Hill-Mt Moriah*, Alisa Hatley, *Gay's Chapel (Salisbury)*, Joe Barbee, Turner Thomason, *Gilboa-Peachland*, Cody Mills, *Giles Chapel-Cedar Falls*, Don Eisinger, *Gold Hill-Bethlehem*, Amanda Culp, *Grace (Salisbury)-Bethel (Rowan)*, Keith Howe, Chuck Dionne, *Grays Chapel (Franklinville)*, Bobby Chaney, Lynda Layton, *Green Memorial (Norwood)*, Harry Stogner, *Greer's Chapel-Linwood*, Carolyn Thompson, *Hopewell (Peachland)*,

Mary Thomas, *Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)*, Joanne Luck, *Liberty-Zion (Gold Hill)*, Jon Lakey, *Lilesville*, Judy Cox, *Love's Chapel-Oakboro*, Kevin Barbee, *Vonda Ehrhart, Love's Grove (Stanfield)*, Ralph Barnes, *Macedonia (Lexington)*, Doni Cody, *Main Street (Albemarle)*, Angela Cavender, *Marshallville (Marshallville)*, Cindy Huntley, *Matton's Grove-Richfield*, Hazel Morton-Frick, Bobby Yow, *McCrory Chapel (Ramseur)*, Debbie Brown, *Midway (Monroe)*, Carolyn Tice, *Milford Hills (Salisbury)*, June Hundley, *Morven*, Frances Ann Williamson, *Mount Shepherd-West Chapel*, Lori Trent, Clara Garner, *Mt Carmel (Lexington)*, Reginald Leonard, *Mt Zion (Norwood)*, Janie Hatley, *New Hope-Trinity*, Della Schlappich, *New Hope-Bethel-Long Pine*, Kay Jones, *New Mt Tabor (Richfield)*, Andrew Burleson, *New Union (Asheboro)*, Tony Owens, *Pine Grove (Albemarle)*, Dave Howard, *Pisgah-Seagrove*, Sarah Coley, *Polkton*, Emily Carpenter, *Porter-Randall*, Patsy Hurst, *Providence (Salisbury)*, Kelly Zalinsky, *Rockwell (Rockwell)*, Jerry Lowder, *Salem (Albemarle)*, Boyd Furr, *Shiloh (Granite Quarry)*, Andy Hoffman, *Smyrna (Monroe)*, Lannette Schneider-Ring, *South Davidson*, Josephine Cook, Jeanna Gregory, *South River (Woodleaf)*, Barry Atwell, *St Luke (Asheboro)*, George Harrison, *Stony Hill (Albemarle)*, Bill Randle, *Tabernacle*, Marlene Hedrick, *Tabernacle-Friendship*, Sidney McLendon, Willie Napier, Karen McLendon, Fred Napier, *Trinity (Lexington)*, Amy Halverson, *Tyro (Lexington)*, Philip Isenhour, *Village Church, Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer)*, Paula Morris, Jennifer Orr, *Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)*, Leslie Rummage, *West Bend (Asheboro)*, Dennis Reinhardt, *Wingate (Wingate)*, Gina Scheller, *Woodleaf (Woodleaf)*, Katie Evans. **At Large:** Eddie Aiton, Kayla Aiton, Brenda Alston, Amy Barbee, Jamie Beinkampen, Coy Blackman, Lois Brewer, Molly Burrow, Scott Burrow, Monty Clark, Pam Harrelson, Johnny Harvell, Emily Hatley, Anne Hegler, Marshall Hegler, Susan Hendrix, Lauren Hill, William Hoover, Scott Hopkins, Kimberly Hopkins, Bill Johnson, Emily Johnson, Randy Jones, Heather Jones, Jan Jordan, John Jordan, Rebecca Kinley, Tom Langford, Tangelia Linn, Warren Lunsford, Charlotte Maness, Deborah Matthews, Pat McKim, Sarah Morris, Cindy Noell, Kathy Odell, Billie Anne Perrell, Carolyn Potter, Heather Ratledge, Nancy Rorie, Jimmy Russell, Stewart Sexton, Earl Sides, Suzanne Surratt, Davi Trotti, Linda Tuttorow, Linda Waddell, Clara West, Ricky Williams, Brenda Williams, Donna Wiseman, David Zalinsky. **Youth Lay Member:** Amanda Barbee, Jacob Lancaster. **Young Adult Lay Member:** Emily Melton, Total (156)

8: YADKIN VALLEY

Advance (Advance), Jeff Allen, *Antioch-Oak Grove*, David Orcutt, *Arcadia (Clemmons)*, Barbara Everhardt, *Ardmore (Winston-Salem)*, Gaynell Hyatt, *Asbury-Hanes Grove*, Mary Reinhardt, *Bailey's Chapel (Advance)*, Eudene Barnes, *Baltimore (East Bend)*, Bill Reece, *Bethel (King)-Mount Olivet (Walkertown)*, Wayne Reid, *Bethel (Mocksville)*, Jessa Ren, *Bethel (Thomasville)*, Martha Doby, Peggy Morris, *Bethel (Winston-Salem)*, Rey Rodriguez, *Bethesda (Lexington)*, David Sink, *Bethlehem (Advance)*, Steve McDowell, *Beulah-Zion*, Susan Sullivan, *Boonville (Boonville)*, Larry Vestal, *Brooks Temple-St. Stephen*, Janice Tate, Debbie T. Bennett, *Bunker Hill (Kernersville)*, Donald Blalock, *Canaan (Winston-Salem)*, Clifton Berrier, *Centenary (Clemmons)*, Darlene Gardner, *Centenary (Winston-Salem)*, Jennifer Rogers, Walter Carmichael, Elizabeth Pleasants, Sue Stephens, *Center (Welcome)*, Steve Long, Kathy Everhart, *Center-Salem*, Doris Jones, *Central (Mount Airy)*, Brenda Edwards, *Chestnut Grove (King)*, Doris Hill, *Clemmons (Clemmons)*, Peter Nehnevajsa, Fred Scherle, Karen Perry, Terry Jeanes, *Concord (Mocksville)*, Barbara Crotts, *Cooleemee (Cooleemee)*, Ruth Hoyle, *Crews (Winston-Salem)*, None None, *Danbury Community Chapel (Danbury)*, Nancy Cavanaugh, Delta, Donnie Amos, *Dobson-Oak Grove*, Jo Ann McMillian, *Dulin (Mocksville)*, Janet Powell, *East Bend-Stony Knoll*, Joel Cornelius, *Elbaville (Advance)*, Bobby Minor, *Fair Grove (Thomasville)*, Marvin Myers, *Fairview (Pinnacle)*, Faye Sams, *Faith (Rural Hall)*, Wayne Choplin, *Farmington-Wesley Chapel*, Kathy Ellis, *First (Mocksville)*, Patricia Crenshaw, *First (Pilot Mountain)*, Nancy Downs, *First (Thomasville)*, Lee Ann Burton, *Forsyth-Stokes*, Edna Shelton, *Franklin Heights-Maple Grove*, Garry Mooney, *Friendship (Lexington)*, Georgeanna Crotts, *Fulton (Advance)*, Amanda Jones, *Good Hope (Lexington)*, Adelia Horton, *Green Street (Winston-Salem)*, Kelly Timberlake, *Hanes-Hickory Ridge Administrative Charge*, Craig Hunter, Wanda Lingle, *Harmony Grove-Sharon*, Robert Harper, *Hillsdale (Advance)*, Tina Simmons, Janet Barnes, *Kingswood (Rural Hall)*, Elaine Pegram, *Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem)*, Charles Pace, *Level Cross-Siloam*, Teresa Harbour, *Liberty (Mocksville)*, Peggy Correll, *Longtown (Yadkinville)*, Clare Swaim, *Love's (Walkertown)*, Sharon Lane, *Main Street (Kernersville)*, Patrick Horner, Emily Dreshfield, Eric Tang, Vicki Horner, *Mallalieu-Jones (Mount Airy)*, Debbie Hutchinson, *Maple Springs (Winston-Salem)*, Gray Tuttle, *Marvin (Winston-Salem)*, David Webster, *Memorial (Thomasville)*, Jeff Harrison, Gail Harrison, Charles Rowe, Bettie Rowe, *Midway (Lexington)*, William Spainhour, *Mitchell's Chapel (Boonville)*, Billy Wagoner, *Mocks (Advance)*, Emily Eaton, *Morris Chapel (Walkertown)*, Mike Tate, *Mount Carmel (Winston-Salem)*, Roger Gordon, *Mount Olivet (Lexington)*, Jim Bumgarner, *Mount Pleasant (Winston-Salem)*, Jean Schlotfeldt, *Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)*, Zela Fisher, Scott Wilkins, Kara Harvey, Judy Mahathey, Lynn Church, Garry Fisher, *Mt. Herman-Hatcher's Chapel*, Judy Jessup, *Mt. Olive (Yadkinville)*, John Lane, *Mt. Pleasant (Thomasville)*, Gail Aderhold, *New Home-Shady Grove*, Jerry Beane, *New Hope (Winston-Salem)*, Cheryl Yarbrough, *New Mount Vernon (Winston-Salem)*, Paul Ferris, *New Union (Mocksville)*, Jimmy Bailey, *Oak Forest (Winston-Salem)*, Betty Hughes, *Oak Grove (Mocksville)*, Bob Summers, *Palmyra-Stokesburg*, Mike Sizemore, *Pilot View (Pilot Mountain)*, Ann Barnes, *Pine Grove (Kernersville)*, Phillip Berrier, *Pine Grove (Winston-Salem)*, Sandy Waldron, *Pine Woods (Thomasville)*, Betty Stone, *Piney Grove (Advance)*, Florence Owens, *Pinnacle-Mt. Zion*, Janice Bowen, *Pisgah (Kernersville)*, Warren Idol, *Pleasant Grove (Thomasville)*, Janice Bristow, *Prospect-Mt Pleasant*, Anne Willard, *Rockford Street (Mount Airy)*, Chuck Kiger, *Saints Home-St. Andrew's*, Laverne Williford, *Salem-Epworth*, Junior Cockerham, *Sedge Garden (Kernersville)*, Kevin Leonard, *Shady Grove (Winston-Salem)*, Ruth Fine, Curtis Rickard, Reggie Bauguess, *Shiloh (Germantown)*, Jaclyn Nelson, *Shiloh (Lexington)*, Roy Cope, *Smith Grove (Mocksville)*, Jack Paige, *Snow Hill (Danbury)*, Cindy Roberts, *St James (Rural Hall)*, Dixie Sheff, Donna Golden, *St Paul (Kernersville)*, Andrea Transou, *St Paul (Winston-Salem)*, Camille Roddy, John Sledge, *St. Mark-Germantown*, Lenda Westmoreland, *Stony Knoll (Dobson)*, Lynn Crouse, *Sunrise (Lewisville)*, Carole Barber, *Trinity-Mt. Zion*, Tommy McDevitt, *Trinity (King)*, Steve Carroll, *Trinity (Winston-Salem)*, Alan Greer, *Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove*, Julia Howell, *Union Ridge (Winston-Salem)*, Phylis Barber, *Unity (Thomasville)*, Leon Wessel, *Wesley Memorial (Winston-Salem)*, Grant Emrick, *West End-Johnsontown*, Glenn Shelton, Vickie Parrish, *Withers Chapel (Belews Creek)*, Linda Moore, *Yadkin College (Lexington)*, Florence Payne Greene. **At Large:** Nancy Adkins, Rebecca Allis, Dennis Ammons, Linda Baity, Glenda Beauchamp, Gwendolyn Boger, Mary Jo Brewer, Tom Bridges, Carolyn Brown, Jennifer L Burton, Rick Cain, Martha Jo Campbell, Beth Carroll, Mildred Carter, Bill Caudle, Sue Cave, Becky Choplin, Jane Click, Nancy Collette, Donna Cooke, James Dalton Jr, Sadie Daniels, Don Eaton, Kathy FitzJefferies, Louise Flynt, Josh Gardner, Danny Garrett, Wade Harbour, Tyler Hege, Hilda Holmes, John W Hunt, Joyce Irby, Amy Johnson, Paul Johnson, Al Jones, Louise Jones, Patsy King, Jayne Koeslin, Peggy Lambert, Ray Lambert, Kay Lasley, Sandy Letchworth, Melvin Long, Judy Long, Elwood Mabe, Melissa Mason, Betty McCormick, Ryan Mendenhall, Odell Miller, Yvonne Morton, Debbie Norman, Dean Norman, Shannon Orcutt, Valerie Prim, Chris Raines, Sandy Scherle, Byron Shelton, Vickie Sigmon, Janice Sizemore, Baxter Slaughter, Pat Slaughter, Gwendolyn Smith, Tim Spradley, Jenny Spradley, Steve Swaim, Dorothy Thomas, Linda Thomas, Montessa Thomas, Jenny Trivette, Janet Turner, Harry Underwood, Jerry Venable, Madeline Watkins, Darian Watkins, Edwin Welch, David Williams, Sara Williams, Phil Williford, Arlyn Wilson, Andrew Woods, Jerry Young. **Youth Lay Member:** Darcy Ren, Kate Carpenter. **Young Adult Lay Member:** Melissa Dreshfield, Total (224)

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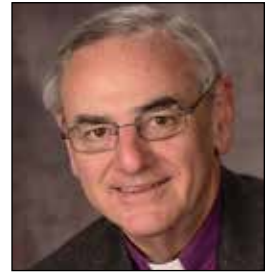
IV. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

A. 2013 CONFERENCE PROGRAM



Bishop L. Jonathan Holston
South Carolina Conference

CELEBRATING *Generosity*



Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster
Western North Carolina Conference

⁸And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

⁹*As it is written:* "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." [a]

¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. ¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. —2 Corinthians 9:8-12 (NIV)



Rev. Jan Davis
Senior Pastor, First
Rowlett UMC, Rowlett, Texas



Rev. J. Cameron West
President, Huntingdon College
Montgomery, Alabama



Rev. Amy Coles
Superintendent
Smoky Mountain District



Bobbie Denny
Laitly Address Speaker
Charlotte, North Carolina

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18	3:00 p.m.	Executive Session of Clergy Members
	6:00 p.m.	¶ 605.6 – "The actions of the clergy session shall be for and on behalf of the annual conference" Dinner Recess
THURSDAY, JUNE 19	10:00 a.m.	Opening Worship, <i>Service of Holy Communion</i> Offering Recipient: <i>Imagine No Malaria</i> Rev. Cam West, President, Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama, preaching Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, presiding
	11:15 a.m.	Break
	11:30 a.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session Welcome from Lake Junaluska Procedural Matters, Elections for Conference, and Consent Calendar Committee on Nominations Plan of Organization and Rules
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch Recess
	1:30 p.m.	<i>Bible Study</i> Rev. Jan Davis, Pastor, First Rowlett UMC, Rowlett, Texas, teaching
	2:20 p.m.	Break
	2:30 p.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session – The WNCC Vision <i>Our vision is to increase the number of vital churches, fully engaged in God's mission in our communities and in the world.</i> Conference Committee on Camp and Retreat Ministry
	3:45 p.m.	Break
	4:00 p.m.	Disciple Dialogues
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner Recess
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship..... Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, South Carolina Conference preaching

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20	7:15 a.m.	Early Worship Service	Memorial Chapel
	8:30 a.m.	<i>Service of Commissioning of Provisional Members and Reception of an Associate Member</i> Rev. Jan Davis, preaching; Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, liturgist	
	9:45 a.m.	Annual Meeting of the Membership of the United Methodist Foundation of WNC, Inc.	
	10:00 a.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session Board of Pensions and Health Benefits	
	11:30 a.m.	Order of the Day – <i>Recognition of Retiring Clergy Members</i>	
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch Recess	
	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study.....	Rev. Cam West, teaching
	2:20 p.m.	Break	
	2:30 p.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session	
	2:30 p.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session Report from The Children's Home in Winston-Salem Council on Finance and Administration 2015 Conference Budget Resolutions and Petitions	
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner Recess	
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship: <i>Celebrating the Ministry of Laity</i> Laity Address	Bobbie Denny, speaking
SATURDAY, JUNE 21	7:15 a.m.	Early Worship Service	Memorial Chapel
	8:30 a.m.	Order for Morning Prayer	
	8:45 a.m.	Conference Plenary – Business Session Conference Committee on the Episcopacy Board of Laity Report Resolutions and Petitions Concluding Conference Business	
	10:45 a.m.	Break	
	11:15 a.m.	Worship Service: <i>Celebration of Life</i> Rev. Amy Coles, Smoky Mountain District Superintendent, preaching	
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch Recess	
	7:30 p.m.	Worship Service: <i>Ordination of Deacons and Elders</i> Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, preaching; Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, liturgist	
SUNDAY, JUNE 22	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School – Memorial Chapel	Rev. Robert V. Dodd, teaching
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Closing Worship Service</i>	Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, preaching
		Special Music by the <i>Junaluska Singers</i> , Melody Galloway, Director Offering Recipient: <i>Imagine No Malaria</i> Fixing of the Appointments and Sending Forth Adjournment <i>sine die</i>	



USHERS FOR THE 2014 SESSION

Kathy McAbee and Megann Marbry, Co-chairpersons

Team A (Green)

Betty Jackson	James Burroughs
Jimmy Jackson	Sue Anne Morris
Bill Dobbins	Miller Carter
Tori Foil	David Blankenberg
Holly Adams	Ellen Spruill
Howard Fleming	Gary Camp
Brian Cornell	Ellis Carson
Katherine Cornell	Jennifer Hege
Kim Keyse	Karen Roberts
Myra Waddell	Mary Hatley
Alan Pruitt	Roldan Norona

Team B (Red)

Jack Adair	Kim Crunkleton
Marian Baer	Aryn Williams
Jimmy Dancy	Hannah Glenn
Gary Wood	Kelly Dotson
Glenda Edney	Christine Spencer
Sallyanne McVay	Melissa Dreshfield
Wes Austin	Danny Garrett
Linda Stack Morgan	Chris Raines
Susan Giles	Eric Tang
Rennie Salata	James Hood
David Crunkleton	

Team C (Yellow)

Marie Hitzemann	Kaye Fry
Kelly Whitener	Jaci Betts
Doug Carpenter	Kathy Odell
Christine Pharr	Carolyn Thompson
Lettie Ar-Rahmaan	Monty Clark
Sean Turner	Louretta Howze
Jim Tate	Danny Smith
Cliff Wall	Yvonne Stinson
Paul Bethel	Ken Thompson
Kelly Creekmore	Jae Lee
David McCauley	Mike Pennine

B. 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 16		C2LJ Bicycle Ride Conference Center in Charlotte to Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors Meeting and Luncheon Foundation for Evangelism, 125 N. Lakeshore Drive
	11:45 a.m.	Extension Ministers and Beyond the Local Church Luncheon Kern Center, 11 Memory Lane
	1:00 p.m.	Board of Ordained Ministry Meeting Harrell Center, Room 202
	1:00 p.m.	Brotherhood/Sisterhood Meeting Terrace Hotel, Room 213
	6:00 p.m.	Emory Club Dinner Long's Chapel UMC, 133 Old Clyde Hwy.
	6:15 p.m.	UM Rural Fellowship Dinner Foundation for Evangelism, 125 N. Lakeshore Drive
	6:15 p.m.	Duke Divinity School Picnic Dinner Nancy Weldon Gym
THURSDAY, JUNE 19	7:30 a.m.	Imagine No Malaria 5K and Fun Run/Walk sponsored by the WNCC Emory Club meet in front of Stuart Auditorium
	8:00 a.m.	Women in Ministry Breakfast Foundation for Evangelism, 125 N. Lakeshore Drive
	8:00 a.m.	Givens Estates: Cookies and Lunch Outside Stuart Auditorium
	8:30 a.m.	Conference Usher Training Stuart Auditorium
	11:30 a.m.	Campus Ministries: Ice Cream Area between Harrell Center and Stuart Auditorium
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons, Diaconal Ministers, and Deaconesses Luncheon Foundation for Evangelism, 125 N. Lakeshore Drive
	12:00 p.m.	Gordon Conwell Alumni and Friends Luncheon Lambuth Inn, Room 105
	12:00 p.m.	Conference Board of Trustees Luncheon Terrace Hotel, Room 319
	12:00 p.m.	Union Presbyterian Seminary Terrace Hotel, Room 316
	12:00 p.m.	Wesley Theological Seminary Luncheon Lambuth Inn, Saville Room
	5:30 p.m.	Hood Theological Seminary Alumni and Prospective Students Dinner Terrace Hotel, Room 319
	5:30 p.m.	Board of Ordained Ministry Dinner Waynesville FUMC, 566 South Haywood Street
	6:00 p.m.	Retiring Clergy Dinner Lambuth Inn, International Room
	9:00 p.m.	Seminary Students Fellowship - Campfire and S'mores Shackford Fire Circle
	9:00 p.m.	Ed Kilbourne & The Foundation Band, one night only Edgewater Bistro
FRIDAY, JUNE 20	7:15 a.m.	Retired Clergy and Spouses Breakfast sponsored by The Eugene M. Cole Foundation Lambuth Inn, International Room
	7:30 a.m.	Evangelical Movement Breakfast Terrace Hotel, Room 316
	9:00 a.m.	Spouses of Retiring Clergy Coffee Terrace Hotel, Room 319
	11:30 a.m.	Campus Ministries: Ice Cream Area between Harrell Center and Stuart Auditorium
	12:00 p.m.	Asbury Seminary Luncheon Terrace Hotel, Room 319
	12:00 p.m.	Chaplains' Fellowship Luncheon Terrace Hotel, Room 316
	12:00 p.m.	Church Planters' Luncheon Foundation for Evangelism, 125 N. Lakeshore Drive
	12:00 p.m.	High Point University Luncheon Lambuth Inn, International Room
	12:00 p.m.	Young Adult Clergy and Families Picnic - <i>The Branch</i> Playground near Children's Building
	12:00 p.m.	Pfeiffer University Luncheon Kern Auditorium, 11 Memory Lane
	12:00 p.m.	Gammon Theological Seminary Luncheon Jones Cafeteria, 238 N. Lakeshore Drive
	12:00 p.m.	Reconciling Ministry Luncheon Lambuth Inn, Room 100
	2:30 p.m.	Clergy Spouses Praise and Fellowship Memorial Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	South Africa Vision Missions Dinner Lambuth Inn, International Room
	9:00 p.m.	Reconciling Ministries Worship Memorial Chapel
SATURDAY, JUNE 21	7:15 a.m.	Educational Opportunities Breakfast Terrace Hotel, Auditorium
	7:30 a.m.	CONAM Breakfast Lambeth Inn, Saville Room
	12:00 p.m.	Preachers' Kids (PK) Lunch and Fellowship Kern Center, 11 Memory Lane
	12:30 p.m.	Hood Theological Seminary Cookout Nancy Weldon Gym
	12:30 p.m.	Greensboro and Bennett Colleges Luncheon Terrace Hotel, Auditorium
	12:30 p.m.	Clergy Spouses Luncheon Foundation for Evangelism, 125 N. Lakeshore Drive

C. 2014 DISCIPLE DIALOGUES**Thursday, June 19 • 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

On Thursday, June 19, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., choices will be offered for Disciple Dialogues to encourage vitality and growth. Attendance is not mandatory but encouraged. The sessions are open to clergy and laity.

**CLERGY TAXES CAN BE TAXING**

Location: Memorial Chapel

Clergy are among the most unique classification of all United States taxpayers. What do you need to know to at least converse with tax preparers or CPAs? Are clergy self-employed or employees? What are the particulars about the housing allowance? This session will present an overview of the essentials clergy and their families need to know about clergy taxation so taxes do not have to be so taxing (until you pay them!).

Leader: Mark King, clergy member of the Western North Carolina Conference, currently serving the historic Marble Collegiate Church in New York City as Executive Minister.

**CONGREGATIONS 4 CHILDREN (C4C)**

Location: Edgewater Bistro

Congregations 4 Children is transforming lives of children impacted by poverty in collaboration with public schools.

In this effort we are focusing on:

- Poverty Awareness and Advocacy
- K-3 Literacy
- Meeting Basic Needs
- Strengthening Family Involvement

Join us to hear how the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference are working together to make a difference in the lives of children and to make an impact on poverty.

Leader: Caroline Wood, Associate Director of Discipleship Ministry, Western North Carolina Conference.

**GENEROSITY BY THE GENERATIONS**

Location: Kern Auditorium

Have you ever wondered why some of your messages about generosity (stewardship) don't have the impact you desire? Do they seem to fall on deaf ears with many in your congregation? It probably has less to do with solid theological and inspired preaching/teaching and more to do with missing the generational targets scattered throughout your congregation. A "one-size-fits-all" approach to speaking about generosity simply doesn't work. What speaks to the hearts and minds of "Builders" may have little appeal to "GenX-ers." Our time together will give us a glimpse into the various generational groups that populate our churches and offer us insight into what shaped these groups and how we might best speak to them and invite them into generous discipleship.

Leader: Gary Shockley, Director of Church Vitality, Western North Carolina Conference.

Photo: United Methodist Reporter

**GIVING IN FAITH: EXPLORING THE HISTORY AND TRADITION OF GENEROSITY IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHURCH**

Location: Shackford Auditorium

"The African-American church has a strong history and tradition of faithful Christian stewardship" so says the Rev. James P. Amerson, senior pastor at Simpson United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas. So what do we know and what can we learn from this rich history and tradition that will help any and all churches in the midst of today's difficult economic times? This practical, interactive workshop will allow participants to openly and frankly discuss the following: developing a theology of generosity, leadership roles, and responsibilities, and the "new era" of stewardship. Attendees will also learn how to celebrate the offering and create an "attitude" of generosity in their local churches.

Leader: Jennifer Davis, Director of Discipleship Ministry, Western North Carolina Conference.



CONFERENCE HEALTHCARE PLAN 2015

Location: Stuart Auditorium

As noted in the report located the forthcoming *Supplement*, the Health Benefits Subcommittee and the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits have approved changes to the Conference Healthcare Plan for 2015. As we prepare to approve the healthcare petition allowing the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits to secure a hospital/medical contract for 2015, we want to provide a question-and-answer session regarding the changes to the plan so that all participants will be informed. This session is designed for all clergy participants eligible for the healthcare plan, but is open to laity and other clergy persons as well.

Leader: Jennifer Burton, Director of Administrative Services and Conference Treasurer, Western North Carolina Conference.



STEWARDSHIP? APPORTIONMENTS? HOW DO THOSE GO TOGETHER?

Location: Harrell 202

Why do we have apportionments? Are they just a tax to pay the bureaucrats? Stewardship? Does that mean we HAVE to pay them? How do they furnish mission and ministry within our United Methodist connection? What do we get out of it? Did John Wesley really start this practice? Did it start with Judas and the common treasury?

Within this session, we will explore the connection of stewardship and apportionments. (Is there one?) We'll learn more about this distinctly Wesleyan practice of apportionments – how did they come into being and for what are they used...something to learn and share with others in your congregations!

Leader: David Snipes, President/CEO, United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.



MOVING FROM AN ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN TO LIFELONG GENEROSITY

Location: Kern 100

This session will discuss opportunities in which to approach the topic of stewardship on an ongoing basis. Topics discussed will include: what messages are we sending, telling our story, who is our audience, and giving beyond the offering plate (Legacy/Planned Giving).

Leader: Christian Burns, Client Relations and Cultivation, United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.

SOUTH AFRICA VISION: PARTNERSHIP IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

Location: Bethea Welcome Center

South Africa is a country broken by pain, despair, and persecution, but transformed by the power of reconciliation and forgiveness. Come hear the stories and dream with us the possibilities for cultivating further relationships with our brothers and sisters in South Africa, imagining the transformation that could take place if we were to enter into ministry with this beautiful country.



Leader: Jaylynn Byassee,
Director of Mission Pathways,
Western North Carolina Conference
The United Methodist Church



Leader: Katie Lineberger,
Associate Minister for
Campus Ministry and Young Adults,
Davidson UMC, Davidson



Stephanie Moore Hand,
Minister of Evangelism
and Discipleship,
Providence UMC, Charlotte

D. DAILY MINUTES**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014****EXECUTIVE SESSION OF CLERGY MEMBERS – 3 P.M.**

CLERGY SESSION CONVENES: In compliance with paragraphs 605.7 of *The Book of Discipline* (2012), Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster convened an executive session of the clergy members of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, in George R. Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. The clergy session began with a time of worship. Following the singing of the hymn, “In Unity We Lift Our Song,” Bishop Goodpaster spoke words of greeting and offered thanks for all the clergy of the annual conference and the shared ministry together. The bishop invited the clergy to share prayer with at least one other person, offered words of intercession, and the congregation prayed the Lord’s Prayer. Drawing from the historic model of “Holy Conferencing” by John Wesley and the scripture passage from I Peter 1:13-16, Bishop Goodpaster preached a homily on “Holy Leadership.” The Bishop declared that in a world of violence, suspicion, and fear the world needs to hear words of good news that proclaim the grace, love, and peace of God through the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He described “Holy Leadership” as: 1. Practicing the means of grace; prayer, reading scripture, receiving the sacrament, practicing the disciplines of fasting, and abstinence; 2. Building relationships; 3. Collaborating, cooperating, and building partnerships; and, 4. Confronting ugliness and meanness with the love of Jesus Christ that is exemplified by racism and “genderism.” Worship concluded with singing the hymn *The Summons*.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT: The Rev. Ashley Crowder Stanley, chairperson of the board, introduced the Rev. David C. Hockett, chairperson of the Order of Elders, who announced that a “Day Apart” was scheduled for all elders at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church, in Hickory, on Tuesday, November 11, 2014, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rev. Crowder Stanley next introduced the Rev. Michelle L. Foster, chairperson of the Order of Deacons, who announced a retreat scheduled for October 2-3, 2014, for all deacons. Using the snapshots of four different road side signs: Simplicity, Difficult Creek, Field of Dreams, and Manna, the Rev. Crowder Stanley summarized the work of the board during the past year. She thanked all the members of the conference board, the district committees, and the various mentors for their work and support for the tasks given to the Board of Ordained Ministry.

BUSINESS QUESTIONS: The Rev. Ashley Crowder Stanley, Board of Ordained Ministry chairperson; the Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, director of ministerial services and registrar; and the Rev. Donald Jenkins, vice-chairperson, as appropriate, supplied the proposed responses to Business of the Annual Conference (BAC) questions 17-56, 64-73, and 77-78. In each instance where a vote by the clergy was needed, the affirmative vote of the clergy session was by more than the required majorities, including those instances in which 2/3 or 3/4 votes were required. (The listings for all questions considered in the clergy session, as printed in Section V, *The Business of the Annual Conference*, accurately reflect the actions of the clergy session.)

During the considerations of questions 32, 33, and 34, Bishop Goodpaster invited those to be ordained deacons and elders and to be elected as full members of the annual conference to come forward. He asked the traditional and historic questions from *The Book of Discipline* (2012) and the ordinands responded with the prescribed responses. They were warmly greeted by their fellow clergy.

As the names of the clergy and diaconal ministers who died since last session of the annual conference were read, the body stood in tribute and Bishop Goodpaster offered a prayer of thanksgiving and remembrance.

Bishop Goodpaster spoke words of appreciation for the work of the Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, director of ministerial services and registrar and the Rev. Sally W. Queen, associate director of ministerial services.

CLERGY FINANCIAL HEALTH: The Rev. Ingram introduced Dan Eck of Ernst and Young and Ron Coleman of the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Mr. Eck outlined various questions, steps, and resources for clergy to develop a financial plan whether they were beginning in ministry, during ministry, or nearing retirement. He noted a number of services available by telephone or on online from Ernst and Young that are provided by the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. Mr. Coleman summarized the various components and pension plans that clergy in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference were currently provided.

ADJOURNMENT: The Executive Session of the Clergy Members adjourned at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014**OPENING WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION – 10 A.M.**

The Rev. Will Van Wieren III led the call to worship, followed by the singing of the processional hymn 139, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*. After an opening prayer given by the Rev. Ralph Reed, by video recorded at Aldersgate Retirement Community, and the reading of 2 Corinthians 5:13-20 by Alanah Lindsey Harris, the Rev. Veranita Alvord offered the prayers of the people. The Rev. Stephanie Wilson presented the gospel lesson from Mark 3:13-27. After an introduction by Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, the Rev. J. Cameron West, president, Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama, preached the message, “We May Be a Little Crazy, But Here We Are...Again.” The Rev. West proclaimed that Jesus may have been a little crazy when he called the first disciples because of their differences, imperfections, and later their denials and betrayals. But, the disciples, each of us, and the whole of creation receive a fresh start from God, as Paul says in 2 Corinthians, because of Christ’s death and resurrection. After a Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church, led by the Rev. Jae Lee, and the receiving of the offering for the global health initiative “Imagine No Malaria,” the praise team from FaithBridge United Methodist Church, Blowing Rock, and Christine Counts, liturgical dancer,

Appalachian State Wesley Foundation, presented special music, “Beautiful Things” and led the congregation in *The Doxology*. The Rev. Michelle L. Foster led a responsive prayer of confession and pardon. Bishop Goodpaster celebrated the sacrament of Holy Communion with the assistance of deacons, elders serving as United Methodist campus ministers or serving United Methodist-related colleges, district superintendents and members of the cabinet. After a prayer following communion, the singing of the hymn, *O for a Thousand Tongues*, led by the FaithBridge Praise Team, and dismissal with blessing, worship concluded and the conference recessed at 11:35 a.m. Timothy Scruggins, organist, First United Methodist Church in Gastonia, and the Rev. Saxon Scarborough, minister of music, First United Methodist Church in Gastonia, are the music leaders for annual conference.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONVENES – 11:30 A.M.

CONFERENCE CONVENES: With Bishop Larry Goodpaster, 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 19, 2014, with the singing of the traditional opening hymn 553, *And Are We Yet Alive*.

CALL TO ORDER: Bishop Goodpaster called the 47th annual session of the conference to order at 11:45 a.m. [actual].

WELCOME TO LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY: Bishop Goodpaster introduced John “Jack” Ewing, executive director of Lake Junaluska, who welcomed the members of the conference and announced that for a contribution of \$5 or more the giver would receive a newly-made print of the Memorial Chapel. He also told delegates that if they stayed one night in Junaluska accommodations between September 1 and November 29, 2014, Sunday through Thursday, they would be given a second night free.

VOTING BAR: The 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 the case of a full house.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The conference secretary moved and the conference approved that the conference program as printed on pages five and six of the *Supplement to the Program and Reports* booklet, subject to necessary daily adjustments, constitute the official agenda of the 2014 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 published in the *Program and Reports* booklet and the *Supplement* be ordered to record, insofar as they do not require conference action and provided that conference agencies be permitted to file late reports and/or corrections no later than June 30, 2014.

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.

SECRETARIAL STAFF: The conference secretary nominated the following persons as members of the conference secretarial staff for the 2014 session, and they were elected: Sandra S. Hargett, Dianne C. Beam, and the Rev. A. Owen Peeler, Associate Secretaries; the Rev. Kathy M. McAbee, Assistant Secretary; and the Rev. Dr. Charles D. White, Jr. (Denny) as *conference secretary emeritus*.

CONSENT CALENDAR MOTION: The conference secretary moved that the consent calendar, PETITIONS 3, 4, 6-12, 14-19 be adopted as printed, with the following change in PETITION 3: BOARDS OF DIRECTORS FOR WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE CAMPS: replace the names listed under Camp McCall with the following: Neil Danner, Katie King, Ken Collins, Ronnie Harrill, Arlene Childers, Marvin Folger, Roger Byers, and Doris Morris, and it was approved. (The listing of petitions can be found in Section IX and additionally in Section VIII.)

PRIVILEGE MATTER: Bishop Goodpaster invited James C. Windham, Jr., Conference Chancellor, to the platform and thanked him for his years of generous and energetic service to the annual conference and to the Bishop on various legal and parliamentary matters. Mr. Windham has asked to step-down from this post of leadership. The conference showed their appreciation for his service.

CONFERENCE RULES AND PLAN OF ORGANIZATION: The Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, conference secretary, noted the changes to the organization of the conference in creation of the new Church Vitality Team and the concomitant title corrections needed throughout the plan of organization. The several changes are shown on pages 47-48 of the *Supplement to the 2014 Program and Reports*. The recommended changes along with the complete report of conference rules and plan of organization on pages 45-53 of the *Supplement to the 2014 Program and Reports* and printed in Section VII of the *Journal* were adopted by the conference.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The conference secretary moved the adoption of the report of the committee on nominations for 2013-2016 (*ad interim*) and the nominees were elected. The elections are found in Section II of the *Journal*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The conference secretary made necessary announcements noting the seven Disciple Dialogues scheduled for Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and that live streaming of the sessions of annual conference are available from the annual conference website.

Bishop Goodpaster reminded delegates of the Bible Study following the lunch recess and also the plans for a panel discussion in Stuart Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, June 21, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. on the recently published articles in *The Christian Century* and *The Charlotte Observer* over possible schism in The United Methodist Church. The Bishop also indicated that future meetings will be planned this fall at various locations within the bounds of the annual conference.

RECESS: Following prayer the conference recessed at 12:09 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE RECONVENES: Pursuant to adjournment, the conference reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Bishop Goodpaster introduced the Rev. Jan Davis, senior pastor of First Rowlett United Methodist Church in Rowlett, Texas, who led the first of two Bible study sessions. The Rev. Davis focused on the generosity of God and how every disciple is on a “journey of generosity.” She presented nine points for growing in generosity: 1) Believe in what God is doing; 2) Begin by asking what God thinks; 3) Pray for God’s dream to become your dream; 4) Remember to look at the long view; 5) Discover what is holding you back; 6) Lead with faith not fear; 7) Choose daily how we will sow; 8) Expect God to show up; and, 9) Remember God’s multiplication rules. She closed with prayer.

RECESS: The conference recessed at 2:19 p.m.

CONFERENCE RECONVENES: Pursuant to adjournment the conference reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE VISION: Bishop Goodpaster reminded the conference of the conference vision: Our vision is to increase the number of vital churches, fully engaged in God’s mission in our communities and in the world. In order to implement that vision reports were made from the following:

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM: The Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, director of ministerial services, and the Rev. Heidi Campbell-Robinson, member of the leadership development team, made the report. The Rev. Ingram highlighted information available through the leadership development website for clergy and lay ministry professionals to find resources, workshops, consultations, and available grants. A monthly email newsletter is being sent to all clergy and lay ministry professionals focusing on specific topics, a new Facebook page has been created. The Rev. Campbell-Robinson reported on the “Call and Gifted to Lead Workshops” designed to remember one’s call to ministry, note one’s strength, and work with a ministry coach to define and implement goals to strengthen one’s ministry. A brief video was shown that presented testimonies from participants about the value of the workshop. The Rev. Ingram concluded the report by indicating that consultation with a ministry coach was available for all clergy and lay ministry professionals through participation in the program.

CHURCH VITALITY TEAM: The Rev. Gary Shockley, director of church vitality, presented the report which noted more than 100 congregations had engaged in some structured program for vitalization, the start-up of 15 new churches, and that three of the planned four Church Vitality Strategists would be available beginning July 1, 2014. The report concluded with a brief video presentation showcasing the work of the church vitality team.

MISSION ENGAGEMENT TEAM: The Rev. Katie Lineberger, chairperson, made the report. The work of the team has focused on creating an interactive website that would create a catalog of the various mission projects across the annual conference that are happening or desired to happen. The website would provide a way for persons to volunteer or contribute to those projects. A facsimile of the website was shown.

The Rev. Jaylynn W. Byassee, director of mission pathways, reported on the progress of ZOE (Zimbabwe Orphans Endeavor) on the continent of Africa. The goal was to provide support for 1,000 orphans each year over three years for a total of helping 3,000 children. To date, 11 groups are assisting 993 orphans and/or vulnerable children toward the goal of 1,000 for this year. The Rev. Byassee reported that the ZOE project has expanded to include the countries of Guatemala and India. A brief video highlighted the work of the ZOE project.

OFFICE OF DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY: Jennifer Davis, director of discipleship ministries, gave the report, highlighting the work of the several additional ministry areas: Justice and Reconciliation Ministries, Congregations for Children, Youth and Young Adults, and the “Fishin’ Hole” (media resource center). Davis indicated that the Western North Carolina Annual Conference was one of three annual conferences that would be a part of a pilot project sponsored by the General Board of Discipleship developing resources for the laity. A colorful and fanciful video using the popular song, “Happy” by Pharell, was presented as part of the report.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRIES: Carroll Harris, conference coordinator of camp ministries, presented the report. A video showcased the seven conference camps and their ministries. Harris celebrated the strengths and noted some of the hurdles facing the camps still transitioning from district camps to being under the larger umbrella of the annual conference.

CABINET RESOLUTIONS: The Rev. Amy Coles, secretary of the Cabinet, proposed adoption of the following omnibus merger resolution, and it was approved:

OMNIBUS MERGER RESOLUTION

Whereas, Each church in the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church was established with the purpose to offer Christ to people in the surrounding community; and

Whereas, The respective ministry visions, resources and leadership of churches in the Western North Carolina Conference are bound by the unity of the Holy Spirit; and

Whereas, The pastors and lay leadership of the following churches believed that combined worshipping, witnessing, missional community would be strong and purposeful; and

Whereas, The superintendents of the districts where these churches are located, the Presiding Bishop and a majority of the Cabinet of Western North Carolina Conference have consented to these mergers; therefore be it

Resolved, That Bethel United Methodist Church (GCFA #292210) and Mill Grove United Methodist Church (GCFA #289280) merged officially on December 25, 2013 and became Mill Grove United Methodist Church (GCFA #289280); Fairview United

Methodist Church (GCFA #296445) and Arney's Chapel United Methodist Church (GCFA #296228) and merged officially on July 4, 2013 and became Arneys Fairview United Methodist Church (GCFA #296228); Hopewell United Methodist Church (GCFA #297096) and Boiling Springs United Methodist Church (GCFA #294151) and merged officially on November 11, 2012 and became Boiling Springs United Methodist Church (GCFA #294151); Bond's Grove United Methodist Church (GCFA #291578) and Weddington United Methodist Church (GCFA #292802) merged officially on July 1, 2013 and became Weddington United Methodist Church (GCFA #292802); Homestead United Methodist Church (GCFA #292243) and Assurance United Methodist Church (GCFA #292004) merged officially on July 1, 2013 and became Assurance United Methodist Church (GCFA #292004); Marvin United Methodist Church (GCFA #292163) and Weddington United Methodist Church (GCFA #292802) merged officially on August 1, 2012 and became Weddington United Methodist Church (GCFA #292802); Montlieu Avenue United Methodist Church (GCFA #295281) and Hickory Grove United Methodist Church (GCFA #295188) merged officially on July 1, 2013 and became Hickory Grove United Methodist Church (GCFA #295188); Oakview United Methodist Church (GCFA #295326) and Christ United Methodist Church (GCFA #295304) merged officially on July 1, 2013 and became Christ United Methodist Church (GCFA #295304); Sandy Ridge United Methodist Church (GCFA #295907) and Delta United Methodist Church (GCFA #295816) merged officially on January 1, 2014 and became Delta United Methodist Church (GCFA #295816); Sweetwater United Methodist Church (GCFA #303030) and Hayesville First United Methodist Church (GCFA #302547) merged officially on January 1, 2014 and became Hayesville First United Methodist Church (GCFA #302547); Zoar United Methodist Church (GCFA #292777) and Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (GCFA #292128) merged officially on July 1, 2013 and became Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (GCFA #292128); and

Resolved, Each merged church was dissolved, discontinued and was abandoned into the Successor Church in accordance with ¶ 2546 of *The Book of Discipline*, The United Methodist Church, 2012; and

Resolved, Each merged church transferred all membership records, archives and other records to the Successor Church, as of the Effective Date and all eligible members of the Successor Church are eligible to be elected to leadership positions; and

Resolved, The Board of Trustees and Treasurer of each merged church are authorized, empowered and directed to take such steps as they deem necessary or appropriate to effect the merger including preparation and execution to transfer and convey to the Successor Church, as needed, by proper deeds, bills of sale and other instruments, all the property, real and personal, of whatever kind and description whatsoever, subject to all encumbrances and liabilities. Transfer and conveyance includes all bank, investment and foundation accounts. All real property remains under the trust clause provision ¶ 2503 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 2012*. Further, all current operating income and expenses, including but not limited to apportionments, benefits invoices, utilities, salaries, leases, and obligations pass to the Successor Church; and

Resolved, The Conference Board of Trustees are authorized to facilitate the completion of any unresolved property matters as necessary.

Rev. Cole further proposed adoption of the following resolutions on church discontinuance and abandonment, and they were adopted:

Bethea United Methodist Church, Gaston County, Catawba Valley District

(MAP # GAS02; GCFA # 293145) 509 East Iowa Avenue, Bessemer City, NC 28016 (DCN # CV-040)

Whereas, Bethea United Methodist Church, Gaston County, Catawba Valley District, has declined to 16 members and less than 10 in attendance; and

Whereas, Due to restricted funds and declining membership, the church is unable to fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to ¶¶ 201-204 of *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 2012*; and

Whereas, The members of the church have requested and agreed to this action; and

Whereas, The 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 Bethea United Methodist Church, Gaston County, Catawba Valley District, be discontinued and declared abandoned effective December 2, 2013; 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, The United Methodist Church, 2012* and the policies of the annual conference.

Charity United Methodist Church, Wilkes County, Appalachian District

(MAP # WLK05; GCFA # 288605) 728 Charity Church Road, Miller's Creek, NC 28651 (DCN # AP-170)

Whereas, The membership of Charity United Methodist Church, Wilkes County, Appalachian District, has declined to 9 members in worship; and *Whereas*, Due to restricted funds and declining membership, the church is unable to actively fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to the *2012 Book of Discipline*, ¶ 201-204; and

Whereas, the members of the church have requested and agreed to this action, 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 Charity United Methodist Church, Wilkes County, Appalachian District, be discontinued and abandoned effective July 1, 2014; 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* (2012) and the policies of the annual conference. The district superintendent and cabinet advise the Board of Trustees, Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc. transfer the Charity site to the Charity Cemetery Association as the most beneficial and respectful pathway for the Conference to follow due to the configuration of the site.

High Point Korean United Methodist Church, Guilford County, Northern Piedmont District

(Map # GU190; GCFA # 295372)7200 East Fork Road, High Point, NC 27265 (DCN # NP-215)

Whereas, High Point Korean United Methodist Church (formerly So Mang Korean United Methodist Church), Guilford County, Northern Piedmont District, had declined to 6 members, with worship attendance of 6 or less; and

Whereas, High Point Korean United Methodist Church had considerable deferred building and property maintenance issues; and

Whereas, High Point Korean United Methodist Church was no longer financially viable, was unable to meet its own obligations or participate in district and conference connectional obligations, was unable to address the considerable required and necessary property issues, and unable to continue its ministry; and

Whereas, High Point Korean United Methodist Church was no longer able to fulfill its mission and purpose as required by ¶¶ 201-204 of *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 2012*; and

Whereas, High Point Korean United Methodist Church explored merger with other United Methodist Churches but none was successful; and

Whereas, The presiding bishop, a majority of the cabinet of the Western NC Conference, the Northern Piedmont district superintendent, and the Northern Piedmont District Board of Church Location and Building have given their consent to consider High Point Korean United Methodist Church discontinued and declared abandoned; therefore, be it

Resolved, That High Point Korean United Methodist Church be considered discontinued and declared abandoned effective September 23, 2013; that the remaining members be transferred to Covenant United Methodist Church; and that the property be transferred to the Board of Trustees, Western NC Conference, The United Methodist Church, Inc., which is hereby instructed to sell the property in accordance with ¶ 2549 of *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 2012*, and to distribute the proceeds in accordance with the policy of the Western NC Conference.

Lansing United Methodist Church, Ashe County, Appalachian District

(Map # ASH16; GCFA # 297611)9402 NC Hwy 194 N., Lansing, NC 28643 (DCN # AP-430.2)

Whereas, The membership of Lansing United Methodist Church, Ashe County, Appalachian District, has declined to 7 members in worship; and

Whereas, The church is financially unable to support the pastor's pension and district and conference apportionments, nor to maintain the buildings; 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 Lansing United Methodist Church, Ashe County, Appalachian District, be discontinued and abandoned effective April 27, 2014; 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, The United Methodist Church, 2012* and the policies of the annual conference.

Liberty Grove United Methodist Church, Randolph County, Northern Piedmont District

(Map # RAN28; GCFA # 289507)4616 Liberty Grove Rd., Liberty, NC 27298 (NP-150.2)

Whereas, Liberty Grove United Methodist Church, Randolph County, Northern Piedmont District, has declined to 40 recorded members, with worship attendance of 12 or less; and

Whereas, Liberty Grove United Methodist Church has considerable deferred building and property maintenance issues; and,

Whereas, Liberty Grove United Methodist Church is no longer financially viable, is unable to meet its own obligations, and is unable to continue its ministry; and

Whereas, Liberty Grove United Methodist Church is no longer able to fulfill its mission and purpose as required by ¶¶ 201-204 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 2012*; and

Whereas, The presiding bishop, a majority of the cabinet of the Western NC Conference, the Northern Piedmont district superintendent, and the Northern Piedmont District Board of Church Location and Building have given their consent to consider Liberty Grove United Methodist Church discontinued and declared abandoned; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Liberty Grove United Methodist Church be considered discontinued and declared abandoned effective May 19, 2014; that the remaining members be transferred to First United Methodist Church (Liberty); and that the property be transferred to the Board of Trustees, Western NC Conference, The United Methodist Church, Inc., which is hereby instructed to take control of the property in accordance with ¶ 2549 of *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 2012* and to distribute any proceeds in accordance with the policy of the Western NC Conference.

Liberty United Methodist Church, Watauga County, Appalachian District

(Map # WAT07; GCFA # 288877)7121 Hwy 194 S., Banner Elk, NC 28604 (DCN # AP-050.2)

Whereas, The membership of Liberty United Methodist Church, Watauga County, Appalachian District, has declined to 6 active members; and

Whereas, Due to restricted funds and declining membership, the church is unable to actively fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to ¶¶ 201-204 of *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 2012*; and

Whereas, The district superintendent, the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents have consented to the following action; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Liberty United Methodist Church, Watauga County, Appalachian District, be discontinued and declared abandoned effective March 16, 2014; 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, The United Methodist Church, 2012* and the policies of the annual conference.

Mountain Park United Methodist Church, Surry County, Appalachian District

(Map # SUR15; GCFA # 303644)596 Mountain Park Rd. State Road, NC 28676 (DCN # AP-760.2)

Whereas, The membership of Mountain Park United Methodist Church, Surry County, Appalachian District, has declined to 3 in worship; and

Whereas, The church is financially unable to support the pastor's salary and district and conference apportionments, nor to maintain the buildings; 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 Mountain Park United Methodist Church, Surry County, Appalachian District, be discontinued and abandoned effective February 9, 2014; 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, The United Methodist Church, 2012* and the policies of the annual conference.

Park Avenue United Methodist Church, Rowan County, Uwharrie District

(Map # ROW22; GCFA # 299107)500 Park Ave. Salisbury, NC 28144 (DCN # 140.2)

Whereas, Park Avenue United Methodist Church, Rowan County, Uwharrie District, has declined to 84 members and less than 25 in attendance; and

Whereas, Due to declining attendance, the church is unable to fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to ¶¶ 201- 204 of *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 2012*; and

Whereas, The 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 Park Avenue United Methodist Church, Rowan County, Uwharrie District, be discontinued and declared abandoned effective June 30, 2014; 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, The United Methodist Church, 2012* and the policies of the annual conference.

St. Timothy's United Methodist Church, Davidson County, Uwharrie District

(MAP # DVD02; GCFA # 301361)13 Arbor Drive, Lexington, NC 27292 (DCN # UW-515.1)

Whereas, St. Timothy's United Methodist Church , Davidson County, Uwharrie District, has declined to less than 25 members and less than 10 in attendance; and

Whereas, Due to restricted funds and declining attendance, the church is unable to fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to ¶¶ 201-204 of *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 2012*; and

Whereas, The 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 St. Timothy's United Methodist Church, Davidson County, Uwharrie District, be discontinued and declared abandoned effective December 31, 2013; 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, The United Methodist Church, 2012* and the policies of the annual conference.

Yadkin United Methodist Church, Rowan County, Uwharrie District

(MAP # ROW32; GCFA # 299266)203 Fieldcrest Cannon Lane, Spencer, NC 28159 (DCN # UW-035.2)

Whereas, Yadkin United Methodist Church , Rowan County, Uwharrie District, has declined to less than 25 members and less than 10 in attendance; and

Whereas, due to restricted funds and declining attendance, the church is unable to fulfill the purpose and mission of the local church according to the 2012 Book of *Discipline*, ¶¶ 201-204 of *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 2012*; and

Whereas, the 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 Yadkin United Methodist Church, Rowan County, Uwharrie District, be discontinued effective December 31, 2013; 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, The United Methodist Church, 2012* and the policies of the annual conference, with the knowledge of a reversion clause included in the deed of trust for the church property.

Barbara Mitchell was recognized and spoke words of thanksgiving for the nurture Park Avenue United Methodist Church had provided her and her family. The Bishop indicated that decisions to discontinue and abandon a church were not considered lightly.

The Rev. Coles offered prayer for those who are members of these churches, being discontinued and abandoned, as they go to find a new faith community, and further the mission and ministry of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The conference secretary made necessary announcements, noting that following recess the seven Disciple Dialogue sessions would convene and indicated their locations. She also offered additional options for learning and renewal.

RECESS: The conference recessed at 3:47 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP CAMP MEETING – 7:30 P.M.

Following the call to worship led by the Rev. Chris Campbell, hymn 89, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, was sung. The Rev. James Howard offered an opening prayer and led the responsive litany. Terry Creech, a poet from Charlotte, presented a spoken word. The Rev. Alexis Anthony introduced The Anthony Family, who provided a musical worship experience. The Rev. Campbell read the gospel lesson from Matthew 4:12-23. Bishop Larry Goodpaster introduced Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, resident bishop of the Columbia Area, South Carolina Conference. Bishop Holston preached the sermon titled “An Offer You Can’t Refuse.” The Anthony Family presented a closing song and Bishop Holston offered the benediction.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014**SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING OF PROVISIONAL MEMBERS – 8:30 A.M.**

A Brass Choir from Central United Methodist Church in Asheville opened the worship service. Following the processional hymn 593, *Here I Am, Lord*, the Rev. Donald Jenkins, vice-chairperson Board of Ordained Ministry, led the call to worship and opening prayer. After an introduction by Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster and prayer by the Rev. Michelle Foster, the Rev. Jan Davis, senior pastor, First Rowlett United Methodist Church, Rowlett, Texas, preached the sermon “More Than Enough,” based on I Kings 17:7-16. Bishop Goodpaster recognized a new class of licensed local pastors and commissioned 23 persons for ministry. One candidate, who had been elected as an associate member, was recognized. Each candidate commissioned received a cross from the Board of Ordained Ministry, presented by the Rev. Ashley Crowder Stanley. The service concluded with the singing of hymn 584, *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*.

CONFERENCE PLENARY – BUSINESS SESSION – 9:45 A.M.

CONFERENCE RECONVENES: Pursuant to adjournment the conference convened at 9:45 a.m. with a video presentation of the “Daily Digest” that reported the previous day’s events, business, and worship of the annual conference.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION, INC.: Christopher W. Davis, chairperson of the board, convened the annual meeting and nominated the following for election to the board and they were elected: in the class of 2017 – Robert (Rob) Byrd, Christopher (Chris) Davis, Tom Latimer, Tom Jordan and Brownie Plaster; in the class of 2015 – Dennis Marshall (replacing Jan Brittain). Christian Burns, assistant secretary, reviewed the ministry of the foundation and its various services and programs. Burns introduced the Rev. David A. Snipes, president and CEO, and he thanked the members of the Board of Directors for their service and presented his report. Following the showing of “Re-Imagine Generosity” video, Sharon Lee, stewardship team leader, explained the stewardship challenge award and presented the 2014 award to Central United Methodist Church, Concord. Rev. Snipes presented a check in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Bishop Goodpaster for the “Imagine No Malaria” effort. The money represented a tithe from the foundation. The annual meeting of the foundation adjourned.

GUIDELINES FOR HOLY CONFERCING: Bishop Goodpaster reminded members of the conference of the guidelines for Holy Conferencing and the procedures for discussion and deliberations.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS: M. Lynne Gilbert, president, presented the report and moved adoption of PETITION 2, PART 1: PENSION PROGRAMS AND POLICIES, and the petition was approved.

PETITION 2, PART 2: HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM AND POLICIES: Bishop Goodpaster explained the procedure for consideration of this second part of petition 2. Petition 2, Part 2 will be considered the main motion. PETITION 21: Clergy Spouse Medical Insurance Plan will be considered as an amendment to Petition 2, Part 2. PETITION 22: Proposal: Health Benefits Changes will be considered as a substitute motion for Petition 2, Part 2.

The Rev. Frank A. Stith, III, chairperson of the Health Benefits Committee, presented the guiding themes, considerations, processes, and the specific recommendations of Petition 2, Part 2.

The Rev. Rennie R. Salata asked a question about the provision to opt out of coverage and the requirement for the local church to participate. Jennifer L. Burton, conference treasurer, responded.

The Rev. H. Donnell FitzJefferies asked a question about the co-pay amounts for specialists under the basic plan and basic-plus plan, Ms. Burton answered.

The Rev. Michael A. Macdonald asked a question and Ms. Burton responded. A follow-up question about the difference in cost savings for the pastor and the local church was answered by Rev. Stith.

Fran Farrer-Nash, Simpson-Gillespie, asked a question and Rev. Stith responded.

The Rev. Douglas W. Miller voiced a concern and spoke against the petition.

The Rev. Duane P. Corle asked a question and Ms. Burton responded.

Dean Martin, New Hope, asked how the BCBS plan is more expensive, and Ms. Burton answered.

The Rev. Mary T. Hatley asked if one could change coverage from basic to basic-plus during the year. Ms. Burton explained how that could happen.

The Rev. Carol R. Hunter asked a question and Ms. Burton responded.

PETITION 21: Clergy Spouse Medical Insurance Plan: This petition is being considered as an amendment to the main motion, Petition 2, Part 2 and would remove spousal coverage from the health benefit plan.

Rev. Stith spoke against the petition.

The Rev. Ronald D. Setzer spoke against the petition.

The Rev. Timothy C. Drum, II spoke in favor of the petition.

Ernest Leonard, Mount Hermon, raised a question

The Rev. Cynthia K. Lunsford spoke against the petition.

Petition 21 was not adopted as an amendment to Petition 2, Part 2.

[Note: The conversation continued at a later session.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The conference secretary made necessary announcements.

RECESS: The conference recessed at 11:20 a.m. in preparation for the order of the day.

ORDER OF THE DAY: RECOGNITION OF RETIRING CLERGY AND SPOUSES

Thirty-seven clergy were recognized on the event of their retirement. The Rev. Dr. David Calhoun spoke on behalf of the retirees. The Rev. Jennifer Bingham spoke in response on behalf of the 2014 class in full connection. M. Lynne Gilbert, President of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, the Rev. Amy Vaughn, a member of the 2014 class in full connection, and Bishop Larry Goodpaster also participated. Retirees were presented with certificates and each spouse was given a rose.

CONFERENCE PLENARY – BUSINESS SESSION – 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE RECONVENES: Pursuant to recess the conference reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of hymn 166 *All Praise to Thee, for Thou O King Divine*, and the litany “For the Mind of Christ.”

BIBLE STUDY: Bishop Goodpaster introduced the Rev. J. Cameron West, president, Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama, and his daughter, Grace West. The Rev. West’s address was titled “Jesus, the Big Questions and United Methodist Education.” In his remarks, he focused on how United Methodist colleges and universities are challenged to distinguish themselves from secular institutions of higher education, to provide intellectual inquiry to learn the mind of Christ in order to form principled Christian leaders. “Jesus died to take away our sins, not to take away our minds.”

PRIVILEGE MATTER: The Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram, conference secretary, expressed thanks on behalf of the annual conference to the ushers, the worship team leaders, and conference musicians: Timothy Scruggs, conference musician, First United Methodist Church, Gastonia and the Rev. Saxon Scarborough, assistant conference musician, First United Methodist Church, Gastonia. She also thanked Loveeta Baker for providing transcription service and the Lake Junaluska Hospitality Team.

CYCLE TO LAKE JUNALUSKA: The Rev. Douglas W. Miller reported on the “Cycle to Lake Junaluska” event. Twenty-two riders, including nine clergy, participated in the 165-mile, 3-stage trip from Charlotte to Lake Junaluska. A total of \$3,500.00 was raised to support campus ministry. The Rev. Miller presented the bishop with an event T-shirt.

PRIVILEGE MATTER: Jack Ewing, executive director of Lake Junaluska Assembly, presented the bishop with a Lake Junaluska ball cap to shade the glare from the stage lights.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN’S HOME: Maurice D. Ware, executive director and CEO, discussed the rumors and challenges facing The Children’s Home in Winston-Salem. At this time, the institution is not on the verge of closing, but is facing some serious financial difficulties that have occurred over the past eight years. He outlined the vision, values, and core objectives for a strategic plan going forward. He listed ways that individuals and congregations could help.

PRIVILEGE MATTER: Bishop Goodpaster welcomed Bishop J. Lawrence McCleskey to the annual conference.

[Note: the discussion of Petition 2, Part 2 continued from the morning.]

PETITION 22: HEALTH BENEFITS: As part of the continued consideration of Petition 2, Part 2, the Rev. Norman E. Jones, Jr. made a presentation of Petition 22: Health Benefits, which Bishop Goodpaster had ruled would be offered as a substitute motion for the main motion. Following his remarks, the Rev. Jones withdrew his petition for consideration.

PETITION 2, PART 2: HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM AND POLICIES: Consideration was now on the main motion offered by the Health Benefits Committee of the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.

Dave Johnston, West Market Street, asked a question and Jennifer Burton responded.

The Rev. Judy Eurey asked a question about item 7 relating to readmission to the benefit plan and Ms. Burton responded.

The Rev. Randall M. Blanton spoke against the petition.

The Rev. Timothy M. James spoke against the petition.

The Rev. Steven Shytte, Christ Church, spoke against the petition.

The Rev. James M. Armstrong, Jr. spoke in favor of the petition.

Brent Blumberg, Oak Grove, spoke in favor.

The Rev. Byron E. Alexander moved to amend the petition by striking item 1 and replacing item 1 with the following: that the Board of Pension and Health Benefits no longer be charged with the responsibility to secure a self-insured hospital/medical insurance contract for eligible active clergy, but revert to providing continued administrative support for participation in a fully-insured group health plan with BCBSNC or another reputable provider as provided by *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2012*.

The Rev. Paula Morris spoke against the amendment.

The Rev. Timothy C. Drum II asked a question and the Rev. Stith and Jennifer Burton responded.

The Rev. Duane P. Corle asked a question about family coverage under the amendment and the Rev. Alexander responded.

Linda Lott, Mount Zion, spoke against the amendment.

The Rev. Jennifer I. Finley asked a question and Jennifer Burton responded.

The Alexander amendment failed.

The Rev. Eric W. Little asked a question on the main motion and the Rev. Stith responded.

The Rev. Duane Corle asked a question and Bishop Goodpaster responded.

The Rev. Angela Rogers Marlowe moved to amend the petition by adding a new item number 14 that would require that any savings be equally shared by the local church and the pastor.

Don Ebaugh, Long's Chapel, asked to hear from the Committee, and the Bishop responded that they would speak prior to the vote.

The Rev. David Miner, Sr., asked a question and Jennifer Burton responded.

The Rev. Anthony L. Moreau asked a question and Jennifer Burton responded.

Jim Spears, Providence, asked a question, Jennifer Burton answered, and he spoke against the amendment.

Peg Aldridge, Assurance, spoke in favor of the amendment.

Linda Lott, Mount Zion, asked a question and Jennifer Burton answered, and she spoke against the amendment.

The Rev. Kimberly S. Higgins spoke in support of the amendment.

Evan Thompson, Hoyle Memorial, spoke against the amendment.

The Marlowe amendment was defeated.

Petition 2, Part 2 was adopted.

PRIVILEGE MATTER: The Rev. Frank Stith on behalf of the health benefits committee expressed his appreciation for the work of Jennifer Burton and the conference showed its appreciation.

RECESS: The conference recessed at 4:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE RECONVENES: Pursuant to adjournment conference reconvened at 4:38 p.m. with prayer by Bishop Goodpaster.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: Laurie S. Guy, president, presented the report of the Council on Finance and Administration. She presented PETITION 1: 2015 CONFERENCE FUNDS AND FINANCIAL POLICIES and moved the adoption of items 1-19, and they were approved.

Ms. Guy then presented the proposed 2015 CONFERENCE BUDGET and moved its adoption. She highlighted the changes in the 2015 Conference Budget from the prior year budget, which included several reclassifications and consolidations of conference and district line items. She noted a new line item 509 for intentional interim support and reported that the 2015 budget was an increase of 4.23% from the 2014 budget.

Harry Underwood, Centenary, asked a question and Bishop Goodpaster responded.

Kathy FitzJefferies, Brooks Temple, asked a question about staff and district superintendents' salary increases. The bishop and Jennifer P. Davis, director of discipleship ministry, responded.

The Rev. David R. Kelley moved that salary increases for conference staff and district superintendents be frozen at the 2014 levels and spoke in favor of his motion.

The Rev. Mary John Dye spoke against the amendment.

The Rev. Robin Brown Fitzgerald spoke against the amendment.

The Rev. H. Donnell FitzJefferies spoke for the amendment.

The Rev. Mandy N. Jones spoke against the amendment.

The Rev. David L. Miner asked a question and Bishop Goodpaster responded.

The Kelly amendment was not approved.

The Rev. Olin B. Isenhour asked a question and Jennifer Burton responded.

The Annual Conference Budget for 2015 of \$16,456,731 was adopted.

PETITION 20: ANNUAL CONFERENCE LOCATION: The petition was withdrawn.

PETITION 24: PARSONAGE HOME INSPECTIONS FOR PASTORAL TRANSITIONS: The petition was withdrawn.

PETITION 23: THE ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE: Robert D. Upchurch, president, Board of Laity, presented the proposal and moved its adoption.

The Rev. Holly C. Adams asked how the proposal would be enforced and Mr. Upchurch responded.

The petition was adopted.

PETITION 5: CENTRAL CONGO RELATIONSHIP: The Rev. David L. Miner, Sr. presented the proposal and spoke in favor of its adoption. The Rev. Sean C. Turner supported the petition but cautioned for the need to be intentional about the partnership being reciprocal. The petition was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The conference secretary made necessary announcements.

RECESS: The conference recessed at 5:30 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 7:30 P.M.

“THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS: CELEBRATION OF THE LAITY”

The evening worship service was designed to emphasize the ministry of the baptized and lay leadership to share the Gospel, lead worship, and to be witnesses to God’s love in the world. Bobbie Denny, a member of Central United Methodist Church, Charlotte, Metro District, delivered the annual laity address titled, “Extravagant Generosity,” taking her remarks from Matthew 25:34-40 and 2 Corinthians 9:7-8. The District Lay Leaders of the eight districts served as liturgists for the worship. Special music was provided by *One Acchord*, a music group formed in 2006 to lead singing during the contemporary worship service at First United Methodist Church in Taylorsville. Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, in his remarks, encouraged congregations to partner with schools in their communities. A video was shown of Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop, Raleigh Area, North Carolina Conference and the partnership between the Western North Carolina Conference and the North Carolina Conference to work with public schools to nurture and enrich children in local communities (announced at the 2013 annual conference). Dr. Shannon Sherfey’s prayer was written by the poet, Maya Angelou.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

CONFERENCE PLENARY – BUSINESS SESSION – 8:30 A.M.

CONFERENCE RECONVENES: Pursuant to recess the conference reconvened at 8:30 a.m.

ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER: The Rev. Lory Beth Huffman, district superintendent of the Appalachian District, the Rev. John Boggs, district superintendent of the Blue Ridge District, and the Rev. Jeffrey S. Patterson, newly-appointed district superintendent of the Yadkin Valley District, led the morning reflection on hands. “How have you used your hands? How will you use your hands?” Following the singing of hymn 399, *Take My Life and Let It Be*, and a closing prayer the meditation concluded.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY: The Rev. Dr. Mary John Dye, chairperson, introduced members of the committee and gave the report of the committee. She spoke words of appreciation for the work of the Rev. Sally O. Langford, assistant to the Bishop, and Jane Suther, executive secretary to Bishop Goodpaster. The Rev. Dr. Dye sent greetings to Mrs. Deborah Goodpaster, along with instructions to the Bishop to deliver a gift for her from the committee. The conference expressed its appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Goodpaster.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAITY: Robert D. Upchurch, conference lay leader and president of the Board of Laity, introduced the annual report of the board and strongly urged persons to attend the 49th Annual Gathering of the Laity at Lake Junaluska, August 8-10, 2014. He expressed his gratitude to Mildred Carter, past conference president of United Methodist Women, to Hank Dozier, past conference president of United Methodist Men, and to Irma Ellwanger, lay leader for the Metro District, all of whose terms of service on the board had expired. Upchurch expressed his sorrow at the death of Johnny Harwell, co-district lay leader for the Uwharrie District. He introduced Tonya Lanier, conference president of United Methodist Women; Neil Brown, conference president of United Methodist Men; Jatana Royster, district lay leader, and Kaylene Thompson, associate district lay leader, for the Metro District.

YOUTH MINISTRIES: Claire Alexander, president of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries, gave the annual report of the council. Alexander took a “selfie” with Bishop Goodpaster to post on Facebook to generate contributions for the Youth Service Fund.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Tonya Lanier, conference president of United Methodist Women, presented the report. She reported that for the thirteenth consecutive year, the WNC Conference UMW was first in the nation in mission giving. From 1995 through 2013, Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women have contributed \$14,814,000 to the Women’s Division.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Neil Brown, conference president of United Methodist Men, gave the annual report of that organization.

TASK FORCE FOR DISTRICT PROPERTIES: In accordance with ¶ 2518 of *The Book of Discipline* (2012), Bishop Goodpaster announced the creation of a three-person task force to study and distribute monies received from the sale or discontinuance of former district office spaces and district parsonages as a result of the consolidation of the annual conference to eight districts. The Rev. William C. Wyman, Jr. will serve as chairperson, with the Rev. Richard L. Buff and Jane Wood serving as members of the committee.

PRIVILEGE MATTER: The Rev. William (Bill) T. Medlin, III, district superintendent Yadkin Valley District, introduced Marilyn Garner, the new president and CEO of UMAR-WNC, Inc. Garner addressed the conference reminding the delegates that since 1983, UMAR had grown from one home with three men to 400 participants at 30 sites.

PETITION 13: TRUSTEES OF THE CHILDREN’S HOME, INC.: Bishop Goodpaster celebrated the historic ministry of The Methodist Home for Children and shared some deep concerns about this institution. One concern is that only 30% of the current members of the Board of Trustees of The Children’s Home are United Methodists. *The Book of Discipline* (2012), paragraph 2552, requires at least 60% of the membership be United Methodists. Six of the trustees elected are to be confirmed by 2014 Annual Conference.

Jennifer P. Davis, director of discipleship ministries, moved that the six new trustees to the board of the United Methodist Children’s Home not be confirmed.

The Rev. H. Donnell FitzJefferies moved to amend the motion with the addition: “that the bishop be allowed to form a task force to work with the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Children’s Home to bring the membership of that board into alignment with the provisions of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (2012).

The Rev. James W. Ferree noted that such a task force would not have authority to bring nominations to the board of The Children’s Home.

The Rev. Donald Jenkins spoke in favor of the amendment.

The Rev. Warren W. Miller moved to amend the FitzJefferies amendment by naming one person from each district to serve on the task force.

Walter Carmichael, Centenary, asked a question and the bishop responded.

Fran Ferrar, Simpson-Gillespie, spoke in favor of the amendment.

James Windham, Myers Memorial, indicated that the task force could not dictate to the Board of Trustees of The Children’s Home.

Rev. Anthony Norris spoke in favor of the amendment.

Robert E. Shepherd, Acton, asked a question and suggested that the task force be no larger than eight persons.

The Miller amendment was not approved.

Rev. J. Billy Towery, Jr. asked a question and the bishop answered.

Nina Yeager, Muir’s Chapel, asked a question about the property, and the bishop responded.

Wade Loftin, Bethel, asked a question and the bishop responded.

Rev. Joseph C. (Jody) Seymour asked a question and the bishop responded.

Rev. Lisa L. Wishon, Main Street, spoke to encourage financial support and the bishop responded.

Patty Richardson, Mount Zion, commented that communications with the Board of Trustees not be adversarial but desiring cooperation and partnership.

Karen Perry, Clemmons, asked a question about how we become aware of similar situations in the future, and the bishop responded.

Steve Carroll, Trinity, noted that there will not be a “quick fix.”

The FitzJefferies amendment was passed.

The motion as amended was approved.

MOTION: The Rev. Michael B. Harrill, Jr. moved that each local congregation be challenged to invite a representative from The United Methodist Children’s Home to visit the church and share about the ministry before the 2015 session of the annual conference and that the number of visits made by representative from the children’s home be a part of their report to the annual conference for the next session.

Robert Allen, Bethel, spoke against the motion.

The motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster announced that the 2015 session of the annual conference is scheduled for June 17-21, 2015 at Lake Junaluska Assembly. Kimberly T. Ingram made necessary announcements.

RECESS: The conference recessed at 10:51 a.m. in order to prepare for the Celebration of Life worship service.

WORSHIP SERVICE – CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE – 11:15 A.M.

The Rev. Amy Coles, district superintendent of the Smoky Mountain District, was the preacher for this service. The sermon text was based on Matthew 26:6-13 and the sermon was titled, “Reckless Abandon.” Kathi Graham and Leisa Stamey played the bagpipes and escorted the families in and out of the service. Members of the 2014 class elected to full connection assisted in the service. Special music was provided by the Brass Quintet from First United Methodist Church, Gastonia, with Timothy Scruggs, conference musician, on organ under the direction of Rev. Saxon Scarborough, assistant conference musician. Additional special music included an anthem, *Broken and Spilled Out*, a solo sung by Rev. Rob Rollins. During the Naming of the Saints, the lives of 30 clergy and diaconal ministers were remembered and celebrated, as well as the spouses of 35 clergy who died in the year.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION – 7:30 P.M.

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Resident Bishop, Columbia Area, South Carolina Conference, preached a sermon from Romans 12:9-21, titled “What’s Love Got To Do with It.” Robert D. Upchurch, conference lay leader, and members of the Board of Ordained Ministry assisted in the service. Following examination, eight deacons (including one as a courtesy to the Yellowstone Annual Conference) and 19 elders were ordained by Bishop Goodpaster, assisted by Bishops L. Jonathan Holston, Thomas B. Stockton, J. Lawrence McCleskey, and Charlene P. Kammerer. One candidate for elder had her orders from another denomination recognized.

The Rev. Angel J. Christ sang a solo *How Beautiful are the Feet*, by Twila Paris. Timothy Scuggs, conference musician, and the Rev. Saxon Scarborough, assistant conference musician, provided accompaniment and direction for the hymns and special music.

Each ordinand received a red stole appropriate for their order and their certificate of ordination.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014**A SERVICE OF THE WORD AND THE FIXING OF APPOINTMENTS - 10 A.M.**

Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, taking his text from I Timothy 6:18-19, preached the sermon titled, "Extravagant Generosity." The Junaluska Singers provided special choral presentations throughout the liturgy of the worship service.

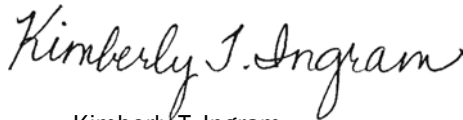
OFFERING: The morning offering was designated for the "Imagine No Malaria." The total offering received for "Imagine No Malaria" during the Annual Conference session totaled \$126,941.71.

COMMISSIONING OF DEACONESS AND MISSIONARY: Bishop Goodpaster, with the assistance of Richard Pusateri from the General Board of Global Ministries, commissioned Sam Om, as a missionary in Cambodia; Jody Halstead, as a deaconess at the Haywood Street Respite, Asheville; and Tracey Owens, as a deaconess at the Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville.

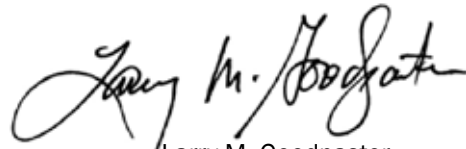
FIXING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Goodpaster thanked the eight district superintendents and the Rev. Sally O. Langford, assistant to the bishop. The Bishop announced that printed copies of the appointments for the 2013-2014 year were not prepared this year, but were posted on the website for the annual conference. Following that explanation, Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster officially fixed the clergy appointments for the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church for the ensuing year.

CHARGE AND COVENANT PRAYER: Bishop Goodpaster charged the licensed, commissioned, consecrated, and ordained clergy to go where they are sent and called to serve. He charged the laity to uphold the church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness and to receive and support the clergy appointed to their churches. All persons present shared in the covenant and covenant prayer.

ADJOURNMENT: The Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church adjourned *sine die* at 12 p.m.



Kimberly T. Ingram



Larry M. Goodpaster

E. CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION

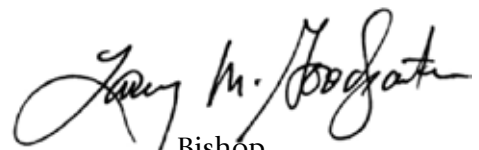
This is to certify that at a service of commissioning held on Friday morning, June 20, 2014, in George R. Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, I, Larry M. Goodpaster, a bishop in The United Methodist Church did

COMMISSION for ministry in The United Methodist Church under the 2012 Book of Discipline as provisional members of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference: Joshua Oren Britton, Betty Black Brown, Katherine Randall Bryant, Justin Keith Cabe, Monica Curtis Childers, Lonna Angel Jackson Christ, John Zachery Christy, Kimberly Jerrell Collins, Jessica Leigh Ligon Dayson, Karen Crouch Doucette, Elizabeth Carter Ellis, Julia Kaye Hedrick Fry, Benjamin Parker Haynes, Lauren Elizabeth Hill, Sarah Stockton Howell, Dianne Elaine Rudd Johnston, Andrea Osborne, Alexander McCumber, Matthew Craig Morris, Cheryl Willard Nehnevajsa, Julie Dee Elliott O'Neal, Jerrienne Canipe Pyles, Christopher Alan Smith, Louis Dillon Timberlake.

This is further to certify that at a service of ordination held on Saturday evening, June 21, 2014, in George R. Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, I did

ORDAIN to the Order of DEACON in The United Methodist Church: Lenora Leigh Jones Bartoli, Jennifer Irene Elaine Finley, Lynda Gayle Crisco Hepler, John Joseph Isley, Donnie Shumate Mitchem, Ellen Robison, Amy Rutledge Vaughan, and Amy Lynn Proctor (as a courtesy to the Yellowstone Annual Conference).

ORDAIN to the Order of ELDER in The United Methodist Church: Eileen Mary Ayuso, Laura Michelle Beach, Jennifer Dianne Bingham, Duane Phillip Corle, Preston Andrews Davis, Timothy Carroll Drum II, Kelly Lynn Whiting Giese, Thomas Gene Jolly, Jr., David Allan Locke, Duncan Gray Martin, Alfred John Moore, Melinda Suzanne Penry, Robert Dean Roten, McKenzie Morgan Sefa, Philip Hugh Setzer, Andrea Carol Fare Smith, Kenneth Bryan Spencer, William Van Wieren III, Cynthia Shepard Wechter.



Bishop

V. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, held in George R. Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, from June 18, 2014, through June 22, 2014, Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, Presiding. Date When Organized: 1890 (1968). Number of This Session: 125th, the 47th since the founding of The United Methodist Church.

District Abbreviations:

AP = Appalachian
BR = Blue Ridge

CV = Catawba Valley
ME = Metro

NP = Northern Piedmont
SM = Smoky Mountain

UW = Uwharrie
YV = Yadkin Valley

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§603.7, 618):

Secretary? Rev. Kimberly T. Ingram

Mailing Address: PO Box 18005, Charlotte, NC 28218
Telephone: 704.535.2260 (800.562.7929)

Statistician? Ms. Jennifer L. Burton

Mailing Address: PO Box 18005, Charlotte, NC 28218
Telephone: 704.535.2260 (800.562.7929)

Treasurer? Ms. Jennifer L. Burton

Mailing Address: PO Box 18005, Charlotte, NC 28218
Telephone: 704.535.2260 (800.562.7929)

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 Philadelphia Insurance Company and Federal Insurance Company, a member of the Chubb Group.

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?

- (1) **Council on Finance and Administrative (§611)?** Laurie Guy, 921 Berkeley Ave, Charlotte, NC 28203
704.371.3000, x131, lguy@crisisassistance.org
- (2) **Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)?** Ashley Crowder Stanley, 24 Ashbrook Meadows, Fletcher, NC 28732
828.891.7788, acrowderstanley@wnccumc.net
- (2) **Board of Pensions (§639)?** Lynne Gilbert, 4821-B Tower Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410
336.274.2154, lgilbert@wnccumc.org
- (3) **Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)?** Ms. Susan Irvin, PO Box 2376, Davidson, NC 28036
704.896.0820, susan@irvinlaw.com
- (4) **Committee on Episcopacy (§637)?** Mary John Dye, 19600 Zion St, Cornelius, NC 28031
704.892.8966, mdye@wnccumc.net
- (5) **Administrative Review Committee (§636)?** Heidi Campbell-Robinson, PO Box 625, Asheville, NC 28002
828.393.4190, hcampbell-robinson@wnccumc.net

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):

- (1) **General Board of Church and Society?** Justice and Reconciliation Team - Matt Smith, 1205 Fleming Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410, 336.292.5833, msmith2@wnccumc.net
- (2) **General Board of Discipleship?**
Church Vitality Team: Todd McCullough, PO Box 477, East Flat Rock, NC 28726, 828.697.6846, TMcCullough@wnccumc.net
Leadership Development Team: Lara (Willis) Greene, 300 North Main Av, Newton, NC 28658, 828.464.8422, wgreene@wnccumc.net
- (3) **General Board of Global Ministries?** Mission Engagement Team - Katie Lineberger, PO Box 718, Davidson, NC 28036, 704.892.8277, klineberger@davidsonumc.org
- (4) **Higher Education and Campus Ministry?** Council on Campus Ministry - Ben Carson, 450 Green Briar Road, Boone, NC 28607, 828.295.8333, bcarson@wnccumc.net
- (5) **General Commission on Archives and History?** Comm. on Archives & History - James L. Pyatt, 1909 N. Main St, Mt. Airy, NC 27030, 336.786.8324, jpyatt@wnccumc.net
- (6) **General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns?** Justice and Reconciliation Team - Matthew Smith, 1205 Fleming Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410, 336.292.5833, MSmith2@wnccumc.net
- (7) **General Commission on Religion and Race?** Justice and Reconciliation Team
John Sledge, 2871 Northbridge Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27103
- (8) **General Commission on the Status and Role of Women?** Justice and Reconciliation Team
Holly Adams, 1668 Dakota Dr, Hudson, NC 28638, 828.728.4525, HAdams@wnccumc.net
- (10) **United Methodist Communications?** Commission on Communications
William Gibson, 485 Brightwood Ch Rd, Gibsonville, NC 27429, 336.449.4237, bgibson@wnccumc.net

c) **Indicate the conference agencies which have responsibilities for the following functions:**

- (1) **Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)?** Justice and Reconciliation Team
Matthew Smith, 1205 Fleming Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410, 336.292.5833, MSmith2@wnccumc.net
- (2) **Disability Concerns (§653)?** Justice and Reconciliation Team:
Matthew Smith, 1205 Fleming Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410, 336.292.5833, MSmith2@wnccumc.net
Joint Committee on Medical Leave: Louretta Howze, 7548 Wister Pl, Charlotte, NC 28210, 704.556.9193, lhowze2547@aol.com
Board of Pensions: Lynne Gilbert, 4821-B Tower Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410, 336.274.2154, lgilbert@wnccumc.org
Board of Ordained Ministry: Ashley Crowder Stanley, 24 Ashbrook Meadows, Fletcher, NC 28732
828.891.7788, acrowderstanley@wnccumc.net
- (3) **Equitable Compensation (§625)?** Commission on Equitable Compensation
Sara Williams, 4008 Prides Rd, East Bend, NC 27018, sarawill@yadtel.net, 336.699.8079
- (4) **Laity (§631)?** Board of Laity, Robert Upchurch, 322 Gregg St, Archdale, NC 27263, 336.431.3821, randju@aol.com
- (5) **Native American Ministry (§654)?** Justice and Reconciliation Team
N. Connie Locklear, 5717 Bramblegate Rd, Unit G, Greensboro, NC 27409
- (6) **Small Membership Church (§645)?**
Church Vitality Team: Todd McCullough, PO Box 477, East Flat Rock, NC 28726, 828.697.6846, TMcCullough@wnccumc.net
Town and Country Ministries: Jeremy Troxler, 11090 Highway 226 South, 023B Gray Building, Spruce Pine, NC 28777, 828.765.7446, JTroxler@wnccumc.net
United Methodist Rural Fellowship:
Keys Pendleton, Co-Chairperson, 461 Oakgrove Cloverhill Church Rd, Lawndale, NC 28090, 704.974.3403, kpendleton@wnccumc.net
Jackie Taylor, Co-Chairperson, 78 28th St, NW, Hickory, NC 28601, 828.327.4923, jtaylor1@wnccumc.net

d) **Indicate the president or equivalent for the following organizations:**

- (1) **Conference United Methodist Women (§647)?**
Tonya Lanier, 604 Adams St, Lexington, NC 27292, 336.243.1361, tlanier@wcsr.com
- (2) **Conference United Methodist Men (§648)?**
Neil Brown, PO Box 406, Spruce Pine NC 28777-0406, 828.765.6704, brownneil@bellsouth.net
- (3) **Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§649)?**
Natalie Harris, 3718 Watson Church Rd., Monroe NC 28110, 704.292.8654, natalieharris321@gmail.com
- (4) **Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§650)?**
Preston Davis, Co-Chairperson, 833 Montlieu Ave, High Point, NC 27262, 336.841.9241, predavis@gmail.com
Jennifer Bingham, Co-Chairperson, 212 N Mulberry St, Statesville, NC 28677, 704.873.3279, jbingham@wnccumc.net

e) **Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.**

- (1) **District Boards of Church Location & Building (§2518)?** YES
- (2) **Committees on District Superintendency (§669)?** YES
- (3) **District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§666)?** YES

f) **What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?**

See Section II of *Journal*.

5. **Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms (§606.8)?** YES6. **What is the report of the statistician?** (See report, Section XIII of *Journal*.)7. **What is the report of the treasurer?** (See report, Sections VIII and XII of *Journal*.)8. **What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?**

(See reports, Sections II.E., VI.A., X.D. and XIII of *Journal*.)

9. **What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (§342, 625.3)?**

Schedule of 2014 Minimum Compensation for Clergy Serving Full-Time Appointments

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection.....	\$39,000
Provisional/Associate Members	34,957
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	32,774
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study.....	31,212
Students Appointed as Local Pastors.....	25,877

10. **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)?** \$1,196,74411. 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 \$6,600,000 and invoiced health benefits costs will total approximately \$11,000,000, for aggregate benefit costs invoiced to the pastoral charges of \$17,600,000 for 2015.

b) **What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:**

- (1) **For the World Service Fund?** \$2,926,213
- (2) **For the Ministerial Education Fund?** \$1,004,601
- (3) **For the Black College Fund?** \$400,745
- (4) **For the Africa University Fund?** \$89,671
- (5) **For the Episcopal Fund?** \$877,635
- (6) **For the General Administration Fund?** \$353,210
- (7) **For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?** \$78,605

12. If the annual conference apportions to the local church a fund that combines two or more general apportioned funds with one another, or that combines one or more general apportioned funds with funds other than a general apportioned fund, list below for each combined fund: a) the name and amount of each general fund included in the apportionment; b) the percentage of the combined fund total that corresponds to each general fund apportionment (§§614.3d, 615.4). The conference does not combine such funds.

13. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 659):

a) **Conference lay leader: Name:** Robert D. Upchurch
Mailing Address: 322 Gregg St, Archdale, NC 27263

b) **Associate conference lay leaders:** None

c) **District and associate district lay leaders:**

Appalachian	Shannon Sherfey	191 Northwood Circle	Taylorsville, NC 28681
Blue Ridge	Mary Alice Bradley	223 Mashburn Branch Rd	Old Fort, NC 28762-8699
Catawba Valley	Doug Carpenter	3701 Sugar Spring Rd	Gastonia, NC 28054
Metro	Jatana Royster	8227 Laurel Oak Court	Harrisburg, NC 28075
Metro	Kaylene Thompson	18 Fleetwood Drive SW	Concord, NC 28027
Northern Piedmont	Peggy Johnson	3415 Broken Oak Rd	Trinity, NC 27370
Northern Piedmont	Edd Bigham	4914 Cade Rd	Climax, NC 27233
Smoky Mountain	Jane Wood	25 Danielwood Ct	Clyde, NC 28721
Uwharrie	Dale McCoy	999 Triplett Rd.	Cleveland, NC 27013
Yadkin Valley	Martha Gwyn	PO Box 215	Pfafftown, NC 27040

Please note: Associate District Lay Leaders found on pages 24-27.

14. What local churches have been (Indicate district):

a) **Organized or continued as New Church Starts or Mission Congregations (§259.1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)?**

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT:

Haywood Street Congregation (NS), PO Box 2982, Asheville, NC 28802-2983, 828.246.4250 (289143) (continued)

METRO DISTRICT:

First Hmong Mission, 9724 Hood Rd, Charlotte, NC 28215, 703.221.0656 (292106) (continued)

Ghana Community Mission, 5300 Old Dowd Rd, Charlotte, NC 28208, 704.398.8493 (288957) (continued)

Greater Vision (NS), 11901 Eastfield Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078-6613, 704.947.8228 (continued)

Journey (NS), PO Box 811, Kannapolis, NC 28082 (288070) (new start, 6/9/2013)

Morningstar Mission, 11440 Shopton Rd West, Charlotte, NC 28278, 704.504.8950 (291900) (continued)

Sanctuary (NS), 11301 Granite St, Charlotte, NC 28273, 704.587.5657 (289132) (new start)

South Tryon Community Mission, 2516 S Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28203, 980.939.6463 (291716) (continued)

NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT

Immanuel (NS, 1417 Glenwood Ave, Greensboro, NC 27403, 336.558.3691 (289052) (continued)

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT

New Story (NS), 1401 Trade Mart Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC 27127, 336.677.2220 (288081) (new start, July 2013)

b) **Satellite Congregations (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e))**

CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT:

Christ Church-Mountain View Campus, 2416 Zion Church Rd, Hickory, NC 28602, 828.294.6858 (299788)

Christ Church-Fairgrove Campus, 1800 Fairgrove Church Rd, SE Conover, NC 28613, 828.294.6858

Christ Church-Northside Campus, 3750 N Center St, Hickory, NC 28601

Christ Church-Statesville Campus, 2172 Wilkesboro Hwy, Statesville, NC 28625, 704.872.5302

METRO DISTRICT:

Assurance West Campus, 9700 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078-7607 (9/1/2013)

Bond's Grove Campus of Weddington, 8215 Bonds Grove Church Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173, 704.846.1032

Marvin Campus of Weddington, 9914 New Town Rd, Marvin, NC 28173, 704.846.1032

Narrowgate Campus of Midway, 108 Bethpage Rd, Kannapolis, NC 28081-4916

Online Campus of Central Concord 30 Union Street N, Concord, NC 28025 704-786.4109 (12/24/2013)

Sun Valley Campus of Mill Grove, 3207 Wesley Chapel-Stouts Rd, Indian Trail, NC 704.821.3841

Zoar Campus of Good Shepherd, 13611 Zoar Rd, Charlotte, NC 28278 (7/1/2013)

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT

G3 (Mt. Tabor-Meadowlark Campus), 3543 Robinhood Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27106, 336.765.5561, (founded 9/18/2011)

c) **Chartered?**

d) **Merged (§§2546, 2547)?**

1) **United Methodist with United Methodist**

Names: First Church	Second Church	Merged Church	Date
APPALACHIAN DISTRICT:			
Harpers Chapel	Shiloh	Harpers Chapel	6/1/2014
METRO DISTRICT:			
St. Luke (Charlotte)	Kilgo	The Vine	7/1/2014
St. John (Charlotte)	Providence	Providence	7/1/2014
SMOKY MOUNTAIN:			
Sweetwater	First (Hayesville)	First (Hayesville)	1/14/2014
YADKIN VALLEY:			
Sandy Ridge	Delta	Delta	1/1/2014

2) **Other Mergers (indicate denomination)?** None

e) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2549)? (State which for each church listed)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)	None		
2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)	None		
3) Satellite Congregation			
South Campus of Crossroads Metro		Waxhaw, NC	7/1/2014
4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)			
Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Betha	Catawba Valley	Bessemer City, NC	December 2, 2013
			discontinued and declared abandoned
Charity	Appalachian	Miller's Creek	July 1, 2014
			discontinued and declared abandoned
High Point Korean	Northern Piedmont	High Point, NC	September 23, 2013
			discontinued and declared abandoned
Lansing	Appalachian	Lansing, NC	April 27, 2014
			discontinued and declared abandoned
Liberty Grove	Northern Piedmont	Liberty, NC	May 19, 2014
			discontinued and declared abandoned
Liberty	Appalachian	Watauga County	March 16, 2014
			discontinued and declared abandoned
Mountain Park	Appalachian	State Road, NC	February 9, 2014
			discontinued and declared abandoned
Park Avenue	Uwharrie	Salisbury, NC	June 30, 2014
			discontinued and declared abandoned
St. Timothy's	Uwharrie	Lexington, NC	December 31, 2013
			discontinued and declared abandoned
Yadkin	Uwharrie	Spencer, NC	December 31, 2013
			discontinued and declared abandoned

f) Relocated and to what address? None

g) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity") None

Church Name	New Name	Address	District
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h) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s)

and with what membership (§§41, 260)? None

i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206.b) None

Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
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j) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? See question #16 below.

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§208)

Name of church	District	Other Denomination(s)
a) Federated church		
Berry Temple	Blue Ridge	Calvary Presbyterian (PCUSA)
b) Union Church		
Pleasant Grove	Blue Ridge	Baptist, Presbyterian
Danbury Community Church	Yadkin Valley	Presbyterian
c) Merged Church	None	
d) Yoked Parish	None	

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

Dist.	GCFA	Old Ch.#	Old Charge Name	New Charge Name	Churches	New Ch.#	Eff. Date
AP	967777	AP-070.1	Beaver Creek-Green Hill	Green Hill- Beaver Creek- Burgess Chapel	Beaver Creek	AP-415.2	7/1/2014
AP	967881	AP-140	Burgess Chapel	Green Hill- Beaver Creek- Burgess Chapel	Burgess Chapel	AP-415.3	7/1/2014
AP	967994	AP-070.2	Beaver Creek-Green Hill	Green Hill- Beaver Creek- Burgess Chapel	Green Hill	AP-415.1	7/1/2014
AP	288924	AP-230	Crossfire	Crossfire-Eschol	Crossfire	AP-230.1	7/1/2014
AP	288913	AP-250.2	Dunkirk-Eschol	Crossfire-Eschol	Eschol	AP-230.2	7/1/2014
AP	297644	AP-520	Millers Creek	Millers Creek-Dunkirk	Millers Creek	AP-520.1	7/1/2014
AP	288662	AP-250.1	Dunkirk-Eschol	Millers Creek-Dunkirk	Dunkirk	AP-520.2	7/1/2014
AP	297586	AP-450.2	Hiddenite-South River	Hiddenite	Hiddenite	AP-450.2	7/1/2014
AP	288764	AP-450.3	Hiddenite-South River	Hiddenite	South River	AP-450.3	7/1/2014
AP	288742	AP-450.1	Hiddenite-South River	Hiddenite	Carson's Chapel	AP-450.1	7/1/2014
AP	299871	AP-560	Mount Hermon	Mount Hermon-Whitnel	Mount Herman	AP-560.1	7/1/2014
AP	300388	AP-830	Whitnel	Mount Hermon-Whitnel	Whitnel	AP-560.2	7/1/2014
AP	288365	AP-480	Liberty	Liberty-Philadelphia	Liberty	AP-480.1	7/1/2014
AP	968497	AP-695.2	Scott's Chapel-Philadelphia	Liberty-Philadelphia	Philadelphia	AP-480.2	7/1/2014
AP	303655	AP-410	Grassy Creek	Mountain Valley	Grassy Creek	AP-545.2	7/1/2014

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AP	288707	AP-760.3	Thurmond	Mountain Valley	White Rock	AP-545.3	7/1/2014
AP	297393	AP-760.1	Thurmond	Mountain Valley	Antioch	AP-545.1	7/1/2014
AP	967857	AP-695.1	Scott's Chapel/Philadelphia	Scott's Chapel	Scott's Chapel	AP-695	7/1/2014
AP	297564	AP-430.1	Helton	Helton-Trinity	Helton	AP-430.1	7/1/2014
AP	297850	AP-430.2	Helton	Helton-Trinity	Trinity	AP-430.2	7/1/2014
BR	296241	BR-040	Alexander (Forest City)	Alexander-Gray's Chapel	Alexander	BR-040.1	7/1/2014
BR	296742	BR-150.1	Bethlehem-Gray's Chapel	Bethlehem (station)	Bethlehem	BR-150	7/1/2014
BR	296753	BR-150.2	Bethlehem-Gray's Chapel	Alexander-Gray's Chapel	Gray's Chapel	BR-040.2	7/1/2014
BR	296833	BR-790	Providence-West Marion	Providence (station)	Providence	BR-790	7/1/2014
BR	296718	BR-490.1	Glenwood-St. Mark's	Glenwood-St. Mark's-West Marion	Glenwood	BR-490.1	7/1/2014
BR	296695	BR-490.2	Glenwood-St. Mark's	Glenwood-St. Mark's-West Marion	St. Mark's	BR-490.2	7/1/2014
BR	296968	BR-790.2	Providence-West Marion	Glenwood-St. Mark's--West Marion	West Marion	BR-490.3	7/1/2014
BR	967892	BR-645	Mundy's Chapel	Brooks Chapel-Mundy's Chapel	Mundy's Chapel	CV-100.2	7/1/2014
CV				Mundy's Chapel			
CV	967892	CV-100	Brooks Chapel	Brooks Chapel-Mundy's Chapel	Brooks Chapel	CV-100.1	7/1/2014
NP	968247	NP-495	St. Mary's	Trinity Memorial-St. Mary's	St. Mary's	NP-550.1	7/1/2014
NP	302046	NP-550	Trinity Memorial	Trinity Memorial-St. Mary's	Trinity Memorial	NP-550.2	7/1/2014
NP	294685	NP-170	Gethsemane	Gethsemane-Bethany	Gethsemane	NP-170.2	7/1/2014
NP	295053	NP-025	Bethany	Gethsemane-Bethany	Bethany	NP-170.1	7/1/2014
NP	294732	NP-315	Midway	Midway-Chapel Hill	Midway	NP-315.1	7/1/2014
NP	967254	NP-485.1	Chapel Hill-St. John	Midway-Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NP-315.2	7/1/2014
NP	966933	NP-485.2	Chapel Hill-St. John	Salem-St. John	St. John	NP-467.2	7/1/2014
NP	294878	NP-055.2	Bethlehem-Salem	Salem-St. John	Salem	NP-467.1	7/1/2014
NP	294812	NP-055.1	Bethlehem-Salem	Bethlehem (station)	Bethlehem	NP-055.	7/1/2014
NP	295623	NP-350	Mt. Hermon	Mt. Hermon-Vida Nueva	Mt. Hermon	NP-350.1	7/1/2014
NP	296081	NP-560.1	Vida Nueva-Immanuel	Mt. Hermon-Vida Nueva	Vida Nueva	NP-350.2	7/1/2014
NP	289052	NP-560.2	Vida Nueva-Immanuel	Glenwood-Immanuel	Immanuel	NP-187.2	7/1/2014
NP	294867	NP-545.2	Glenwood-Triad Native American	Glenwood-Immanuel	Glenwood	NP-187.1	7/1/2014
NP	295133	NP-545.1	Glenwood-Triad Native American	Triad Native American Vickery	Triad Native American	NP-545.1	7/1/2014
NP	295111	NP-557	Vickery	Triad Native American-Vickery	Vickery	NP-545.2	7/1/2014
NP	968236	NP-230.1	Central-Holmes Grove	Central (station)	XFer to YV	YV-137.	7/1/2014
NP	967128	NP-230.2	Central-Holmes Grove	Moriah-Holmes Grove	Holmes Grove	NP-340.1	7/1/2014
NP	295601	NP-340	Moriah	Moriah-Holmes Grove	Moriah	NP-340.2	7/1/2014
NP	968156	NP-520.2	Hayes Chapel-St. Stephen's	St. Stephen's (station)	St. Stephen's	NP-520.	7/1/2014
NP	968362	NP-520.1	Hayes Chapel-St. Stephen's	Hayes Chapel-St. Mary's	Hayes Chapel	NP-203.1	7/1/2014
NP	968588	YV-575	St. Mary's (Walnut Cove)	Hayes Chapel-St. Mary's	St. Mary's (WC)	NP-203.2	7/1/2014
NP	968145	NP-045.1	Bethel-Liberty Grove	Randolph Charge	Bethel	NP-453.1	7/1/2014
NP	968351	NP-045.2	Bethel-Liberty Grove	Randolph Charge	Liberty Grove	NP-453.3	7/1/2014
NP	967026	NP-515.2	St. Peter's-Ferree's Chapel	Randolph Charge	St. Peter's	NP-453.4	7/1/2014
NP	967015	NP-515.1	St. Peter's-Ferree's Chapel	Randolph Charge	Ferree's Chapel	NP-453.2	7/1/2014
NP	289520	NP-065	Burnett's Chapel	Burnett's Chapel-Old Union	Burnett's Chapel	NP-065.1	7/1/2014
NP	301587	NP-425	Old Union	Burnett's Chapel-Old Union	Old Union	NP-065.2	7/1/2014
SM	302445	SM-065.	Cullowhee	Cullowhee-Speedwell	Cullowhee	SM-065.1	7/1/2014
SM	301975	SM-240.1	Speedwell-Wesleyanna	Cullowhee-Speedwell	Speedwell	SM-065.2	7/1/2014
SM	302252	SM-240.2	Speedwell-Wesleyanna	First (Sylva)-Wesleyanna	Wesleyanna	SM-105.2	7/1/2014
SM	302866	SM-105.	First (Sylva)	First (Sylva)-Wesleyanna	First (Sylva)	SM-105.1	7/1/2014
UW	298205	UW-020.1	Badin	Badin-Oak Grove	Badin	UW-020.1	7/1/2014
UW	298153	UW-390.	Oak Grove	Badin-Oak Grove	Oak Grove	UW-020.2	7/1/2014
UW	299027	UW-140.	Coburn	Coburn-Main Street	Coburn	UW-127.1	7/1/2014
UW	299062	UW-140.3	Main Street	Coburn-Main Street	Main Street	UW-127.2	7/1/2014
UW	300903	UW135.	Cotton Grove	Cotton Grove-Wesley Heights	Cotton Grove	UW-135.1	7/1/2014
UW	301315	UW-515.2	Wesley Heights	Cotton Grove-Wesley Heights	Wesley Heights	UW-135.2	7/1/2014
UW	298730	UW-235.	Grace	Grace-Bethel	Grace	UW-035.2	7/1/2014
UW	298934	UW-035.1	Bethel	Grace-Bethel	Bethel	UW-035.1	7/1/2014
YV	303234	YV-040.1	Bethel-Germanton	Bethel-Mt. Olivet	Bethel (King)	YV-040.1	7/1/2014
YV	303804	YV-450.3	Northeast Winston	Bethel-Mt. Olivet	Mt. Olivet	YV-040.2	7/1/2014
YV	303917	YV-155.1	Clemmons-Bethel Coop.	Clemmons	Clemmons	YV-155.	7/1/2014
YV	303438	YV-155.2	Clemmons-Bethel Coop.	Bethel	Bethel	YV-055.	7/1/2014
YV	303906	YV-305.	Johnstown	Johnstown-West End	Johnstown	YV-422.1	7/1/2014
YV	302024	YV-422.2	West End-Mt. Zion	Johnstown-West End	West End	YV-422.2	7/1/2014
YV	303688	YV-450.1	Northeast Winston	Mt. Pleasant (W-S)	Mt. Pleasant	YV-397.	7/1/2014
YV	303768	YV-450.2	Northeast Winston	Oak Summit	Oak Summit	YV-463.	7/1/2014
YV	303143	YV-570.	St. Mark	St. Mark-Germanton	St. Mark	YV-570.2	7/1/2014
YV	303358	YV-404.2	Bethel-Germanton	St. Mark-Germanton	Germanton	YV-570.1	7/1/2014
YV	968588	YV- 575.	St. Mary's (Walnut Cove)	Hayes Chapel-St. Mary's	St. Mary's	NP-203.2	7/1/2014
YV	968236	NP-230.1	Holmes Grove-Central	Central (Thomasville)	Central	YV-137.	7/1/2014

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED MINISTERS AND LOCAL PASTORS

(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.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.6)?

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*.

18. Who constitute:

a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v)

Heidi Campbell-Robinson, Saxon Scarborough, Randy Sherrill. Alternates: Clyde Penry, Kirk Hatherly

b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)

Dennis Carroll, Bev Copley, Fay Herbin, Tom Herin, Sylvia Wilhelm, Lori Wilson

19. Who are the certified candidates (§§310, 313, 314)

a) Who are currently certified as candidate for ordained or licensed ministry?

District	Name	Certification Date	District	Name	Certification Date
AP	Brittany Lee Absher	12/17/13	UW	Robert Lee Kimrey III	04/09/14
YV	Dennis Allen Ammons	04/10/14	YV	Jayne Lea Koeslin	04/10/14
ME	Robert Ervin Ashley III	01/04/12*	ME	Steven Boyd Kurt	04/16/12
BR	Kevin Thomas Bates	12/19/13	ME	Joshua David Kurtz	04/14/11
CV	Barbara Dees Bellamy	04/21/10	ME	Thomasina Stikeleather Lackey	12/17/13
CV	Roberta Jane Berry	04/15/11	ME	Brenna Nicole Lakeson	12/17/13
ME	Lucille Kauffman Blizzard	05/07/03*	NP	Samuel McMaster Lewis	04/08/14
SM	Ashley Lyn Boaeuf	04/08/14	UW	Tangela Marie Linn	12/05/11
CV	Mitchell Cliff Boughman	12/17/12	ME	Gregory Ross Little	04/09/13
NP	Clark Gary Boyd	04/08/14	ME	Tracy Fulbright Love	07/26/11
ME	Brian Dale Braunschweiger	04/08/14	NP	Stacey Reavis Lundy	12/18/13
YV	Allison Tyson Brown	05/26/10	NP	Mary Mae Martin	04/08/14
ME	Charles Taylor Brown	05/08/08	YV	Robert Lewis Mason	06/11/12
ME	Daryl Edward Brown	05/20/11	CV	Noah Woodrow McGee III	12/16/13
UW	Debra Scott Brown	12/08/03*	CV	Nelson Gregory McLaughlin	12/18/01*
NP	James Leslie Burroughs III	04/08/14	ME	Mark Erle McRacken	12/17/13
NP	Donna L Butler	12/18/13	CV	Brandon Kewan Miles	05/07/09
CV	Talmadge Clingman Cheek, Jr.	06/02/08	CV	Logan Derek Miller	04/07/14
NP	George Marcell Coates	12/18/13	ME	Corey Cole Milliet	04/08/14
SM	Donna Coon Cobb	05/16/96	UW	Cody William Milliron	06/11/12
ME	Jennifer Carol Cobb	12/17/13	YV	Luke Arthur Mitchell	04/10/14
ME	Willard Jay Cobb, Jr.	04/08/14	NP	Samuel Arsaveus Moore	12/18/13
NP	Kimberly Lynn Cole-Brown	02/21/11	CV	Jamie Brian Mosteller	04/23/12
CV	Garrett Joseph Collins	12/16/13	UW	Kacey Kristina Mull	10/04/11
YV	Lucie Huy Cooper	04/11/13	ME	Clifton Vanya Mullinax	03/08/12
NP	Andrew Norman Coward	04/30/07	ME	Delphia Nicole Newton	12/17/13
ME	Chad William Cozad	04/08/14	AP	Matthew Alan Nichols	05/04/11
AP	George Dillon Culbreth	04/19/12	AP	Melanie Tracy Brown Nichols	05/04/11
YV	Roxanne Marie Cuff	12/17/13	BR	Dori Vivien Noble	12/19/13
ME	Charles Stephen Dirico, Jr.	12/16/13	BR	Michael Anthony Norris	12/19/13
YV	Melissa Carroll Dreshfield	02/24/11	NP	Marcia Lunette Oliver	12/18/13
ME	Blamo Lewis Dueh	04/09/13	NP	Christy Lee Oxendine	12/18/13
SM	Nathan David Finsel	05/23/06	UW	Sybil Jo Perrell	12/19/13
SM	Amy White Forga	05/06/14	CV	Glenn Pinckney, Sr.	04/08/13
BR	David Lynn Green	12/19/13	SM	Carrilea Anne Potter	04/08/14
NP	Christopher Tyler Grimmett	04/08/13	ME	Brandon Christopher Powell	04/07/14
ME	Gerald Clell Hagler, Jr.	03/27/03	NP	Sharon Eaken Quate	04/08/14 (Received from BWC)
CV	Michael Chase Hardin	12/18/13	AP	Bobby Lynn Rackley	06/02/08
NP	Thomas Edward Hargis, Jr.	04/08/12	CV	Cassandra Renee Rawls	04/07/14
YV	Tyler Gray Hege	12/17/13	BR	Lisa Kindley Rettew	04/16/12
ME	Tou-Chao Her	01/19/06	ME	Dawn Butler Revere	12/17/12
NP	Ronald Burrell Hinson	12/18/13	UW	Nikki Raye Rice	12/19/13
CV	Stella Marie Hitzeman	04/08/13	AP	Jerry Thomas Rogers	04/08/14
AP	Aaron Blake Horn	12/21/10	ME	Hunter Houston Ross	04/08/14
ME	John Franklin Howard, Jr.	04/09/13	BR	David Wyatt Schnitzer	02/22/11
ME	Jennifer Ann Hupko	12/17/12	NP	Tara LaShawn Seabrook	12/17/13 (Received from FL)
NP	Bahekelwa S. Imatha	12/05/05	CV	Jackie Lea Short	12/16/13 (Received from NGA)
NP	Tamara Zarita McDowell Ingram	12/18/13	AP	Kyle Lynn Sigmon	04/19/12
SM	Dustin Drew James	12/16/02	UW	Benjamin David Sloan	05/27/09
ME	Fomba Karva	04/08/14	NP	Christopher Alan Smith	08/01/11

District	Name	Certification Date	District	Name	Certification Date
ME	Juston Ray Smith.....	04/08/14	UW	Davi Lou Trotti.....	04/08/13
YV	Megan Lindsey Snider.....	04/10/14	UW	Michael Kenneth Turner ...	12/19/13 (Received from TN)
CV	Patricia Willis Spangler.....	04/08/13	ME	Charmaigne Van Rooyen.....	12/17/13
BR	James Gregory Stackable.....	04/08/11	ME	Houa Vang.....	12/17/13
YV	Allen Tippet Stanton.....	04/08/13	ME	Wesley Gregg Walker.....	12/17/13
AP	Margaret Darlene Stokes.....	04/08/14	CV	Kelly Allison Whitener.....	04/07/14
ME	Heyward Daniel Sullivan.....	04/09/13	ME	Shawn Orlando Williams	01/25/05
NP	Elizabeth Brook Allred Sutton.....	04/21/08	SM	Bryan Allen Wilson	10/15/13 (Received from TN)
NP	Debra Ann Chrismon Swing.....	04/26/10	CV	Grady Lee Withers.....	05/10/10
YV	Abigail Lauren Thomas.....	04/08/13	YV	Andrew Stephen Woods.....	04/10/14
YV	Kennette Lawrence Thomas.....	12/17/13	YV	Meredith Angeline Workman.....	04/08/13
ME	Tina Denise Overcash Thompson.....	12/17/13	NP	Patricia McKinney Wright.....	12/18/13
AP	Veronica Lee Childers Timbers.....	12/18/13			
AP	Caitlin Margaret Tremper.....	04/08/14			

*The dCOMs have not met with these candidates in the past year.

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.)

District	Name	Date	Conference
ME	Jimmy Randall Chrisawn	07/01/14	Rocky Mountain
UW	Patrick Daniel Faulhaber	02/01/13	North Georgia

c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?

District	Name	Certification	Discontinuation
CV	Stephen Andrew Beatty	12/08/03	4/8/13 by his request, not reported in 2013
CV	Martha Elizabeth Strange Gibson	05/07/09	4/8/13 by her request, not reported in 2013
CV	David Anthony Green	04/01/04	12/2/13 by dCOM action
NP	Jeffery Douglas Moran	04/25/00	01/01/14 by his request
YV	Tereacy Loneice Pearson	01/24/11	06/02/14 by dCOM action
ME	John Amour Rouviere	05/21/10	04/07/14 by dCOM action
UW	Christopher Lee Sheffield	12/18/01	08/17/12 by his request
ME	Richard Standish Smith	03/27/07	04/07/14 by his request
NP	Jonathan Holroyd Spangler	04/23/12	04/08/13 by his request
ME	Kevin James Ward	06/04/09	12/17/13 by his request
NP	Ronald Jeffery Weatherford	10/01/85	04/08/14 by dCOM action
SM	Jean Marie Skinner Wright	04/13/11	04/08/14 by her request

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 – Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

District	Name	Date	Year Last Licensed
UW	Coy Daniel Blackman	LP 2009	COS 1st year complete
CV	Talmadge Clingman Cheek, Jr.	LP 2008	COS 1st year complete
AP	Mark Wayne Clark*	LP 2004	COS graduate 2013
ME	Marcia Kay Lyles Conston*	LP 2013	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary 2011
SM	Aaron Thomas Duncan	LP 2008	Local license studies 2008
YV	Terry Harris*	LP 2005	COS graduate 2010
AP	Betty Hagaman Henson*	LP 2001	COS graduate 2005
NP	William Alexander Miles*	LP 2001	COS graduate 2006
UW	Clark Grayson Smith	LP 2013	Local license studies 2013
CV	Patricia Willis Spangler	LP 2013	Local license studies 2013
BR	Randy Patrick Wood	LP 2003	COS 14 courses

21. 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) PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment (v)

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

District	Name	1st Year Licensed	Completed with Course of Study
CV	Travis James Allshouse*	2014	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
AP	Kenneth Richard Anderson*	2002	COS graduate 2008
ME	Alexis Wendell Anthony*	1996	COS graduate 2002
AP	Michael Fred Austin	2003	COS graduate 2009
NP	Sarah Louise Belles*	2014	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
UW	Edward Richard Blount III*	2011	M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary
BR	David Laray Bradley*	2004	M.Div. Erskine Theological Seminary
CV	Jackie Carroll Bridges, Jr.*	1996	COS graduate 2009
ME	Thaddeus Dana Brown	2012	Local license studies 2012
ME	Melvin Keith Burton*	2003	COS graduate 2007
ME	Orlando Augusto Caldera*	2004	COS graduate 2008
ME	Christopher Shawn Campbell	2003	Local license studies 2013
UW	Edward Kern Carter*	2000	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary

CV	Richard Lee Cloninger	2007	COS 10 courses 2013
YV	Jesse James Clubb, Jr.*	1999	COS graduate 2011
CV	George Marcell Coates*	2014	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
AP	Vernon Gresham Collins	2011	Local license studies 2011
UW	Howard Joseph Conley, Jr.*	1997	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
ME	Chad William Cozad	2014	Local license studies 2014
UW	Jonathan Neil Crowell*	2010	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
UW	Charles Hicks Curtis*	2012	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
BR	Darryl Diwayne Dayson II*	2014	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
BR	Marcus Lawrence Dodson*	2007	M.Div. Southeastern Baptist Seminary
	Ashley Michelle Douglas*	2014	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
UW	Robert Edward Dowling*	1998	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
NP	Larry Earl Durham*	1999	COS graduate 2005
AP	Luke Stephen Edwards*	2014	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
NP	Lee Arnold Eggers*	2004	COS graduate 2009
YV	Gary Lyon Elrod*	2003	COS graduate 2009
ME	Holly Dawn Evensen*	2014	M.Div. Candler School of Theology/Emory
AP	Ronald David Felts*	2010	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
BR	Jonathan Alan Gaylord*	2014	M.Div. Candler School of Theology/Emory
YV	Wesley Leonard Hall, Jr.*	2014	M.Div. Wake Forest 2012
NP	Gaetona Danielle Hammett	2001	COS 4th year 2012
AP	Bruce Howard Handy, Jr.*	2007	M.Div. Candler School of Theology/Emory
AP	Michael Bryan Harrill, Jr.*	2000	COS graduate 2009
ME	Ronald Eugene Hartman*	2004	COS graduate 2011
ME	Mary Tucker Hatley*	2004	COS graduate 2010
UW	Yvonne Cody Hechler*	2013	M.Div. Methodist Theological School of Ohio
NP	Andrew Teague Hellams*	2012	M.Div. Emory Seminary
BR	Bradley Thomas Hinton*	2013	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
ME	Judith Fitzgerald Hunt*	2006	M.Div. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
NP	Amy Beth Hutchison*	2014	M.Div. Candler School of Theology/Emory
ME	Jeremiah Lemuel Johnson*	2013	M.Div. Candler School of Theology/Emory
UW	James Calvin King*	1996	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
UW	Larry Scott King	2008	COS 4th year 2013
NP	Wanda Helms Lancaster*	2004	COS graduate 2009
YV	Samuel McMaster Lewis*	2004	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
UW	Bobby Reeves Linker*	2014	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
SM	Bradley Sherman Lisk*	2013	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
YV	Eric Wayne Lineberry	2010	Completed 13 COS courses
YV	Johnny Donald Lord, Jr.	2003	attending Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
SM	Melissa Welborn Lowe*	2013	M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary
CV	Kathleen Monahan McAbee*	2001	M.Div. Erskine Theological Seminary
YV	Randall Scott Manser*	2004	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
BR	Wayne Allen Marsh, Jr.*	2004	COS graduate 2010
CV	Noah Woodrow McGee III	2003	Attending Asbury Theological Seminary
YV	Jason Ryan Mendenhall*	2014	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
YV	Roy Lee Miller*	2006	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
SM	Stephen Walter Miller*	2001	COS graduate 2007
AP	Rickey Dale Mitchell*	2001	COS graduate 2006
UW	Anthony Eugene Moore*	1999	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
NP	Sue Anne Barrett Morris*	2004	COS graduate 2009
UW	Ana Cubias Morrison*	2001	COS graduate 2006
CV	Cynthia Worley Nanney	2014	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
ME	Roldan de Jesus Flores Norona	2012	COS 5 courses 2009
CV	Timothy Gregg Plott*	2006	Attending Hood Theological Seminary
YV	James Oakley Prichard, Jr.*	2001	COS graduate 2006
BR	Ronald Dean Setzer*	2000	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
UW	William Clay Showalter*	2010	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
CV	Rebekah Jane Shuford*	2014	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
ME	Joel Richard Simpson*	2014	M.Div. Candler School of Theology/Emory
CV	Juston Ray Smith*	2014	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
CV	Cynthia Johnson Spicer*	2013	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
YV	Patricia Black Spicer*	2010	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
ME	Tiffany Adonia Thomas*	2011	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
NP	Donald Ray Thomas, Jr.	2011	COS 4th year 2014
CV	Bradley Allen Thompson*	2008	COS graduate 2010
CV	Mary Catherine Haynes Turman*	2005	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
YV	Theodore Clinton Turman*	1999	M.Div. equivalent
AP	Margaret Russell Wannemacher*	2006	COS graduate 2011
CV	Victor Alan Wilfong*	2010	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
ME	Daniel Robert Wilson*	2010	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary
UW	Marilyn Blythe Wooten*	2002	COS graduate 2013
SM	John William Yeager*	2014	M.Div. Candler School of Theology/Emory

b) Part-time local pastors? (§318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

District	Name	1st Year Licensed	Years Completed with Course of Study	
AP	William Gaither Adams	2013	Completed 2 COS courses	1/4
ME	Candido Albino	2001	Completed 12 COS courses	1/4
YV	Rebecca Ann Allis	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
SM	Lawana Cooper Almond	2013	Completed 2 COS courses	1/4
ME	Roxane Kiker Almond*	2004	COS graduate 2008	1/2
YV	Dennis Allen Ammons	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/2
UW	Edgar Lee Armfield, Jr.*	1995	COS graduate 2003	3/4
YV	Joshua Hackney Barnes	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/2
UW	Paul Anthony Bethel*	1985	COS graduate 2000	1/2
NP	David Alan Blankenburg	2013	Local Licensing studies 2013	1/2
CV	Teresa Ramsey Blanton*	2007	COS graduate 2011	3/4
NP	Clark Gary Boyd	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
YV	Perry James Bradshaw*	2001	COS graduate 2009	1/2
CV	Glenda McShane Bramlet*	1999	COS graduate 2004	3/4
NP	Karen McAdams Branch	2002	Local license studies 2002	1/2
YV	Robert Howard Briggs	2008	Completed 17 COS courses	1/4
CV	Marsha Sue Bristow	2011	Attending Union Seminary	1/4
ME	Linwood Cohn Brooks*	1982	M.Div. Duke Divinity School	1/2
AP	Robert Dean Brooks*	2002	COS graduate 2013	1/4
BR	Dennis Odell Burleson*	2006	COS graduate 2012	1/4
UW	Robert Dale Burr Sr.	2003	Completed 5 COS courses	1/2
NP	James Leslie Burroughs III	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
YV	Larry Rodney Burton	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/2
YV	Dennis Wayne Cameron*	1986	COS graduate 1998	1/2
BR	Jody Boone Campbell*	2009	COS graduate 2011	3/4
YV	Ellis Khari Carson*	2011	M.Div. Duke Divinity School	1/2
UW	Robert Lynden Cauble*	2003	COS graduate 2013	1/2
BR	Diana Farr Christian	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/4
BR	Walter Bates Christian*	2007	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	3/4
CV	Derek Coburn Cline	2013	Local license studies 2010	1/2
ME	Gregory Keith Collins	2007	Completed 12 COS courses	3/4
ME	Deborah Via Connelly	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
NP	Ronnie Davis Cooper*	2003	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
UW	Kelly Anthony Creekmur	2009	Completed 5 COS courses	1/2
CV	Susan Marie Cronk	2012	Completed 4 COS courses	1/2
ME	Suzanne Marie Crouse	2014	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
SM	David Leslie Crunkleton*	1996	COS graduate 2011	1/2
BR	George Michael Davis	2004	Completed 16 COS courses	1/2
UW	Scott Kevin Davis	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/2
YV	David Michael DiMarco	2011	Local license studies 2011	1/4
CV	Carolyn Susan Donahue-Sears*	2011	COS graduate 2013	1/2
SM	Kelly Renee Dotson	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/2
UW	Ronnie Eugene Dry	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/2
BR	Glenda Deneen Worley Edney	2009	Completed 7 COS courses	1/2
YV	Edward Leonard Evans Jr.	2011	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
UW	Clyde Darrin Everhart*	1995	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
NP	Timothy Edward Fitzgerald	2004	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
SM	Amy White Forga	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
ME	Sherry June Breedlove Frerichs*	2001	COS and ACOS complete 2013	1/4
NP	Donna Southard Friddle*	2013	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
NP	George Hobart Friddle Jr.*	2005	COS graduate 2012	1/2
CV	Gary Ray Fulker*	2002	M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary	1/4
UW	Douglas William Gager	2008	Completed 9 COS courses	1/2
BR	Phyllis Burke Glahn (FD)	2012	Completed 12 COS courses	1/2
UW	Mary Ellen Byrd Gordon*	2002	COS graduate 2011	1/4
ME	Dennis Lee Gray	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/2
BR	David Lynn Green	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/2
NP	Roger Lynn Green*	1993	COS graduate 1999	1/4
UW	James Irvin Groome III	2010	Completed 2nd year COS	1/2
ME	Gerald Clell Hagler, Jr.*	2003	COS graduate 2008	1/4
YV	Jeffrey Scott Harlow*	2005	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
ME	Douglas Scott Harr	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/4
UW	Alanda Ballard Harris*	2002	COS graduate 2007	1/2
AP	James Thomas Hart II	2014	Local license studies 2014	3/4
UW	David Bruce Hatley	2001	Completed 15 COS courses	1/4
YV	Tyler Gray Hege	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
AP	Theodore Adams Henry	2012	Completed 4 COS courses	1/2
SM	Guinnell Carroll Hunter*	2003	COS graduate 2010	1/4
YV	Johnelle Hutchinson	2012	Local license studies 2012	1/4

NP	Tamara McDowell Ingram*	2014	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
AP	Thomas Herman Jones	2006	Completed 11 COS courses	1/2
YV	Barbara Lynn Gammons Jordan	2011	Completed 5 COS courses	1/2
AP	Marsha Calleen Eades Joyner*	2000	COS graduate 2011	1/2
BR	Marjory Kay Wilson Kiess*	2003	M.Div. Gordon Conwell Seminary	1/2
BR	Raymond Brian Kiess*	2003	M.Div. Gordon Conwell Seminary	1/4
CV	Timothy Scott Killian*	2003	COS graduate 2007	1/2
UW	Robert Lee Kimrey III	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
ME	Emily Danahey Kroeger*	2010	M.Div. Duke Divinity School	1/4
ME	Eric Earl Lanier Jr.*	2007	M.Div. Gordon Conwell Seminary	1/4
BR	Karen Jackson Lawrence	2012	Local license studies 2012	1/4
CV	Louise Davidson Learson	2012	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
YV	Michael Scott Lee*	2007	M.Div. equivalent	1/4
YV	Sherise Porter Lindsay	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/4
NP	Eric Little	2013	Attending Duke Divinity School	1/2
NP	Joel Garth Locklear*	2009	M.Div. Claremont Seminary	3/4
ME	Adam Christopher Love	2013	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
UW	Kristina Kay Mares	2012	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
YV	Patrick Anthony Marion*	2005	COS graduate 2010	1/2
CV	James Russell Mathews	2012	Attending Union Theological Seminary	1/4
ME	Kyle Dean McCain, Sr.	2011	Completed 1 COS course	1/4
UW	Robert Monroe McCain, Sr.*	2006	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
BR	James Phillip McCall	2003	Completed 7 COS courses	1/4
SM	John Timothy McConnell*	2001	COS graduate 2009	1/2
CV	Alexander McCorkle	2006	Completed 16 COS courses	1/4
CV	James Stanley McCrary*	1999	COS graduate 2004	1/4
NP	Sandra Lee Schultz McNiel*	2007	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	3/4
ME	Duane Everette Melton*	2006	COS graduate 2012	1/2
ME	Daniel Joseph Meyer	2011	Completed 2 COS courses	1/4
YV	Luke Arthur Mitchell	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
ME	Joe Daniel Moore	2012	Local license studies 2012	1/4
AP	Lisa Diana Moore	2008	Local license studies 2008	1/2
UW	Bruce Edward Morasco	2009	Completed 8 COS courses	3/4
YV	Frederico Boyd Moretz*	2007	Honorable Location, Holston	1/4
ME	Emmanuel Shanka Morris*	2001	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
BR	Michael Anthony Norris	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/2
CV	Friday Mba Okocha*	2014	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
NP	Marcia Lynette Oliver*	2014	M.Div. Shaw University	1/4
AP	Duncan Andrew Overrein	2008	Completed 5 COS courses	1/4
YV	Tony Glenn Owens*	2006	Completed 19 COS courses	1/4
AP	Harold Morse Parks	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
NP	Wayne Bloodworth Parleir*	1987	COS graduate 1999	1/4
BR	Deborah Demorest Patterson*	2005	M.Div. Erskine Theological Seminary	1/2
SM	James Randolph Perdue	2011	Attending Candler School of Theology/Emory	1/2
UW	Sybil Jo Perrell	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/4
AP	Virginia Frances Byrd Peurifoy*	2003	COS graduate 2012	3/4
BR	Michael E. Phipps	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/4
CV	Gaylen Arlis Presley	2009	Completed 2 COS courses	1/4
NP	Sharon Eaken Quate*	2009	M.Div. Wesley Theological Seminary	1/4
BR	Carl Martin Ramsey Jr.	2008	Local license studies 2008	1/4
YV	Mark Edward Reavill	2007	Completed 10 COS courses	1/2
AP	Jerry Lee Reid Sr.*	2003	COS graduate 2010	1/4
ME	Paul Barry Lloyd Revere	2005	COS 5 courses 2011	1/2
AP	Gregory Lee Richard	2007	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	3/4
AP	Jerry Thomas Rogers	2014	Local license studies 2014	1/2
ME	Tracie Christian Rose	2010	Completed 5 COS courses	1/4
UW	Kenneth Douglas Rowe*	2004	COS graduate 2010; attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
SM	Hugh William Russell	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/2
AP	Selena Levens Scott*	2012	COS graduate 2014	1/4
SM	Paul Arthur Sears*	2008	M.Div. Iliff School of Theology	3/4
SM	Jackie Sellers*	1999	COS graduate 2004	1/2
YV	Chad Howard Shoaf	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/2
BR	Frederick Davis Sibley	2008	Completed 2 COS courses	1/2
YV	Wesley E. Sink	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/2
CV	Jesse Ray Smith	2009	Attending Asbury Theological Seminary	3/4
AP	Mark Alexander Smith	2008	Completed 1st year COS	3/4
YV	Rickey Lewis Spencer*	2000	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
NP	Ellen Lajune Spruill	2008	Attending Wesley Theological Seminary Seminary	1/4
CV	Winston Edward Stephenson	2009	Completed 8 COS courses	1/4
ME	Paul Ezra Strahan	2012	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/2
ME	Susan Suarez Webster	2011	Completed 3 COS courses	1/4

YV	Dorothy Lynn Lankford Sullivan*	2003	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
UW	Jimmie Schenck Surratt*	2012	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
YV	Lisa Laign Tanico	2009	attending Duke Divinity School	1/4
CV	Daniel Dewayne Tapp	2008	Completed 4 COS courses	3/4
BR	Philip Joseph Tate	2013	Completed 1st year COS	1/2
AP	Willard Preston Thomas III	1991	Completed 10 COS courses	1/2
ME	David Alan Thompson Jr.	2008	Completed 8 COS courses	1/2
BR	Dennis Wayne Tomlinson*	2006	COS graduate 2011	1/4
ME	Elaine McNeill Treece*	2010	M.Div. Gordon Conwell Seminary	1/2
YV	Jimmy Coleman Truell	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/2
ME	Houa Vang	2013	Completed 15 COS courses	1/2
CV	Raymundo Villanueva	2003	Completed 2nd year COS	1/2
AP	Charles Mac Warren*	2005	COS graduate 2012	1/4
BR	Jerry Dale Warren	2003	Completed 18 COS courses	1/4
YV	Ashley Sinclair White	2013	Local license studies 2013	1/4
CV	Robert Wayne Whittaker	2011	Attending Hood Theological Seminary	1/4
SM	Aryn Margaret Williams	2012	Attending Candler School of Theology/Emory	1/2
CV	Victor Anthony Williams	2010	Local license studies 2010	1/2
ME	Daniel Howard Wilson*	2005	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	3/4
ME	Vickie McFalls Wilson	2009	Completed 1st year COS	1/4
NP	Stephanie Lavern Johnson Wilson*	2002	M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary	3/4
CV	Charles Alexander Young	2004	Completed 9 COS courses	1/2
UW	Charles Samuel Young III*	1998	COS graduate 2010	1/2
YV	Jonathan Shane Young	2005	Attending Asbury Theological Seminary	1/2

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	1st Year Licensed	Seminary	Home Conference
Eric W. Little (NP)	(licensed 2013)	Duke Divinity School	Tennessee Conference

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).

District	Name	Conference Serving In
ME	Joshua David Kurtz	North Carolina Conference
NP	Stacey Reavis Lundy	North Carolina Conference
NP	Christy Lee Oxendine	North Georgia Conference
ME	Heyward Daniel Sullivan, Jr.	South Carolina Conference
SM	Bryan Allen Wilson	North Carolina Conference

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) None

District	Name	
ME	Linwood Cohn Brooks	M.Div., Duke Divinity School, 1982

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?

District	Name	Licensed	Discontinued	Action
ME	Mark Alexander Appleyard	7/1/2011	7/1/2014	by dCom action
AP	Mark Steven Brooks	7/1/1998	7/1/2014	by dCom action
CV	David Anthony Green	7/1/2005	12/2/2013	by dCom action
ME	Donald Lee Handlang, Jr	12/15/2009	5/10/13	at his request,
				not reported in 2013
SM	Dustin Drew James	7/1/2009	7/1/2014	by dCom action
AP	Martha McLaurin Kincaid	7/1/2008	7/1/2014	at her request
NP	Charles David Marbry, Jr.	6/1/1992	10/29/2013	by dCom action
AP	Keith Alan Nichols	05/15/06	07/01/14	by his request to serve in KY.
UW	Jesse Franklin Rogers	10/1/2009	9/15/2013	by dCom action
AP	Dwight Leonard Smith	7/1/2008	7/1/2014	at his request
AP	Sharon Denise Warren	5/22/2009	1/28/2014	at her request

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4)?

District	Name	Licensed	Discontinued	Reinstated
ME	Bruce Howard Handy, Jr.	7/1/07	7/1/11	7/1/14
ME	Kyle Dean McCain, Sr.	7/1/11	7/1/13	7/1/14
NP	Sharon Eaken Quate	7/1/09	6/4/12	7/1/14

24. 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

District	Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
UW	Aldana Wandus Allen	OE	UMC, Holston
ME	David Ewell Carl, Jr.	OE	UMC, Virginia (appointed 1/4 to local church and full-time to extension ministry)
ME	Melanie Lynn Dobson	OE	UMC, Desert Southwest
SM	Margaret Davis Freeman	OD	UMC, North Georgia (part-time)
CV	Mary Martha Hatch	OE	UMC, North Carolina
NP	Susan Ellen Hoyle	OE	UMC, Missouri
ME	Patrick Christopher Luper	OD	UMC, Holston
ME	Michelle Marie Shrader	OE	UMC, Mississippi
NP	Jared E. Stine	OE	UMC, Eastern Pennsylvania
ME	Michael Lee Whaley	OE	UMC, Virginia

b) Other Methodist Denominations

District	Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
SM	Mark Lee Handy	OE	Nazarene (part-time)
NP	Dorothy Jean Bowen Klass	OE	Wesleyan
YV	Oscar Charles Pilon	OE	African Methodist Episcopal (part-time)
ME	Timothy Dale Taylor	OE	Wesleyan (part-time)
YV	Christopher Cameron Uren	OE	Wesleyan

25. 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.)

District	Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
CV	Willetta Jean Ar-Rahmaan	OF	Missionary Baptist (part-time)
UW	Mike Edward Duncan	OF	Four Square Gospel (part-time)
SM	Janet Jacobs Greene	OF	Southern Baptist
NP	Tae Wan (Joseph) Kim	OF	World Evangelical Mission Alliance
CV	David Martina Lee	OF	Southern Baptist Church (part-time)
AP	Casey Lee McKenna	OF	Disciples of Christ, Christian Church

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (§586.4 [v])? None

District	Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
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b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	1st Year of Affiliation
Patty Ann Haley Meyers	FD	(Oregon-Idaho Conference)	

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

Osborne, Clarence Earl Jr. Catawba Valley District; born 003-10-1950, Greensboro;
AGA Chowan Junior College 1970; Course of Study 2011.

28. 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, or §324.5? (v):

Name	Seminary
Childers, Monica Curtis	Appalachian District; born 09-21-1971, Hickory; B.A. Pfeiffer 2010; BGTS Wesley Theological Seminary 2012.
Collins, Kimberly Jerrell	Northern Piedmont District; born 01-12-1971, Reidsville; B.A. Guilford College 2007; M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary 2012.
Nehnevajsa, Cheryl Willard.....	Yadkin Valley District; born 08-24-1955, Minneapolis, Minnesota; A.S. Forsyth Technical Community College 1998; B.S. UNC-Greensboro 2007; M.A. Asbury 2009; BGTS Asbury Theological Seminary 2009.
Pyles, Jerrienne Canipe	Catawba Valley District; born 06/28/1957, Gastonia; B.S. Appalachian State 1979; BGTS Wesley Theological Seminary 2010.

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (local pastors) (v); §322.4 (associate members)? or (v 3/4) None.

Name	Seminary
Britton, Joshua Oren.....	Uwharrie District; born 02-06-1989, Charlotte; B.A. UNC Chapel Hill 2007; M.Div. Duke Divinity School 2014.
Brown, Betty Black	Catawba Valley District; born 02-27-1946, Mt. Holly; A.A. Gaston College 2006; B.A. Belmont Abbey 2009; M.Div. Hood Seminary 2012.
Bryant, Katherine Randall	Uwharrie District; born 04-20-1983, Durham; B.A. LaGrange College 2005; M.Div. Duke Divinity School 2011.

Cabe, Justin Keith	Smoky Mountain District; born 06-26-1988, Franklin; B.S. Western Carolina 2010; M.Div. Candler School of Theology, Emory University 2014.
Christ, Lonna Angel Jackson	Uwharrie District; born 08-12-1955, Savannah, Georgia; B.S., A.A. Anderson College 1975; B.A. Pfeiffer 1978; M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary 2013.
Christy, John Zachery	Smoky Mountain District; born 06-17-1989, Thomasville; B.A. Brevard College 2010; M.Div. Duke Divinity School 2014.
Dayson, Jessica Lee Ligon	Metro District; born 04-27-1988, Richmond, Virginia; B.S. Appalachian State 2010; M.Div. Duke Divinity School 2013.
Doucette, Karen Crouch	Blue Ridge District; born 07-26-1963, Asheville; BSW UNC-Greensboro 1985; MSW University of Georgia 1987; M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary 2013.
Ellis, Elizabeth Carter	Catawba Valley District; born 04-27-1986, Richmond, Virginia; B.S. Wake Forest 2008; M.Div. Vanderbilt Divinity School 2013.
Fry, Julia Kaye Hedrick	Uwharrie District; born 11-24-1954, Lexington; AAS Davidson County Community College 1976; BBA Greensboro College 2009; ACOS Duke Divinity School 2014.
Haynes, Benjamin Parker	Northern Piedmont District; born 06-02-1989, Rocky Mount; B.S. UNC-Chapel Hill 2011; M.Div., Duke Divinity School 2014.
Hill, Lauren Elizabeth	Uwharrie District; born 05-10-1984, Thomasville; B.A. Pfeiffer 2006; M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary 2009.
Howell, Sarah Stockton	Yadkin Valley District; born 04-02-1987, Charlotte; B.A. Duke Divinity School 2008; M.Div. Duke Divinity School 2012.
Johnston, Dianne Rudd	Blue Ridge District; born 07-16-1960, High Point; A.S. Haywood Community College 1999; B.S. Western Carolina 1993; COS Emory 2014; ACOS Emory 2014.
McCumber, Andrea Alexander	Uwharrie District; born 05-23-1988, Shelby; B.A. Campbell University 2010; M.Div. Wesley Theological Seminary 2013.
Morris, Matthew Craig	Smoky Mountain District; born 05-09-1979, Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania; B.A. Grove City College 1998; M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary 2011.
O'Neal, Julie Elliott	Blue Ridge District; born 07-25-1957, Charlotte; B.A. NC State 1987; COS Duke 2005; ACOS Duke 2012.
Smith, Christopher Alan	Northern Piedmont District; born 09-13-1982, Greensboro; B.S. NC State 2004; M.Div. Hood Theological Seminary 2014.
Timberlake, Louis Dillon	Metro District; born 12-25-1987, Atlanta, Georgia; B.A. Davidson 2008; M.Div. Duke Divinity School 2014.

29. 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)?

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (§326)

Deacons

District	Name and Clergy Status	Date	Seminary
ME	Rosa Maria Barrera Caldera	2008	Hood Theological Seminary
YV	Clark Davis Chilton	2013	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
ME	Susan Haynes Harrison	2012	BGTS: Wesley Theological Seminary
CV	Troy Edward Howard	2012	BGTS: Wesley Theological Seminary
YV	Steven Shawn Keaton	2012	BGTS: Wesley Theological Seminary
CV	Matthew Rick Lawing	2011	Candler School of Theology/Emory
NP	Shannon Milea LeMaster-Smith	2013	BGTS: Wesley Theological Seminary
UW	Meredith Poe Martin	2011	Duke Divinity School
BR	Lauren Ann Clawson Miller	2010	BGTS: Wesley Theological Seminary
BR	Joy Boggs Moss	2013	BGTS: Wesley Theological Seminary
CV	Rhonda Brush Smith	2013	BGTS: Asbury Theological Seminary
UW	Tara Lee Shelhamer Snow	2012	BGTS: Wesley Theological Seminary
SM	Julia Scarlett Trantham	2013	Duke Divinity School
ME	Kevin Allan Turner	2011	BGTS: Wesley Theological Seminary
ME	Horace Wellington Walker	2008	Duke Divinity School

Elders

District	Name and Clergy Status	Date	Seminary
CV	Morgan Danielle Adams	2012	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
CV	Morgan Danielle Adams	2012	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
BR	George Craig Allen, Jr.	2013	Hood Theological Seminary
NP	Joel Keith Auman	2010	ACOS: Duke Divinity School, Hood Theological Seminary, Candler School of Theology/Emory
NP	Erin Jessica Beall	2012	Duke Divinity School
UW	Dale Wayne Bost	2010	Hood Theological Seminary
ME	Earl Franklin Bradshaw	2012	Hood Theological Seminary
ME	James Brevard Brookshire	2013	Hood Theological Seminary
AP	Daniel Leonard Brubaker	2008	Gammon Theological Seminary
NP	Bradley Van Bruce	2009	Hood Theological Seminary
UW	John Thomas Bryant	2011	Duke Divinity School
YV	Richard William Buffkin	2010	Hood Theological Seminary
AP	Kristy Hardin Burnette	2012	Hood Theological Seminary
YV	Michael Franklin Burris	2007	Hood Theological Seminary
YV	Gary Link Camp	2011	Hood Theological Seminary

NP	Diron Cornelius Chloe	2009	Asbury Theological Seminary
NP	George Melvin Coates	2012	Hood Theological Seminary
ME	Daniel McEwen Corpening	2012	Duke Divinity School
	Daren Lee Crotts	2013	Hood Theological Seminary
ME	Myer You-Pleh Dahn	2013	Hood Theological Seminary
SM	Wayne Lewis Dickert	2012	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
UW	Janet Ruth Fisher Dixon	2007	Duke Divinity School
BR	Ann Langford Duncan	2013	Boston School of Theology
YV	Joseph Marion Fulk III	2011	Wesley Theological Seminary
NP	Karen Sue Crowell Gobel	2013	Hood Theological Seminary
YV	Arnold Parks Gosnell	2010	Hood Theological Seminary
YV	Jeffrey Mark Hamrick	2012	Hood Theological Seminary
CV	Vincent Allan Harris	2007	Hood Theological Seminary
AP	Jeanette Tatum Hayes	2011	Hood Theological Seminary
CV	Jennifer Nicole Hiatt	2013	Duke Divinity School
NP	Kari Sonja Lewis Howard	2013	Asbury Theological Seminary
NP	Sandra Lee Waddell Ireson	2012	Hood Theological Seminary
ME	Innocent N. Justice	2013	Duke Divinity School
CV	Denise Sarah Kilgo-Martin	2011	Duke Divinity School
NP	Karen Christy Kurtz	2011	ACOS: Duke Divinity School
AP	Christopher Neil Lakey	2007	Hood Theological Seminary
SM	Justin Hunter Lowe	2013	Asbury Theological Seminary
BR	Richard Allen Magnuson	2010	Hood Theological Seminary
ME	William Israel Mandelstamm	2011	Iliff School of Theology
NP	Jeffrey Lawrence Martin	2007	Duke Divinity School
UW	Donald Wayne Mason	2007	Hood Theological Seminary
UW	Kevin Parker McCormac	2011	Hood Theological Seminary
ME	Jeffrey Scott McCumber	2013	Wesley Theological Seminary
ME	John Kendall McGill	2012	Asbury Theological Seminary
CV	Kevin Christian Miller	2012	Duke Divinity School
BR	Paige Ann Scarlett Miller	2012	Candler School of Theology/Emory
CV	Jeremy Scott Morris	2013	Candler School of Theology/Emory
NP	Peter Andreas Overcash	2010	Duke Divinity School
YV	Jeremiah Patton Pegram	2012	Hood Theological Seminary
ME	Ronald Donall Perry	2012	Hood Theological Seminary
CV	Robert Edward Petree	2012	Hood Theological Seminary
YV	John Charles Pillsbury	2012	Hood Theological Seminary
CV	William Lee Posey	2013	Duke Divinity School
ME	Rachel Rose Randall	2012	Candler School of Theology/Emory
BR	Lucy Brent Robbins	2012	Duke Divinity School
AP	Julie Ann Roberts	2008	Hood Theological Seminary
SM	Rennie Rohr Salata	2012	Duke Divinity School
BR	Richard Scott Schilling	2012	Duke Divinity School
UW	Craig Joseph Sefa	2013	Asbury Theological Seminary
UW	Stephen Loren Shytle	2013	Duke Divinity School
BR	Lauren Rae Sims-Salata	2013	Duke Divinity School
UW	Matthew Robert Smith	2012	Vanderbilt Divinity School
SM	Ryan Christopher Snider	2011	Duke Divinity School
ME	Melanie Lynne Swofford	2012	Asbury Theological Seminary
CV	Jacquelyn Sue Hovis Taylor	2008	Hood Theological Seminary
BR	Molly Anne Tyson Templeton	2008	Duke Divinity School
NP	Angela Paulette Whitaker Toth	2010	Duke Divinity School
NP	Craig Matthew Toth	2012	Duke Divinity School
YV	Bruce David Updyke	2011	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
CV	Clifford Wayne Wall	2012	Duke Divinity School
SM	Erin Michelle Weaver	2011	United Theological Seminary

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (Indicate year)

YV	Ashley Christopher Cyre	2013	2014
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c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year) None

District	Name	Original Year of Membership	Year of Transfer
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d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1) None

District	Name and Clergy Status	Original Year of Membership	Former Denomination
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30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348): (v)

A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q. 30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status. None

31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3)?

(List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

- a) As provisional members (§347.3a,b)? (v) None
 b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v) (date received) None

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 32-33 or 35, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 39 in a previous year.) (v 2/3):**a) Deacons**

Lenora Leigh Jones Bartoli	John Joseph Isley	Ellen Robison
Jennifer Irene Elaine Finley	Donnie Shumate Mitchem	Amy Rutledge Vaughan
Lynda Gayle Crisco Hepler		

b) Elders

Eileen Mary Ayuso	Kelly Lynn Whiting Giese	McKenzie Morgan Sefa
Laura Michelle Beach	Thomas Gene Jolly, Jr.	Phillip Hugh Setzer
Jennifer Dianne Bingham	David Alan Locke	Kenneth Bryan Spencer
Duane Phillip Corle	Duncan Gray Martin	William Van Wieren III
Katherine Louise Vickers Cornell	Alfred John Moore	Cynthia Shepard Wechter
Preston Andrews Davis	Melinda Suzanne Penry	
Timothy Carroll Drum II	Robert Dean Roten	

33. 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 27)**a) After provisional membership (§330)? (v 2/3)**

Name	Seminary
Lenora Leigh Jones Bartoli	BGTS Hood Theological Seminar
Jennifer Irene Elaine Finley	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Lynda Gayle Crisco Hepler	BGTS Wesley Theological Seminary
John Joseph Isley	M.Div. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Donnie Shumate Mitchem	BGTS Wesley Theological Seminary
Ellen Robison	M.Div. Duke Divinity School
Amy Rutledge Vaughan	BGTS Wesley Theological Seminary

b) Transfer from elder in full connection (§309)? (v 2/3) None**34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?****a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 2/3)**

Name	Seminary
Eileen Mary Ayuso	Wake Forest School of Divinity
Laura Michelle Beach	Duke Divinity School
Jennifer Dianne Bingham	Duke Divinity School
Duane Phillip Corle	Asbury Theological Seminary
Preston Andrews Davis	Union Theological Seminary
Timothy Carroll Drum II	Duke Divinity School
Kelly Lynn Whiting Giese	Duke Divinity School
Thomas Gene Jolly, Jr.	Duke Divinity School
David Alan Locke	Hood Theological Seminary
Duncan Gray Martin	Duke Divinity School
Alfred John Moore	Hood Theological Seminary
Melinda Suzanne Penry	Duke Divinity School
Robert Dean Roten	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
McKenzie Morgan Sefa	Asbury Theological Seminary
Phillip Hugh Setzer	Hood Theological Seminary
Kenneth Bryan Spencer	Duke Divinity School
William Van Wieren III	Hood Theological Seminary
Cynthia Shepard Wechter	Asbury Theological Seminary

b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 2/3)

Andrea Carol Fare Smith	M.Div. equivalency Asbury/Hood Theological Seminary
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35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§365)? (v) None**36. Who are readmitted (§§366–368 [v], §369 [v 2/3]): None****37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§358.7): (v) None****38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2m)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)**

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Albert J. D. Aymer	RE	Greater New Jersey	6/18/2014

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.) None

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denom.	Date of Transfer
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40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference?
(See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

- a) **Deacons?** Amy Lynn Proctor (Yellowstone)
b) **Elders?** None

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)?
(List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Julie Lynn Dowler	FD	Illinois Great Rivers	7/1/14
Nancy Ann Ferree-Clark	FE	Pacific Northwest	7/1/14
Alisa Linn Lasater-Wailoo	FE	Baltimore-Washington	7/1/14

42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v).

a) **By expiration of eight-year time limit (§327)**

Name	Clergy Status	Discontinuance Date
Jimmy Randall Chrisawn	PE	7/1/14
Friday Mba Okocha	PE	7/1/14

b) **By voluntary discontinuance (§327.6) (v)** None

Name	Clergy Status	Discontinuance Date
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c) **By involuntary discontinuance (§327.6) (v)** None

Name	Clergy Status
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d) **By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age after December 31, 2013 (§327.7)** None

Name	Clergy Status
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43. Who are on location?

a) **Who has been granted honorable location (§359.1)?**

(1) **This year? (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
Joe Allen Hamby	FD	Charlotte: First	7/1/2014
Timothy Allen Reimer	FE	Cornelius: Mount Zion	7/1/2014

(2) **Previously?**

Name and Clergy Status	Year Orig. Granted	Charge Conf. Membership/Location	Last Report
Robert Malon Baucom (E)	1987	High Point: Covenant	NP 2013
Andrew David Baxter (E)	2005	Charlotte: Myers Park	ME 2013
Thomas Edmund Blanton, Jr. (E)	1993	Granite Falls: First	AP 2013
Linwood Cohn Brooks (E)	2003	Charlotte: Cokesbury	ME 2013
William Kenneth Brown (E)	1977	Mount Holly: First	ME 2013
Pamela Barrow Carter (E)	1997	Waynesville: First	SM 2013
Philip Keith Cates (E)	2000	Raleigh: Soapstone	North Carolina 2013
Randall Jay Cirksema, Jr. (E)	1998	Owatonna	Minnesota 2013
Linda Holder Clark (E)	1985	Durham: Epworth	North Carolina 2013
Karla Vandergriff Farabow (E)	2013	Greensboro: Green Street	NP 2013
Debbie Gail Lewis Fox (E)	2000	Winston-Salem: Centenary	YV 2013
David James Fussell (E)	1989	Raleigh: Asbury	North Carolina 2013
Deborah Gates Hemenway (E)	2000	Charlotte: St. Andrew's	ME 2013
Geoffrey Clyde Hemenway (E)	1989	Charlotte: St. Andrew's	ME 2013
Walter Summersett Hill (E)	1994	Alexandria: Washington St	Virginia 2013
Kevin Lyle Honbarger (E)	2008	Providence	UW 2013
Lonnie Myron Kendall (E)	1994	Dobson	YV 2013
Michael John Moran (E)	2012	Greensboro: Grace	NP 2013
Adele Byrum Novotney (E)	2002	Waynesville: First	SM 2013
Ancil Overbey III (E)	1997	Stanley: First	CV 2013
Mark Richard Smith (E)	2009	Greensboro: Christ	NP 2011
Melinda Kay Snyder (E)	2012	Elbaville-Fulton	YV 2012
Mark Madison Norman Vickers (E)	1996	Greensboro: Christ	NP 2011
Jack Donald Wallace, Jr (E)	2012	Lewisville: Sunrise	YV 2013

b) **Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)**

Linwood Cohn Brooks, honorably located from Western North Carolina, is appointed at Mouzon in the Metro District since 8/15/2013. Original year of Honorable location is 2003.

However, Frederico Boyd Moretz, honorably located from Holston, is appointed at Shiloh in the Yadkin Valley District. Original year of honorable location is unknown (see Question 21b).

c) **Who has been placed on administrative location (§360?):**

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Last Report
(1) This year? (v) None			
(2) Previously?			
Todd Allen Struble (E)	2010	Greensboro: West Market Street	2013

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§359.3)?

Name and Clergy Status	Originally Granted	Charge Conf. Membership/Location	Date
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a) This year? (v)

Robert Lester Greenawalt (E)	1986	Tabernacle / NP	
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b) Previously?

Name and Clergy Status	Originally Granted	Charge Conf. Membership/Location	Retired	Last Report
Karen Lynn Carter (E)	1993	Gastonia: First / CV	2006	2011
William David Haire (E)	1991	Nashville: Belmont / Tennessee	2009	2012
Elmer Odell Hall (E)	1977	Asheville: Central / BR	2002	2012
Edward Lee Moore (E)	1983	N. Wilkesboro: First / AP	2000	2012
Thomas Edward Redmon (E)	1987	Charlotte: First / ME	2008	2012
Michael Lineback Reynolds (E)	1983	Rome: First / N. Georgia	2005	2005
Thomas Earl Eugene Simpson (E)	1999	GA: Epworth-Mt. Pleasant / CV	2012	2012
Reginald Lowell Smith (E)	1977	No CC (Savannah Christian Church)	2000	2012
Royce Eugene Smith (E)	1994	Brevard: St. Timothy / BR	2005	2012
Joseph Louis Williams (E)	1978	No CC (non-denom.)	1996	2012

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§359.2)? (v) None

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)? (v)

Frances Louise Browne	1/25/14	FD
Nathan Elliott Kirkpatrick	10/20/13	FE

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v)

Jonathan Everett Brown	9/23/12	FE
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c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v) None**d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.12)? (v) None****e) By trial (§2713)? None****47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §363.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)**

Jacob Bowles Golden, Jr.	11/11/13	FE
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Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
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48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)**a) What associate members have died during the year?****Effective:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Charles Lee Rowland	April 26, 1929	March 19, 2014

b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)**Effective: None**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Retired: None

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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c) What elders have died during the year?**Effective:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
James Thomas Trollinger	February 8, 1945	July 20, 2013

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Giles Oren Bowman, Sr.	February 5, 1931	October 12, 2013
Paul Eugene Bravender	July 17, 1936	October 10, 2013
Don Edwin Conrad	November 25, 1922	March 2, 2014
William Heller Dyar	May 27, 1918	October 20, 2013
Ben Tyra Gantt, Jr.	September 12, 1920	January 29, 2014
Jack Dempsey Harris	March 24, 1925	August 13, 2013
Robert Harolddean Hipps	August 7, 1920	February 3, 2014
Theodore Schott Hoffmann	April 3, 1930	July 19, 2013
Jesse Louis Johnson, Jr.	March 15, 1918	July 31, 2013
William Tracy Medlin, Jr.	January 8, 1916	December 24, 2013
Louis Miles	November 15, 1932	April 26, 2014
Charles Russell Moore	September 29, 1934	January 15, 2014
James Allen Northington, Sr.	October 21, 1921	January 5, 2014
Derrell Lloyd Parris	September 13, 1934	November 19, 2013
John James Powell	September 15, 1917	December 24, 2013
George Wesley Rudisill	July 3, 1921	August 29, 2013

John Mathias Rufty	January 14, 1934	April 28, 2014
Robert Glenn Russell, Jr.	June 13, 1932	February 8, 2014
Willard Leslie Stevens	August 6, 1917	May 31, 2014
Allen B. Weaver	November 17, 1935	April 19, 2014

d) What deacons have died during the year?**Effective:** None

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired: None

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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e) What local pastors have died during the year?**Active:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
David Carter Arledge	August 9, 1951	December 10, 2013

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
John Powell Deason, Jr.	April 12, 1926	September 30, 2013
Donald R. McCorkle, Sr.	January 17, 1938	April 9, 2014
Baxter William Proffitt	July 13, 1931	December 1, 2013
Neville Brandon Storey	August 26, 1935	January 4, 2014

49. 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	Clergy Status	Conference Appointed	Appointment
Douglas Odell Benton	AM	South Carolina	Rehobeth
John Harold Bletsch	FE	East Pennsylvania	Otterbein
Jane Dru Brannock	FD	North Carolina	Aldersgate
Lynne Blankenship Caldwell	FE	Virginia	Brookland and EM
Heidi Lou Campbell-Robinson	FE	South Carolina	St. Luke's, Spartanburg
Catherine Newberry Davis	FE	Oregon-Idaho	Junction City-Monroe
Leonard Owen Fair	FE	North Carolina	Mt. Herman- Brooks Frizzelle
Jennifer Irene Elaine Finley	PD	Missouri	Manchester
Dawn Maria Hand	FE	Baltimore-Washington	Foundry
Lori Ann Bozeman Holliman	FD	Tennessee	City Road Chapel
Kristin Davis Lassiter	FD	North Carolina	Princeton/Elevation
Shannon LeMaster-Smith	PD	Northern Illinois	Northbrook
Effie McAvoy McClain	FE	New England	Oakland-Sidney
Lauren Ann Clawson Miller	PD	Rocky Mountain	First, Loveland
Larry Gene Puryear	FE	Kentucky	Vanceburg
Gayle Jordan Quay	FD	South Carolina	Buncombe St.
Sarah Smith Pitts	FE	North Carolina	Trinity, Fayetteville
Thomas Cayce Stapp	FE	Kansas East	Church of the Resurrection
Norman Maxwell Stott, Jr.	FE	Rocky Mountain	Wray
Elizabeth Grady Taylor	FD	North Carolina	Queen Street
Diana Wingeier-Rayo	FE	North Texas	Denton, First

50. 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 (§354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference	District
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a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal less than 5 years (§354.2a3) (v)

Name	Status	Effective	Charge Conference	District
Charles William Baker, Jr.	FE	7/1/14	First (Belmont)	CV
Ann Sheaffer Gibert	FE	7/1/12	Sedgefield (Charlotte)	ME
Phyllis Burke Glahn*	FD	7/1/12	Mars Hill	BR
Danny Ray Gobble	FE	3/3/14	Muir's Chapel	NP
Greg Allen Hershberger	FE	7/1/14	Robbinsville	SM
Teresa Karen Howard	FL	7/1/13	Giles Chapel-Cedar Falls	UW
Karen Richards Hudson	FE	5/1/14	Carraway-Proximity	NP
Sherry Lynn Ward Jackson	FD	6/1/12	Pineville (Pineville)	ME
Anna Victoria Mandelstamm	FE	7/1/14	Coburn Memorial-Main Street	UW
Keith Lynn Marsden	FE	7/1/12	Centenary (Winston-Salem)	YV
Jimmy Laird Myers	FE	10/1/13	Bethlehem (Advance)	YV
David Roberto Ortigoza	FE	11/1/13	Morning Star (Canton)	SM
Mary Lynne Peterson	FD	1/1/12	FaithBridge (Blowing Rock)	AP
Matthew Robert Smith	PE	7/1/13	Bethlehem (Waxhaw)	UW
Ryan Christopher Snider	PE	7/1/14	Plains (Canton)	SM
Tara Shelhamer Snow	PD	1/1/14	First (Lexington)	UW
Yvonne Marie Thigpin	FD	12/17/13	Bunker Hill (Kernersville)	YVE

(2) Personal, 5 years or more (§354.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Molly Anne Tyson Templeton	PE	7/1/09	Snow Hill (Candler)	BR
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(3) Family, less than 5 years (§354.2b 3) (v)

Tara Elizabeth Ebner Bain	FE	9/1/10	Providence (Charlotte)	ME
Kathryn Barba Pierce	FE	7/1/14	Wesley Memorial (High Point)	NP
Catherine Anne Kelly Vlastakis	FE	7/1/12	Baltimore (East Bend)	YV

(4) Family, 5 years or more (§354.2b 3) (v 2/3) None**(5) Transitional (§354.2c)**

Anna Lynn Barden	FD	9/1/13	Bethpage (Kannapolis)	ME
Jacob Bowles Golden, Jr.	FE	10/9/13	Providence (Charlotte)	ME
Horace (Duke) Wellington Walker	PD	2/20/14	Matthews-Wesley	ME

b) Involuntary? (§355)? (v 2/3) None**51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v) None**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference	District
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52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§357)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference	District
Joel Keith Auman	PE	5/1/12	Old Union-Fairview	NP
Harold Edwin Benfield	FL	7/1/04	Whitnel	CV
Chris Jay Bennett (pending)	FE	7/1/14	Good Hope	YV
William Francis Berry II	FE	7/1/06	Mt. Tabor	YV
Lynda Thomas Briggs	FE	7/1/13	Black Mountain	BR
Samuel Castro (pending)	FE	7/1/14	Vida Nueva-Immanuel	NP
Stanley Lamar Champion	FL	7/1/06	First-Canaan	UW
Mark David Evans (pending)	FE	7/1/14	St Francis	ME
Gary Bruce Foster	FE	7/1/13	Reeds	UW
Debra Louise Gaddy	FE	8/1/12	Central (Clyde)	SM
Karen Kay Williams Gottula	FE	7/1/02	Shiloh	UW
Paul Kenneth Hacklander	FE	1/1/09	Andrews	SM
Bobby Ray Hallyburton (pending)	FE	6/1/14	Friendship-Shady Grove	CV
Abigail Whitley Hedgecock	FD	7/1/14	Davidson	ME
Christopher David Henson	FE	7/1/14	Smith Grove	YV
Thomas Maurice Huntley	FE	7/1/88	Brooks Temple-St. Stephen	YV
Howard Stephen Kiser	FE	10/1/09	Rhyne Heights	CV
Isaac Donnell Lloyd	FE	3/1/12	Centenary (Greensboro)	NP
David Garth Lookadoo	FE	7/1/09	Chandler's Grove	UW
William Israel Mandelstamm	PE	7/1/13	St. Stephen	ME
Michael Douglas McClellan	AM	7/1/10	Salem	UW
John Albert Moore	FE	6/30/09	Cokesbury	ME
Eric Wesley Morphis	FE	1/1/13	Christ	CV
Kelly Bryan Ottinger (pending)	FL	7/1/14	Grace-Bethel	UW
Robert Claude Peurifoy	FE	7/2/05	Faith Bridge	AP
Charles Mark Plummer	FE	11/1/09	Harrison	ME
Robert Keith Scott	FE	7/1/06	Covenant Community	BR
Susan Hatley Sides	FE	7/1/12	Polkton	UW
John-Palmer Smith	FD	1/1/10	First (Charlotte)	ME
Harvey Lee Talbert, Jr.	FE	3/1/13	Center	CV
Jeane Sumpter Walker	FL	7/1/13	Wesley	ME
Patrick Paul Welch	FE	7/1/10	Abernethy	BR

53. What members in full connection have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §358.1 (mandatory), no vote required; under §358.2 (voluntary), v; under §358.3, v 2/3) (involuntary)

Name	Date Effective
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Deacons**a) This year?**

William Ashby Brown, Jr.	7/1/14
Jamye Mechelle Cartner Christy	11/1/13
Melissa Leray Martinez	4/17/14
Alberta Young Spencer	12/31/2013

b) Previously?

Patience Slocum Brumley	Elinor Duvall Heermans	Gloria Dawn Simmons
Ramona Morton Clapp	Ellen Sapp Johnson	Mary Jane Vergin
Katherine Kindred Crain	Elizabeth Clyburn Minus	Ellen Strawbridge Yarborough
	Lillian Gail Whittington Rose	

Elders**a) This year?**

Name	Date Effective	Name	Date Effective
Harry Franklin Andrews.....	7/1/14	William Tracy Medlin III	7/1/14
Timothy Bernard Brittain.....	7/1/14	Albert Mills.....	7/1/14
David Porter Calhoun.....	7/1/14	Michael Eugene Newton.....	7/1/14
Phillip Brady Cole	12/1/13	Wanda Jean Ogden	7/1/14
Roy David Cox.....	7/1/14	Melita Baucom Padilla.....	7/1/14
Phillip DeBerry, Jr.	7/1/14	Richard Leonard Patzfahl	7/1/14
Beverly Ellen Gaska	7/1/14	Charles Craig Penley, Jr.....	7/1/14
Stephen David Haines	7/1/14	Steven Knight Rainey.....	7/1/14
James Ernest Hinshaw.....	8/1/13	Gary Samuel Richardson.....	7/1/14
Bruce Marvin Jones	7/1/14	Ben Kimball Shepherd.....	7/1/14
Nerius Fred Jordan, Jr.	12/31/13	Emma Loretta Allen Stutz.....	7/1/14
James Guy Mackey	12/1/13	Robert William Wiseman	7/1/14

b) Previously?

Charles Leon Adams	Beverly Tracy Carroll	Robert Vess Dodd	James Henry Graves
Thornton Dixon Adams	Jackson Walker Carroll, Jr.	William Richard Doser	Juan Patrick Gray
Peter Eric Adotey Addo	James Joel Carter	Bernard Glenn Dougherty	Madeline Dell Gray
Thomas Warren Albert	Robert Lee Carter, Jr.	Joseph Oscar Dowdle, Jr.	Franklin Wilson Grice
Julian McClees Aldridge, Jr.	Tommie Lee Cassady	Anthony Meade Dowdy	Thomas Lionel Griffiths
James Grant Allred, Jr.	Clarence Jack Caudill	Carl Fredrick Dunker	Glenn Sherer Griffiths
Alexander Mapes Alvord	John Harley Cecil	James Berry Durham III	James Chalmus Grose, Jr.
James McCoy Armstrong	Buddy Joe Champion	John Allen Duvall	Charles Ray Guy
Donald Winberry Ashe	Patricia Gifford Chaput	William Heller Dyar	David Anthony Guy
Dewey Addison Bailey	James Hamilton Charlesworth	Ralph Hill Eanes, Jr.	Benny ByungChill Hahn
Lloyd Richard Bailey	Wade Hampton Childers, Jr.	Jack Jones Early	Raymond Jennings Hahn
Harold Keith Bales	Patricia Poteate Choplin	Frank Hugh Edwards	Earle Ross Haire
Peter David Banyai	Marilyn Hull Cirulis	John Frank Edwards	Raymond Oliver Hall
Lawrence Edgerton Barden	Robert Alpheus Clanton, Jr.	Kenneth Robert Eller	Ronnie Lee Hall
John Hyce Barnes	Robert Lawrence Clayton, Jr.	Sara Carroll Elliott	James Robert Hamilton
Roland Taylor Barnhardt	Larry Bruce Clifton	Edgar Lee Ellis	Terry Lingle Hammill
Carl Benjamin Barr, Jr.	Hubert Conrad Clinard	Lloyd Donald Ellis	Elliott Wannamaker Hardin, Jr.
Grady Ross Barringer	Robert Miller Clinard	William Byrd Ellison	Ellen West Sears Harkey
David Livingston Baxter	James Paul Clodfelter, Jr.	John Frederick Epps	Jack Dempsey Harris
Alfred Leroy Beck, Jr.	William Daniel Clodfelter	Joe Lane Ervin	Robert Montgomery Harris
Thomas McKenzie Beall, Jr.	Elijah Alexander Cockman	James Richard Faggart	Claude Jacob Hartsell
Douglas Roach Beard, Jr.	Gerald David Collins	William Harold Faggart	Joseph J. Hauser
Wayne Arthur Beatty	John David Colson	Fred Falls, Jr.	Joseph Harry Hawk
Bobby Ray Beck	Janice Fowler Combs	James Walter Ferree	George Lynn Hawkins
Paul Jay Bell	Robert Wesley Combs	John Koontz Ferree	William Thornton Hawkins
William Grady Benfield	Cameron Howard Conover, Jr.	Richard Hal Finney	Donald Williams Haynes
Susan Anne Bennett	Don Edwin Conrad	Donald Lagary Fisher	Sidney Alexander Head
Edward Lee Biggers	Francis Beaury Cook	Bernard Ray Fitzgerald	James Patrick Heafner
William Ormand Bigham	Jack Homer Cooke	Virginia Loggins Forbes	Edwin Harold Hedgpeth
James Wayne Billings	Reginald James Cooke	Arnold Gayle Ford	Jan Phillip Heermans
William Neal Blanton, Jr.	Arnold Douglas Corriher	Sarah Sawyer Fouts	Thomas James Herin
Robert Edmond Boggan, Jr.	Teddy Blair Craddock	James Wiley Fowler III	James Franklin Herman
Roy Vance Bolyard, Jr.	Earl Pickett Crow, Jr.	Dennis Bryan Fox, Jr.	John Welborn Herold
James Ellis Bowen	Richard Joseph Crowder	Patrick Freeman	Emmett Ernest Hiatt, Jr.
Giles Oren Bowman, Sr.	Jane Mary Curran	Robert Edwin Fritts, Jr.	DeForest Everett Hillyer, Jr.
Johnnie George Boyd, Jr.	William Curtis Currie	John Rodney Fulcher	Richard Dale Hilton
Erman Franklin Bradley	Ben Willard Curry	Joseph Marion Fulk	Harrison Lee Hinson
Theodore Ray Branton	Joseph Charles Daniels	Joseph Marion Fulk, Jr.	Robert Haroldean Hipps
Paul Eugene Bravender	Jackie Dean Danley	Donald Killian Funderburk	Gervase Craig Hitch
Peggy Deloatch Bridgers	John Paul Davenport	Jimmie Caldwell Furr	Bruce Grayson Hobson
Harold Wendell Brittain	Charles Thomas Davis	Ben Tyra Gantt, Jr.	Theodore Schott Hoffmann
Andrew Waymond Brown, Jr.	Donald Clayton Davis	Jimmy William Galloway	Theron Dale Holcombe
Gary Holmes Brown	Donald Douglas Davis	William Reese Garrard, Jr.	Cornelius Holland
Hubert Alvin Brown	Edwin Vance Davis	William Frederic Gerhardt	Boyd Marshall Holliday
Rodney Cain Brown	Joe Bill Davis	Charles Franklin Gibbons	Kenneth Arthur Horn
John Moore Bullard	John Earl Davis, Jr.	Doris Walker Gibbs	Ervin Hillard Houser
Russell Nettles Burson, Jr.	Minnie Delores Davis	Lewis Clinton Gibbs	George Keith Howell
George Allen Burton	Elizabeth Jeanne Day	Philip Hamilton Gibbs	Richard Arden Howle
John Matthew Burton	Eugene Everett Dean, Jr.	Douglass Wayne Gilbert	Robert Eugene Huffman
James Roy Calloway	Bobby Joe Dennis	Jimmy Conrad Gilland	Boyce Huffstetler
Isabel Harris Campbell	Mark Steven Denton	Beth Diane Glass	Patricia Humphries-Bivens
Richard Harold Campbell	John Herbert Deyton, Jr.	Robert John Goldston	Billy Van Hunter
Edward Davis Cantor, Jr.	Clarence Harley Dickson, Jr.		Roger Lee Hunter
	William Henry Dingus		

Donald Edgar Inlay
Olin Bernis Isenhour
Frank Harris Ison

Ralph Emerson James, Jr.
Richard Bailey Jarrett
Frank Melvin Jarvis
William Thomas
Belvin Junior Jessup
Carl Scott Johnson
Charles Richard Johnson
Jesse Louis Johnson, Jr.
Kenneth Marshall Johnson
LaNell Johnson
Timothy Isaac Johnson II
John Daniel Jolly
Kelley Ray Jones
Lillie Madison Jones
Preston Carston Jones, Sr.
Roland Robert Jones
Wayne Marshall Jones
David Michael Jordan
Steve Darnell Joyce
Karl Wesley Judy
Paula Ann Kendall Judy
Henry Adolphus Justice

John Wesley Kale
Ralph Earl Kayler
Lutz Gottfried Keller
Milford Loy Kennedy
Joel Thomas Key
Abraham Kim
Hee Young Kim
Larry Leslie Kimel
George Depew King
Stephen Hadyn Kirby
Raymond Howard Kirk
Theodore Abraham Kirk
Nancy Anna McLaury Krall
Ronald Alva Koonts

Robert Ed Lair, Jr.
Mary Sisk Lautensleger
Joe Alvis Law
Luther Harold Lawing, Jr.
William Joseph Lear
James Michael Leatherwood
Edward Daves Lee
Stephen Farrell Lee
Thomas Smith Lee, Jr.
Patricia Alley Lewis
Carl William Lindquist
Carrol Reeves Lindsey
Julian Astor Lindsey
Robert Wayne Little
Harry Glenn Long, Jr.
James Baxter Long, Jr.
Paul Daniel Lowder
Douglas Lee Love
Carroll Crescent Lupton, Jr.
Joe Edward Luther, Jr.
Rufus Reginald Lutz
Edmund Ray Lynn

Fred Keith Macon
James Edward Maddox
Ronald Jackson Mann
Calvin Clay Manning
Jimmie Harold Martin, Sr.
Sammie Lester Martin
Sandra Wooldridge Martin

Jacob Christian Martinson, Jr.
David Orland Mason
Carl Edward McArn
Joseph Arthur McCombs
Charles Lenwood McDowell
Robert Howard McDowell
Melvin Dwight McIntosh
Walter Henry McKelvey
James Lee McKinney
Talmage Steven McLain
Joseph Crowell McMurry
William Kirk McNeill
William Tracy Medlin, Jr.
Joe Thurman Melton
Larry Marvin Melton
Louis Miles
John James Miller
John Kermit Miller
Rickie Wayne Mills
Sadye Joyner Milton
Russell Thompson Montfort
Charles Russell Moore
Robert Lee Moore
Clay Johnson Morgan
Linda Stack Morgan
Billie Stubblefield Morrison
Hayward Lee Morrison
Aaron Ward Moss
Kenneth Ronald Moss
Oscar Ray Moss
Karen Voskuil Mouw
Jerry Dwight Murray
Mitchell Craig Murrow
Cecil Kenneth Myrick

Edwin Garber Needham
Hubert Donald Noblitt
Suzanne Boesel Northcraft
James Allen Northington
Zane Grey Norton
David Carey Noyes
Robert Michael O'Brien
Carole Ann Milton O'Neil

Richard Lynn Ogburn
Glynn Aubrey Oglesby
Barry Phillip Osborne
William Homer Osborne, Jr.
Jackson Kent Outlaw, Jr.
Ronald Alexander Overcash
Paul Scott Owen, Jr.
Ned Bunyan Owens

Frank LaPrade Padgett
Charles Elbert Page
Billy Joe Parker
Marion Joe Parker
Derrell Lloyd Parris
Keys Summie Pendleton
David Reagan Penland
Clyde Kenneth Penry
Merrill Gilford Perkins
Paul Franklin Perkins, Sr.
Joseph Ray Petree
Philip Allen Pharr
Carol Sweger Ploch
Richard Raymond Ploch
Lewis Lowe Poag
George Lee Pollock
Henry Morrison Pollock
Jackuline Bennett Porter
Stephen Carle Porter
Daniel Nelson Powell

John James Powell
James Lee Powell
Theodore Allen Powell
James Oakley Prichard
Kerry Blunt Purselle

Dolores Barus Queen

William Robbins Ragsdale
James Allen Raines
Robert Johnson Ralls
Richard Dale Randolph
Vernon Jerome Ramsey
Louis Benton Reed
Ralph Lee Reed
James David Reep
James Robert Reeves
Joseph MacDonald Reeves
Frank Garfield Richards III
David Riffe
Edna Ruth Riggs
Charles Ronald Riley
Baxter Maurice Ritchie
Robert Eugene Roach
George Wall Roberson
George Parks Robinson
William Cullens Robinson
Carlos Alberto Rodriguez
Kenneth George Roth, Jr.
Linda Brooks Roth
Ellis Leroy Rouse, Jr.
Donald Wayne Routh
Terry Lee Rowland
George Wesley Rudisill
John Mathias Rufty
George David Russell
Robert Glenn Russell, Jr.
Thomas Edgar Rutledge, Jr.

Roger Rudolph Sailors
Nicholas Angelo Scandale, Jr.
Harold Edwin Schwantes
Jimmy Allen Scott
Harry Russell Sellers, Jr.
Liston Sellers, Jr.
Carl Edward Settle
Charles George Sherrill
Harry McClure Sherrill
Howard Dean Sherrill, Jr.
Harold Dean Shives
Donald Lee Shuman
Curtis Levi Sides
Malcome Donald Sides
Thomas Ralph Sigmon
Mark Robinson Sills
James Cooper Singleton
Charles Wesley Sisk
Martha Elizabeth Slater
Clarence Bryce Smith, Sr.
Dewey Wayne Smith
James Edward Smith
Karen Harris Smith
LeGrand B. Smith II
Robert Moir Smith, Jr.
Timothy Hill Smith
Wayne Reece Smith
Dorris Payne Smotherman, Jr.
John Perry Spillman, Jr.
Donald Sheldon Stanton
Lawrence Walton Staples
Theron Paul Starnes, Jr.
Roy Glenn Steed, Jr.
David Lee Steele

Charles Benjamin Stevens III
Willard Leslie Stevens
Daniel Paul Stiles
Frank Albert Stith III
Edward Boyd Stokes
Patricia Janelle Hall Stone
Russell Harold Strader
Lee Hylton Strange
Raymond Clifton Summey
Marion Milton Swann
Peter Jon Taylor
John Hurley Thomas III
George Edward Thompson
Henry Churchill Thompson
Milford Vernon Thumm
James Marion Thurman
Glenn Dale Troutman
Donald Wayne Turman
Charles McNeill Turner, Jr.
Robert Lawrence Turnipseed
Richard Keith Tutterow
Robert Gregory Tuttle, Jr.
Charles Edward Tyson
Joseph Blake Tyson
James Hal Varner
Yvonne Lucille Vredenburg
Lonnie Lewis Vun Cannon

William Ronald Wachs
Emma Lou Wallace
June Roy Ward
Harold Coulter Warlick, Jr.
Randolph Phillip Waugh
George Clyde Weekley
James Frederick Weekley
Thomas Wallace Weeks
Martha Phillips Buff Welch
Wayne Gordon Wegwart
Richard Curran Welch
Chester Ray West
James Ross Westmoreland
Charles Denny White, Jr.
Judith Lucille White
James Samuel White
Henry Bryant Wilbourne
Craven Edwards Williams
Dwight Edward Whitlock, Jr.
Edwin Winston Williams, Jr.
Harley Morrison Williams
Phillip Eldridge Williams
Benjamin Franklin Wilson
Earl Wilson, Jr.
John Christian Wilson
Kathleen McGee Wilson
Mark Flunory Wimmer
Loy Hahn Witherspoon
Robert Lee Witty, Jr.
William Brian Wombough
Louis Herman Woodard
Wayne William Woodward
Dana Bruce Wooten
Miles Marion Workman
Carl McGhee Worthy, Jr.
Manuel David Wortman
William Claton Wyman, Jr.

Jack Brown Yarbrough
Charles Garland Young
Charles Milton Young
Hugh Claude Young, Jr.
Paul Wesley Yount, Jr.

54. What associate members have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically giving full name-first, middle, last-in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §358.1 (mandatory), no vote required; under §358.2 (voluntary), v; under §358.3, v 2/3) (involuntary)

Name		Date Effective		
a)	This year?			
	Clyde Stephen Blair	7/1/14		
	Brenda Kay O’Neal Brashear	7/1/14		
	Carol Ann Freeman Davis	7/1/14		
	Katherine Louise Peeler Earley	7/1/14		
	William Gene Summey	7/1/14		
b)	Previously?			
	William Lee Barbee	Gene Edwin Grubb	Dockes Haywood Lutz	Charles Lee Rowland
	Betty Neal Owens Boyd	Michael Bryan Harrill	Howard Eugene Moore	Roy Wayne Sides
	Wayne Marvin Buff	Samuel Ray Hinton	Lewis Ray O’Ferrell	Bobby Grey Swaim
	James Dwight Cartner	Jimmie Wiles Holland	Daniel King Outen	Edward Sidney Tapper
	Hugh Richard Compton	Harold Dean Houck	Ardis Darrell Payne	Dorothy Boyd Thomas
	Earl Albert Cook, Jr.	Shirley Thomas Jones	Lucy Norton Ponder	Sherman Barton Warner
	James Hart Evans	Kyoung Ho Kwon	Charles Glenn Powell	Aubrey Lee Whitley
	Arelin Ray Freshour	Carl Anderson Lain	Harry Queen	George Ervin Williams
	Donald Ray Freshour	David Wilcox Lee	Gerald Leon Ramsey	Floyd Juddy Wood
	Carmen Broom Godfrey	Thomas Edison Logan	Tommy Lee Robertson	Wade Edward Wright
	Richard John Gould	Jack Delon Luther	Robert Emanuel Romanello	

55. What provisional members have been retired before January 1, 2013 (§358, 2008 Book of Discipline): (Indicate credential. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §358.1 (mandatory), no vote required; under §358.2 (voluntary), v; under §358.3, v 2/3) (involuntary)

Name		Date Effective
a)	This year? (NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§327.7) and listed in Q. 42) None	
b)	Previously?	
	Mary Manous Carnes (1992 <i>Discipline</i>)	
	Billie Wade Cranfield	
	David Lee Comer (2004 <i>Discipline</i>)	
	William Monroe Draughn	
	Roy Lee Hood (1992 <i>Discipline</i>)	
	Tiajuana Felton Mosby (eff 1/1/12)	
	Anne Collins Musselman (1992 <i>Discipline</i>)	
	Mary Christopher VanDerwerken (2008 <i>Discipline</i>)	

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5):

Name		Date Effective	
a) This year?			
Harrison Marion Carlton		7/1/14	
Kenneth Rex Cranfill		7/1/14	
Raymond Britton Hadley, Jr.		7/1/14	
William Gregory Light		7/1/14	
Carolyn Wyllene Skipper		7/1/14	
Winona Priscilla Brooks Walker		7/1/14	
Jerry Dale Warren		7/1/14	
In addition, the following persons are considered “retired” under the retirement provisions of the <i>Discipline</i> , although not all requirements have been met for formal recognition as retired local pastors: Martha McLaurin Kincaid			
b) Previously?			
James Dallas Amason	John Powell Deason, Jr.	Karl Arthur Kelly	Arval Lane Rushing
Ruth Bass Atkinson	Shirley Spinks Donnell	James Gray Lawton	Kermit Elvin Shoaf
Enoch Garfield Ball, Jr.	Raymond Oscar Endicott	Donald Sil Margarita	Hillard Dean Smith
Erma McGaha Bond	Rosaleen Cooper Feeser	Herbert Emerson McClintick	Marietta Teague Smith
Carter Dennis Brown	Larry Wayne Fletcher	Donald Rollins McCorkle, Sr.	Panzie Marilyn Miller Stevens
Russell Jay Brownworth	Shelia Mills Gould	Patt Joseph Miller	Neville Brandon Storey
Charles Hans Byers	Mae Purvis Graves	George Roland Mullinix	Carolyn Rouse Turner
Michael Steven Byrum	John Harold Hammond	Jean Kenney Nall	Charles Branson Walker
Robert Glenn Camp	Robert Earl Herron	Rachel Camilla Orbison	David Lee Warren
Dean Johnson Campbell	James Franklin Howell, Sr.	Peter Robert Parish	Sarah Goodwin Weaver
John William Clements, Sr.	Lee Roy Hunt	Alvin Beall Pope	Edwin Worley
James Eugene Cloer	Charles Edwin Jackson	Baxter William Proffitt	
William P. Cummings	Nancy Willard Johnson	Richard Quintis Richards, III	
James Alfred Curry	Ronnie William Karriker	Vera Mae Rivens	

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:

Shirley Todd Allcorn	Rosser Lee Eakes	Lloyd Edward McCracken	Willis H. Pruett
Robert Baxter Arnold	Sherron Orlean Geiger	Charles Edwin McKinney	Horace William Ruckart
Lloyd William Baird, Jr.	Robert Houston Hodgens	Ruth Fowler Mercer	Early Cecil Thompson
James Thomas Banks	Ethel Whisnant Kincaid	Donald Grady Morrison	Jane Sink Webb
William Mills Creson	Sadie Givens Martin	George Eakin Naff III	

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(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.

¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.

¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.

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PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

Mary Emoline Adams, Christian Education; Roxane Almond, Spiritual Formation; James Annas, Youth Ministry; Alexis Anthony, Spiritual Formation; Rocio Avila-Ramierz, Youth Ministry/ Spiritual Formation; Sara Bame, Christian Education; R. Michael Blackburn, Christian Education; Allison T. Brown, Christian Education/Spiritual Formation; Daryl Brown, Urban Ministry/Christian Education; Debra Brown, Christian Education; Stephen Brown, Christian Education/Youth Ministry; Christopher Chambers, Christian Educator/Children's Ministry; Yvette Cook, Spiritual Formation; Debra Crawford, Spiritual Formation; Laura Danford, Children's Ministry/Christian Education/Youth Ministry; Leigh Ann Danner, Youth Ministry; Melissa Davis, Christian Education/Spiritual Formation; Kristen Edwards, Christian Education/Youth Ministry; Timothy Farris, Spiritual Formation/Christian Education; Sandra Ferguson, Spiritual Formation; Regina Fisher, Spiritual Formation/Christian Education/Older Adult Ministries; Lisa Furr, Older Adult Ministry; Andrea Gauldin-Rubio, Christian Education/Spiritual Formation/Youth Ministry; Caitlin Gault, Spiritual Formation/Children's Ministry; Jacqueline Gottlieb, Camp/Retreat Ministries/Ministry with People with Disabilities; Felicia Green, Christian Education; Dana Hanlon, Children's Ministry; Stephanie Hatley, Youth Ministry; Lisa Haupt, Youth/Christian Education/Spiritual Formation; Eric Hendrickson, Christian Education; Scarlett Houston, Children's/Spiritual Formation/Youth/Christian Education; Troy Howard, Youth Ministry; Larry Hughes, Christian Education; Pamela Humphrey, Christian Education; Jennifer Hupko, Youth Ministry/Christian Education; Theresa Lopez-Campbell, Christian Education; Cheryl Maleszewski, Christian Education/Spiritual Formation; Mary Martin, Spiritual Formation/Christian Education; Jim Mathews, Spiritual Formation; Amy McCraw, Christian Education; Corey Milliet, Children's Ministry/Youth Ministry/Christian Education; Joy Moss, Christian Education/Spiritual Formation; Mark Muckler, Camp/Retreat Ministry; Lindsay Palmer, Children's Ministry/Christian Education; Thomas Peckham, Christian Education; Cheryl Perkins, Christian Education/Spiritual Formation; Angela Pitcher, Children's Ministry/Youth Ministry; Joy Prim, Christian Education; T. Wayne Purdy, Youth Ministry; Dawn Revere, Christian Education/Spiritual Formation; Larry Scott, Christian Education; Kisha Sipe, Christian Education; Richard Smith, Youth Ministry; Susan Lynn Smith, Christian Education; Tara Snow, Christian Education; Ellen Spruill, Youth Ministry/Christian Education; Ann Starrette, Spiritual Formation; Nicole Stevens, Children's Ministry/Christian Education; Stephanie Strickland, Youth Ministry/Christian Education; Christopher Tallman, Youth Ministry/Christian Education; Elbert I. Taylor, Christian Education; Lauren Taylor, Youth Ministry; Abigail Lauren Thomas, Youth Ministry; Charmaine Van Rooyen, Spiritual Formation; Amy Vaughan, Christian Education; Ted A. K. Wilson, Camp/Retreat Ministry; Grady Lee Withers, Youth Ministry/Christian Education/Spiritual Formation; Merit Brand Wolff, Christian Education; Brian Lee Zeigler, Youth Ministry; Robyn M. Zickmund, Youth Ministry/Christian Education

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.) (name, Clergy/Lay Status/Specialized Ministry)

Anna Lynn Barden (FD) (Christian Education)	Kimberly Tyree Ingram (FD) (Christian Education and Youth Ministry)
Mark L. Barden (FE) (Communications)	Sandra Harper Jahn (LM) (Christian Education)
Barbara Jean Shores Barden (FD) (Christian Education)	Edna Bradley Johnson (LM) (Music)
Robert H. Barnhill (LM) (Business Administration) (retired)	Ellen Sapp Johnson (FD) (Christian Education) (retired)
Barbara C. Basham (LM) (Music)	William Henry Jordan (DM) (Music) (retired)
William Grady Benfield (FE) (Christian Education) (retired)	Sarah Bryson Kalish (FE) (Christian Education)
Charlotte Grill Brendel (FD) (Christian Education)	Kathleen Hughes Kilbourne (FD) (Youth Ministry)
Peggy DeLoatch Bridgers (FE) (Christian Education) (retired)	Ramon Mark King (FE) (Business Administration and Christian Education)
Charles Taylor Brown (LM) (Youth Ministry)	Ruth W. Laughlin (LM) (Communications) (retired)
William Ashby Brown, Jr. (FD) (Music)	Thomas Smith Lee, Jr. (FE) (Christian Education) (retired)
Amy Wyn Burton (FD) (Christian Education)	Lorie Lewis (LM) (Christian Education)
Margaret Susan Carmichael (DM) (Christian Education) (retired)	Sandra Mestler McGarrah (DM) (Christian Education)
Monica Curtis Childers (PD) (Christian Education and Youth Ministry)	Cecilia Brown McGee (LM) (Christian Education)
Ramona Morton Clapp (FD) (Christian Education) (retired)	Sarah Hanko McKinney (LM) (Christian Education and Youth Ministry)
Marion Craig Clark (DM) (Christian Education) (retired)	Jennifer McSwain Martin (LM) (Christian Education)
Walter Howard Coble (DM) (Music) (retired)	Sallyanne Irwin McVay (FD) (Christian Education)
Barbara Ann Cox (DM) (Christian Education) (retired)	Suzanne Boesel Northcraft (FE) (Business Administration) (retired)
Katherine Kindred Crain (FD) (Christian Education)	Beverly Lynn Parker-Reece (FD) (Christian Education)
Ben Willard Curry (FE) (Christian Education) (retired)	Sybil Richardson Parks (FE) (Christian Education)
Pamela Deck (LM) (Christian Education)	Mary Lynne Peterson (FD) (Christian Education)
Sarah Reynolds Dixon (DM) (Christian Education) (retired)	Jerrienne Canipe Pyles, (PD) (Christian Education)
Kimberlee Johnson Dodson (FD) (Christian Education)	Lewis Lowe Poag (FE) (Christian Education) (retired)
Mary Labosky Doub (FD) (Christian Education)	Gayle Jordan Quay (FD) (Christian Education)
Bernard Glenn Dougherty (FE) (Christian Education and Youth Ministry) (retired)	Jennifer Sims Reilly (LM) (Christian Education)
Donna Gottschalk Ford (LM) (Christian Education)	Gail Whittington Rose (FD) (Christian Education) (retired)
Deborah Eidson Foust (LM) (Christian Education)	Saxon Cayce Scarborough (FD) (Music)
Cynthia Core Furr (LM) (Christian Education and Older Adult Ministry (para-professional))	Selena Levens Scott (LP) (Christian Education (para-professional))
Ronnie Lee Hall (FE) (Christian Education) (retired)	Bonnie Schuldt Shinneman (DM) (Music) (retired)
Stephanie Moore Hand (FD) (Christian Education and Youth Ministry)	Kent Leigh Shrader (FE) (Camping and Retreat Ministries)
Dana Anne Hanlon (LM) (Christian Education, Youth Ministry, and Older Adult Ministry)	Gloria Dawn Simmons (FD) (Christian Education) (retired)
Elinor Duvall Heermans (FD) (Christian Education) (retired)	Deborah Kitting Sluder (FD) (Christian Education) (retired)
Denise Barnwell Hembree (LM) (Spiritual Formation)	Alberta Young Spencer (FD) (Christian Education) (retired)
Linda Crisco Hepler (PD) (Christian Education)	Elizabeth Grady Taylor (FD) (Christian Education)
Peggy Lee Hina (DM) (Christian Education) (retired)	Ann Tyler (FD) (Christian Education) (retired)
Kenneth Arthur Horn (FE) (Communications) (retired)	Susan Norman Vickers (FE) (Christian Education and Youth Ministry)
Mark Margaret Houk (DM) (Christian Education) (retired)	Katie Sigmon Warren (LM) (Christian Education) (retired)
	Jane Sink Webb (LM) (Christian Education) (retired)

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? None
61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry? None
62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry? None

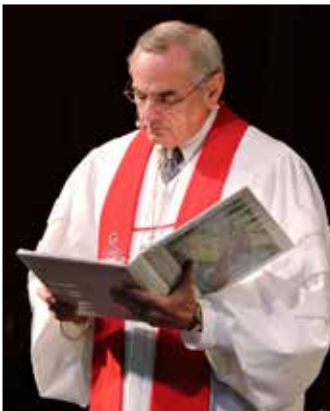
PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (§ 271, and 666.10)?
(List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order, by district)
- James Thomas Bridges (Yadkin Valley)
Donald Eugene Meadows (Uwharrie)

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 67-75 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

64. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (§2703.3)? (v)
Diaconals/Professing Members: Mark H. Christy, Michael P. Dougherty, Sandra M. McGarrah, Ella Hand; Clergy: Susan Norman Vickers, Randy Sherrill, Patience Brumley, Diaconal/Professing Member Alternates: Catherine Ritch Guess, Burney Drake, David Swindoll, TBD, TBD; Clergy Alternates: Sarah Kalish, Sally Queen, Rhonda Hartweg, Ron Garner, Phyllis Glahn
65. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)? None
- | Name | Previous Annual Conference | Date |
|------|----------------------------|------|
| None | | |
66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)? None
- | Name | New Annual Conference | Date |
|------|-----------------------|------|
| None | | |
67. 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
68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?
- | a) Effective: | Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| None | | | |
| b) Retired: | Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
| | Sarah Lou Reynolds Dixon | November 26, 1933 | March 25, 2014 |
69. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under §313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)
- | Name | Type of Leave | Date Originally Granted |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Rebecca Kay Green Bingham | Personal Leave | July 1, 2014 |
70. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave: (§313.1c)
- | Name | Date Originally Granted | District |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Kathryn Elizabeth Quick | 7/1/02 | SM |
| Rebecca Kay Lile | 7/2/98 | SM |
71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e)? (v) None
72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (Under §313.2b, v 2/3)
- | Name | Date Effective | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| a) This year? None | | | |
| b) Previously? | | | |
| William Edward Allred | Barbara A. Cox | Mary Margaret Houk | Mavis C. Thompson |
| Susan M. Carmichael | Peggy L. Hina | Jean M. Morgan | Ann Tyler |
| W. Howard Coble | Janet M. Hitch | Bonnie S. Shinneman | |



PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

73. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

- a) What associate members, provisional or full elders 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 service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) ¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years ¾*):

Name	Appointment	# years	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Wiletta J. Ar Rahmaan (OF)	St. Paul (CV)	3	1/2
Alvin Brown (FE)	Collins Grove (NP)	3	1/2
Betty Black Brown (PE)	Galilee-St Paul's (CV)	1	1/2
Daniel Leonard Brubaker (PE)	Banner Elk (AP)	7	1/2
Lynne Blankenship Caldwell (FE)	Brookland (Virginia Conference) (NP)	1	1/4
Myer Dahn (PE)	Hickory Grove (ME)	5	3/4
Homer Clayton Dawkins (AM)	Withers Chapel (YV)	1	1/4
Suzanne Elizabeth Dornsmith (OE)	Forest Hill (ME)	4	1/2
Karen Crouch Doucette (PE)	Barnardsville Charge (BR)	1	1/2
Michael Edward Duncan (OF)	Woodleaf (UW)	1	1/2
Alfonza Everett (FE)	New Goshen (NP)	2	3/4
Susan Dawn Hubbard Ewing (FE)	Mt. Tabor (YV)	4	1/2
Mark Lee Handy (OF)	Reid's Chapel (SM)	4	1/4
Vincent Allan Harris (PE)	Mott's Grove (CV)	10*	1/2
Susan Ashley Heafner-Heun (FE)	McKendree-Inclusion (ME)	3	1/2
Moses Edmond Hodnett, Jr. (FE)	Randolph Charge (NP)	1	3/4
Susan Ellen Hoyle (OE)	Hodgin Memorial-Centenary (NP)	1	3/4
Dianne Elaine Rudd Johnston (PE)	Snow Hill (BR)	1	1/2
Neal Christopher Jones (FE)	Union Chapel-Chestnut Grive	1	3/4
Dorothy Jean Bowen Klass (OF)	Morehead (NP)	1	1/2
Laurie Ann Knoespel (FE)	Kistler's Chapel (BR)	2	3/4
Lynne Denise Moose Lepley (FE)	Mount Bethel and Hospice (AP)	11*	3/4
Jeffrey Lawrence Martin (PE)	Christ (High Point) (NP)	4	1/2
Casey Lee McKenna (OF)	Helton-Trinity (AP)	2	1/4
Colston Wuor-Gabie Morris (OE)	Spencer Memorial (ME)	1	1/4
David Edmundson Peeler (FE)	Snow Hill (BR)	1	1/2
Oscar Charles Pilson (OF)	St. Paul (YV)	1	1/4
Mary Ann Evans Self (FE)	Rosman-Selica (BR)	5	1/2
Christy Lee Sharp (FE)	Hendersonville (BR)	3	1/2
Christopher Glenn Smith (AM)	Chapel Hill (UW)	12*	1/2
Pamela Lynn Strader (FE)	West Market Street (NP)	9*	3/4
Robert Hugh Sturge (FE)	Union Grove-Mill Grove (ME)	10*	1/2
Donald W. Tabler (OE)	Eden-Mt. Tabor (NP)	1	1/2
Timothy Dale Taylor (OE)	Purcell (ME)	6	1/2
Erin Michelle Weaver (PE)	First-Bell (SM)	1	3/4
Nina Catherine Weaver Wynn (FE)	Providence (ME)	4	1/4

- 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 Full-Time Service
Charlotte Louise Grill Brendel (FD)	First (Morganton) (CV)	1	1/4
Anne Collins Conover (FD)	Rehobeth (NP)	6	3/4
Sarah Watkins Davis (FD)	Hawthorne Lane (ME)	2	3/4
Kimberlee Johnson Dodson (FD)	Brevard (BR)	9*	1/2
Michelle Lee Foster (FD)	Covenant (NP)	6	3/4
Phyllis Burke Glahn (FD, serving as PL)	Mars Hill (BR)	3	1/2
Susan Haynes Harrison (PD)	Fair View (ME)	3	1/2
Cheryl Willard Nehnevasja (FD)	RFDCDC (YV)	1	1/2
M. Margaret Nunez (FD)	Big Spring (ME)	1	1/4
Patricia G. Pegram (FD)	Stallings (ME)	1	1/4
Sherrie Burford Schork (FD)	First (Waynesville)/Barn. Min (SM)	4	1/2

74. 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

75. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

- 7/1/13 Ronald D. Van Lente (FE) from Giles Chapel (UW) to Coloma (Western Michigan Conference) (out of conf)
- 7/1/13 William I. Mandelstamm ((PE) from Landis (ME) to medical leave (ME)
- 7/1/13 Erin M. Weaver (PE) from personal leave (YV) to medical leave (YV)
- 7/15/13 Lynda G. Briggs (FE) from Black Mountain (BR) to medical leave (BR)
- 8/1/13 Gayle G. Montgomery (FE) from Trinity (YV) to River Hills Community Church (ME)
- 8/1/13 Daniel E. Ramsey (FE) from Madison (NP) to Asheboro: First (UW)
- 8/1/13 James E. Hinshaw (FE) from transitional leave (NP) to retirement (NP)
- 8/1/13 Wesley L. Hall, Jr. (FL) from certified candidate (NP) to Level Cross-Siloam (YV)
- 8/5/13 Morgan D. Adams (PE) from Christ (Hickory) Associate (CV) to student (CV)
- 8/15/13 Beverly B. Coppley (FE) from Maple Springs Associate (YV) to Maple Springs (YV)
- 8/15/13 Michael A. Macdonald (FE) from Andrews (SM) to Black Mountain (BR)
- 8/15/13 Mark T. Muckler (FE) from Mouzon (ME) to Madison (NP)
- 8/15/13 Linwood C. Brooks (FE) from honorable location (ME) to Charlotte: Mouzon (ME)
- 8/16/13 Julie L. Dowler (FD) from personal leave (YV) to Campus Ministry/Assoc Director Wesley Found, Univ of Illinois (YV)
- 9/1/13 W. Gregory Light (FL) from Mt. Pisgah (NP) to retired local pastor (NP)
- 9/1/13 Anna L. Barden (FD) from Sales Associate, Cokesbury (ME) to transitional leave (ME)
- 9/1/13 Kay H. Fry (FL) from Cleveland-Knox Chapel (UW) to Lilesville (UW)
- 9/1/13 Norman E. Jones, Jr. (FE) from Lilesville (UW) to Trinity (YV)
- 9/1/13 Patrick S. Hamrick (FE) from Exec Min, Fountain St Church, Grand Rapids, MI to transitional leave (UW)
- 9/9/13 Michael P. Dougherty (DM) from Wesley Memorial Director of Music & Arts (NP) to Director of Traditional Music, Hyde Park UMC (Florida Conference) (NP)
- 9/15/13 Jesse F. Rogers (PL) from Salisbury: Grace (UW) to discontinued local pastor (UW)
- 9/15/13 Patricia G. Pegram (FD) from personal leave (ME) to Stallings (ME)
- 9/15/13 Ann D. Hoyt (FD) from transitional leave (BR) to Minister of Music, First Baptist Church (BR)
- 9/15/13 Lawana C. Almond (PL) from certified candidate (SM) to Qualla Parish Assistant (SM)
- 9/15/13 Dwight L. Smith (PL) from Crossfire Assistant (AP) to Crossfire Assistant and Director, The Giving Table LLC (AP)
- 9/16/13 Jeremiah L. Johnson (FL) from certified candidate (ME) to Morningstar Mission (ME)
- 9/16/13 Mary Wood Brown (FE) from Morningstar Mission (ME) to Andrews (SM)
- 10/1/13 Jimmy L. Myers (FE) from Reserve Chaplain, US Navy (YV) to transitional leave (YV)
- 10/1/13 Patrick S. Hamrick (FE) from transitional leave (UW) to Charlotte: First, Pastor of Finance and Administration (ME)
- 10/1/13 Donald R. Thomas, Jr. (FL) from Mount Pisgah part-time (NP) to Mount Pisgah full-time (NP)
- 10/1/13 Kelly R. Dotson (PL) from certified candidate (SM) to Long's-Cruso (SM)
- 10/9/13 Jacob B. Golden, Jr. (FE) from Chaplain, Trinity Episcopal School (ME) to transitional leave (ME)
- 10/14/13 John K. Tisdale (FE) from Pastoral Therapist, CPFS (NP) to Associate Director, Lucy Daniels Center (NP)
- 10/15/13 Sherrie Schork (FD) from Barnabas Ministries (SM) to Barnabas Ministries and Waynesville: First (SM)
- 10/20/13 Nathan E. Kirkpatrick (FE) from Managing Director, Leadership Educ, Duke Divinity School (YV) withdrew to unite with another denomination (YV)
- 10/29/13 Charles D. Marbry, Jr. (PL) from Shiloh-White's Chapel (NP) to no appointment (NP)
- 11/1/13 H. Michael Rich (FE) from Congregational Vitality Strategist (BR/SM) to WNCC Web & Communications Manager (SM)
- 11/1/13 Marcia L. Conston (PL) from St. Mark (ME) to not appointed (ME)
- 11/1/13 David R. Ortigoza (FE) from Morning Star (SM) to personal leave (SM)
- 11/1/13 James P. Marsh, Jr. (FE) from Family Therapist, MSA Adol Center & Justice Advocate (NP) to Therapist, Rathbone & Assoc; Rights of Passage Pastor, AMYLA; PIC Wesley Seminary
- 11/1/13 Howard L. Cheek (FE) from Dean, School of Social Sciences; Univ of North GA (YV) to Chair, Social Sciences, East GA State College (YV)
- 11/1/13 Raymundo Villanueva (PL) from Grassy Creek Assistant (AP) to St. Luke's (Hickory) Assistant (CV)
- 11/1/13 Jamye C. Christy (FD) from Elementary School Teacher (SM) to retired (SM)
- 11/1/13 Beverly L. Parker-Reece (FD) from Asbury (CV) to transitional leave (CV)
- 12/1/13 William B. Randolph (FE) from Chaplain, Redstone Highlands, Senior Living Community (YV) to Director of Aging and Older Adult Ministries GBOD (YV)
- 12/1/13 Phillip B. Cole (FE) from Harrison (ME) to retired (ME)
- 12/1/13 C. Shane Page (FE) from Myers Park Associate to Harrison (ME)
- 12/1/13 James G. Mackey (FE) from Grace Chapel (Granite Falls) (AP) to retired (AP)
- 12/1/13 David A. Green (PL) from Bethea (CV) to discontinued as a local pastor (CV)
- 12/17/13 Edward R. Blount, III (FL) from Wesley Heights-St. Timothy (UW) to Wesley Heights (UW)
- 12/17/13 Yvonne M. Thigpin (FD) from Transitional leave (YV) to personal leave (YV)
- 12/25/13 Douglas S. Harr (PL) from Bethel (Monroe) (ME) to Mill Grove Assistant (ME)
- 12/31/13 James M. Armstrong (FE) from Louisa Chapel (Clyde) (SM) to retired only (SM)
- 12/31/13 N. Fred Jordan, Jr. (FE) from Coordinator of Camping Ministries (UW) to retired (UW)
- 12/31/13 Alberta Y. Spencer (FD) from Davidson Minister of Older Adults (ME) to retired (ME)
- 1/1/14 Ellwood H. Wiggins (OR) from Brown's View-Laurel Hill (BR) to retired (BR)
- 1/1/14 Christopher S. Campbell (FL) from Plaza part-time (ME) to Plaza full-time (ME)
- 1/1/14 Christopher B. Hughes (FE) from Clemmons-Bethel Cooperative Parish (YV) to Bethel & Foundation for Christian Formation (YV)
- 1/1/14 Kelly B. Ottinger (FL) from Bethel (Rowan) (UW) to Grace (Salisbury)-Bethel (Rowan) new charge (UW)

- 1/1/14 Cecil E. Donahue (FE) from Mount Oliver (Concord) (ME) to Center (Greensboro) (NP)
 1/1/14 Carl E. Settle (RE) from retired (ME) to Mount Olivet (Concord) (ME)
 1/1/14 G. Danielle Hammett (FL) from Spray (NP) to Shiloh-White's Chapel (Liberty) (NP)
 1/1/14 Tara L. Snow (PD) from Lexington: First, Minister of Christian Education & Youth Director (UW) to transitional leave (UW)
 1/1/14 James O. Prichard, Jr. (FL) from Delta-Sandy Ridge (YV) to Delta (YV)
 1/1/14 Matthew R. Lawing (PD) from transitional leave (ME) to student, CPE Caromont Medical Center (ME)
 1/1/14 Daniel W. Gaddy (FE) from Central (Clyde) (SM) to Central-Louisa Chapel (Clyde) new charge (SM)
 1/1/14 John W. Yeager (PL) from certified candidate (SM) to Sylva: First Assistant (SM)
 1/1/14 Sue Anne Morris (FL) from Eden: First (NP) to Eden: First-Spray new charge (NP)
 1/1/14 David C. Nolan (FE) from Bethel-Palestine (UW) to Grace Chapel (Granite Falls) (AP)
 1/1/14 Kevin P. McCormac (PE) from West, Associate (ME) to Bethel-Palestine (UW)
 1/1/14 Suzanne S. Michael (FE) from Center (Greensboro) (NP) to Moore's Chapel (ME)
 1/6/14 Ronnie W. Karriker (RLP) from Shiloh Assistant (CV) to retired (CV)
 1/13/14 Russell C. Pierce (FE) from Wesley Memorial (NP) to Director of Donor Relations, Church World Service (NP)
 1/25/14 Frances L. Browne (FD) from Licensed Therapist, Partnership for a Drug Free NC (NP) to no appointment - surrendered credentials to unite with Episcopal Church
 1/28/14 Sharon D. Warren (PL) from Christ Boulevard Assistant (AP) to discontinued (AP)
 1/31/14 Coy D. Blackman (PL) from Fountain Hill-Mount Moriah (UW) to no appointment (UW)
 2/1/14 Christopher D. Henson (FE) from Smith Grove (YV) to medical leave (YV)
 2/1/14 Joy B. Moss (PD) from Fletcher (BR) to Skyland Associate (BR)
 2/20/14 Horace W. Walker (PD) from Exec Director of Chattanooga House of Prayer (ME) to transitional leave (ME)
 3/3/14 Danny R. Gobble (FE) from Providence (Salisbury) (UW) to personal leave (UW)
 3/11/14 Brian M. Darr (FE) from Social Worker/Chaplain, Burke County Hospice (YV) to Carolinas Healthcare System, Case Manager/Clinical Social Worker (ME)
 4/1/14 Randy P. Wood (PL) from Fairview-Antioch (BR) to certified candidate (BR)
 4/1/14 Abigail W. Hedgecock (FD) from Davidson Minister of Christian Education (ME) to medical leave (ME)
 4/7/14 Sarah W. Davis (FD) from Gastonia: First Minister of Children (CV) to Hawthorne Lane Minister of Outreach and Nurture (ME)
 4/14/14 Amy R. Vaughn (PD) from Director, UMAR Center (Lincolnton) (CV) to UMAR Art Program Coordinator (CV)
 4/22/14 Beverly L. Parker-Reece (FD) from transitional leave (CV) to Youth Development Specialist, ICare, Inc. (CV)
 5/1/14 Karen C. Gobel (PE) from Burnette's Chapel (NP) to Carraway-Proximity (NP)
 5/1/14 Karen R. Hudson (FE) from Carraway-Proximity (NP) to personal leave (NP)
 5/25/14 Janet K. Johnson (OR) from retired elder (BR) to Fairview-Antioch (BR)
 6/1/14 Bobby R. Hallyburton (FE) from Friendship-Shady Grove (CV) to incapacity leave (CV)

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See Section VI.

77. 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.
- b) **To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (§344.1b)?** See Section VI.
- c) **To other valid ministries under the provisions of §344.1d? (v 2/3)** See Section VI.

78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? See Section VI.

- a) **Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?** See Section VI.
- b) **Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)** See Section VI.
- c) **Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish? (§331.1c)?** See Section VI.

79. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
Morgan D. Adams	PE	Student, University of San Francisco
Ashley C. Cyre	PE	CPE Resident, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Lauren E. Hill	PE	CPE Resident, CMC Northeast
Matthew R. Lawing	PD	CPE Resident, Caromont Medical Center
Frances H. Moran	FE	CPE Resident, Vidant Medical Center
Peter A. Overcash	PE	CPE Resident, Alamance Regional Medical Center

80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]? See Section VI.

81. 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.)

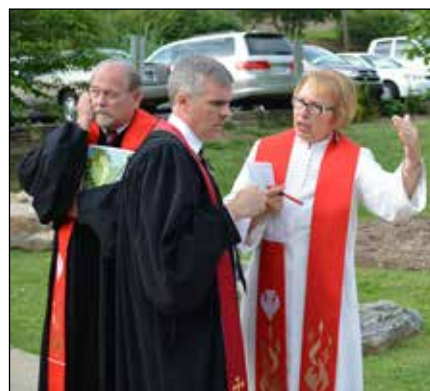
- * Andrea Fare Smith transferred from full deacon to full elder and was ordained as an elder
- * Katherine Cornell was elected into full connection but had previously been ordained in the Disciples of Christ Church (The Christian Church) so her orders were recognized.

*Four local pastors are on medical leave so are listed in question 52 but not any of the local pastor questions (20 or 21):
 Harold Edwin Benfield, Stanley Lamar Champion, Kelly Bryan Ottinger, and Jeane Sumpter Walker

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)? June 17-21, 2015 at Lake Junaluska, NC

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VI. APPOINTMENTS

2014-2015

In fulfillment of one of the requirements of ¶ 416 of *The Book of Discipline* (2012) of The United Methodist Church, I, a bishop of The United Methodist Church, do hereby “make and fix the appointments” in the Western North Carolina Conference for the conference year 2014-2015.

Larry M. Goodpaster
Resident Bishop

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND CATEGORY CODES

- * Appointments which are designated as “new church starts” appear in the list of appointments as (NS).
- * 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, diaconal ministers, and deaconesses 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
AM	Associate Member
DC	Deaconess through General Board of Global Ministries
DM	Diaconal Minister
DR	Retired Diaconal Minister
FD	Deacon in Full Connection
FE	Elder in Full Connection

HM	Home Missionary or US-2 Missionary through General Board of Global Ministries
FL	Full-Time Local Pastor
PL	Part-Time Local Pastor
RL	Retired Local Pastor
OA	Associate Member of Another Annual Conference
OD	Deacon Member of Another Conference or Denomination
OE	Elder Member of Another Annual Conference or Methodist Denomination
OF	Full Clergy Member of Another Denomination
OP	Provisional Member of Another Annual Conference
OR	Retired Member of Another Conference or Denomination
PD	Provisional Member in Preparation for Deacon's Orders
PE	Provisional Member in Preparation for Elder's Orders
LS	Student Local Pastor
RA	Retired Associate Member
RD	Retired Deacon in Full Connection
RE	Retired Elder in Full Connection
RP	Retired Provisional Member

A. APPOINTMENTS OF CLERGY TO CHARGES AND DISTRICTS**Appalachian District (AP)****District Superintendent: Lory Beth T. Huffman (FE) (3)**

Alleghany-Grayson (<i>Cox Chapel, Piney Creek, Shiloh</i>)	Michael F. Austin	FL	4
Altamont-Jonas Ridge	James T. Hart, II	PL	1
Arbor Grove-Union	Larry W. Thompson	AM	2
Banner Elk	Daniel L. Brubaker	PE	8
Baton-Littlejohn	Allen P. Boliek	FE	4
Bethany (West Jefferson)	A. Owen Peeler	FE	6
Bethel-Marvin	R. Naomi King	FE	3
Bethelview-Valle Crucis	L. Elaine Hall	FE	2
Bethlehem (Statesville)	H. Cowles Bristol, III	FE	5
Boone	James D. [Jason] Byassee	FE	4
Assistant	Luke S. Edwards	FL	1
Assistant for Youth and Young Adults	Vernon G. Collins	FL	4
Broad Street (Statesville)	Michael J. Gehring	FE	4
Associate	Jennifer D. Bingham	FE	5
Cedar Valley-Mount Zion	Julie A. Roberts	PE	3
Chapel Hill (Statesville)	J. Gregory Dickens	FE	2
Christ Boulevard (Statesville)	Ronald D. Doub	FE	7
Clarksbury (Harmony)	Mandy N. Jones	FE	4
Colliers (Lenoir)	Lori Anne Bowen	FE	4
Cool Spring	Thomas H. Jones	PL	9
Creston-Green Valley (<i>Creston, Green Valley, Little Laurel, Sutherland</i>)	Rickey D. Mitchell	FL	10
Crossfire-Eschol	Ronald A. [Alan] Rice, Jr.	FE	8
Assistant	Duncan A. Overrein	PL	7
Deerfield (Boone)	Evelyn McAdams Lemons	FE	5
Ebenezer (Granite Falls)	Eric R. Lane	FE	13
Elkin-Jonesville (<i>Piney Grove, Wesley Chapel</i>)	Jeanette T. Hayes	PE	3
Fairmount-Sandy Ridge	Marsha E. Joyner	PL	6
FaithBridge (Blowing Rock)	Benjamin G. Carson	FE	3
First (Elkin)	Mark L. Barden	FE	4
First (Granite Falls)	Howard D. Fleming	FE	4
First (Jonesville)-Ebenezer	Judith Bors Davis	FE	2
First (Lenoir)	Linda M. Kelly	FE	1
First (North Wilkesboro)	J. Keith Franklin	FE	5
First (Taylorsville)	Joshua H. Sherfey	FE	5
First (Troutman)	Michael A. Carr	FE	5
Friendship (Boone)	William G. Adams, Jr.	PL	2
Friendship (Iredell)	Judy H. Eurey	FE	1
Gamewell	Alice P. Day	FE	4
Grace Chapel	David C. Nolan	FE	2
Grassy Creek (Ashe)	Harold M. Parks	PL	1
Green Hill - Beaver Creek - Burgess Chapel	Jerry L. Reid, Sr.	PL	6
Harmony	Bruce H. Handy, Jr.	FL	1
Helton - Trinity	Casey L. McKenna	OF	4
Henson's Chapel-Mabel	Katherine V. Cornell	FE	5
Hiddenite (<i>Carson's Chapel, Hiddenite, South River</i>)	Larry W. Scott	FE	2
Assistant	Selena L. Scott	PL	2
Hudson	Holly C. Adams	FE	1
Jefferson	Karen F. Miller	FE	2
Liberty - Philadelphia	Kristy H. Burnette	PE	1
Macedonia-Olin	C. Mac Warren	PL	3
Maple Springs-Charity	Mark A. Smith	PL	1
Midway (Statesville)	Gervase C. Hitch	RE	2
Millers Creek - Dunkirk	Jacob C. Kyker	FE	1
Minneapolis-Elk Park	W. Preston Thomas, III	PL	11

Monticello (Statesville)	Jill B. Rhinehart	FE	8
Mountain Valley (<i>Antioch, Grassy Creek, White Rock</i>)	Melinda S. Penry	FE	2
Mount Bethel (Hickory)	Stephen T. Johnson	FE	7
Mount Bethel (Turnersburg)	Lynne M. Lepley	FE	3
Mount Hermon - Whitnel	Caren Bigelow Morgan	FE	1
Mount Zion (Piney)	R. David Felts	FL	3
Mountain View-Snow Creek	Michael B. Harrill, Jr.	FL	2
Nathan's Creek (<i>Chestnut Hill, Nathan's Creek, Transou</i>)	Robert D. Brooks	PL	9
New River Charge (<i>Calvary, Pleasant Valley, Zion</i>)	Brian J. Cornell	FE	2
New Salem (Statesville)	David L. Gay	FE	8
Newland	Louis H. Woodard	RE	13
North Caldwell: Mount Olivet & Harper's Chapel	Jerry T. Rogers	PL	1
Pisgah-Linville	Theodore A. Henry	PL	2
Pisgah-Trinity	G. Michael Duncan	FE	9
Providence (Statesville)	Thomas H. Schnitzlein	FE	2
Rhodhiss	Joyce R. Reynolds	OR	4
Rocky Springs	Robert E. Herron	RL	2
Rose Chapel	Ralph J. Lepley	FE	6
Scott's Chapel	Lisa D. Moore	PL	1
Shiloh (Statesville)-Wesley Chapel	Matthew J. Emory	FE	3
Smith Memorial-Harper's Chapel (Lenoir)	Charlie D. Rivens	FE	3
Sparta	Bobby R. Miller	FE	7
Story Point	Donnie B. Durham	FE	4
Temple Hill-Roaring River	Gregory L. Richard	PL	3
Toe Valley (<i>Mount Zion, Pine Grove, Vance Memorial</i>)	Kenneth R. Anderson	FL	8
Trinity (Lenoir)	Uiyeon Kim	FE	2
Union Grove	S. Neill Shaw	FE	1
Warrensville (<i>Clifton, Smethport, Warrensville</i>)	Margaret R. Wannemacher	FL	3
Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville)	Bobby G. Swaim	RA	1
Wesley Memorial (Statesville)	Danny B. Leonard	FE	2
West Jefferson	Perry S. Miller	FE	2
Wilkesboro	Andrew D. Brown	FE	2
Minister of Program and Youth	Christopher N. Lakey	PE	8

Blue Ridge District (BR)
District Superintendent: John S. Boggs (FE) (7)

Abernethy (Asheville)	D. Wesley Austin	FE	4
Acton (Asheville)	Warren N. Owens	FE	5
Addie's Chapel (Marion)	Walter Pegues	FE	1
Alexander Chapel	Marjory W. Kiess	PL	12
Alexander - Gray's Chapel	James L. Powell	RE	1
Asbury Memorial (Asheville)	J. Curtis Goforth	FE	3
Assistant	David L. Warren	RL	3
Avery's Creek	Francisco [Frank] Ramos	AM	5
Avondale-Cliffside	Robert H. Hodgens	RL	10
Bald Creek-Pensacola	A. J. Moore	FE	7
Barnardsville Charge (<i>Barnardsville, Mountain Valley, Pleasant Gap</i>)	Karen C. Doucette	PE	3
Berry Temple (Asheville)	TBS		
Bethany (Fairview)	John W. Clements, Sr.	RL	6
Bethel-Bethesda (Asheville)	George M. Davis	PL	5
Bethel (McDowell)-Old Fort	Donald R. Freshour	RA	5
Bethlehem (Mill Spring)	Karen J. Lawrence	PL	3
Big Sandy-Western Chapel	Frederick D. Sibley	PL	4
Biltmore (Asheville)	Ernest A. [Sonny] Reavis, Jr.	FE	3
Black Mountain	Michael A. Macdonald	FE	2
Bright Hope Laurel	Patricia A. Lewis	RE	3
Brown's View-Laurel Hill	TBS		
Carson's Chapel-Trinity	Donald G. Morrison	RL	23
Centennial	Carl M. Ramsey, Jr.	PL	7

Central (Asheville)	Robert M. Blackburn, Jr.	FE	17
Associate	Luther E. [Luke] Lingle, III	FE	3
Associate	Julie R. Wilburn Peeler	FE	6
Christ (Weaverville)	Duane P. Corle	FE	3
Clark's Chapel	Raymond B. Kiess	PL	12
Clinchfield (Marion)	C. Ray Davis	AM	23
Concord (Marion)	Carroll K. Miller	OR	3
Covenant Community	TBS		
Cross-Ebenezer	David F. McHale	FE	6
Cummings Memorial (Mills River)	Glenda W. Edney	PL	4
Davis Chapel-Piney Mountain	Jessica L. Dayson	PE	1
DNA	L. Alan Mears	FE	2
East Asheville (Asheville)	F. Annalee Allen	FE	4
East Marion	Philip J. Tate	PL	2
Elkwood (Asheville)	Elizabeth F. Christian	PL	2
English Chapel	R. Lee Eakes	RL	18
Etowah	David A. Cook, Jr.	FE	1
Assistant	Rosaleen C. Feeser	RL	3
Fairview-Antioch	Janet K. Johnson	OR	1
Fanning Chapel	Michael E. Phipps	PL	2
First (Brevard)	W. Michael Holder	FE	3
Minister of Education	Kimberlee J. Dodson	FD	8
Associate	Lauren R. Sims-Salata	PE	3
First (Caroleen)	Lucy B. Robbins	PE	3
First (Forest City)	J. O'Neil Haynes	FE	3
First (Hendersonville)	Daniel G. Martin	FE	7
Associate	Christy L. Sharp	FE	3
First (Marion)	Kent C. Smith	FE	5
First (Rutherfordton)	John W. [Jack] Knoespe	FE	4
Fletcher	Stephen J. Ray	FE	5
Francis Asbury	Veranita G. Alvord	FE	4
Gilkey-Thermal City-Gilboa	W. Allen Marsh, Jr.	FL	7
Glenwood-St Mark's - West Marion	Julie E. O'Neal	PE	4
Golden Valley	Linda Stack Morgan	RE	6
Grace-Dix Creek	David L. Green	PL	1
Groce (Asheville)	W. Gerald Davis	FE	8
Associate	Avery E. White	FE	5
Haywood Street Congregation (Asheville)	Brian E. Combs	FE	6
Assistant	Darryl D. Dayson, II	FL	1
Henderson County Cooperative Parish Director (Edneyville-Dana)	Walter B. Christian	PL	8
Assistant (Balfour-Moore's Grove)	Deborah D. Patterson	PL	5
Assistant: Upward	Jerry D. Warren	RL	12
Assistant: Fruitland	TBS		
Higgins Memorial (Burnsville)	S. Wesley Sharpe	FE	8
Hope UMC at East Flat Rock (East Flat Rock)	Todd H. McCullough	FE	2
Kistler's Chapel	Laurie A. Knoespe	FE	2
Lake Toxaway	Marcus L. Dodson	FL	20
Lebanon	Ned B. Owens	RE	7
Little Sandy	William B. Wombough	RE	5
Mars Hill	Phyllis L. Glahn	PL	3
Mills River	Ashley Crowder Stanley	FE	2
Associate	Paige Ann Miller	PE	4
Mitchell-Yancey (Bakersville, Deyton Bend, Red Hill)	M. Anthony (Tony) Norris	PL	1
Montmorenci	Lisa Hartzog Hannah	FE	3
Mount Hebron	Dennis W. Tomlinson	PL	9
Nebo-Snow Hill	Richard A. Magnuson	PE	5
Nesbitt's Chapel-Fairview Sharon	G. Craig Allen, Jr.	PE	4
New Hope (Rutherfordton)	Jody B. Campbell	PL	2
Newdale (Burnsville) (Celo, Martin's Chapel, Windom)	Bradley T. Hinton	FL	2
Oak Grove-Cedar Grove	P. David Hawkins	AM	6
Oak Hill (Candler)	T. Joseph Tarpley, Jr.	FE	4
Oakley (Asheville)	Richard S. Schilling	PE	2

Pinnacle (Nebo)	J. Phillip McCall	PL	8
Pisgah (Rutherford)	Karl A. Kelly	RL	4
Pleasant Grove	TBS		
Pleasant Hill (Marion)	Dennis O. Burleson	PL	9
Pleasant Hill-Emma	Phillip W. Park	FE	3
Providence (McDowell)	Jonathan A. Gaylord	FL	1
Providence (Rutherford)	David L. Bradley	FL	11
Rosman-Selica	Ann E. Self	FE	5
Salem (Bostic)	Anthony L. Moreau	FE	2
Salem (Weaverville)	John F. Blalock, Jr.	FE	2
Saluda-Columbus	Robert L. Parsons, Jr.	FE	7
Sardis-Reeves Chapel	Jay W. Bissett	FE	5
Skyland	R. Keith Turman	FE	8
Deacon Associate	Joy B. Moss	PD	2
Snow Hill (Candler)	David E. Peeler	FE	6
Associate	Dianne R. Johnston	PE	1
Spindale	J. Ross O'Neal, Jr.	FE	1
Spruce Pine	Jeremy I. Troxler	FE	2
St. Paul's (Asheville)	In-Yong Lee	FE	8
St. Timothy (Brevard)	Ann L. Duncan	PE	1
Sunshine (Bostic)	Keys S. Pendleton	RE	2
Swannanoa-Tabernacle	Cynthia L. Arnold	FE	2
Tanner's Grove	Wesley E. Craven, Jr.	FE	12
Teague's Chapel	C. Wyllene Skipper	RL	23
Trinity (Asheville)	Rodney H. Hagans, Jr.	FE	10
Tryon	Phillip M. Hurst	FE	5
Weaverville	Mitchell F. Wilson	FE	1
Wells Spring-Pleasant Grove	Ronald D. Setzer	FL	4

Catawba Valley District (CV)

District Superintendent: William L. Sorrells (FE) (6)

Abernethy Memorial (Newton)	Faye L. Herbin	FE	1
Abernethy Memorial (Rutherford College)	Sarah C. Underwood	FE	3
Aldersgate (Shelby)	Sylvia D. Wilhelm	FE	2
Associate	Jeremy S. Morris	PE	2
Arneys Fairview	W. Edward Stephenson	PL	3
Asbury (Lincolnton)	Anita W. Sain	FE	4
Belwood (Kadesh, Knob Creek, St. Peter's)	Juston R. Smith	FL	1
Bess Chapel-Bethlehem	Nicholas L. Rochester, Jr.	FE	1
Bethel (Dysartsville)	Jackie C. Bridges, Jr.	FL	3
Bethel (Morganton)	Clarence E. Osborne, Jr.	AM	5
Bethel-St. John's (Hickory)	Jacquelyn H. Taylor	PE	2
Bethesda-Cramer Memorial-Lowell/Smyre	Richard L. Cloninger	FL	3
Bethlehem (Claremont)	Dennis B. Marshall	FE	2
Beulah-Concord	Cynthia J. Spicer	FL	2
Boger City (Lincolnton)	Eric A. Reece	FE	2
Boiling Springs	Teresa R. Blanton	PL	5
Bollinger's Chapel-Warlick's Chapel	Susan M. Cronk	PL	3
Bradley Memorial (Gastonia)	Debra N. Short	FE	2
Brevard's Chapel (Denver)	Alexander McCorkle	PL	4
Brook's Chapel - Mundy's Chapel	David M. Lee	OF	1
Brown's Chapel	Charles A. Young	PL	10
Burge Memorial-Rock Hill (Mount Holly)	Shirley L. Canty	FE	8
Casar-Polkville	William E. Lovelace	FE	6
Catawba	Richard B. Tuttle	FE	5
Center (Catawba)	John P. Love	FE	2
Central (Kings Mountain)	Rex L. Gibbs	FE	5
Central (Shelby)	Joseph W. Collins	FE	2
Christ (Drexel)	Amy Foley Freeze	FE	2
Christ (Gastonia)	M. Martha [Marti] Hatch	OE	5

Christ (Hickory)	Charles C. Kyker	FE	17
Assistant	Noah W. [Chip] III McGee, III	FL	1
Assistant	Jesse R. Smith	PL	6
Concord (Catawba)	William N. Foust	FE	1
Covenant-Trinity (Gastonia)	Victor A. Wilfong	FL	1
Crouse-Pleasant Grove	James K. Sanders	FE	6
Crowell Memorial-Palm Tree	Freida H. Hobson	AM	3
Denton's Chapel	Bradley A. Thompson	FL	2
Denver	Jeffrey W. Johnsen	FE	13
Assistant	Timothy S. Killian	PL	5
Double Shoals-Rehobeth-St. Paul's	Sean C. Turner	FE	5
Durham-Philadelphia (Shelby)	Dale Peele Sneed	FE	1
Ebenezer (Belmont)	Angela Barr Hollar	FE	8
Ebenezer (Denver)	Friday M. Okocha	PL	3
Ebenezer (Vale)	Anthony R. Sayer	FE	4
El Bethel-Grace	Thomas G. Jolly, Jr.	FE	5
Epworth-Mount Pleasant (Gastonia)	Albert Mills	RE	11
Fairfield-Bethel	Tony H. Matthews	FE	6
Faith-Myrtle	Kimberly S. Higgins	FE	3
First (Belmont)	George I. Ragsdale	FE	1
First (Bessemer City)	E. Carter Ellis	PE	2
First (Cherryville)	Ricky D. Fite	FE	8
First (Conover)	Michael W. Moree	FE	12
First (Dallas)	Caroll A. Flack	FE	15
First (Gastonia)	David H. Christy	FE	3
Minister of Music	Saxon C. Scarborough	FD	16
Minister of Congregational Care	James R. Westmoreland	RE	28
First (Hickory)	Craig A. Langston	FE	2
Minister of Youth and Missions	Troy E. Howard	PD	3
Associate	William L. Posey	PE	2
Minister of Music	Rhonda B. Smith	PD	2
First (Hildebran)	R. A. [Tony] Bowman	FE	5
First (Lincolnton)	David A. Wyant	FE	4
First (Maiden)	Tony J. Jordan	AM	3
First (Morganton)	John W. Fowler	FE	3
Associate Pastor of Discipleship	Charlotte G. Brendel	FD	1
Deacon Associate	Laura A. Elliott	FD	2
First (Mount Holly)	Angela A. Pleasants	FE	4
Minister of Christian Education	Jerrienne C. Pyles	PD	1
First (Newton)	David S. Greene	FE	6
Associate	Lara W. [Willis] Greene	FE	6
First (Stanley)	Noel N. Sweezy	FE	6
First (Valdese)	Jeffery A. Sweeney	FE	5
Friendship (Fallston)	Terry D. Bevill	FE	11
Friendship (Newton)	David M. Hamlyn	FE	2
Friendship-Shady Grove	TBS		
Galilee-St. Paul's (Kings Mountain)	Betty B. Brown	PE	1
Glen Alpine	Barbara B. Mayo	FE	3
Hartzell Memorial-McQueen's Chapel (Hickory)	George M. Coates	FL	1
High Shoals-Iron Station	Carolyn S. Donahue-Sears	PL	4
Highland (Hickory)	Elizabeth L. Graves	FE	4
Hill's Chapel	Valerie B. Rosenquist	FE	8
Hinton Memorial	J. Stanley McCrary	PL	14
Hoey Memorial-Sulphur Springs	Roy T. Byers	FE	1
Hopewell (Sherrills Ford)	Robert D. Roten	FE	4
Hoyle Memorial (Shelby)	Denise S. Kilgo-Martin	PE	1
Ivey Memorial	Jim R. Mathews	PL	3
Kistler's-Lawndale	Rebekah J. Shuford	FL	1
Laboratory-Mary's Grove	Charlene R. Hutchings	FE	6
Lafayette Street (Shelby)	Arthur R. Holland, III	FE	2
Lander's Chapel	J. Frank Herman	RE	10
Lebanon (Denver)	Gary R. Fulker	PL	8

Marvin (Lincolnton)	James P. Tate	FE	11
Maylo (Gastonia)	Laura Hubbard Auten	FE	7
May's Chapel	Byron E. Alexander	FE	2
McAdenville	J. Sidney Epperson	OR	9
McKendree	T. Gregg Plott	FL	1
Messiah	Kevin C. Miller	PE	3
Mott's Grove	Vincent A. Harris	PE	2
Mountain View (Catawba)	Richard N. Irwin	FE	8
Mount Beulah-Providence	V. Anthony Williams	PL	5
Mount Harmony-Burke Chapel	Daniel D. Tapp	PL	3
Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford)	J. Kenneth Curtis	FE	3
Deacon Associate	Linda Z. Royer	FD	5
Myers Memorial (Gastonia)	C. Sydnor Thompson, III	FE	2
New Covenant	Randy L. Wall	FE	5
New Hope (Iron Station)	G. A. Presley	PL	3
North (Morganton)	J. Burton Williams, Jr.	FE	1
Northbrook (Vale) (<i>Macedonia, Reep's Grove</i>)	Travis J. Allshouse	FL	1
Oak Grove-Palm Tree-Pleasant Hill	Cynthia W. Nanney	FL	1
Oak Hill (Morganton)	David F. Lawrence	FE	4
Park Street (Belmont)	J. David Hiatt	FE	1
Pine Grove (Shelby)	Marsha S. Bristow	PL	4
Pisgah (Catawba)	Hugh R. [Buddy] Compton	RA	3
Pisgah (Lincolnton)	David J. Duncan	FE	1
Plateau-Wesley Chapel	Robert E. Petree	PE	7
Puett (Dallas)	Clifford W. Wall	PE	3
Rehobeth (Terrell)	Robert L. Kerr	FE	9
Rhyne Heights (Lincolnton)	Kathleen M. McAbee	FL	6
Salem (Denver)	David H. Hobson	FE	4
Salem (Morganton)	Abigail W. Kocher	FE	1
Sharon (Shelby)	April B. Abernethy	FE	4
Shiloh (Catawba)	Deval M. Mason	FE	1
South Point (Belmont)	Elise B. Kennedy	FE	3
St. James (Denver)	Louise D. Learson	PL	3
St. Luke's (Hickory)	W. Mark Andrews	FE	4
Minister of Youth and College Age Adults	Monica C. Childers	PD	1
Assistant	Raymundo Villanueva	PL	2
Associate	Cynthia S. Wechter	FE	5
St. Mark's (Belmont)	Michael A. Binger	FE	5
Assistant	Robert W. Whittaker	PL	4
St. Matthews (Morganton)	Heather S. Kilbourne	FE	4
St. Paul (Newton)	Willettta J. Ar-Rahmaan	OF	4
St. Paul's (Catawba)	Derek C. Cline	PL	1
Table Rock (<i>Linville, Mountain Grove</i>)	Jennifer N. Hiatt	PE	1
Tucker's Grove (Iron Station)	Albert O. Perkins, Sr.	FE	13
Webbs Chapel	Katherine Clontz Sherrill	FE	3
West Casar (<i>Clover Hill, Mount Moriah, New Home</i>)	David L. Miner, Sr.	FE	5
West Lincoln (<i>David's Chapel, Hebron, Laurel Hill</i>)	M. Catherine Turman	FL	2
Westview (Hickory)	Glenda M. Bramlet	PL	2
Zion Memorial-Mount Pleasant (Morganton)	George E. Williams	RA	11

Metro District (ME)

District Superintendent: Gary C. Royals (FE) (4)

Aldersgate-Grace (Charlotte)	Ronald D. Perry	PE	5
Ann Street (Concord)	Adam C. Love	PL	2
Antioch-Wesley Chapel	Gregory K. Collins	PL	3
Asbury (Huntersville)	James C. Howard, III	FE	8
Assistant	Suzanne M. Crouse	PL	1
Assistant	James F. Howell, Sr.	RL	11
Assurance (Huntersville)	Christopher M. Westmoreland	FE	11
Associate	Daniel M. Corpening	PE	3
Assistant of Outreach	Daniel J. Meyer	PL	3

Bethel (Midland)	Mark E. Clontz	FE	11
Bethpage (Kannapolis)	Marcus S. Portis	FE	3
Assistant	Duane E. Melton	PL	9
Big Spring (Charlotte)	David E. Carl, Jr.	OE	8
Associate	M. Margaret Nunez	FD	2
Blair Road (Mint Hill)	W. Lynn Upchurch, Jr.	FE	3
Associate	Innocent N. Justice	PE	2
Boger's Chapel	Roxane K. Almond	PL	11
Broad Street (Mooresville)	Raymond L. Surratt	FE	2
Calvary (Charlotte)	H. Jae Lee	FE	2
Centenary (Mount Ulla)	Michael K. Swofford	FE	5
Center (Concord)	Tony L. Allen	FE	4
Center Grove-St. Paul	D. Alan Thompson, Jr.	PL	7
Central (Charlotte)	Michelle D. Chappell	FE	4
Assistant for Hispanic Ministry	Susan Suarez Webster	PL	4
Central (Concord)	Thomas A. [Andy] Langford, III	FE	12
Associate	Susannah B. Pittman	FE	5
Assistant (On-line Campus)	Daniel R. Wilson	FL	2
Central (Mooresville)	Randy N. Sherrill	FE	4
Christ (Charlotte)	James E. Humphries	FE	9
Cokesbury (Charlotte)	Sarah B. Kalish	FE	6
Cold Springs	Anthony L. Bell	FE	3
Assistant	Mary T. Hatley	FL	10
Cole Memorial-Commonwealth	Sheila B. Bishop	FE	2
Deacon Associate	Patience S. Brumley	RD	2
Covenant (Charlotte)	Fredrick B. Bowman	FE	2
Crossroads	Lowell C. McNaney	FE	20
Davidson	Joseph C. [Jody] Seymour, Jr.	FE	12
Associate for Adult Faith Formation and Congregational Care	Stephen L. Autrey	FE	3
Executive Pastor	P. Glenn Kinken, III	FE	8
Associate for Campus Ministry and Young Adults	Katie R. Lineberger	FE	2
Director of the Counseling Center	John B. Rowe	FE	12
Minister of Music and Worship	Kevin A. Turner	PD	4
Associate for Missions and Membership	Michael L. Whaley	OE	3
Dilworth (Charlotte)	Karen L. Easter	FE	1
Elmwood	Deborah V. Connelly	PL	1
Epworth (Concord)	C. Wayne Allen	FE	2
Fair View (Mooresville)	Billy N. Ervin	FE	1
Minister of Spiritual Growth	Susan H. Harrison	PD	3
Faith (Indian Trail)	P. Lonnie Pittman	FE	4
Faith-St. Paul (Mooresville)	Sharon L. Adams	FE	4
First (Charlotte)	Jonathan D. Coppedge-Henley	FE	2
Pastor of Finance & Administration	Patrick S. Hamrick	FE	2
Assistant	Tracie C. Rose	PL	5
First (China Grove)	W. George Yates	FE	5
First (Landis)	Alexis S. Coleman	FE	2
First Hmong Mission (Charlotte)	Houa Vang	PL	1
Forest Hill (Concord)	David C. Hockett	FE	6
Assistant	Candido Albino	PL	5
Associate	Suzanne E. Dornsmith	FE	4
Friendship (Mount Pleasant)	Roger A. Armistead	OR	3
Ghana Mission-Hunter's Chapel (Charlotte)	Emmanuel K. Boakye-Yiadom	FE	7
Good Shepherd (Charlotte)	Talbot A. Davis	FE	15
Grace-Memorial (Monroe)	William R. Englebreth	FE	6
Greater Vision (NS) (Charlotte)	Alexis W. Anthony	FL	12
Harmony-Mount Carmel (Concord)	Thaddeus D. Brown	FL	3
Harrisburg Co-Pastor	Toni Ruth Phillips Smith	FE	4
Harrisburg Co-Pastor	Wesley C. Smith	FE	4
Harrison	C. Shane Page	FE	2
Associate	Rhonda D. Hartweg	FE	3
Assistant	Kyle D. McCain, Sr.	PL	1
Associate	Timothy A. Webster	FE	11

Hawthorne Lane (Charlotte)	Thomas R. Steagald	FE	2
Minister of Outreach and Nurture	Sarah Watkins Davis	FD	2
Minister of Worship Arts	Carrie S. Wright	FD	2
Heath Memorial	J. Daniel Moore	PL	3
Hebron	Sherry J. Frerichs	PL	8
Hickory Grove (Charlotte)	Michael H. Goode	FE	2
Associate	Myer Y. Dahn	PE	5
Assistant (effective 7/13/14)	Jackie L. Short	PL	1
Huntersville	Paul B. Thompson	FE	2
Indian Trail	James C. Parsons	FE	3
Jackson Park (Kannapolis)	Neal F. Brower	FE	5
Journey (NS)	Michael F. Fongemy	FE	2
Kerr Street (Concord)	James A. Hood	FE	8
Light of Christ (Charlotte)	Marianne McMasters Romanat	FE	3
Matthews-Wesley	M. Kenneth Lyon	FE	20
Associate	Paul A. Craig, Jr.	FE	9
Minister of Missions and Young Adults	Bradley E. Hopper	FD	10
Assistant	Judith F. Hunt	FL	9
Associate (New Campus)	Stephen G. Knopp, II	FE	2
Assistant for Latino/Hispanic Ministry	Roldan F. Norona	FL	3
McKendree-Inclusion Community	Susan A. Heafner-Heun	FE	3
Memorial (Charlotte)	Donald A. Newman	FE	4
Assistant	Orlando A. Caldera	FL	6
Memorial (Kannapolis)	James B. Brookshire	PE	7
Midway (Kannapolis)	Michael W. Collins	FE	1
Associate (Narrow Gate Campus)	Virginia C. Herron	FE	3
Associate	Will Van Wieren, III	FE	4
Mill Grove	Earl F. Bradshaw	PE	14
Assistant	Douglas S. Harr	PL	2
Minister of Spiritual Development	Johanna C. Miller	FD	6
Mineral Springs (Monroe)	Thomas C. Mabry	FE	2
Associate	Jeffery S. McCumber	PE	2
Moore's Chapel (Charlotte)	Holly D. Evensen	FL	1
Morningstar Mission (Charlotte)	Jeremiah L. Johnson	FL	2
Morrows Chapel	Paul B.L. Revere	PL	3
Mount Mitchell (Kannapolis)	David G. Raiford, Sr.	FE	5
Mount Olivet (Concord)	Cheryl A. Skinner	FE	1
Mount Pleasant (Mount Pleasant)	Bruce L. Gwyn	FE	3
Mount Zion (Cornelius)	Mary John Dye	FE	3
Assistant	Joel R. Simpson	FL	1
Associate	Jill S. Smith	FE	12
Dir of Children's Min and Intergenerational Learning	Melissa F. Swofford	FD	3
Mouzon (Charlotte)	Linwood C. Brooks	PL	2
Myers Park (Charlotte)	James C. Howell	FE	12
Minister of Education	Barbara J. Barden	FD	15
Associate	Melanie L. Dobson	OE	1
Assistant	Ashley M. Douglas	FL	1
Associate	B. Parker Haynes	PE	1
Minister of Worship and the Arts	Ellen Robison	FD	4
Associate	William E. Roth	FE	16
Minister of Missions	Michelle M Shrader	OE	3
North (Kannapolis)	Ronald E. Hartman	FL	1
Oak Grove (Charlotte)	CherLue Vang	FE	1
Oak Grove (China Grove)	Charles F. Gibbons	RE	7
Park Avenue (Mooresville)	Melita B. Padilla	RE	2
Pine Bluff-Locust	Dennis L Gray	FL	1
Pineville	J. Thomas Stinson-Wesley	FE	9
Assistant	Eric E. Lanier, Jr.	PL	8
Assistant	Elaine M. Treece	PL	5
Plaza (Charlotte)	Christopher S. Campbell	FL	2
Pleasant Grove (Charlotte)	J. Billy Towerly, Jr.	FE	5
Pleasant Grove (Mineral Springs)	Emily D. Kroeger	PL	2
Providence (Charlotte)	John C. Fitzgerald	FE	4
Minister of Youth/College Students	Teresa B. Dunn	FD	7
Associate	Nina Weaver Wynn	FE	1
Purcell (Charlotte)	Timothy D. Taylor	OE	6

Roberta	C. James Church	FE	1
Rock Grove	J. Randolph Lucas, II	FE	9
Rocky Mount	James R.,II Hamrick, II	FE	12
Associate	Andrea R. Conder	FE	5
Rocky Ridge (Concord)	Tamara D. Wensil	FE	4
Royal Oaks (Kannapolis)	Paul E. Strahan	PL	3
Sanctuary (NS) (Charlotte)	Percival T. Reeves	FE	8
Sedgefield (Charlotte)	Carol P. Carkin	FE	2
Sharon (Charlotte)	H. Kyle Thompson	FE	3
Deacon Associate	Nancy Miller Campbell	FD	10
Shiloh (Cabarrus)	Daniel H. Wilson	PL	4
Shiloh (Cabarrus) Assistant	Vickie M. Wilson	PL	4
Simpson-Gillespie (Charlotte)	Miller C. Carter, Jr.	FE	1
South (China Grove)	Sherman B. Warner	RA	7
South Tryon Community Mission	Tiffany Thomas	FL	3
Spencer Memorial (Charlotte)	Emmanuel S. Morris, Sr.	PL	6
Assistant	Colston W. Morris	OE	2
St. Andrew's (Charlotte)	J. Daniel Hester	FE	4
St. Francis (Charlotte)	Brenda M. Newman	FE	1
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	Jessie C. Keaton	FE	2
St. Stephen (Charlotte)	Keith W. Bingham	FE	1
Director of Student and Social Media Ministries	P. Christopher Luper	OD	2
Stallings	Scott E. Ireland	FE	2
Minister of Community Outreach	Patricia G. Pegram	FD	2
The Vine UMC	Michael L. Harris	FE	1
Thrift (Charlotte)	Melvin K. Burton	FL	5
Trinity (Charlotte)	A. Wade Ogle, Sr.	FE	5
Trinity (Kannapolis)	W. Kirk Tutterow	FE	2
Triplett	Richard D. Auten	FE	1
Union	McKenzie M. Sefa	FE	4
Union Grove-Mill Grove	Robert H. Sturge	FE	3
Unity (Kannapolis)	Timothy L. Whittington	FE	4
University City (Charlotte)	F. Ronald Smith	FE	8
Assistant	Chad W. Cozad	FL	1
Vanderburg	Thomas E. Conder, Jr.	FE	1
Waxhaw	John K. McGill	PE	1
Weddington	Terry L. Moore	FE	8
Minister of Pastoral Care	Edwin A. Briggs, Jr.	FD	11
Associate	Mark E. Curtis	FE	4
Associate	David A. Locke	FE	2
Associate	Erin Grot Yow	FE	6
West (Mooresville)	Andrea F. Smith	FE	3
Westford (Concord)	Jeffrey J. Rushing	FE	18
Williamson's Chapel	Julianne [Jan] Brittain	FE	4
Director of Growth Ministries	Monica L. Humpal	FD	3
Zion (Monroe)	John C. Stein	FE	2

Northern Piedmont District (NP)

District Superintendent: Nancy L. Rankin (FE) (4)

Archdale	Stuart L. Noell	FE	6
Bass Chapel-Raleigh's Crossroads (Greensboro)	Donald E. McCoy	FE	4
Assistant	Marcia L. Oliver	PL	1
Bessemer (Greensboro)	John D. Jolly	RE	3
Bethany (Franklinville)	Patricia M. Dixon	FE	3
Bethany (Liberty)-Staley (Staley)	Sharon E. Quate	PL	1
Bethel (Oak Ridge)	Robert D. Symanski	FE	1
Bethel (Climax)-Julian (Julian)	Sandra L. McNiel	PL	1
Bethlehem (Climax)	Charles L. Hutchens	FE	3
Bethlehem (Reidsville)	Joel G. Locklear, Jr.	PL	1
Brown Summit-Friendship (Brown Summit)	Amy B. Hutchison	FL	1
Burnett's Chapel (Greensboro) - Old Union (Sophia)	Edgar L. Armfield, Jr.	PL	1
Carraway-Proximity (Greensboro)	Karen C. Gobel	PE	2

Centenary (Greensboro)	Kelley Greene Groce	FE	1
Centenary-Hodgkin Memorial (Stoneville)	Susan E. Hoyle	OE	1
Center (Greensboro)	Cecil E. Donahue	FE	2
Christ (Greensboro)	Michael F. Bailey	FE	3
Associate	Louis D. Timberlake	PE	1
Associate	Susan E. Norman Vickers	FE	23
Christ (High Point)	Matthew S. Farabow	FE	5
Minister of Children and Youth	Kimberly J. Collins	PD	1
Associate to Older Adults	Jeffrey L. Martin	PE	4
College Place (Greensboro)	Jason W. Harvey	FE	4
Collins Grove (Greensboro)	Alvin Brown	FE	3
Covenant (High Point)	J. William Rintz	FE	5
Minister of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation	Michelle L. Foster	FD	6
Associate	T. Kirk LeJeune	FE	13
Eden-Mount Tabor (Madison)	Donald W. Tabler	OR	2
Fairfield (High Point)	Jill Lindsey Auman	FE	6
Fairgrove (Reidsville)	Craven E. Williams	RE	3
Fairview (Trinity)	Nancy M. Krall	RE	3
FaithWalk (Gibsonville)	William D. Gibson	FE	8
First (High Point)	Christopher A. Fitzgerald	FE	10
Assistant	Sarah L. Belles	FL	1
First (Liberty)	Sandra W. Ireson	PE	1
First (Randleman)	Dana M. Bunn	FE	7
First (Reidsville)	Marilyn L. Weiler	FE	4
First (Eden)-Spray (Eden)	Sue Anne Morris	FL	11
Flat Rock (Stokesdale)	Timothy C. Drum, II	FE	1
Garrett's Grove (Gibsonville)-Camp Springs (Reidsville)	Timothy E. Fitzgerald	PL	3
Greensboro Korean (Greensboro)	Tae Wan [Joseph] Kim	OF	7
Gethsemane (Greensboro) - Bethany (Summerfield)	Angela Rogers Marlowe	FE	2
Gibsonville	Sybil R. Parks	FE	2
Gideon Grove-Palestine (Stokesdale)	Wanda H. Lancaster	FL	11
Glencoe (Summerfield)	Edward D. McKinney	FE	4
Glenwood - Immanuel (Greensboro)	Christopher A. Smith	PE	1
Grace (Greensboro)	A. Maria King	FE	1
Groometown-St. Andrews (Greensboro)	Nicholas A. Scandale, Jr.	RE	4
Guilford College (Greensboro)	Thomas L. Gibson	FE	8
Associate	Matthew S. Smith	FE	2
Hayes Chapel (Madison) - St. Mary's (Walnut Cove)	Clark G. Boyd	PL	1
Hickory Grove (Greensboro)	W. Leon Morrow	FE	1
Hickory Grove (Pelham)-Ruffin (Ruffin)	Lee A. Eggers	FL	11
Highland-Northwood (High Point)	Jeffrey H. Sypole	FE	6
Hinshaw (Greensboro)	Donna Strickland Smith	FE	7
Hopewell (Trinity)	Kenneth B. Spencer	FE	4
Irving Park (Greensboro)	Brian C. Allen	FE	10
Jamestown	C. Thomas Latimer, III	FE	1
Associate	B. Jason [Jay] Bowers	FE	10
Minister of Education	Stacy A. Sprinkle	FD	9
Associate	James L. Watford	FE	13
Laughlin Memorial-Newlyn Street (Greensboro)	George M. Coates	PE	6
Leaksville (Eden)	A. C. Brock, Jr.	FE	3
Lebanon (High Point)	Timothy M. James	FE	3
Lee's Chapel (Greensboro)	Carol Williams-Gilbert	FE	7
Level Cross (Randleman)	Carroll C. Lupton, Jr.	RE	3
Lowes - Mizpah (Reidsville)	Angela W. Toth	PE	1
Madison	Mark T. Muckler	FE	2
Main Street (Reidsville)	Lisa L. Wishon	FE	3
Matthews Chapel-Price (Stonesville)	Karen M. Branch	PL	2
Mayodan	Richard E. LeBaube	FE	1
Meadow View (Eden)	Wayne B. Parleir	PL	24
Memorial (High Point)	Paul N. Milton	FE	2
Metropolitan (Greensboro)	Diron C. Chloe	PE	1
Midway - Chapel Hill (Reidsville)	Jonathan D. Marlowe	FE	2

Mitchell's Grove (High Point)	Timothy R. Porter	FE	6
Morehead (Greensboro)	A. J. Thomas	FE	2
Assistant	Dorothy B. Klass	OF	1
Moriah - Holmes Grove (Greensboro)	Eric W. Little	PL	2
Mount Carmel (Reidsville)	Glenda E. Bennett	FE	1
Mount Carmel-Mount Zion (Stokesdale)	Craig M. Toth	PE	7
Mount Gilead (Sophia)	James E. Bowen	RE	8
Mount Hermon (Madison) - Vida Nueva (Stoneville)	Oscar F. Zuniga	AM	1
Mount Lebanon (Randleman)	Carol R. Hunter	FE	6
Mount Pisgah (Greensboro)	Jacob C. [Ted] Troutman, III	FE	7
Assistant	James L. Burroughs, III	PL	1
Assistant	Donald R. Thomas, Jr.	FL	5
Mount Pleasant (Greensboro)	John Franklin Howard, Sr.	FE	5
Associate	Kari L. Howard	PE	5
Mount Pleasant (Kimesville)	Charles H. Ireson	FE	3
Mount Tabor-Celia Phelps (Greensboro)	Larry E. Fitzgerald	FE	4
Assistant	Ellen L. Spruill	PL	7
Mount Vernon (Trinity)	Roger D. Weisner	FE	5
Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)	Vance W. Lowe	FE	5
Associate	Dan B. Money	FE	10
New Goshen (Greensboro)	Alfonza Everett	FE	2
New Salem (Randleman)	Joyce H. Bunn	FE	4
Oak Ridge	Michael D. Kurtz	FE	9
Associate	Karen C. Kurtz	PE	9
Oakdale (Jamestown)	David A. Blankenberg	PL	2
Peace (Summerfield)-Zion Hill (Colfax)	Roger L. Green	PL	7
Pelham	Larry E. Durham	FL	8
Pleasant Garden	J. Mark Weekley	FE	1
Pleasant Union (Liberty)	J. Keith Newell	FE	3
Prospect (Archdale)-Pleasant Hill (Thomasville)	Susan D. Mitchell	FE	2
Randolph Charge (<i>Bethel, Ferree's Chapel, Liberty Grove, St. Peter's</i>)	Moses E. Hodnett, Jr.	FE	1
Rankin Memorial-Ward Street Mission (High Point)	J. Keith Edwards	FE	3
Rehobeth (Greensboro)	Paul L. McClure	FE	1
Minister of Education	Anne C. Conover	FD	3
Associate	Cameron H. Conover, Jr.	RE	3
Salem (Reidsville) - St. John (Eden)	Rodvegas M. Ingram, Sr.	FE	5
Sandy Ridge (High Point)	Andrew T. Hellams	FL	3
Shiloh-White's Chapel (Liberty)	G. Danielle Hammett	FL	2
Spring Hill-Welch Memorial (High Point)	Donna S. Friddle	PL	2
St. James (Sedalia)-Jackson (Brown Summit)	Ronnie D. Cooper	PL	8
St. John's (Greensboro)	Phyllis K. Coates	FE	1
St. Matthews (Greensboro)	Arnetta E. Beverly	FE	7
St. Paul (Greensboro)	G. H. [Bart] Friddle, Jr.	PL	10
St. Paul-Wesley Chapel (Reidsville)	Carl L. Manuel, Jr.	FE	2
St. Stephens (Madison)	Tamara M. Ingram	PL	1
St. Timothy's (Jamestown)	Jill D. Alventosa-Brown	FE	12
Stokesdale	Ashley P. Thomas	FE	2
Summerfield	David J. Lee	FE	2
Tabernacle (Greensboro)	Kyles Y. Wallace	FE	6
Associate	Justin K. Cabe	PE	1
Triad Native American - Vickrey (Greensboro)	Stephanie L. Wilson	PL	1
Trinity Memorial - St. Mary's (Trinity)	Cornelius F. Brantley, Jr.	FE	1
Union Memorial (Greensboro)	Otto D. Harris, III	FE	8
Wentworth	Herbert E. McClintick	RL	3
Wesley Memorial (High Point)	J. Alexander [Al] Ward, Jr.	FE	4
Associate for Contemporary Worship and Adult Spiritual Formation	Erin J. Beall	PE	1
Associate for Congregational Care	Jared E. Stine	OP	2
West Market Street (Greensboro)	David S. Melton	FE	14
Associate	R. Scott Nowlan	FE	25
Associate	Pamela L. Strader	FE	18
Woodmont (Reidsville)	Morris A. Brown	FE	3
Worthville (Randleman)	Abraham Kim	RE	4

Smoky Mountain District (SM)
District Superintendent: Amy L. Coles (FE) (6)

Andrews	Mary W. Brown	FE	2
Bellview (Murphy)	R. Paul Bauer, Sr.	OR	7
Bethel (Franklin)	Matthew C. Morris	PE	3
Bethel (Haywood Co.)	J. C. Grose, Jr.	RE	3
Bryson City	Wayne L. Dickert	PE	4
Cashiers	Randolph H. Harry	FE	6
Central (Canton)	Paul D. Brown	FE	2
Central (Clyde) - Louisa Chapel (Clyde)	Daniel W. Gaddy	FE	4
Clarks Chapel (Franklin)	James R. Perdue	PL	3
Crabtree	Terry L. Rowland	RE	4
Cullowhee - Speedwell	G. David Reeves	FE	12
Minister of Education and Spiritual Development	Julia S. Trantham	PD	2
Davis Chapel-Fines Creek	J. Paul Davenport	RE	11
Fincher's Chapel-Mount Zion	R. Curran Welch	RE	4
First (Canton) - Bell (Leicester)	Erin Michelle Weaver	PE	1
First (Franklin)	David W. Beam	FE	3
Associate	Margaret Davis Freeman	OD	5
First (Hayesville)	Kirk L. Hatherly	FE	10
First (Murphy)	Robert W. Rollins, Jr.	FE	3
First (Sylva) - Wesleyanna	Michael A. Shuford	FE	3
Assistant	John W. Yeager	PL	2
First (Waynesville)	Sanford L. [Sandy] Giles, Jr.	FE	6
Director of Equipping Ministries	Sherrie B. Schork	FD	2
Minister of Young Adults and Evangelism	Rebecca B. Brown	FD	5
Minister of Congregational Care	G. Hardy Tippet	OR	10
Haywood Parish (<i>Beaverdam, Elizabeth Chapel, Faith, Francis Cove, Maple Grove</i>)	David W. Childers	FE	2
Assistant	Melissa D. Lowe	FL	2
Assistant	Hugh W. Jr. Russell, Jr.	PL	2
Hickory Knoll-Maiden's Chapel	Paul A. Sears	PL	7
Hickory Stand-Oak Forest	Ronald J. Lytle	AM	1
Assistant	Guinnell C. Hunter	PL	12
Highlands	J. Paul Christy	FE	7
Ledford's Chapel	Jackie Sellers	PL	10
Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska)	Charles W. Wilson, II	FE	7
Associate for Ministries with Young Adults	Justin H. Lowe	PE	2
Assistant	J. Timothy McConnell	PL	3
Long's-Cruso	Rennie R. Salata	PE	3
Louisa Chapel (Macon Co.)	David L. Crunkleton	PL	10
Love's Chapel-Webster	Aryn M. Williams	PL	3
Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley)	Richard L. Buff	FE	8
Assistant	Erma M. Bond	RL	12
Martin's Creek-Peachtree	TBS		
Memorial-Patton	Susan D. German	FE	1
Morning Star	Nicole H. Jones	FE	1
Peachtree-Piney Grove	Martha B. Welch	RE	2
Pine Grove-Spring Creek	Amy W. Forga	PL	1
Plains	J. Zachery Christy	PE	1
Qualla Parish (<i>Cherokee, Olivet</i>)	John K. Ferree	RE	3
Cherokee Assistant	Lawana C. Almond	PL	2
Ranger-Tomotla	Bradley S. Lisk	FL	2
Reid's Chapel	Mark L. Handy	OF	4
Robbinsville	Jeffrey R. Ramsland	FE	5
Rockwood	Susan S. Giles	FE	2
Shady Grove (Waynesville)	C. Thomas Tout	OR	7
Snow Hill-Iotla	Stephen W. Miller	FL	2
South Macon (<i>Asbury, Dryman's Chapel, Mulberry, Union</i>)	Janet J. Greene	OF	3
Assistant	Kelly R. Dotson	PL	1
Whittier	David L. Baxter	RE	12

Uwharrie District (UW)**District Superintendent: Samuel H. Moore (FE) (7)**

Adonai Mission (Asheboro)	Ana C. Morrison	FL	14
Ansonville (<i>Ansonville, Cedar Hill, Concord</i>)	Robert D. Burr, Sr.	PL	6
Asheboro Circuit (<i>Mitchell, Cox Chapel, St. Mark's</i>)	Jimmie S. Surratt	PL	3
Badin - Oak Grove	Bobby R. (Beau) Linker	FL	1
Bethany (Albemarle)	Richard C. Clough, Jr.	FE	4
Bethany (Lexington)	D. David Talbert	FE	5
Bethel-Palestine	Kevin P. McCormac	PE	2
Bethlehem (Waxhaw)	Lynda L. Ferguson	FE	4
Brower's Chapel-Calvary (Asheboro)	David V. Spaulding	FE	6
Cedar Grove	Marilyn B. Wooten	FL	3
Center-Macedonia	C. Darrin Everhart	PL	2
Central (Albemarle)	James L. Yow	FE	4
Central (Asheboro)	Terry L. Matthews	FE	3
Central (Denton)	Sharon T. Lee	FE	3
Central (Monroe)	George M. Freeman	FE	4
Associate	Laura Beaver Hamrick	FE	1
Central (Spencer)	Donald W. Mason	PE	3
Central Falls	Douglas W. Gager	PL	7
Chandler's Grove (New London)	Derald D. Smith	AM	10
Chapel Hill (Denton)	Christopher G. Smith	AM	24
Charlotte	Tommy L. Robertson	RA	1
Christ (Salisbury)	James C. King	FL	11
Cid-Fairview	Charles S. [Sandy] Young, III	PL	3
Clarksbury (Thomasville)	Richard J. Gould	RA	3
Clear Springs-Siloam	Scott K. Davis	PL	2
Cleveland - Knox Chapel (Cleveland)	Sybil J. Perrell	PL	1
Coburn Memorial - Main Street (Salisbury)	Perry J. Bradshaw	PL	1
Coleridge (<i>Concord, Maple Spring, Mount Olivet</i>)	Edward K. Carter	FL	7
Cotton Grove - Wesley Heights	E. Richard Blount, III	FL	1
Ebenezer	Floyd J. Wood	RA	14
Ebenezer - Reeds (Lexington)	Duncan G. Martin	FE	2
Empire Circuit (<i>Piney Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Stout's Chapel</i>)	Paul A. Bethel	PL	2
Farmer (<i>Farmer, New Hope, Oak Grove</i>)	H. Joseph Conley, Jr.	FL	8
First (Asheboro)	Daniel E. Ramsey	FE	2
First (Lexington)	James M. Armstrong, Jr.	FE	1
Assistant	K. Douglas Rowe	PL	3
First (Norwood)	Douglas E. Hochmuth	FE	3
First (Salisbury)	Mark D. Conforti	FE	1
Deacon Associate	Rhonda L. Hermann	FD	3
First (Wadesboro)	Benjamin C. Clodfelter	FE	3
First-Canaan (Denton)	Tamela R. Talbert	FE	5
First Street - Union Chapel (Albemarle)	Leslee L. Wray	FE	2
Flag Springs	Barry L. Queen	FE	4
Fountain Hill-Mount Moriah	Robert L. III Kimrey, III	PL	1
Franklinville-Rehobeth	J. Harold Hammond	RL	4
Gay's Chapel (Salisbury)	A. Franklin Gordon, Jr.	FE	3
Assistant	Mary B. Gordon	PL	3
Gilboa-Peachland	Angel J. Christ	PE	1
Giles Chapel-Cedar Falls	Yvonne C. Hechler	FL	2
Gold Hill-Bethlehem	Anthony E. Moore	FL	6
Grace (Salisbury)-Bethel (Rowan)	Joshua O. Britton	PE	1
Grays Chapel	Nathan T. Snider	FE	3
Assistant	Alanda B. Harris	PL	8
Green Memorial	Ronnie E. Dry	PL	2
Greer's Chapel-Linwood	Renee K. Easter	FE	4
Hopewell (Peachland)	Andrea A. McCumber	PE	1
Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)	Charles A. Lindquist, Jr.	FE	7
Liberty-Zion	Charles H. Curtis	FL	2
Lilesville (<i>Forestville, Lilesville, Olivet, Savannah</i>)	Kaye H. Fry	PE	2

Love's Chapel-Oakboro	H. Eugene Moore	RA	2
Love's Grove	James K. White	FE	20
Macedonia	Randall M. Blanton	FE	4
Main Street (Albemarle)	Fred E. Carpenter, Jr.	FE	4
Marshville	Cynthia K. [Cindy] Lunsford	FE	2
Matton's Grove-Richfield	Katherine R. Bryant	PE	3
McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)	Robert M. McCain, Sr.	PL	3
Midway (Monroe)	TBS		
Milford Hills (Salisbury)	Stephen R. Combs	FE	5
Morven (<i>Morven, Pleasant Hill, Sandy Plains, Shiloh</i>)	Larry S. King	FL	7
Mount Carmel (Lexington)	Bruce E. Morasco	PL	6
Mount Carmel (Monroe)	Janet F. Dixon	PE	1
Mount Shepherd-West Chapel	E. Lee Ellis	RE	1
Mount Tabor (Salisbury)	Kristina K. Mares	PL	3
Mount Zion (Norwood)	David B. Hatley	PL	7
Mount Zion-Pleasant Hill	Russell J. Brownworth	RL	3
New Hope (Asheboro)	W. Clay Showalter	FL	3
New Hope-Bethel-Long Pine	Stephen L. Shytle	PE	4
New Hope - Trinity	Craig J Sefa	PE	1
New London	Eileen M. Ayuso	FE	4
New Mount Tabor	Jack D. Tookey	FE	5
New Union (Asheboro) (effective 9/1/14)	Lauren E. Hill	PE	1
Pine Grove (Albemarle)	James H. Belk	FE	2
Pisgah-Seagrove	Robert E. Dowling	FL	8
Polkton (<i>Mount Vernon, Polkton, Poplar Hill, Wrightman</i>)	Dale W. Bost	PE	3
Porter-Randall	David A. McCauley	FE	2
Prospect (Monroe)	Steven E. Phillippi	FE	8
Providence (Salisbury)	Aldana W Allen	OE	1
Rockwell	Warren W. Miller	FE	6
Salem (Albemarle)	Jacqueline E. Tookey	FE	5
Shiloh (Granite Quarry)	Angela D. Burris	FE	4
Smyrna	S. Amelia Stinson-Wesley	FE	1
South Davidson	Kelly A. Creekmur	PL	6
South River	Randolph E. Powell	FE	5
St. Luke (Asheboro)	Pamela E. Blackstock	FE	6
Stony Hill	Michael D. [Lanny] Lancaster	FE	7
Tabernacle	J. Neil Crowell	FL	1
Tabernacle (Albemarle)-Friendship	Robert L. Cauble	PL	3
Trinity (Lexington)	James I. Groome, III	PL	2
Tyro	W. Randall Foster	FE	9
Village Church of Pfeiffer University	Dana A. McKim	FE	6
Associate	Sherri E. Barnes	FE	3
Wade-Hanna Chapel (Wadesboro)	Jimmie C. Furr	RE	15
Wesley Chapel (Stanly)	John T. Bryant	PE	4
West Bend (Asheboro)	Andrew B. McIntyre	FE	6
Wingate	John L. Taylor, Jr.	FE	4
Woodleaf (Woodleaf)	Michael E. Duncan	OF	3

Yadkin Valley District (YV)

District Superintendent: Jeffrey S. Patterson (FE) (1)

Advance	Patrick T. Snow	FE	1
Antioch-Oak Grove	Jennifer A. Hege	FE	2
Arcadia	Lynn G. Jordan	PL	2
Ardmore (Winston-Salem)	Jock P. Ollis	FE	5
Assistant for Young Adults & Contemporary Worship	Luke A. Mitchell	PL	1
Assistant	Lisa L. Tanico	PL	1
Asbury-Hanes Grove	Mark E. Reavill	PL	3
Bailey's Chapel	Robert D. O'Keef	OR	4
Baltimore	Kelly L. Giese	FE	3
Bethel (King) - Mount Olivet (Walkertown)	Tyler G. Hege	PL	1

Bethel (Mocksville)	Tony G. Owens	PL	4
Bethel (Thomasville)	Timothy W. Starbuck	FE	2
Assistant	Robert H. Briggs	PL	7
Bethel (Winston-Salem)	Christopher B. Hughes	FE	2
Bethesda (Lexington)	Daniel V. Miller	FE	2
Bethesda (Pine Hall)	Jerry T. Evans	FE	3
Bethlehem (Advance)	J. Barry Lemons	FE	6
Assistant	Rebecca A. Allis	PL	1
Beulah-Zion	Dorothy L. Sullivan	PL	12
Boonville	Jennifer W. Stewart	FE	10
Brooks Temple-St. Stephen	H. Donnell FitzJefferies	FE	6
Assistant	Sherise P. Lindsay	PL	2
Brookstown	James T. Webb, Jr.	FE	7
Bunker Hill	David M. Rorie	FE	7
Burkhead (Winston-Salem)	Susan E. Pillsbury-Taylor	FE	3
Canaan	Douglas W. Miller	FE	3
Centenary (Clemmons)	Arnold P. Gosnell	PE	2
Centenary (Winston-Salem)	W. Mark Ralls	FE	4
Minister of Adult Spiritual Formation & Education	Jonathan L. Brake	FE	5
Associate	Sarah S. Howell	PE	2
Minister of Children's Spiritual Formation and Education	Katharine W. May	FD	3
Center (Welcome)	Stephen W. Pillsbury	FE	7
Assistant	Edward L. Jr. Evans, Jr.	PL	4
Center (Yadkinville)	Bonnie P. Harris	FE	3
Center-Salem	John D. Erwin	FE	3
Central (Mount Airy)	James L. Pyatt	FE	3
Central (Thomasville)	Ellis K. Carson	PL	1
Central Terrace (Winston-Salem)	David M. DiMarco	PL	4
Cherry Street	Chad H. Shoaf	PL	2
Chestnut Grove	Carl L. Arrington	FE	3
Clemmons	J. Matthew Burton, Jr.	FE	4
ONE Student Ministries	Clark D. Chilton	PD	2
Min of Discipleship and Lay Ministry	Gloria G. Hughes	FD	3
Associate	Paula B. Northrup	FE	3
Concord (Mocksville)	Roy L. Miller	FL	5
Cooleemee	Patrick A. Marion	PL	5
Cornatzer	J. Shane Young	PL	10
Crews (Winston-Salem)	Gary L. Camp	PE	3
Delta	James O. Prichard, Jr.	FL	2
Dobson-Oak Grove	Harry D. Sammons	FE	3
Dulin	Jimmy C. Truell	PL	2
East Bend-Stony Knoll	Bruce D. Updyke	PE	2
Elbaville	Wesley E. Sink	PL	2
Fair Grove (Thomasville)	Allan R. Van Meter	FE	2
Fairview (Pinnacle)	William W. Roberts	FE	1
Fairview (Thomasville)	Brian M. Crady	FE	3
Faith (Tobaccoville)	Andrew A. [Drew] Southern	FE	5
Farmington-Wesley Chapel	Sara J. Scruggs	FE	5
First (Mocksville)	Glenn L. Myers, Jr.	FE	2
First (Pilot Mountain)	Thomas R. Hunter	FE	4
First (Thomasville)	Christopher C. Uren	OE	8
Forsyth-Stokes	Jesse J. Clubb, Jr.	FL	2
Franklin Heights-Maple Grove (Mount Airy)	J. Ryan Mendenhall	FL	1
Friendship (Lexington)	W. Douglas Pryor	FE	1
Fulton (Advance)	L. Rodney Burton	PL	2
Good Hope	Lauren P. Anderson	FE	1
Green Street (Winston-Salem)	Kelly P. Carpenter	FE	15
Minister of Visitation	Ellen S. Yarborough	RD	2
Hanes	R. Wesley McLeod, Jr.	FE	5
Hardison	Lynn W. Cash	FE	4
Harmony Grove-Sharon (Lewisville)	Gregory D. Freeman	FE	5
Hickory Ridge	R. Wesley McLeod, Jr.	FE	5

Hillsdale	Jerry S. Webb	FE	13
Assistant	Joshua H. Barnes	PL	2
Kingswood	R. Sidney Lanier	FE	8
Konnoak Hills (Winston-Salem)	Randall S. Manser	FL	1
Level Cross-Siloam	Wesley L. Jr. Hall, Jr.	FL	2
Lewisville (Lewisville)	Ivan H. M. Peden	FE	1
Liberty (Mocksville)	Brad R. Cunningham	FE	3
Longtown	Laura M. Beach	FE	4
Love's (Walkertown)	David E. Smith, Jr.	FE	2
Main Street (Kernersville)	Claude J. Kayler	FE	1
Minister of Education	Amy W. Burton	FD	7
Associate	Richard L. Carter, Jr.	FE	9
Mallalieu-Jones (Mount Airy)	Johnelle Hutchinson	PL	3
Maple Springs Co-Pastor (Winston-Salem)	Jeffrey T. Coppley	FE	3
Maple Springs Co-Pastor (Winston-Salem)	Beverly B. Coppley	FE	2
Marvin (Winston-Salem)	Sonia N. Baca-Zuniga	AM	6
Memorial (Thomasville)	Benjamin F. Devoid	FE	1
Minister of Youth	Rodney W. Denton	FD	11
Associate	Margaret A. [Peggy] Finch	FE	14
Minister of Children and Families	Lynda C. Hepler	FD	5
Midway (Lexington)	John C. Woods, Jr.	FE	10
Mitchell's Chapel	John C. Pillsbury	PE	2
Mocks	William R. Taylor	FE	4
Morris Chapel (Walkertown)	Daniel J. Lyons	FE	3
Mount Carmel (Winston-Salem)	Charles B. Halipilias	FE	3
Mount Herman-Hatcher's Chapel	Rickey L. Spencer	PL	3
Mount Olive (Yadkinville)	Dennis A. Ammons	PL	1
Mount Olivet (Lexington)	Karen H. Roberts	FE	3
Mount Pleasant-Tabernacle	Jennifer W. Grogan	FE	7
Mount Pleasant (Thomasville)	Christopher M. Clontz	FE	9
Mount Pleasant (Winston-Salem)	Richard W. Buffkin	PE	1
Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)	Mark J. Key	FE	3
Minister to Children	Susan H. Ewing	FE	3
Meadowlark Area Campus	Ronald M. Garner	FE	5
Minister of Student Ministries	Steven S. Keaton	PD	3
Associate	Anthony E. [Andy] Lambert	FE	3
New Home-Shady Grove	Gary C. Mahathey	FE	3
New Hope (<i>Blackwater, New Hope, Stanford</i>)	Theodore C. Turman	FL	12
New Hope (Winston-Salem)	Suzanne G. Michael	FE	1
New Mount Vernon	Robert T. McLawhorn	FE	3
New Story (NS)	Scott A. Osterberg	FE	2
New Union (Mocksville)	Eric W. Lineberry	FL	1
Oak Forest	Darren W. Alexander	FE	5
Oak Grove (Mocksville)	Samuel M. Lewis	FL	1
Oak Summit (Winston-Salem)	Michael S. Lee	PL	1
Palmyra - Stokesburg	Johnny D. Lord, Jr.	FL	2
Pilot View (Pilot Mountain)	R. R. [Jack] Lutz	RE	2
Pine Grove (Kernersville)	Norman A. Hubbard	FE	3
Pine Grove (Winston-Salem)	Robin Brown Fitzgerald	FE	2
Pine Woods (Thomasville)	Michael F. Burris	PE	3
Piney Grove	Ashley S. White	PL	2
Pinnacle-Mount Zion	Dianne W. Marsden	FE	4
Pisgah (Kernersville)	Jeffrey S. Harlow	PL	1
Pleasant Grove (Thomasville)	Anne M. Elmore	FE	2
Prospect-Mount Pleasant	Gregory B. Gordon	FE	6
Rockford Street (Mount Airy)	Jack D. Danley	RE	3
Saints Home-St. Andrew's (Winston-Salem)	Ronnie E. Roseboro	FE	5
Salem-Epworth (Mount Airy)	Dennis W. [Bud] Cameron	PL	9
Sedge Garden (Winston-Salem)	David R. Cash, Sr.	FE	4
Shady Grove (Winston-Salem)	Joseph M. Westfall	FE	3
Deacon Minister of Children's and Preteen Min	Leigh J. Bartoli	FD	5
Associate	Jeremiah P. Pegram	PE	3

Shiloh (Lexington)	David R. Kelley	FE	2
Shiloh (Winston-Salem)	F. Boyd Moretz	PL	3
Shoals-Whitakers Chapel	Joseph M. Fulk, III	PE	2
Smith Grove	Darren L. Crotts	PE	1
Snow Hill (Danbury)	Patricia B. Spicer	FL	1
St. James	Paul F. Perkins, Sr.	RE	9
Assistant	Harrison M. Carlton	RL	2
St. Mark - Germantown	L. William Baird, Jr.	RL	1
St. Paul (Hamptonville)-Mountain Grove	Claudia G. Harrelson	FE	3
St. Paul (Kernersville)	Oscar C. Pilson	OF	3
St. Paul (Winston-Salem)	Donald Jenkins	FE	22
Stony Knoll	James G. Lawton, Sr.	RL	9
Sunrise (Lewisville)	Timothy K. Roberts	FE	5
Trinity (King)	Bart W. Milleson	FE	2
Trinity - Mt. Zion	Mary Rowe Miller	FE	1
Trinity (Winston-Salem)	Norman E. Jones, Jr.	FE	2
Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove	Neal C. Jones	FE	1
Union Ridge (Winston-Salem)	Gary L. Elrod	FL	6
Union-Concord	Michael E. Flack	FE	2
Unity (Thomasville)	Robert J. Hutchinson, Jr.	FE	4
Wesley Memorial (Winston-Salem)	Bret R. Cogan	FE	11
West End - Johnsonstown	Myra W. Brown	FE	1
West Forsyth (<i>Doubs, Elm Grove, Pleasant Hill</i>)	Jeffery M. Hamrick	PE	3
Withers Chapel	Homer C. Dawkins	AM	5
Yadkin College	Jim H. Martin, Sr.	RE	4
Yadkinville	Oliver W. Helsabeck	FE	5

B. CLERGY IN APPOINTMENTS IN OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCES (¶¶331.8, 346.1)

Charge Conference=CC

Benton, Douglas O., Jr. (AM) Rehobeth (Columbia District, SC Conf); East Asheville (Asheville) CC (BR)

Bletsch, John H. (FE) Otterbein UMC (Mont Clare, Central Dist, Eastern Pennsylvania Conf); Christ (Greensboro) CC (NP)

Brannock, Jane D. (FD) Aldersgate Minister of Christian Education and Spiritual Form (Corridor Dist, NC Conf); West Market Street (Greensboro) CC (NP)

Caldwell, Lynne Blankenship (FE) Adjunct Faculty and Staff, Virginia Union University; and, Brookland UMC (Richmond Dist, Virginia Conf); Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC (NP)

Campbell-Robinson, Heidi (FE) St. Luke's (Spartanburg Dist, SC Conf) and Pres, WaterRock Institute; Central (Asheville) CC (BR)

Davis, Catherine N. (FE) Junction City-Monroe (Southern Dist, Oregon-Idaho Conf); Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer) CC (UW)

Fair, Leonard O. (FE) Mt. Herman (Lizzie)-Brooks Frizzelle (Maury) (Sound Dist, NC Conf); Liberty – Philadelphia CC (AP)

Finley, Jennifer I. (FD) Manchester Director of Children and Family Min (Gateway Central Dist, Missouri Conf); Jefferson CC (AP)

Hand, Dawn M. (FE) Foundry Chief Program Officer (Greater Wash Dist, Baltimore-Washington Conf); St Mark's (Charlotte) CC (ME)

Holliman, Lori B. (FD) City Road Chapel Associate (Nashville Dist, Tenn Conf); Long's-Cruso CC (SM)

Lassiter, Kristin D. (FD) Princeton/Elevation Deacon (Capital Dist, North Carolina Conf) and Bereavment Coordinator, Heartland Hospice; Fletcher (Fletcher) CC (BR)

LeMaster-Smith, Shannon M. (PD) Northbrook Director of Ministries with Children and Youth (Chicago Northwestern District, N. Illinois Conf); Fairfield (High Point) CC (NP)

McAvoy McClain, Effie E. (FE) Oakland-Sidney (Mid-Maine Dist, New England Conf); Saints Home-St. Andrew's CC (YV)

Miller, Lauren C. (PD) First UMC, Loveland, Colorado, Minister of Christian Education (Rocky Mountain Conf); Weaverville CC (BR)

Puryear, Larry G. (FE) Vanceburg (Ashland Dist, Kentucky Conference); Hoey Memorial-Sulphur Springs CC (CV)

Quay, Gayle J. (FD) Buncombe Street Minister of Education. (Greenville Dist, South Carolina Conf); St Paul's (Asheville) CC (BR)

Smith Pitts, Sarah (FE) Trinity UMC, Fayetteville (Gateway District, NC Conf); St Timothy's (Jamestown) CC (NP)

Stapp, T. Cayce (FE) Church of the Resurrection Dir. Of Nat'l/Int'l Missions (Kansas City Dist, Kansas East Conf.); Brown Summit-Friendship CC (NP)

Stott, Norman M., Jr. (FE) Wray (Rocky Mountain Conf); First (North Wilkesboro) CC (AP)

Taylor, Elizabeth G. (FD) Queen St Deacon Associate (Sound Dist, NC Conf); Clemmons (Clemmons) CC (YV)

Wingeier-Rayo, Diana (FE) Associate at FUMC Denton (North Central Dist, North Texas 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)

Caldera, Rosa M. (PD) (ME) Adjunct Staff Chaplain, Carolinas Medical Center; ¶331.4 appointment to Memorial (Charlotte)
Doub, Mary L. (FD) (AP) Outpatient Therapist, Easter Seals UCP; ¶331.4 appointment to Christ Boulevard (Statesville)
Hoyt, Ann L. (FD) (BR) Minister of Music, First Baptist Church (Spruce Pine); ¶331.4 appointment to Higgins Memorial (Burnsville)
Hughes, Gloria G. (FD) (YV) Clemmons Minister of Discipleship and Lay Ministry and The Foundation for Christian Formation; ¶331.4 appointment to Clemmons (Clemmons)
Hunter, Jonathan V. (FD) (UW) Placement Coordinator, Dept. of Social Services; ¶331.4 appointment to Coburn Memorial - Main Street (Salisbury)
Lassiter, Kristin D. (FD) (BR) Bereavement Coordinator, Heartland Hospice and Princeton/Elevation Deacon (Capital District, North Carolina Conference) ¶331.4 appointment to Princeton/Elevation; Fletcher charge conf
Martin, Meredith P. (PD) (UW) Prgm Director for Youth and Community Services, Family Services of Davidson Co; ¶331.4 appointment to Ebenezer-Reeds
McDow, Nancy G. (FD) (CV) Nurse Anesthetist, Unifour Anesthesia Associates, P.A.; ¶331.4 appointment to St. Luke's (Hickory)
Mitchem, Donnie S. (FD) (ME) Psychotherapist, School Based Services, Carolinas HealthCare System; ¶331.4 appointment to Christ (Charlotte)
Noblitt, Joshua M. (FD) (ME) Therapist, Creative Approaches to Healing; ¶331.4 appointment to First (Charlotte)
Orrell, Elizabeth H. (FD) (YV) Waterfall Consulting and Coaching; ¶331.4 appointment to Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem)
Parker-Reece, Beverly L. (FD) (CV) Youth Development Specialist, I Care; ¶331.4 appointment to Boger City (Lincolnton)
Sloan, Cynthia W. (FD) (ME) Admissions Coordinator/Chaplain, Charlotte Rescue Mission Dove's Nest; ¶331.4 appointment to St. Stephen (Charlotte)
Tucker, Ann M. (FD) (YV) Therapist, Family Services, Inc.; ¶331.4 appointment to Maple Springs (Winston-Salem)
Webb, Robert R., III (FD) (ME) Director, Rural Church, Duke Endowment; ¶331.4 appointment to Providence (Charlotte)

2. THROUGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-RELATED AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (§ 331.1A)

Bush, Sally K. (FD) (BR) Programming Director, Givens Estates; ¶331.4 appointment to Biltmore (Asheville)
Hand, Stephanie M. (FD) (ME) Church Vitality Strategist; ¶331.4 appointment to Providence (Charlotte)
Ingram, Kimberly T. (FD) (CV) Director of Ministerial Services/Conference Secretary; ¶331.4 appointment to First (Belmont)
Isley, John J. (FD) (BR) Assistant Director, Camp Tekoa; ¶331.4 appointment to Hope UMC at East Flat Rock (East Flat Rock)
Kilbourne, Kathleen H. (FD) (UW) MAPT Director, Pfeiffer University; ¶331.4 appointment to Village Church, Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer)
McVay, Sallyanne Irwin (FD) (BR) Programming, Givens Estates; ¶331.4 appointment to Asbury Memorial (Asheville)
Nehnevajsa, Cheryl W. (PD) (YV) Ministry Director RFDCDC; ¶331.4 appointment to West Forsyth
Schork, Sherrie B. (FD) (SM) First Director of Equipping Ministry (Waynesville) and Barnabas Min (SM Dist); ¶331.4 appointment to First (Waynesville)
Vaughan, Amy R. (FD) (CV) UMAR Art Program Coordinator; ¶331.4 appointment to Mount Pleasant (Sherrills Ford)

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)

Barnes, Sherri E. (FE) (UW) Village Church Associate and Assoc Director of Church and Community Relations at Pfeiffer University; Village Church, Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer) CC
Boggs, John S. (FE) (BR) District Superintendent - Blue Ridge
Brooks, Robert D. (PL) (AP) Nathan's Creek and Director of Ashe Outreach; Nathan's Creek CC
Buckner, Frank W., Jr. (FE) (SM) Professor, Huntingdon College; Long's Chapel (Lake Junaluska) CC
Byassee, Jaylynn W. (FE) (AP) Director of Mission Pathways; Boone (Boone) CC
Cheyney, Stephen R. (FE) (ME) Campus Minister, Charlotte; Hickory Grove (Charlotte) CC
Coles, Amy L. (FE) (SM) District Superintendent - Smoky Mountain
Cook, Cathy A. (FE) (ME) General Evangelist; Mount Olivet (Concord) CC
Coppedge-Henley, Elizabeth O. (FE) (ME) Exec Director of Reynolds Ministry, United Methodist Foundation; First (Charlotte) CC
Craven, Wesley E., Jr. (FE) (BR) Tanner's Grove/General Evangelist; Tanner's Grove (Forest City) CC
Crissman, Elizabeth M. (FE) (NP) Vision Shepherd/CEO, Plowpoint; Christ (Greensboro) CC

Crissman, Kelly S. (FE) (NP) Vision Steward/COO, Plowpoint; Christ (Greensboro) CC
Davis, Preston A. (FE) (NP) Chaplain, High Point University; Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC
Duckworth, Terry R. (FE) (BR) General Evangelist; Covenant Community (Asheville) CC
Farrington, D. Bradford (FE) (AP) Campus Minister, Appalachian State; FaithBridge (Blowing Rock) CC
Franks, Christopher A. (FE) (NP) Assistant Professor, High Point University; First (High Point) CC
Golden, Jonathan L. (FE) (CV) Pastoral Psychotherapist, MCCC; First (Hickory) CC
Hillman, Edgar L., III (FE) (BR) Director of Ministries, Givens Estates; First (Rutherfordton) CC
Huffman, Lory Beth T. (FE) (AP) District Superintendent - Appalachian
Ingram, F. Edward (FE) (CV) Pastoral Psychotherapist, MCCC; First (Belmont) CC
Johnson, James S. (FE) (BR) Director, Camp Tekoa; Henderson County Cooperative Parish CC
Jones, L. Gregory (FE) (SM) Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School; First (Waynesville) CC
Jones, Susan P. (FE) (SM) Associate Dean for UM Initiatives and Ministerial Formation, Duke Divinity School; First (Waynesville) CC
Joyce, David C. (FE) (BR) President, Brevard College; First (Brevard) CC
Langford, Sally O. (FE) (ME) Assistant to the Bishop; Central (Concord) CC
Michael, R. Blake (FE) (UW) Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University; Trinity (Lexington) CC
Moore, Samuel H., Jr. (FE) (UW) District Superintendent - Uwharrie
Moore, Timothy S. (FE) (SM) Dean of the Chapel, Minister to the College, and Asst Prof, Young Harris College; First (Hayesville) CC
Om, Samuel (FE) (ME) GBGM Missionary to Cambodia; Providence (Charlotte) CC
Patterson, Jeffrey S. (FE) (YV) District Superintendent - Yadkin Valley
Pierce, Russell C. (FE) (NP) Director of Donor Relations, Church World Service; Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC
Plowman, Edwin L. (FE) (NP) Professor, Florida Southern College; Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC
Queen, Sally W. (FE) (CV) Associate Director of Ministerial Services; First (Gastonia) CC
Randolph, William B. (FE) (YV) Director of Aging and Older Adult Ministry, GBOD; Rockford Street (Mount Airy) CC
Rankin, Nancy B. (FE) (NP) District Superintendent - Northern Piedmont
Rice, Ronald A. [Alan], Jr. (FE) (AP) Crossfire-Eschol and Executive Director RFD CDC; Crossfire - Eschol CC
Rich, H. Michael (FE) (SM) WNCC Web & Communications Manager; Central (Canton) CC
Robinson, Ronald R. (FE) (ME) Chaplain/Professor, Wofford College; Myers Park (Charlotte) CC
Royals, Gary C. (FE) (ME) District Superintendent - Metro
Sampl, Richelle J. (FE) (YV) Director, First UMC School, Kissimmee; Centenary (Clemmons) CC
Setzer, Philip H. (FE) (AP) Camp Carolwood Director; North Caldwell: Mount Olivet & Harper's Chapel CC
Shrader, Kent L. (FE) (UW) Director, Mount Shepherd Retreat Center; Central (Asheboro) CC
Snipes, David A. (FE) (ME) President/CEO, United Methodist Foundation; Mount Zion (Cornelius) CC
Sorrells, W. Lyn (FE) (CV) District Superintendent - Catawba Valley
Spivey, Amy C. (FE) (SM) Director of Program Ministries, Hinton Rural Life Center; First (Hayesville) CC
Stoneking, Carole Bailey (FE) (NP) Dean/Professor, High Point University; Christ (Greensboro) CC
Taylor, T. Kevin (FE) (UW) Visiting Professor, Pfeiffer University; Village Church, Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer) CC
Thie, R. Bradley (FE) (CV) Director, Thriving Rural Communities, Duke Divinity School; Friendship (Newton) CC
Vickers, Jason E. (FE) (ME) Associate Professor, United Seminary; Central (Concord) CC
Virtue, Janice A. (FE) (NP) Sr. VP of Leadership Development, WNCC UM Foundation; Jamestown (Jamestown) CC

2. TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES UNDER ENDORSEMENT BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY (§ 344.1B, C)

Allen, D. Ronald (FE) (SM) Chaplain, WestCare Health System; First (Sylva) - Wesleyanna CC
Arey, John V., Jr. (FE) (ME) Executive Director, MCCC; Providence (Charlotte) CC
Austin, Stephen W. (FE) (YV) U.S. Army Chaplain; Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem) CC
Bruce, Bradley V. (PE) (NP) Chaplain, US Army Active Duty; Mt Gilead (Sophia) CC
Campbell-Robinson, Heidi (FE) (BR) St. Luke's (Spartanburg Dist, SC Conf) and Pres, WaterRock Institute; Central (Asheville) CC
Cheek, H. Lee, Jr. (FE) (YV) Chair of Social Sciences, East Georgia State College; Pinnacle-Mt Zion CC
Collins, Shea Cranford (FE) (ME) Community Counseling Coordinator, Hospice of Cabarrus County; Midway (Kannapolis) CC
Constantine, Jason M. (FE) (YV) Chaplain, US Navy Surface Fleet Ministry Center; Union Chapel-Chestnut Grove CC
Davis, Shelton D. (FE) (CV) Pastoral Psychotherapist, MCCC; First (Belmont) CC
Dukes, Lee S., III (FE) (UW) Director of Pastoral Care, Wake Forest Baptist Health-Lexington and Director/Pastoral Counselor, UMCP&PC; First (Lexington) CC
Durham, James B., III (RE) (BR) V.A. Chaplain, Muskogee, OK; Snow Hill (Candler) CC
Fuentes, Clarissa Y. (FE) (BR) Campus Minister, UNC Asheville; St. Paul's (Asheville) CC
Grubbs, Raymond L. (FE) (CV) Executive Director, Balanced Life, Inc.; Covenant-Trinity CC
Haywood-Baxter, Ann G. (FE) (YV) Chaplain, Boston Children's Hospital; Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem) CC
Howard, David P. (FE) (YV) Chaplain, Kernersville Medical Center; Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC
Ingram, Barbara A. (FE) (CV) Bereavement Coordinator, WellStar Health Care System; Lebanon (Denver) CC
Jones, Larry V. (FE) (YV) Campus Minister and Director, Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation; Ardmore (Winston-Salem) CC
Kling, Gary L. (FE) (NP) Director, Chrysalis Counseling Center; Carraway-Proximity CC
Larson, Mark D. (FE) (ME) Pastoral Counselor, MCCC; Dilworth (Charlotte) CC
McElveen, Kathryn A. (FE) (ME) Leadership Coach; Bethpage (Kannapolis) CC

McKim, Dana A. (FE) (UW) Village Church of Pfeiffer University and Minister to Pfeiffer Univ.; Village Church, Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer) CC
McPhail, Crystal G. (FE) (BR) Chaplain, US Navy; Swannanoa-Tabernacle CC
Peurifoy, Virginia B. (PL) (AP) Chaplain, Medi Home Health & Hospice; FaithBridge (Blowing Rock) CC
Ratcliffe, D. Wayne (FE) (YV) Chaplain, United Hospice of Wilkes; New Hope (Winston-Salem) CC
Solano, Michael J. (FE) (UW) Financial Analyst/Air Force Chaplain; Smyrna (Monroe) CC
Suggs, Douglas L. (FE) (YV) Director of Spiritual Life, Arbor Acres; Bethel (Winston-Salem) CC
Suggs, Patricia K. (FE) (YV) Coach/Trainer for Clergy and Congregations; Bethel (Winston-Salem) CC
Swofford, Melanie L. (PE) (ME) Chaplain, Cape Fear Valley Health System; Centenary (Mt. Ulla) CC
Vilagos, TeresaMarie T. (FE) (ME) Emergency Dept. Chaplain, Carolinas Medical Center; Fair View (Mooresville) CC
Watkins-Griffith, Stacey R. (FE) (BR) Therapist, MCCS; First (Rutherfordton) CC
Winstead, Michael E. (FE) (YV) Chaplain, St. Elizabeth Regional Health; Trinity - Mt. Zion CC

3. TO OTHER VALID MINISTRIES (¶ 344.1D)

Auman, Timothy L. (FE) (YV) Chaplain, Wake Forest University; Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem) CC
Bartley, Earlynne J. (FE) (CV) Chaplain, Hospice and Palliative Care of Charlotte Region; Asbury (Lincolnton) CC
Black, C. Clifton (FE) (YV) Professor, Princeton Seminary; Memorial (Thomasville) CC
Brown, Michael B. (FE) (YV) Marble Collegiate Church; Centenary (Winston-Salem) CC
Bryant, Katherine B. (FE) (YV) Minister with Children, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church; Ardmore (Winston-Salem) CC
Darr, Brian M. (FE) (ME) Carolinas Healthcare System, Case Manager/Clinical Social Worker; Mount Zion (Cornelius) CC
Dodson, Marcus L. (FL) (BR) Lake Toxaway/Chaplain, Transylvania Regional Hospital; Lake Toxaway (Lake Toxaway) CC
Engbretson, Sharon R. (FE) (YV) Chaplaincy Director, WFUBMC; Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC
Faughn, Elizabeth H. (FE) (ME) Bereavement Coordinator, Centra Hospice; Matthews-Wesley CC
Hagler, Gerald C., Jr. (PL) (ME) Pastor, Main Street Mission; First (China Grove) CC
Hassel, Jeffrey A. (FE) (ME) Executive Director for the Development of Indigenous Maya (Guatemala); Davidson (Davidson) CC
Hileman, Jack L. (FE) (YV) Executive Director, Presbyterian Counseling Center; Unity (Thomasville) CC
Hughes, Christopher B. (FE) (YV) Bethel & Foundation for Christian Formation; Bethel (Winston-Salem) CC
James, Stephen D. (FE) (ME) Steve James Coaching, LLC; Myers Park (Charlotte) CC
Jarrett, William R. (FE) (UW) Part-time Lecturer, UNC-Charlotte and Randolph Community College; Central (Asheboro) CC
Jones, Judah L. (FE) (ME) Clinical Counselor and Dir of SACOT-SAIL with Person-Centered Partnerships; Grace-Memorial CC
Kaser Odor, Karen E. (FE) (ME) Community Counseling Coordinator, Hospice of Cabarrus County; Epworth (Concord) CC
King, R. Mark (FE) (YV) Executive Minister, Marble Collegiate Church; Centenary (Winston-Salem) CC
Kinken, Mary Perkins (FE) (ME) Pastoral Counselor, LLC; Davidson (Davidson) CC
Kocher, Craig T. (FE) (ME) University Chaplain, University of Richmond; Davidson (Davidson) CC
Lawhorn, Dianne Donald (FE) (ME) Spiritual Formation Associate, Lydia Group; Davidson (Davidson) CC
Lepley, Lynne M. (FE) (AP) Mount Bethel (Turnersburg) and Hospice Chaplain, Iredell County; Rose Chapel (Statesville) CC
Lewis, M. Renee (FE) (CV) President, EGAP Ministries; Christ (Morganton) CC
Lowder, N. Keith (FE) (ME) Pastor, British Methodist Church; Weddington (Weddington) CC
Lowdermilk, Robert E., III (FE) (NP) Vice-President, Rockingham Community College; Woodmont (Reidsville) CC
Marsh, James P., Jr. (FE) (NP) Therapist, Rathbone & Assoc; ROP Pastor, AMYLA; PIC, Wesley Seminary; Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC
Matlick, Christen H. (FE) (BR) Chaplain, Biltmore Company and The ALOFT; Central (Asheville) CC
McElveen, A. Rimes, Jr. (FE) (ME) Director, Mere Christianity Forum; Bethpage (Kannapolis) CC
McGuire, Peter R. (FE) (YV) Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare; Salem-Epworth CC
Miller, Corey G. (FE) (YV) UM Pastor in Residence, St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Mount Tabor (Winston-Salem) CC
Montgomery, Gayle G. (FE) (ME) Pastor, River Hills Community Church; Blair Road (Charlotte) CC
Nations, J. Robert, Jr. (FE) (YV) Wake Forest University - Department of Counseling; Green Street (Winston-Salem) CC
Osmer, Sarah T. (FE) (SM) Executive Director, NAMI Mercer; Maggie Valley (Maggie Valley) CC
Pendleton, C. Jay (FE) (YV) Vice-Provost, Mercer University; Centenary (Winston-Salem) CC
Poole, Phillip T. (FE) (NP) Director, Carolina Grief Care; Jamestown (Jamestown) CC
Randall, Rachel, R. (PE) (ME) Bereavement & Volunteer Coordinator, Harbor Grace Hospice, Atlanta; Bethel (Midland) CC
Rio-Anderson, Amy J. (FE) (NP) Chaplain, Salem Academy and College; Grace (Greensboro) CC
Rudd, Karen J. (FE) (NP) Mental Health/Substance Abuse Care Coordinator, Sandhills Center; Fairfield (High Point) CC
Shoaf, Timothy F. (FE) (YV) Minister of Music, Pfafftown Christian Church; Farmington-Wesley Chpl CC
Silber, Robert C. (FE) (CV) Executive Director, Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry; First (Newton) CC
Smith, Bruce W. (FE) (ME) Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico; Dilworth (Charlotte) CC
Stinson-Wesley, S. Amelia (FE) (UW) Smyrna and Director, World Connections for Women; Smyrna (Monroe) CC
Thore, W. Christopher (FE) (NP) Pastor, First Wesleyan Church (High Point); Mount Pisgah (Greensboro) CC
Tilley, Kent D. (FE) (CV) Pastoral Psychotherapist, Samaritan Center; Faith-Myrtle CC
Tingle, Randall A. (FE) (SM) Supervisor of Pastoral Care, Covenant Health System, Knoxville; Central (Clyde) - Louisa Chapel (Clyde) CC
Tisdale, John K. (FE) (NP) Associate Director, Lucy Daniels Center; Jamestown (Jamestown) CC
Webb, Shelly F. (FE) (BR) Executive Director, Transylvania Christian Ministries, Inc.; First (Brevard) CC

E. CLERGY APPOINTED AS STUDENTS (§ 416.6)

Adams, Morgan D. (PE) (CV) Student University of San Francisco; Christ (Hickory) CC
Cyre, Ashley C. (PE) (YV) Chaplain Resident, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center; Maple Springs (Winston-Salem) CC
Hill, Lauren E. (PE) (UW) Student, C.P.E CMC-Northeast; New Union (Asheboro) CC
Lawing, Matthew R. (PD) (CV) Student, C.P.E. Program Caromont Medical Center; Rehobeth (Terrell) CC
Moran, Frances H. (FE) (NP) CPE Residency - Vidant Medical Center (Greenville, NC); First (High Point) CC
Overcash, Peter A. (PE) (NP) Student/CPE Residency; Tabernacle (Greensboro) CC

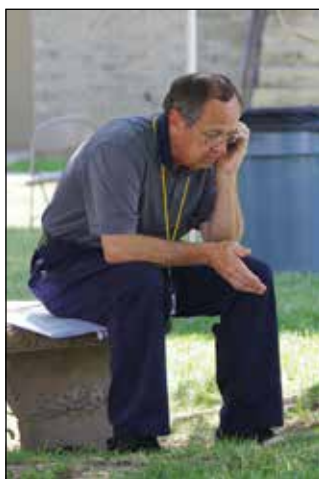
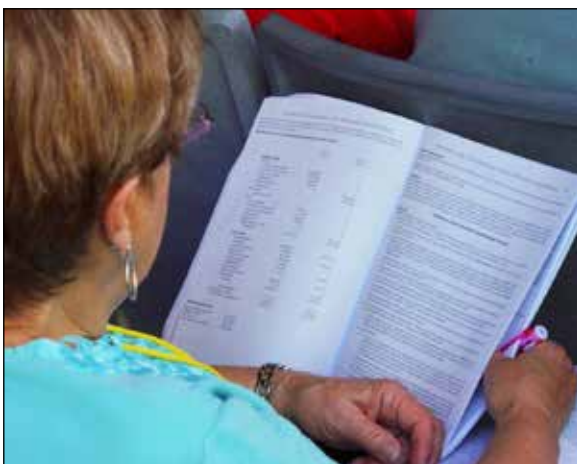
F. DIACONAL MINISTERS (§ 310 [1992])

Christy, Mark H. (DM) (NP) Director, Camp Guilrock; Mount Pisgah (Greensboro) CC
Dougherty, Michael P. (DM) (NP) Director of Traditional Music, Hyde Park UMC (FL Conf.); Wesley Memorial (High Point) CC
Guess, Catherine Ritch (DM) (ME) Circuit Riding Musician Ministry; Myers Park (Charlotte) CC
McGarrah, Sandra M. (DM) (ME) Environmental Educator; Providence (Charlotte) CC

G. DEACONESSES AND HOME MISSIONARIES (§ 416.3)

Bruder, Carol J. (DC) (BR) Nurse Resident Care Coordinator, Givens Estates; Skyland (Asheville) CC
Halstead, Jolynn [Jody] (DC) (BR) Faith Community Nurse, Haywood Street Respite; Central (Asheville) CC
Kempson, Cameron (DC) (BR) Client Care Specialist, Simply Home -CMI; Skyland (Asheville) CC
Kirby, Laura (DC) (BR) Executive Director, Haywood Street Congregation; Central (Asheville) CC
Minick, Robin R. (DC) (SM) Mental & Behavioral Health Clinician, Appalachian Community Services; Elizabeth Chapel-Maple Grove CC
Owens, Tracey S. (DC) (BR) Activities Coordinator, Brooks-Howell Home; Acton (Asheville) CC
Pittman, Deborrah (DC) (BR) Communication Technology/Web Design Brooks-Howell Home; Abernethy (Asheville) CC
Williamson, Ruth H. (DC) (NP) Enrichment Activities and Spiritual Care Leader, Madison UMC; Madison (Madison) CC

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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 ¶¶ 601ff of *The Book of Discipline* (2008), 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 to pastoral charges of the conference;
- 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 clergy members appointed to that charge. Local church lay members shall be elected for a four year term. Charges may alternate members, but should keep the same representatives from each church on the charge;
- c. The diaconal ministers of the conference;
- d. The active deaconesses under episcopal appointment within the bounds of the conference;
- e. The conference president of United Methodist Women;
- 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 speaking ministries.
- m. The conference secretary of global ministries (if lay).
- n. 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
- o. 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 Committee on Nominations shall elect 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, provided that such substitutions are certified to the conference secretary by May 15.
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 quadrennially by the conference at the annual session of the conference following each General Conference on nomination by the Committee on Conference Staff Relations and shall assume full responsibility of the office upon adjournment of the annual session at which he/she is elected, provided that the outgoing secretary shall be responsible for editing and publishing the journal of that session. If a vacancy occurs during the quadrennium, the bishop, after consultation with the district superintendents, shall appoint a person to act until the next annual session, at which time a successor shall be elected as provided herein. Upon nomination by the Committee on Conference Staff Relations, the conference may elect a conference secretary-designate for a term which the conference shall determine.
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 by the conference for the quadrennium upon nomination by the conference Council on Finance and Administration. If a vacancy occurs during the quadrennium,

the Council on Finance and Administration shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference, at which time a successor shall be elected as provided herein. The DAS shall include the responsibility of the conference statistician.

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. **Coordinator of Calendar:** Upon nomination by the Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting, the conference may elect a coordinator of calendar, who shall (a) arrange for agenda items to be presented to the conference in an expeditious manner, making recommendations to each session of the conference concerning agenda items and time allocations for the same; (b) prepare a calendar of petitions for each plenary session which is to involve such matters; (c) announce to the conference in advance the petitions scheduled for each session; and (d) advise the presiding officer of the priority status of agenda items and the progress of time allotments thereof.
8. **Conference Director of Discipleship Ministry:** The conference director of discipleship ministry shall function as a communication link between the conference and general church agencies, supervise the conference staff persons appointed or employed in ministry-related roles, give leadership in the implementation of ¶ 608 of the *Discipline*, and relate to directors of connectional ministries in annual conferences throughout the connection.
9. **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 conference director of discipleship ministry; the assistant to the bishop; the conference lay leader; the conference president of United Methodist Men; the conference president of United Methodist Women; the chairperson of the conference Council on Youth Ministries; a lay leader from each district and two laywomen and two laymen to ensure diversity, 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 shall be in each district a district Committee on Nominations, composed of the district superintendent, who shall be chairperson; the district lay leader, who shall be secretary; the district president of United Methodist Men; the district president of United Methodist Women; the district president of United Methodist 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, named by the district Program Ministries Council (or equivalent structure). This committee shall 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 receive and review the nominations from the district committees and shall then nominate the conference entities to be elected by the conference unless otherwise specified herein. Quadrennial nominations shall be submitted to the conference secretary and shall be printed prior to annual conference.
- d. The district and conference committees 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 foregoing shall not preclude nominations from the floor of the conference at the time of the election.
- e. Unless otherwise provided by the *Discipline* the Vision Alignment Team 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 agencies involved.
- f. **Terms of Service:** Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall serve simultaneously on more than one of the quadrennial or term election agencies of the conference, except in cases of ex-officio membership, nor for more than eight consecutive years on any one such agency, except in cases of ex-officio membership; provided, however, in the case of membership on a quadrennial agency, that, 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 agency, and 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 agency. The Committee on Episcopacy, the Committee on Nominations, and the Committee on Conference Staff Relations shall not be included in the prohibition of simultaneous service. If a

member of said agencies is appointed to the district superintendency, his or her agency membership shall terminate, unless the membership be *ex officio*, and any vacancy thus created shall be filled as heretofore set out. If a member of a conference agency is absent from two consecutive regular meetings of the agency without a reason acceptable to the agency, 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.

2. Vision Alignment Team: This team shall be constituted quadrennially. The purpose of the Vision Alignment Team 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. Membership on the Vision Alignment Team shall consist of the chairpersons of the Council on Finance and Administration, the Conference Board of Trustees, the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Conference Staff Relations Committee, the Leadership Development Team, the Church Vitality Team, the Justice and Reconciliation Team, and the Mission Engagement Team; the presidents of United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, and the Conference Council on Youth Ministries; the Director of Discipleship Ministry, the Director of Church Vitality, the President of the United Methodist Foundation, the Executive Director for Leadership Development of the United Methodist Foundation, the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services, the Director of Ministerial Services-Conference Secretary, the Conference Web and Communications Manager, the Associate Director of Discipleship Ministry, the Conference Director of Mission Pathways, and a District Superintendent. The Resident Bishop 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 Campus Ministry:** This council shall be constituted quadrennially in fulfillment of the portions of ¶ 634 of the *Discipline* pertaining to campus ministry and shall be composed of sixteen 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. One member of the conference program staff, selected by the conference director of discipleship ministry, shall be an additional member. Two campus ministers, shall be ex-officio members, without vote. The council shall develop, guide, and serve as advocate for the ministries of the conference in campus ministry and shall fulfill such duties as are specified in the by-laws of the council.

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 shall be an ex-officio member without vote.
- b. **Board of Ordained Ministry:** This board shall be constituted quadrennially and shall be composed of Forty-four elders in full connection, including one district superintendent named by the bishop; eight deacons in full connection; thirteen lay persons, and the conference lay leader; and, at least two associate members or local pastors who have completed the Course of Study; elected as provided in ¶ 635 of the *Discipline*. The registrar shall be an ex-officio member.
- 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; the vice-chairperson of the conference Council on Youth Ministries; the district lay leaders; the conference prayer advocate; 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.
- 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.

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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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, 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.
- d. 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 Concerns will be done by 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.

6. Administrative Commissions:

- a. **Commission on Archives and History:** This commission shall be constituted quadrennially 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, plus the conference archivist as 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.
- 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.

7. Committees:

- a. **Committee on Conference Staff Relations:** This committee shall be constituted quadrennially and shall be composed of the bishop; the conference lay leader; the president of the conference Council on Finance and Administration; and the following members at-large: five ordained elders, two deacons in full connection, and five lay persons. The chairperson shall be elected by the committee from among the at-large members. The committee shall serve the personnel responsibilities of the annual conference
- b. The following committees shall be constituted as required by *The Book of Discipline*: **Committee on Episcopacy, Episcopal Residence Committee, Committees on Investigation, Administrative Review Committee and Joint Committee on Incapacity.**

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 under the direction of the Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting.
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. All orders for the journal must be received by July 1 after adjournment of the annual session of the conference.
6. All orders for the journal shall be accompanied by payment for the same.
7. 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. The membership of a District Conference shall consist of all clergy appointed to pastoral charges in the district or holding charge conference membership in the district, including those appointed to extension ministries or beyond the local church, retired, on incapacity leave, on sabbatical leave, on voluntary leave of absence; diaconal ministers appointed in the district; deaconesses appointed in the district; the chairperson of the District Administrative Council (or equivalent); the chairperson of the District Program Ministries Council (or equivalent structure); the chairperson of the district trustees; the chairperson of the Committee on District Superintendency; the district lay leader and associate district lay leaders; the president of the district United Methodist Men; the president of the district United Methodist Women; the at-large lay members of the immediately preceding annual conference from the district; and one lay member from and elected by each pastoral charge in the district, provided that each charge served by more than one clergy member of the annual conference shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members; and further provided that multiple-point charges shall be entitled to a lay member from each church.
3. As early in the calendar year as possible, each district superintendent shall furnish the bishop and the conference treasurer an official copy of the apportionments to the charges in his or her district for the World Service Fund, conference benevolences, pension funds and other clergy support funds, higher education, and other funds approved by the conference for apportionment to the charges, and a schedule of the salaries of all pastors and associate pastors as set by the Charge Conference of each charge in the district.
4. The district lay leaders and associate district lay leaders shall be elected upon nomination by the district Committee on Nominations for a four-year term by the district Board of Laity, if such exists, or by the district Program Ministries Council (or equivalent structure) and confirmed by the annual conference. It is preferred that the district lay leader have experience as an associate district lay leader. No person shall serve as district lay leader or associate district lay leader for more than two consecutive terms.
5. District Organization for Program Ministries: Each district may organize a Program Ministries Council (or equivalent structure) composed of the district superintendent, the district lay leader, the district presidents of United Methodist Men and United Methodist Women, and such other persons as may be selected by the district Committee on Nominations. At least two youth (twelve to seventeen years of age) and two young adults (eighteen to thirty years of age) shall be included in the membership of the council. The primary purpose of the council is to assist congregations within the district in benefiting from programming/ministries resources available beyond the local church, to be a channel of communication between the local churches and the conference staff and between ministries agencies beyond the district, and to extend the ministry of the local church through appropriate endeavors which normally are not practical to implement by a single church or a small number of churches in concert. It shall have the same year as the annual conference. Operating expenses of the council shall be funded through the district expense fund. Nothing in these provisions is intended to override, or be a substitute for, the functions and authority of a district mission society, if such exists in a district.

6. The district Board of Church Location and Building, the district Board of Trustees, the district Committee on the Ordained Ministry, and the Committee on District Superintendency shall be organized in each district as provided for in *The Book of Discipline*. A district treasurer and other necessary officers and committees shall be elected annually by the District Conference upon nomination by the district Committee on Nominations and/or from the floor; provided, that if no District Conference is held, the district Program Ministries Council (or equivalent structure), upon nomination by the district Committee on Nominations, shall elect a district treasurer and other necessary officers and committees.

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 on the proper forms as 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 on the forms and 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.

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. Report of Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting.
- e. Ordering to record of reports of boards and agencies not requiring conference action.
- f. Election of associate and assistant secretaries and associate and assistant statisticians.
- g. Election of coordinator of calendar (if warranted).
- h. 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, e-mail address, etc.). Any petition containing personal references or dealing in personalities may be returned to the originator(s) with an explanation. The conference secretary shall 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 for print.
- b. **Supplement:** A Supplement to the booklet of *Program and Reports* shall be distributed to the members of the conference at the time of registration of members.

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 discipleship ministry, and the chairperson of the conference Commission on 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 Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting 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, 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. Undebatable 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 coordinator of calendar, shall keep a chronological record of orders of the day, reports, and other business items as recommended by the Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting and 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 Vision Alignment Team shall be empowered to complete any unfinished or emergent business of the Annual Conference that does not violate *The Book of Discipline* (2008), 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 Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting 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 later than the second morning of the annual session. 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 Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting 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 conference shall be governed in its actions by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.



VIII. REPORTS

(NOTE: The proposals in the following reports are printed in the form in which the conference adopted them, which is not in every case identical to the form in which they were originally proposed.)

A. 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, 2012 Discipline). The Council has adopted this theme for its work:

EMPOWERING FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

A core identity for us as United Methodists is connectionalism. By working together in furthering our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, we are able to accomplish far more than any one congregation might be able to, no matter what size the church. Our positive impact on the people of Armenia through Project AGAPE is just one example of the power of connectionalism. Therefore, the Council urges every local church to live into the connectional nature of our ministry by striving to pay 100% of its funds apportioned. We commend and express our appreciation to those 827 churches in the conference who have fully supported the connectional ministry of the church in 2013, sometimes at great sacrifice. We encourage the other 273 churches to take a step toward full support in the coming year. Paying 100% of apportioned funds moves us from a mindset of mere maintenance to fulfilling the mission to which our Lord calls us.

In support of that mission, the Council commends to the Annual Conference the 2015 budget which is focused on accomplishing the vision of the Conference while also acknowledging today’s economic realities. At a total of \$16,456,731, the 2015 conference apportioned budget represents an increase of 4.23%. However, as approved by the Annual Conference in 2013, this increase includes the addition of the special asking of \$369,462 for the former district camps into the conference apportioned budget. Without this shift, the actual increase in the conference budget would only be \$298,334, or 1.89%.

Even with the minimal increase in the 2015 conference budget, the Council is confident that we have been able to provide for growth in the ministries of the Conference with a 6.21% increase in the Conference’s Vision and Goals budget. The Vision and Goals budget represents the best efforts of the ministry teams of the Western North Carolina Conference to achieve the goal of cultivating vital churches fully engaged in accomplishing the mission of God. In this and the whole of the conference budget, the Council, in association with our ministry teams, seeks to continue to practice good stewardship by aligning resources with the vision, mission, and ministries of our Conference.

The degree to which we accomplish this goal depends upon local churches’ support of the conference budget. Receipts on all funds for 2013 were \$13,441,980 or 85.22% of the total apportioned. Receipts on all funds the preceding year were \$12,480,629 or 86.95% of the total apportioned. As already noted, the 2015 apportioned budget totals \$16,456,731. This budget continues to focus on our mission priorities of congregational vitality, leadership development, and young adult ministries in order to strengthen each of our members as disciples of Jesus Christ and to share this discipleship with our communities and our world.

PROPOSALS: 2015 CONFERENCE FUNDS AND FINANCIAL POLICIES

(Petition 1) Approved June 20, 2014

The Council on Finance and Administration proposes:

1. That each of the funds described in the section of this report headed “Conference Funds for 2015” be approved and that the traditional decimal formula be used in determining the apportionments for 2015 for each mission or chartered church/charge for these funds:

District Operations Fund
 Equitable Compensation Fund
 Intentional Interim Ministry Fund
 Medical Leave Benefit Supplement
 Conference Support Fund
 Vision and Goals Fund
 District Mission Engagement Fund
 District Benevolence Grants Fund
 District Church Vitality Fund
 Africa University Fund
 Black College Fund
 Episcopal Fund
 General Administration Fund
 Interdenominational Cooperation Fund
 Jurisdictional Administration Fund
 Ministerial Education Fund
 World Service Fund

The decimal formula shall be based on the average of the amounts paid by each mission or chartered church/charge during 2011, 2012, and 2013 on the following items:

Items from Table Two of the Year-end Statistical Reports

Total Conference Apportioned Funds Paid (35b)

Pastor(s) Pension Premiums (46)

Pastor(s) Health Insurance Premiums (47)

Salaries, Housing, Utilities, Travel, and Other Cash Allowances Paid to Pastor and Associate(s) (48-52)

Compensation of Deacon(s)/Diaconal Minister(s) (53-54)

Compensation of All Other Church Employees (55)

Local Church Expenses for Program (56)

Other Local Church Operating Expenses (57)

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 (Fund 505) and the Vision and Goals Fund (Fund 508) are "fixed costs" (salaries, benefits, etc.) and shall thus be authorized to be paid at 100% of the approved budget. On the basis of prior year receipts to these funds, the council shall then determine a percentage of the approved budget to be authorized for expenditure in the remaining items of each 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 *2012 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 level of 20% 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 through the office of the conference treasurer.
6. That local churches should be aware that, for apportioned funds for bishops (Episcopal Fund), district superintendents (District Operations), and the Equitable Compensation Fund, the church has an obligation to observe the rule of proportional payment (¶¶ 622 and 639.4, *2012 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 on a monthly basis, 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) for district superintendents, and district and conference staff within the approved total salary budget. The salary of the District Superintendents for 2015 is to be set at \$99,470. The current salary of the District Superintendents for 2014 is \$98,000.
8. 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.
9. That church-related travel expenses of all members of conference boards, agencies, committees, and commissions; conference and district staff; and local church clergy be paid by voucher on a mileage basis at the amount 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.
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.
 - The Children's Home, Inc.
 - UMAR-WNC, Inc.
 - The United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.
 - Methodist Youth Camp of Western NC Conference, Inc. (Camp Tekoa)
 - Camp Carolwood, Inc.
 - Elk Shoals United Methodist Camp, Inc.

Camp Loy White, Inc.
 Guilrock United Methodist Camp, Inc.
 Camp McCall, Inc.
 Mount Shepherd Retreat Center
 Bennett College for Women
 Brevard College
 Greensboro College
 High Point University
 Pfeiffer University
 Western North Carolina Conference Brotherhood/Sisterhood
 Western North Carolina Conference Historical Society
 Potter's Touch Counseling Center, Asheville
 Methodist Counseling Center, Charlotte
 Chrysalis Counseling Center, Greensboro
 Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries of NC, Inc.
 New Faith Communities Fund, Board of Congregational Development

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 2015; and that the following, and only the following, conference-wide offerings be approved for 2015:

Human Relations Day	General Conference
UMAR Sunday	Annual Conference
One Great Hour of Sharing	General Conference
Native American Awareness	General Conference
Golden Cross	General/Annual Conferences
Medical Mission Teams	Annual Conference
Mother's Day (Aldersgate, Arbor Acres, Givens)	Annual Conference
Disciple Bible Outreach	Annual Conference
Project AGAPE	Annual Conference
Peace with Justice	General Conference
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 2014 conference session:

- a. IN-CONFERENCE MOVES: The conference shall pay a moving allowance, plus \$2.50 per mile, on those moves which are required as pastors are moved from one appointment to a new appointment, on a one-way basis. 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 as a result 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.

12. That the president, vice-president, and secretary of the conference Council on Finance and Administration, the chairperson of the Audit Review Committee, the conference treasurer-director of administrative services, a Cabinet representative, and one lay member of the CFA constitute the executive committee of the conference 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 Council all Statements of Relationship for ministries relating to the Conference.
13. That the Council on Finance and Administration be authorized to appoint a conference auditor.
14. That each local church make a very special effort to undergird the meal, transportation, and lodging expenses of annual conference members attending annual conference by adding a minimum of \$100 to the church budget for each lay and clergy delegate. The district superintendents are asked to encourage such support at each charge conference.
15. That conference funds not be 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 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 8, 2015, be the cutoff time by which all payments from local churches must be in the office of the conference treasurer in order to be applied to the 2014 year.
17. 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.
18. That the conference fiscal year begins on January 1, 2015, and ends on December 31, 2015.
19. That the conference Council on Finance and Administration be responsible for designating depositories for conference funds.

Laurie S. Guy, President



Western North Carolina Conference Proposed Budget 2015									
Fund #	Fund Name	2013 Approved	2013 Actual	2014 Approved	Rollforward of 2014 Approved Budget to 2015 Proposed Budget		2015 Proposed		
					Reclassifications	Increases/decreases due to other factors			
Conference Funds									
504	District Operations	\$ 2,801,882	\$ 2,842,525	\$ 3,190,078	\$ (585,000)	\$ (8,973)	\$ 2,596,105		
	<i>District Superintendents</i>	1,101,202	1,132,171	1,197,761	-	(1,017)	1,196,744		
	<i>Salaries</i>	776,800	778,011	784,000	-	11,760	795,760		
	<i>Related cost (including housing)</i>	324,402	354,160	413,761	-	(12,777)	400,984		
	<i>District Administrative Personnel</i>	1,060,680	1,070,354	1,352,317	(585,000)	(7,956)	759,361		
	<i>District Office Operations</i>	640,000	640,000	640,000	-	-	640,000		
506	Equitable Compensation	200,000	225,271	250,000	-	-	250,000		
509	Intentional Interim Ministry	-	-	-	-	75,000	75,000		
507	Medical Leave Benefit Supplement (Schedule 2)	627,028	538,353	623,658	-	(29,822)	593,836		
505	Total Conference Support (Schedule 1)	3,739,529	2,984,779	3,276,369	647,462	138,002	4,061,833		
	<i>Conference Operating Support (Schedule 1)</i>	1,029,635	469,525	859,798	3,940	41,650	905,388		
	<i>Administrative Staff Support (Schedule 1)</i>	1,668,294	1,893,602	1,712,621	583,522	51,102	2,347,245		
	<i>Administrative Office Operations (Sch 1)</i>	841,600	621,652	703,950	60,000	45,250	809,200		
508	Vision and Goals (Schedule 3)	2,499,200	2,174,078	2,567,250	307,000	159,340	3,033,590		
	Total Conference Funds	9,867,639	8,765,006	9,907,355	369,462	333,547	10,610,364		
General Church Funds									
513	Africa University	90,976	75,148	90,593	-	(922)	89,671		
514	Black College	406,536	334,226	404,824	-	(4,079)	400,745		
503	Episcopal Fund	837,997	717,490	863,216	-	14,419	877,635		
515	General Church Administration	343,764	288,642	356,762	-	(3,552)	353,210		
516	Interdenominational Cooperation	79,671	65,488	79,336	-	(731)	78,605		
517	Jurisdictional Church Administration	121,552	121,552	115,687	-	-	115,687		
519	Ministerial Education	1,019,215	843,175	1,014,923	-	(10,322)	1,004,601		
520	World Service Fund	3,005,406	2,464,676	2,956,239	-	(30,026)	2,926,213		
	Total General Church Funds	5,905,117	4,910,397	5,881,580	-	(35,213)	5,846,367		
	Grand Total of all Conference- Apportioned Funds	\$ 15,772,756	\$ 13,675,403	\$ 15,788,935	\$ 369,462	\$ 298,334	\$ 16,456,731		
Increase (decrease) in budget from 2014 to 2015									
							667,796		
							4.23%		
District Apportioned Funds (for information only)									
Note that these amounts have not yet been determined for 2015 apportionment, but are representative of the 2014 apportionments.									
521	District Mission Engagement	\$ 493,612		\$ 493,612			\$ 493,612		
522	District Benevolence Grants	654,019		654,019			654,019		
523	District Church Vitality	681,338		681,338			681,338		
524	Conference Camping Ministries	363,320	355,132	369,462	(369,462)	-	-		
		\$ 2,192,289	\$ 355,132	\$ 2,198,431	\$ (369,462)	\$ -	\$ 1,828,969		

Western North Carolina Conference Proposed Budget 2015									
Fund #	Fund Name	2013 Approved	2013 Actual	2014 Approved	Rollforward of 2014 Approved Budget to 2015 Proposed Budget			2015 Proposed	
					Reclassifications	Increases/decreases due to other factors			
Schedule One Conference Support									
Conference Operating Support:									
	Boards, Commissions, Committees, Cabinet								
	Ordained Ministry	\$ 200,198	\$ 170,022	\$ 200,198	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ -	230,198	
	Cabinet Meetings	45,000	29,705	35,000	-	-	-	35,000	
	Cabinet Emergency Fund	10,000	8,800	20,000	-	-	-	20,000	
	Archives & History	6,900	4,044	8,600	-	350	-	8,950	
	Episcopacy	5,000	1,809	5,000	-	1,000	-	6,000	
	Staff Relations Committee (CSRC)	2,500	1,660	4,000	-	(1,000)	-	3,000	
	Board of Laity	10,150	6,360	11,000	-	1,600	-	12,600	
	Council on Camping & Retreat Ministries	-	-	-	3,940	-	-	3,940	
	Other Committees	3,000	274	3,000	-	(1,000)	-	2,000	
	Annual Conference								
	Conference Sessions	75,800	70,977	85,000	-	10,900	-	95,900	
	Journal Publication	17,700	7,902	18,000	-	(200)	-	17,800	
	Mission and Ministry Grants								
	U M Foundation	10,000	2,803	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	
	Leadership Development	68,387	42,200	-	-	-	-	-	
	Buildings and Land								
	Episcopal Residence	10,000	4,094	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	
	Miscellaneous								
	Ministers Moving Fund	115,000	118,875	150,000	-	-	-	150,000	
	Contingency	450,000	-	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	
	Total Conference Operating Support	1,029,635	469,525	859,798	3,940	41,650	-	905,388	
	Administrative Staff Support:								
	Salaries (including housing)	1,332,878	1,354,939	1,272,683	443,332	46,983	-	1,762,998	
	Related cost	535,416	538,663	439,938	140,190	4,119	-	584,247	
	Total Administrative Staff Support	1,868,294	1,893,602	1,712,621	583,522	51,102	-	2,347,245	
	Administrative Operations Support:								
	Office Operations								
	Episcopal Office	9,000	5,400	9,000	-	-	-	9,000	
	Assistant to Bishop	4,000	1,910	3,800	-	-	-	3,800	
	Treasury	24,750	21,494	27,000	-	(3,500)	-	23,500	
	Communications	108,000	76,955	105,100	-	(9,100)	-	96,000	
	Conference Secretary	7,500	2,380	5,500	-	-	-	5,500	
	Information Technology	293,650	188,917	151,850	-	16,050	-	167,900	
	Conference Camping Coordinator	5,000	7,607	5,000	-	(5,000)	-	-	
	General Support								
	Liability Insurance	35,000	19,889	20,000	-	-	-	20,000	
	Legal	20,000	3,800	20,000	-	42,500	-	62,500	
	Audit	57,500	51,803	60,000	-	-	-	60,000	
	CFA operation	5,000	4,742	5,000	-	-	-	5,000	

Western North Carolina Conference Proposed Budget 2015									
Fund #	Fund Name	2013 Approved	2013 Actual	2014 Approved	Rollforward of 2014 Approved Budget to 2015 Proposed Budget			2015 Proposed	
					Reclassifications	Increases/decreases due to other factors			
	Staff Travel	77,200	66,001	91,700	60,000	1,300		153,000	
	Memorial Center Operations	195,000	170,754	200,000	-	3,000		203,000	
	Total Administrative Operations Support	841,600	621,652	703,950	60,000	45,250		809,200	
	Total Fund 505 - Conference Support	\$ 3,739,529	\$ 2,984,779	\$ 3,276,369	\$ 647,462	\$ 138,002	\$	\$ 4,061,833	
Schedule Two									
	Medical Leave Benefit Supplement								
	Clergy Benefits for Medical Leave	\$ 627,028	\$ 538,353	\$ 623,658	\$ -	\$ (29,822)	\$	\$ 593,836	
	Total Medical Leave Benefit Supplement	\$ 627,028	\$ 538,353	\$ 623,658	\$ -	\$ (29,822)	\$	\$ 593,836	
Schedule Three									
	Vision and Goals for Conference Ministry								
	Vision Alignment Team operations	\$ 25,000	\$ 11,745	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$	\$ 35,000	
	Discipleship Ministry Team								
	Programs and grants	130,000	221,138	100,000	-	-		100,000	
	Congregational Transformation Ministry	-	-	107,500	(107,500)	-		-	
	Total Vision Alignment Team	130,000	221,138	207,500	(107,500)	-		100,000	
	Mission Engagement Team								
	Operations and programs/grants	-	-	15,000	-	57,000		72,000	
	Young Adult Taskforce	3,500	6,330	3,750	-	-		3,750	
	WNCC Council on Campus Ministries	522,500	391,875	545,000	-	5,000		550,000	
	Camp Tekoa	64,000	48,000	64,000	(64,000)	-		-	
	Conference Camping Ministries	-	-	-	371,000	-		371,000	
	Youth Ministries (CCYM)	10,500	7,502	14,000	-	-		14,000	
	Mission Response Center	30,000	38,473	50,000	-	2,840		52,840	
	Total Mission Engagement Team	630,500	492,180	691,750	307,000	64,840		1,063,590	
	Leadership Development Team								
	Operations and programs/grants	323,950	228,722	316,000	-	100,000		416,000	
	Total Leadership Development	323,950	228,722	316,000	-	100,000		416,000	
	Justice and Reconciliation Team								
	Operations and programs/grants	90,250	61,090	143,000	-	(23,000)		120,000	
	Total Justice and Reconciliation	90,250	61,090	143,000	-	(23,000)		120,000	
	Church Vitality Team								
	Church planting	750,000	750,000	750,000	-	50,000		800,000	
	Fishin' Hole Resource Center	20,000	15,000	25,000	-	-		25,000	
	Church revitalization	285,000	210,828	225,000	107,500	(32,500)		300,000	
	Total Congregational Excellence	1,055,000	975,828	1,000,000	107,500	17,500		1,125,000	

B. VISION ALIGNMENT TEAMS

1. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The vision of the Leadership Development Team (LDT) is to build the capacity of ministry leaders to “Follow Jesus, Make Disciples and Transform the World.” In order to accomplish the mission of the Western North Carolina Conference, it will require a culture of leaders who are always learning, always assessing their efforts, and always building their capacity to lead. The LDT understands its responsibility is to help leaders assess their performance and support their acquisition of new knowledge and skills.

Strategies:

Provide confidential assessment and development planning opportunities for clergy and other ministry professionals.

- Four “Called and Gifted to Lead” Workshops have been held with a total of 110 participants. These two-day workshops include reflections on one’s call, two ministry assessments, and individual work with a resource consultant to create a ministry development plan. Upon completion of the workshop, participants can then apply for a \$1,000 scholarship to support their development plan.
- Twenty-two Ministry Development Consultations have been provided. These consultations begin with the clergy or ministry professional completing a biographical sketch, which is then reviewed by a resource consultant. Following a one-hour phone consultation, the resource consultant and participant create a development plan for “next steps.” Participants are then eligible for a \$500 scholarship to support their development plan.

Provide access to wide ranging resources for development.

Through the website, www.LEADwncc.org, clergy and ministry professionals are able to locate books, events, and other resources to meet their leadership needs.

A monthly themed newsletter, *e-LEAD*, filled with book reviews, articles and upcoming events, is now being sent to all clergy, and laity who sign up to receive it at www.LEADwncc.org.

Partner with good providers in the region and enhance their capacity to offer effective resources to clergy and ministry leaders.

- Grants totaling \$95,500 were awarded to providers offering programs that contribute toward leadership development.
- Identify specific leadership needs or skills for groups of clergy or church professionals and clarify strategies for addressing.
- Through conversations with Bishop Larry Goodpaster, the Cabinet, and other conference staff, the LDT continues to discern the best ways to meet leadership needs of clergy and ministry professionals.

The LDT extends its deep appreciation to Janice Virtue, Resource Consultant and Kim Ingram, Director of Ministerial Services, for their commitment to and the oversight they give to the ongoing work of the LDT, as it seeks to provide and support excellent resources for the leadership development of clergy and ministry leaders.

Lara “Willis” Greene, Chairperson

2. CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CHURCH VITALITY TEAM

“Forget about what’s happened; don’t keep going over old history. Be alert. Be present. I’m about to do something brand new. It’s bursting out! Don’t you see it?” Isaiah 43:18-19 (The Message)

In 2013-2014, the annual conference experienced significant transition in church vitality and new church development leadership resulting in the appointment of the Rev. Gary A. Shockley as Director of Church Vitality and the hiring of four full-time Church Vitality Strategists. Gary and his team complete the staff of new Conference Church Vitality Team responsible for revitalization of existing churches and starting new churches.

In addition to these staffing changes, the Congregational Vitality Team and Board of Congregational Development reorganized and crafted a proposal to move toward the creation of a unified team, the Conference Board of Church Vitality. This new proposed 15-member board would be comprised of representatives from each District Vitality Team and fruitful turn-around and church-planting leaders from the annual conference.

As leaders of the local church, district, and annual conference, we are better-positioned to partner with God to do a new thing! Why is this so important?

Here is our current cultural reality:

- On any given Sunday, only 22 percent of the population in Western North Carolina is in worship.
- Over the past two decades, not one county in the United States has grown in overall church attendance/participation and that includes areas where our mega-churches exist.
- When our population has been surveyed about their religious affiliation, those who indicate “non-affiliated” or checked “none” include:
 - = One out of every six Americans;
 - = One out of every five men;
 - = One out of every three young adults ages 18-29.

- In less than a half a century, our “churched” culture has declined from 98 percent to 73 percent, which is 1 percent per year.
- If only 22 percent of our current population is in worship or participating regularly in the life of the church and that number is declining by 1 percent a year, where will we be in 20 years?

The most effective strategy for reaching new people, younger people, and more diverse people for the Kingdom of God and helping them become disciples of Jesus Christ includes strengthening the vitality of our current congregations *AND* starting new churches. Already, the majority of our most effective new church plants emerge from our existing churches.

Where We Have Been in 2013

The annual conference has invested a tremendous amount of resources in ministries of vitality and new church development.

In 2013, we experienced and celebrate the start of **15 new churches**. The majority of these new ministries were launched as satellite campuses of strong existing churches.

- Plaza (church restart) – *Chris Campbell, Pastor*
- Matthews: 801 South – *Stephen Knopp, Pastor*
- Weddington (Marvin) – *David Locke, Pastor*
- Weddington (Bonds Grove) – *David Locke, Pastor*
- DNA Church (from Longs Chapel) – *Alan Mears, Pastor*
- Assurance West Campus Homestead – *Daniel Meyer, Pastor*
- Christ Hickory: Lincolnton Campus – *Trent Jones, Leader*
- Central Online (Central UMC Concord) – *Daniel Wilson, Pastor*
- New Story – *Scott Osterberg, Pastor*
- Journey – *Mike Fongemy, Pastor*
- West on Water (WOW) – *Andrea Smith, Pastor*
- Open Hands (Bethany UMC) – *David Talbert, Pastor*
- Good Shepherd Zoar – *Talbot Davis, Pastor*
- Mill Grove Hemby Bridge (SunValley Campus) – *Douglas Harr, Pastor*
- HUB (Honest, United, Broken) First Charlotte/Myers Park – *Erin Beall, Pastor*

In 2013, on record (but know this is not an exhaustive list), more than **150 churches participated in workshops, coaching, or processes toward greater vitality**, including work with *Plowpoint*, *Turn-Around Boot Camp*, *Intentional Impact* with Brian Zehr, *Abide* (SLI), and *NCD* (Natural Church Development).

Where We Are Heading in 2014-2015

The goal of revitalization and new church development work is the same: **VITAL CHURCHES!**

“And Jesus said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20 NRSV

A Vital Church is a congregation who puts its energy and resources into a purposeful desire to follow Jesus, make disciples, and transform the world.

In 2014-2015, we will work to accomplish the following to create more vital churches:

- Support the launch of **10 new faith communities** each year.
- Work toward the creation of **“An Academy for Church Planters”** that will involve those currently being funded for their ministry, as well as finding, assessing, equipping, and providing relational/peer coaching support for potential planters. The Academy would meet quarterly and will incorporate reading, training modules, and best practice sharing and support. The Academy would provide a “pool” of planters that could be appointed to appropriate contexts for new communities of faith when available.
- Pay special attention for opportunities to begin new communities of faith/new church starts for **racial ethnic populations** and explore planting models that will be culturally contextualized for these population groups.
- Provide **funding** for approved vitality processes.
- Target **300 churches that can demonstrate renewed and strengthened vitality** in part because of our work. The most compelling measurement of the effectiveness of our work will be in the number of new, younger, and more diverse people connecting with Christ through the revitalization of our churches. We could expect that out of the 300 revitalized congregations in our conference, 1,000+ new, younger, and more diverse people would come to know a United Methodist Church as their spiritual home. We would also expect that the communities around our revitalized churches would be strengthened by intentional missional engagement.
- Hire and deploy a team of **Church Vitality Strategists** who, as full-time conference staff persons, will each align with two districts and be deployed across the annual conference as coaches, consultants, and facilitators to work with district superintendents, missional networks, and local churches to support the mission and vision of the annual conference: *to sustain and increase the number of vital churches fully engaged in accomplishing the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of lives and communities.*

- Create an interactive “**Church Vitality**” section on our conference website with links to best practice resources, assessments, funding proposals, applications, and guidelines.
- Organize our conference Vitality and Board of Congregational Development into one team: **Conference Church Vitality Team**. This team would provide vision for and oversee the systems and resources needed at a conference level to:
 - = Help existing church leaders know and practice vitality;
 - = Help potential church planters and planting partners in finding, assessing, and equipping leaders for new church development;
 - = Assess the effectiveness of current conference and district level resources;
 - = Learn and share best practices as a resource team for the conference, districts, missional networks, and local churches;
 - = Receive and review applications for funding or salary support;
 - = Promote accountability and evaluation for approved ministry projects.

We invite you to visit our conference website at wnccumc.org and click on the **Church Vitality** link at the top of the page to view helpful resources for church vitality and church planting. Contact the **Conference Church Vitality Office** at 704-535-2260 x115 or gshockley@wnccumc.org.

Gary Shockley, Director of Church Vitality

3. JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION TEAM

At the July 2012 meeting of conference leadership held at St. Luke’s UMC in Hickory, the newly-reconstituted Justice and Reconciliation Team continue to live into a new paradigm of creating and implementing ministries that support the mission and vision of the Western North Carolina Conference.

It has been the goal of this team to provide resources and support to the local church through ministry grants and educational opportunities. Grants were provided, for example, to: First Hmong UMC to support a youth camp; support the Young Clergy trip to the Holy Land; conduct simulation exercises and educational opportunities regarding poverty and the impact of poverty on children and communities; and youth missions partnership with the Chris Canty Foundation.

In addition, the African-American Ministries Team, led by the Rev. Phyllis Coates, continues to work with not only the J and R Team, but other conference leadership teams to provide training opportunities for clergy and laity, youth and young adults. The African-American Ministries Team, in partnership with Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century (SBC21), hosted a two-day conference-wide event in Greensboro, N.C., during October 2013. The theme for the conference was “A Charge to Keep I Have.” The event was attended by more than 200 persons and featured nationally-known speakers, including the Rev. Dr. Derrick-Lewis Noble, pastor of Crenshaw UMC in Los Angeles, California; Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr., from the St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri; Judith DeGraphenreed-Harrison, retired educator, and founder and director of “Excellence is the Way” in Nashville, Tennessee; and the Rev. Sharma D. Lewis, district superintendent of the Atlanta/Decatur/Oxford District. Local speakers included the Rev. Dr. Nancy Rankin, Northern Piedmont district superintendent and host, and Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, resident bishop for the Charlotte Episcopal Area. Music was provided by Robert McMichael, from Atlanta, Georgia. The design team for this event continues to be available to the attending churches as follow-up and support for creating and maintaining vital congregations.

A primary focus for the African-American Ministries Team this year will be to provide support to the conference in continued support of the education, preparation, development, and enhancement of ministry in the areas of multicultural and diversity education, poverty advocacy and awareness, lay leadership development, and mission engagement opportunities.

Applications for grants are accepted throughout the year and may be found on the website under the Justice and Reconciliation tab. For additional information, contact Jennifer Davis, Director of Discipleship Ministry, jdavis@wnccumc.org or at the conference office, 704-535-2260 or 1-800-562-7929.

Arnetta Beverly, Chairperson

4. MISSION ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The Western North Carolina Mission Engagement Team exists to facilitate experiences and equip churches to engage in missions in their communities and the world, so that a passion for missions is realized and lived out from the largest to the smallest of churches. In its second year as a team of the conference, the MET has sought to concretely define its purpose and way of relating to local churches, missional networks, and existing missions. The most exciting event that took place over the year was a meeting with representatives from each of the eight districts’ Mission Engagement Teams. Each district had an opportunity to paint a picture of missions in their district, tell stories of churches and missional networks experiencing fruitfulness in missions, and share needs that would help churches engage more fully in missions. A story was told of a church repurposing a building no longer being used for its original function, to be converted to an efficiency apartment for vulnerable families. There were stories told of churches partnering with existing agencies and organizations to better identify the needs and proper channels in which to go to meet those needs. The team was especially encouraged to hear stories of more and more churches working together to make missions happen. Churches are teaming up to do Habitat for Humanity builds, feeding programs, after-school programs for elementary-aged children, and going on mission trips together. These are just a few glimpses of the stories shared. All were encouraged to hear the ways in which churches and districts across the conferences are beginning to take hold of the mission, vision, and structure of the WNCC.

The greatest need identified across the conference was funding to make some of the bigger visions for missions a reality. The MET is excited to launch a new missions website in the near future, to help meet this need. On this site, people will have an opportunity to post a mission project in which they are involved or wanting to start, to a larger catalogue of missions. People looking for funding, resources, or participation in mission projects will be able to request that through the online form. These projects will then be posted to a larger catalogue, in which people will be able to search for missions, using a number of categories, in which they might get involved. On this site, there is also a place for storytelling. This is a place where certain mission projects bearing much fruit will be highlighted. The use of this site will enable existing and new missions, both local and global, in need of funding to solicit for funds from anyone who might be browsing the site. Launching this site has been the main goal of the MET and the team is eager for the site to be utilized as a great resource for anyone thinking about starting or engaging in missions.

In the future, the MET hopes to have further conversations about utilizing the use of technology by creating online training for various purposes, to more easily and efficiently equip people who want to get involved, but don't have the proper training. The team also wants to encourage churches to continue in their work with their local schools, to continuing dreaming of ways to build relationships with those in our communities because relationships is what transforms lives.

Katie R. Lineberger, Chairperson

5. COMMITTEES AND TASK GROUPS

CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRIES

In January, the Coordinator for Camping and Retreat Ministry began work with the Committee for Camp and Retreat Ministries, formerly known as the "Design Team." It has been through the efforts of the design team that certain areas were chosen to be focused on and to guide the work of the committee in the new year. This report will highlight these areas, in addition to including an update as the work of the coordinator and state of camps.

- Mobilizing and connecting our local churches more effectively with our camp sites: Whether a church is looking for a work project for their men's group or youth group, or looking for a place to have a meaningful, faith forming experience with a group from their church, the committee is exploring how to assist the local church to engage with the camp sites. Some of the sites will provide a certain amount of programming for the group. It is the committee's goal to not only find ways to educate the local churches to the benefits and blessings the camps provide, but also to build a network of contacts. These contacts will be people throughout the conference who have utilized the camp sites successfully and can share ideas and/or lead workshops and events.
- Website: The committee is working with the appropriate people to update and make more user-friendly the website that is currently used on the conference website. The committee has a goal to make this site a place where clergy, lay people, and other group leaders can easily navigate to locate which of the sites will be most conducive to the type of activity they are looking to lead or in which to participate. The website will provide programming ideas (either general or site specific), services offered by each site for a more dynamic retreat experience, and other general information that would be useful to groups looking for meaningful camp experiences.
- Board Training: Each site has its own board of directors. It has been noted that every healthy organization needs opportunities to further their knowledge on how to run their meetings effectively and efficiently. The committee will provide training and workshop opportunities to fulfill this basic need for each board of directors.

Coordinator for Camp and Retreat Ministry has been working towards the following goals:

- Effectively facilitate the conversations and work of the Committee on Camp and Retreat Ministry.
- Build relationships with the camp directors and their boards to provide support as they continue their transition from district camps into fully functional, vital places of ministry for the Western North Carolina Conference.
- Continue to nurture and build new relationships within the conference to better support the camping and retreat ministry.
- Encourage fruitful partnerships between the camps and other ministries that will enable them to explore their "niche" in camping ministries.

The face of camping has changed tremendously over the years. It is an area of ministry that has to be continuously creative to change and evolve with the times. During the summer, the programs compete with sports camps and kids who are used to being "plugged in" at any given time during the day. The idea of enjoying fresh air, playing outside, and simply being under God's roof is a concept not all consider a normal state of being anymore. During the rest of the year, each site must constantly be aware of how they are hosting their guests. They must make certain they are in tune with the needs of the groups of whom they are serving and how they can improve.

The combined efforts of each camp site, with its staff and board of directors; the Coordinator of Camp and Retreat Ministry and the conference committee, provide a team to make sure the conference camp sites are welcoming, vital places of ministry. These places help create spiritual moments that will stick with groups for a lifetime and feel like home to the kids every summer. Most of all, the camps are the kinds of places where churches can bring their groups to have a few moments away from the everyday and simply be with God.

Thank you for continuing to support Camp and Retreat Ministries in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Carroll Harris, WNCC Coordinator of Camp Ministries

PROPOSAL: BOARDS OF DIRECTORS FOR WESTERN NC CONFERENCE CAMPS**(Petition 3) Approved June 19, 2014****Camp Loy White**

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Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20a). United Methodist camps are especially important to the Church as a setting for faith development and discipleship. Camp Carolwood is continuing to partner with other organizations to provide a setting and leadership for faith formation.

Camp Carolwood continues to host Carolina Cross Connection (CCC), and this year CCC will conduct six weeks of mission and faith formation at Carolwood. The GrandCamp Retreat is scheduled for September 5-6 this year. We are also looking to partner with area churches and other non-profits in making disciples for the Kingdom of God. Such partnerships include FUMC of Newton and FUMC of Wilkesboro as we partner with them for a week-long Day Camp. Bethlehem UMC and Highland UMC are two examples of churches that hold yearly church retreats at Carolwood. We also host an Emmaus group for Spanish-speaking disciples. If we can help you in your ministry please call 828-758-1467 or email director@campcarolwood.com.

We are trusting in God's provision to make the camp financially sustainable. Our Director position will be full-time instead of half-time as of July 1, 2014. We ask for your support and prayers as we plunge into the unknown years ahead. Camp Carolwood is guided by the leadership of our Board of Directors, including Johnny Overby, the Rev. Elizabeth Graves, Billy Hobbs, the Rev. Lori Anne Bowen, the Rev. William Benfield, Dale Sherrill, and the Rev. Philip Setzer, camp director.

Philip Setzer, Director

Camp Tekoa

Tekoa is a special place where people of all ages are drawn closer to God. Through the mission and ministry of Tekoa and in partnership with the Western North Carolina Conference, this organization strives to, "Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, and Transform the World."

One of the questions included in Tekoa's summer survey invites campers to complete the sentence, "While at camp I thought about God when..." A middle school camper shared this about her experience, "While at camp I thought about God when I was praying before bed and during the last camp fire, I could feel God (the Holy Spirit) in my heart and the counselors made me realize things about the Lord that I never knew. I also thought about God during quiet times, about God's light and how I need to have faith in him." –2013 Middle School Camper

Vision and Goals:

- To share the Light of Christ.
- To help build a stronger generation of Christians in the world today.
- To understand and practice servant leadership.
- To provide a Christ-centered organization.
- To provide a fun and engaging environment for all ages.

Objectives:

- Children and Youth: To be a Christian role model for every camper, allowing them to see Christ in the staff and through staff. Through the camp experience and partnering with churches, Tekoa will help campers connect what they learn at camp and apply it to their personal walk with Christ: To offer social opportunities and programs that challenge campers to recognize their spiritual gifts, to be in service to those in need, to build Christ centered friendships, to enjoy each day and look for the best in everyone, and to emulate Christ-like leadership.
- Parents: To partner with camper parents in three ways by (a) listening to the needs and feedback of parents, in order to develop the very best programs for kids that will foster physical, spiritual, and mental growth; (b) Recruit and hire Christian summer staff to serve campers; (c) hold the Tekoa team to high standards as they serve in *loco parentis*.
- Campers and Retreat Guests: To provide a Christ-centered environment where adults and children of all ages can relax, enjoy one another, and experience God through fellowship and the beauty of Tekoa's natural surroundings. Through Tekoa's servant leadership, groups from all walks of life will be welcomed to this place called Tekoa and will feel Christian hospitality throughout their stay.

Tekoa's objectives and goals will be met by faithfully doing the following:

- By recruiting, training, and supporting the best Christian college and high school students to serve on the summer staff team. In order to be a servant leader staff are trained in the following areas: leading Bible studies and devotions, group dynamics, age and faith development, CPR and First Aid, emergency response, age appropriate games, behavior management, proper social interaction, Safe Sanctuaries, team building and many other areas. Returning staff members serve as mentors, leaders, and encouragers to new staff members. Regardless of the number of summers a staff member has served, each new summer offers up the opportunity to be part of "NEW" team focused on the mission and ministry of Tekoa.
- Tekoa will provide opportunities for campers to participate in faith building activities through opening and closing campfire services, morning devotion time, time with the pastor of the week, evening cabin devotions and sharing time, quiet time/personal reflection, blessings for meals, word of the day, etc.
- Campers will be challenged to examine their own Christian walk and how to put their faith into action through personal and group experiences. Recreational experiences include: camp traditions like the closing candlelight service where all campers are challenged to go out into the world and Share the Light of Christ, challenge course elements, swimming, boating, canoeing, hiking, nature students, community service, talent shows, camp outs, arts and crafts, adventure activities and much more.
- Tekoa's staff members are taught to look for "God Moments" throughout the day and to encourage discussion about how the activities relate back to their walk with Christ.
- Tekoa will be good stewards of all the facilities and grounds. Through a regular maintenance schedule and attentiveness to detail, Tekoa's staff will strive to keep the facilities clean and in excellent working order. They will constantly look for areas of improvement and value the input received from summer campers, camper parents, and retreat guests throughout the year. The work will be accomplished through the full-time staff, mission teams, local churches, volunteers, and many others.

2013 Ministry Accomplishments:

- Over 2,300 summer campers in attendance.
- WNC Parent Magazine voted Camp Tekoa the "Best Overnight Camp" for the fifth year in a row and "Best Day Camp" for the fourth year in a row.
- Camp Satisfaction (2013 Survey) – 63.1 percent of parents agreed that their children had a better understanding of their Christian Faith; 87.9 percent of campers agreed that camp helped them grow closer to God; 99.1 percent of parents would recommend Camp Tekoa to a friend; 98 percent of campers would recommend Camp Tekoa to a friend.
- Let's Grow Outside, Tekoa's after-school program, now has over 40 kids enrolled. The "Let's Grow Outside" after school program is an extension of the mission and ministry of Camp Tekoa. Tekoa recognizes the fact that children have very limited time in the outdoors, especially during school months. The goal is to provide children with opportunity to play outside as much as possible by utilizing camp's 135 acres full of trails, woods, streams, a lake, and much more!

Richard Louv, author of *Last Child Left in the Woods*, says, "We must do more than talk about the importance of nature; we must ensure that children in every kind of neighborhood have everyday access to natural spaces, places, and experiences." The goal of Let's Grow Outside is: To provide a fun and exciting after-school Christian environment for children in grades K-5. Through nature and play Tekoa will help meet the informal learning needs of children which will help enhance their social skills and responsibility for the environment.

- Tekoa welcomed approximately 80 campers with Camp Opportunity. Camp Opportunity is a special camp for kids in foster care. 2014 will be the third year hosting this amazing camp.
- Tekoa welcomed the Rev. John Isley as the new Assistant Director. John served at Tekoa during his college days and for the last several years has served as a youth minister.
- Tekoa's Fall Barnabas Camp for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities will now be known as Camp Jim. With the blessing of the Trollinger family, the new name for the fall camp was adopted in the Fall of 2013. Camp Jim honors the memory of the Rev. Jim Trollinger, for all his devotion, love, smiles, and hugs he gave to these very special campers who come to Tekoa every fall.

Camp Tekoa is thankful for all the many volunteers, staff, campers, retreat groups, churches, and others who shared their time and talents to help further the ministry of Tekoa in 2013.

James S. Johnson, Director

6. MISSIONS

PROPOSAL: ADVANCE SPECIALS FOR 2014-2015

(Petition 4) Approved June 19, 2014

Churches are at liberty to support Advance Specials according to the wishes of the individual churches. Advance Specials may be found on the web at www.umcmision.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects

General Advance Specials

Salary support for missionaries related to the Western North Carolina Conference:

- Esther Gitobu, VIM Coordinator, Cambodia (13959Z)
- Emmanuel Barte, UM Mission Initiative, working with youth, Laos (13985Z)
- Beverly Barte, UM Mission, specializing in Christian education, Laos (13984Z)
- Dwaine Morgan, Mission Response Center, Mooresville, N.C. (982923)
- Poto Valentine Shutsha, Wings of Sharing Ministry, D.R. Congo (14163Z)
- Vickie B. Sigmon, Open Arms Ministry, Winston-Salem, N.C. (982916-8)
- Clara Biswas, Community Worker with street children, Cambodia (13952Z)
- Gordon Graner, Dominican Republic (10835Z)
- Ardell Graner, Dominican Republic (10836Z)
- Fran Lynch, Deaconess and Missionary, Alaska (982950)
- Jacques Akasa Umembudi, Wings of Sharing Ministry, D.R. Congo (14020Z)
- Mary Randall Zigbuo, GBGM Missionary, Fundraising and Communications Coach (10721Z)

Parish Partners Support:

- Alaska Missionary Conference (931027)
- Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (583634)
- Rio Grande Missionary Conference (531733)

Other Projects:

- Central Congo Resource Center (3020674)
- Curamericas (Andean Rural Healthcare Program) (10158A)
- Appalachian Regional Ministries (982041)
- Baltic Mission Center, Tallinn, Estonia (10923N)
- Cambodia Mission Initiative, General (00230A)
- Cherokee United Methodist Ministries (731144)
- Diengenga Trade School, Lodja, D.R. Congo (3021397) Renamed Jack and Renie Miner Technical Institute in 2012.
- English-Speaking Congregation, Vienna, Austria (12001A)
- Henderson Settlement, KY (773365)
- Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, N.C. (Program) (731372)
- John Wesley Primary School, Pinetown, South Africa (11033A)
- Kinshasa Orphanage Improvement and Expansion, D.R. Congo, (15100N)
- Mama Tola Women Development (Lorena Kelly Girl's School), D.R. Congo, (3020687)
- Nothing But Nets (982015)
- Imagine No Malaria (3021190)
- Red Bird Mission, Inc., KY (773726)

- Society of St. Andrew (Potato Project) (801600)
- Stop Hunger Now (982795)
- Lithuania Mission Initiative, Lithuania (12168A)
- Thiu Rancho Project, Bolivia (12309A)
- ZOE Ministries (982023)

UMCOR Projects:

- Bread for the World (982325)
- CROP (CWS) (982380)
- Disaster Response, USA (901670)
- Disaster Response, International (982450)
- Heifer Project International (982532)
- Sager Brown Depot (901515)
- World Hunger/Poverty (982920)

The following ministries have been vetted and are approved as Annual Conference Mission Specials:

- Carolina Cross Connection (Camp/Home Repair/Outreach Ministry)
- Cherokee United Methodist Church Ministries (Poverty/Outreach Ministry)
- Conference Disaster Response Fund (Disaster Response/Outreach Ministry)
- Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry (Prison/Outreach Ministry)
- Faith Action International House (Faith Connections Ministry)
- Food Banks:
 - Manna Food Bank, Asheville
 - Second Harvest Food Bank, Charlotte
 - Second Harvest Food Bank, Winston-Salem
- Gifts of Grace Family Help Center, Birzai UMC, Lithuania (through WNCC)
- Golden Cross – WNCC (Health Care/Outreach Ministry)
- Hands of Hope, Anson County (Generational Poverty/Outreach Ministry)
- Kenya Partner Ministries (Poverty/Outreach Ministry)
- Open Arms Community, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Child/ Poverty/Outreach Ministry)
- Prison MATCH of North Carolina, Inc. (Child/Prison/Outreach Ministry)
- Project AGAPE, Armenia (Poverty/Outreach Ministry)
- Salkehatchie Summer Service – WNCC (Camp/Home Repair/Outreach Ministry)
- Scandinavian Caravan – WNCC (Faith Connections Ministry)
- Thomasville Community of Shalom (Poverty/Faith Connections Ministry)
- Wesley Community Development Corporation (Home Repair/VIM Ministry)
- UMAR-WNC, Inc. (Ministry to Special Needs Persons)
- United Methodist Deaf Ministry-WNC, Inc. (Ministry with Special Needs Persons)
- WNCC Building Teams (VIM/Outreach Ministry)
- WNCC Good Samaritan Clinic, Dominican Republic (Generational Poverty/VIM/Medical Outreach Ministry)
- WNCC Mission Response Center, Terrell, N.C. (VIM/Outreach Ministry)
- World of God (Child Sponsorship/Community Ministry)
- Yokefellow Prison Ministry of North Carolina (Prison/Outreach Ministry)

Other Opportunities in Mission

- Children's Fund for Christian Mission
- Youth Service Fund
- Permanent Fund: Encounter with Christ in Latin America and the Caribbean (025100)

Special Sundays:

- Human Relations Day
- Native American Awareness
- World Communion
- One Great Hour of Sharing
- Peace with Justice
- UM Student Day
- Mission Congregations (as designated by Congregational Development)
- WNCC Special Sundays:
 - Project AGAPE Sunday
 - Disciple Bible Outreach
 - Medical Mission Teams

a. CENTRAL CONGO PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

This year marks a century of Methodism in the Central Congo. On February 12, 1914, Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth of the North Carolina Conference met with Chief Wembo Nyama and started the Methodist church in the Central Congo. Missionaries from the United States went over to begin the work. The duty of the missionaries was equipping the Congolese with the task of bringing a greater understanding as well as a greater presence of Christianity in the Central Congo area. In 1914, the nation was known as the Belgian Congo as it was a colony of Belgium under King Leopold II. The democratic republic government of the Congo is calling upon all churches to assist in rebuilding and educating the people of the Congo to make it a true Democratic Republic. This is problematic because the Democratic Republic of the Congo (D.R. Congo) covers an area as large as the United States east of the Mississippi River.

What truly makes the work being done by the WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions is that it is not working to support mission projects solely as missions. The WNCC vision "Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World" is now and has always been the vision of this group. The work initially done by this group was the support of the Jack and Renie Miner Technological Institute in Diengenga. This school was originally called (and still is listed as such as an Advance Special) The Diengenga Trade School. Because of the historical relationship between the Western North Carolina Conference and The United Methodist Church in the Central Congo, the WNCC mission/outreach coordinators under COMO (Conference Outreach and Missions Organization) supported the other mission projects in the Central Congo Area. The trade school was always supported and administered by volunteers, while the conference work was always done under the auspices of the Western North Carolina Conference Missions Coordinators. Much work for the growth and expansion of The United Methodist Church in the Central Congo was accomplished through the leadership of the Rev. Alex Alvord, the Rev. Mark Barden, and the Rev. Mike Collins. During their tenure, the Central Congo Episcopal Area grew from three annual conferences (totaling 18 districts) to six annual conferences totaling 68 districts. As of 2013, this area is now two Episcopal areas and the number of districts is increasing on both areas as the church is growing. However, with the termination of the Missions Coordinator position during the changes in conference structures, this mission as well as most others which were formally supported by the Western NC Conference lost much, if not all, of their conference support. The result is that WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions has lost many strong support pastors in the group as well as strong financial support as they are shifting their funds to those which speak English rather than French. Moreover, the lack of understanding with the Western North Carolina Conference has led to mission teams to other Episcopal areas of the Congo which have a much greater support from other American annual conferences.

There needs to be some clarity about the missions work being done by the WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions. The name "Partners in Missions" is used because of partnership with the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference (EPC) and the Peninsula Delaware Annual Conference (PDC) in the work with the Central Congo Episcopal Area. The ministry being supported is the Central Congo Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church. The Central Congo Episcopal Area consists of three annual conferences. The EPC and the PDC work primarily in the Western Congo Annual Conference and provide some missions support to the remaining two conferences. The Western North Carolina Conference has always worked with the Central Congo Annual Conference and provided some missions support to the Western Congo Annual Conference and the Kasai Annual Conference. One side note is that the EPC and the PDC no longer work through the Advance Specials, they deal directly with the missions funding through their missions coordinator. Both of the conferences are under the same bishop. They have strongly advised the WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions to do the same, but as it does not have the level of support from the churches that the PDC and EPC have, the Advance Special is still the preferred method of financial support.

Today the WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions are dealing with several challenges but with very little to work with. As there is virtually no Western NC Conference support outside of the volunteers who continually support this ministry, the work being done is not even a single percent of what truly needs to be done. Moreover, the work currently being done isn't even 10 percent of the work that was done under the leadership of the Rev. Mike Collins and the Rev. Mark Barden. Below is a partial list of what ministries are at stake:

The Eastern Congo Episcopal Area (formally part of the Central Congo Episcopal Area) has virtually no support from any U.S. annual conferences, and this area is the hardest hit by warfare, refugees, violence against women and children, and disease.

The completion of the Central Congo Resource Center in Kinshasa has not seen any improvement since the pillars that were purchased by the Western North Carolina Conference in 2007 were built. That conference center would be an ideal place to put a French-speaking addition to Africa University. Bishop David Yemba of the Central Congo is the Chancellor of Africa University.

The Wings of Caring mission project is only doing about one-third its potential due to the lack of a reliable source of aviation fuel (100 Octane Avgas). This is the reliable method of getting things like Bibles, mosquito nets, and other necessities to the villages of the Congo.

All of the graduate and professional schools in Wembo Nyama are virtually in ruins because of decay and damage inflicted by warfare.

The hospital in Wembo Nyama (where the Rev. Larry Barden was born) is virtually in a state of ruin and operates with very little electricity and there is no running or clean water source.

The agricultural schools in Wembo Nyama and In Diengenga need to be built and completed in order to begin to tackle the number one reason of death in the Congo, malnutrition.

Dormitories for the Lorena Kelly Girl's school in Diengenga must be rebuilt to house female students for the Girl's School, the Jack and Renie Miner Technical School, and the Agricultural school currently being established by the EPC and PDC in Diengenga.

Dormitories for male students need to be built for all of the schools in Diengenga.

Diengenga needs a central source of electrical power to expand its schools to teach computer operations; moreover, this would be a training facility to be used by The United Methodist Church as well.

Wembo Nyama needs to have electrical power, as well as central plumbing so that its hospital, nursing school, seminary, law school, economics school, and agricultural school, as well as the primary and secondary schools, can operate with any efficiency at all.

The industrial department of Wembo Nyama needs to be rebuilt and reestablished as does the industrial department at Diengenga. The industrial Department in Diengenga currently prints and produces Sunday School literature and translates Upper Room pamphlets into native languages for the Congolese.

Orphanages need to be rebuilt, repaired, and established to meet the growing number of orphan refugees fleeing from the war-torn Eastern Congo.

Clinics need to be rebuilt and expanded to accommodate the sick and dying.

Churches need to be built and/or expanded to accommodate the increasing number of members.

Bibles need to be distributed to pastors currently serving in the remote areas of the Central Congo.

The items listed above are not a complete list, but they are a list of needs that are now critical. In order to meet these needs the WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions have been relying upon Advance Specials, but that is virtually nothing. Nor do the items above include the critical needs already being supported by the WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions. Those needs include:

Salaries for the faculty and staff of the Lorena Kelly's Girl's School and the Jack and Renie Miner Technological Institute. The talented faculty and staff are being hired away because they are being offered salaries that actually pay them. The faculties and staffs of these schools have not received a cent since the Rev. David Miner visited the Central Congo in August of 2011. Even then that was only a drop in the bucket. Sadly lost are the talents of the headmaster of the Jack and Renie Miner Technical Institute, Adolph Ngombe, who is now an inspector for the Congolese Government. Adolphe was instrumental in the design of the Trade School Buildings, the expansion to electricity and electronics, as well as the continued operation and growth of the school.

The buildings for both the Lorena Kelly Girl's School and the Jack and Renie Miner Technological Institute are over-capacity and new classrooms and facilities need to be built. This means the purchase of materials and labor as required.

A truckload of aviation fuel needs to be purchased and delivered to the Central Congo for the Wings of Caring Missions plane. Moreover, secure fuel storage needs to be built at the airports in Diengenga and Wembo Nyama.

The fence around the Central Congo Resource Center in the capital city of Kinshasa needs to be completed by putting the fence panels between the pillars that were already purchased and built through the Western North Carolina Conference. Due to pressure from political organizations, unless this area is secured with that fence, The United Methodist Church will most likely forfeit nearly \$5 million in property.

Mission awareness: WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions is working to bring any of the Congolese United Methodists to visit churches in the conference, as their schedules allow. Due to Renie Miner passing away in November of 2013, this work has become more of a challenge, as she had coordinated this work since 1992.

What makes this work a challenge is that in the D.R. Congo cell phone usage is growing but still limited due to the lack of electricity needed to power the transmission towers. Many computers are sitting useless due to the lack of a power resource. The United Methodist Church Council of Bishops has challenged the church to grow into the 21st Century. The reality is no serious work on these challenges will be accomplished in the Congo Central Conference until more work is completed in rebuilding that nation. The Jack and Renie Miner Technical Institute, along with the Lorena Kelly Girl's School, is instrumental in meeting this need; however, they are very limited due to the lack of power, equipment, and building space. While it seems overwhelming and people may come to the erroneous conclusion that nothing can be done, the very act of delaying the inevitable will only result in less being accomplished at a greater cost in funds. Construction costs never go down. While it may be true that much funding is needed, it is even more of a reality that what little they do get goes a lot farther than any can imagine.

This conference year has been a good year for the WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions; however, as noted above, there is much that still needs to be done for The United Methodist Church in the Central Congo Area of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It was a good year in that WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions has had an increase in the funds supporting the mission projects in the Central Congo through the Advance Specials. While 2013 was a good year for Advance Specials, support is still far from the best of those in the 1990's and 2000's. This support has been from within the conference as well as United Methodist Churches outside of the conferences that have supported this work in the past. A key factor in this effort was Bishop David Yemba's visitation of churches throughout the conference last October.

A special celebration, marking 100 years of Methodism in the Central Congo, will be held on August 26, 2014. The guest speaker will be Bishop Larry Goodpaster. Bishop Goodpaster was chosen because in addition to his leadership, he is also the current bishop in the succession of Bishop Lambuth who started the Methodist Church in the Congo in 1914. There is a lot of work being done at the Wembo Nyama Mission Station in preparation for this celebration. The Central Congo Annual Conference will hold its annual session following the celebration in Wembo Nyama as well. The Rev. David Miner and Jack Miner have been asked to attend that session as well. Bishop Goodpaster will be attending some of the sessions as his schedule will allow.

This year has also been a sad one in losing two laity of The United Methodist Church were vital to the work being done in the Congo. Renie Miner passed away last autumn. She did much of the scheduling for visitations, mission fairs, and guest speaking. We are

also saddened that David Law passed away. David was instrumental in getting the items in the shipping container sent from the ports to Diengenga and Wembo Nyama. David Law was not a member of the conference but did work with Lorena Kelly and many others from the conference. David resided in the Congo and his wife now resides in Boone, N.C.

One question often raised is why doesn't the WNCC-Central Conference Partners in Missions send building teams to the Central Congo. The reason is the cost is staggering. It is staggering in two aspects. It really takes about three weeks duration for a team to get any worthwhile work done up country due to the logistical challenges in transportation. And the cost of transportation is so high that a single building team of 10 persons would raise over \$50,000 which would go a long way in the Congo if that amount were sent directly to missions. That is not to say mission teams are out of the question but at this time much more foundational work needs to be completed before a cost-effective mission team will be sent.

Another question raised is why doesn't the Partners in Missions ask for a special Sunday. Many members of the partnership, being pastors, feel that Sundays are running out! After all there are only 52 in a year. Instead, what the Partners in Missions are willing to do is to have any member come directly to a church, or church group, and make a special presentation for that church. This may be accomplished by contacting the Rev. David Miner, 704-691-5021, to set up a presentation by any of the members of the Partners in Missions.

WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions needs help with the following talents. Help is needed by people who are experienced in applying for grants. Help is needed by people who are interested in global church growth, as well as global democracy. In order to meet the existing needs, help is requested in preventable health as well as agriculture. Naturally money is needed, now more than ever. Prior experience is when people who are aware of missions work in the Central Congo, the support indeed does grow. So what WNCC-Central Congo Partners in Missions is asking for is more help in awareness of The United Methodist Church in the Central Congo.

In closing, it should be noted that unlike most of the other mission projects supported by the churches of the Western North Carolina Conference, the WNCC-Partners in Missions works only through and for The United Methodist Church. That is why there are myriads of mission projects. That is why there are myriads of opportunities for mission awareness and participation. A century ago, the people of Western North Carolina were linked to the Central Congo by Bishop Lambuth. Then later, a missionary (one of many) from North Carolina, Lorena Kelly, established a girl's school which at that time was revolutionary, and also began a new method of missions in teaching the Congolese to teach themselves. Her idea grew when Lorena Kelly asked Jack Miner to travel to the Congo to repair her school buildings and furnishings. Her vision came to Jack Miner when he had the vision for a trade school to teach agriculture, carpentry, masonry, and mechanics. Through the work of laity such as: Jack and Renie Miner, Glenda Beauchamp, Jim Stackable, Jonathan Spangler, Mahalia McGee, Marjorie Wiggins, Nancy and Charles Elliott, Pam Causey, to name a few, and through clergy, such as: the Rev. Mark Barden, the Rev. Alec Alvord, the Rev. Mike Collins, the Rev. Larry Barden, the Rev. Cecil Donahue, the Rev. "Chip" Webb, the Rev. Bob Boggan, the Rev. Shirley Canty, the Rev. Bob Clanton, the Rev. David Cook, and especially the Rev. Jim Pyatt, along with many other clergy both active and retired, this work has completed its first century and now begins its second. The real blessing in the work being done by the WNCC-Partners in Missions is a growing United Methodist Church – not just envisioned ,but becoming a reality. A church that is making a difference for its people is being envisioned. Most of all a church that "Follows Jesus, Makes Disciples, and Transforms the World" is a reality.

David Miner, Chairperson

PROPOSAL: CENTRAL CONGO RELATIONSHIP

(Petition 5) Approved June 20, 2014

Whereas, the church in the Central Congo was founded by a visit from Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth from North Carolina;

Whereas, a missionary from Western North Carolina established a school vital to the ministry of The United Methodist Church in what is now the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

Whereas, a lay person from Western North Carolina established a school vital to the growth of The United Methodist Church in what is now the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

Whereas, the Central Congo Annual Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference have worked together in the ministry and mission of The United Methodist Church;

Whereas, in keeping with paragraph 125 of *The Book of Discipline*;

Whereas, in the need to take an increasingly active role in the Global United Methodist Church;

Whereas, in building upon a century of working together in ministry and missions;

Resolved, the Western North Carolina Conference and the Central Congo Annual Conference establish a covenant partner relationship in keeping with the standards and definitions of all conference structures, policies, and standards as set forth by *The Book of Discipline*, as separate existing conferences, that a covenant partner relationship shall enable a greater exchange of ideas, a global understanding of professions and expressions of faith, all of which would be beneficial to both the people of Western North Carolina and the people of the Central Congo, and serve as potential template for the growth of the global United Methodist Church of the 21st Century and pending and upon approval of this covenant partner relationship, that Bishop Larry Goodpaster make this known at the 2014 session of the Central Congo Annual Conference for their consideration.

Submitted by: Rev. David Miner, Pastor, Clover Hill-Mt. Moriah-New Home

b. GOLDEN CROSS

Golden Cross has a strong history of assisting the members of the Western North Carolina Conference with medical costs not covered by insurance. Many United Methodists in western North Carolina either have no insurance or are inadequately covered. Through the donations of local churches to Golden Cross members may receive assistance.

Donations have been reduced for the period of May 2013 to April 2014. The director encourages each congregation to prayerfully consider donating to this important work. The first Sunday in May has been approved by the conference for this offering. However if this Sunday is not convenient another Sunday may be chosen. For Golden Cross to perform the mission given by the conference, the local churches must provide the funds.

Thomas R. Hunter, Director

c. MISSION RESPONSE CENTER

In 2013, churches in the Western North Carolina Conference continued to be a reservoir of benevolence for those who experienced disasters, dislocations, and devastating losses in this country and around the world. Overall, the Mission Response Center (MRC) collected and sent out goods in 2013 valued at \$423,569.

A significant part of the MRC mission is to serve the residents of the Nagorno-Karabakh area of Armenia through the conference ministry, Project AGAPE. Two containers of humanitarian aid were sent to Armenia in 2013. The MRC also collected and trucked 15,627 United Methodist Committee on Relief kits to the Sager Brown UMCOR Depot, which were distributed to needy families in the United States and in other countries.

Local communities in North Carolina and New Jersey were not neglected as they received \$3,315 in donated goods through the Mission Response Center.

As a "Cooperating Depot" of the UMCOR network, the MRC now serves as a regional warehouse for UMCOR relief supplies. In addition to UMCOR items from Western North Carolina Conference churches, the MRC received kits and cleaning buckets from other nearby UMC conferences. In 2013, the MRC sent 327 UMCOR cleaning buckets to Catawba County, North Carolina, after flash flooding and sent another 1,152 cleaning buckets to Church World Service in New Windsor, Maryland.

The MRC Board sincerely thanks everyone who has responded with generous gifts and donations to the MRC.

Worth noting are the gifts that were received from non-ecclesiastical sources such as:

- New and used clothing donations from NASCAR racing teams;
- 2,000 packing boxes donated by International Paper in Charlotte;
- Reduced cost shipping to Armenia, courtesy of United Armenian Fund;
- Shipments to Sager Brown, LA. at minimal cost (by volunteer drivers).

The MRC hosted 63 work team visits in 2013. These work teams are folks who make the shipments happen, some coming on a regular basis and others as needed. The board is grateful for all of the people who volunteer.

All of this work is directed by Church and Community Worker, Dwaine Morgan, who plans the work of the teams, arranges for receipt of donated goods and shipments out of the MRC, and organizes chaotic piles of goods into some semblance of order.

Emergencies will arise and human needs will be ongoing. The MRC will continue its mandate to minister to "the least of these." In the words of Dwaine Morgan, "We don't always know where we are going, but if we are following God's direction, when we get there we will know it is Home."

Barbara and Ed Gross, Co-chairpersons
Dwaine Morgan, Church and Community Worker

d. PROJECT AGAPE

relief group in the 1300 square mile Kashatagh region of Nagorno-Karabakh. Donations through the years have been one of the few/only bright spots for many that call this area home. The area served is still recovering from the 1993 war with Azerbaijan and the breakdown of the Soviet Union. Armenia is the oldest Christian nation in the world, preceding Rome by 20 years.

In 2013, the people of Kashatagh received the following help from United Methodists in North Carolina:

- 1,471 Christmas Shoeboxes for children.
- 500+ children will use the renovated playground.
- 1,104 families received humanitarian aid.
- 67 children were taught classes at the Christian Education Center.

Your financial donations continued to make a difference. With your help this past year, we continued to support:

- Two orphanages/children's homes.
- Distribution of the only outside humanitarian food, clothing, school supplies, Christmas Shoeboxes, and medical relief in the province (all of which comes from the people of North Carolina) valued at over \$198,655.
- The Cattle Project helped 14 new families in the area earn a living.

Due to the ongoing civil war in Syria, Project AGAPE continued to assist those who have sought sanctuary in the Berdzor area. Project AGAPE has helped with humanitarian aid to over 50 displaced Syrian refugees. The Project AGAPE Center hosted one of

the Syrian families for four months. The AGAPE Center is ready to help other refugees from this war ravaged area who may need assistance and/or shelter.

Three teams traveled from the WNCC to make a difference in the lives of the people of Berdзор. In June, a youth team from Myers Park UMC renovated the playground equipment at the Christian Education Center. The playground, built in 1999, was cleared of grass and the equipment was repaired and painted. In July, a team from First UMC in Elkin renovated the warehouse roof where Project AGAPE's Christmas Shoeboxes and other humanitarian aid are stored. They also assisted in unloading a shipment of supplies and humanitarian aid sent from the WNCC. Then, in August, a WNCC VIM Team traveled to Armenia and renovated a home for a refugee family from Syria. The mother, father and their little daughter, were able to move from their temporary shelter to a nice, permanent house.

Due to the generous support of WNCC churches and individuals, the Project AGAPE Board increased the 2014 budget from \$55,000 to \$77,000. This allowed the Project to reopen the Christian Education Center that enriched the religious, cultural and educational life of the community. Now, classes in art, chess, computers, embroidery, rug knitting, ESL, sewing, and other children's and teenagers' after-school programs are once again flourishing at the center.

All aspects of Project AGAPE's assistance to and programs for the people of the Kashatagh region are under the stewardship of Nara Melkonyan, the very capable resident project director. Her on-site leadership increases the effectiveness of the WNCC donations and volunteer service exponentially. Nara can be contacted at nmelkonyan@yahoo.com.

Project AGAPE is so thankful for the past support of individuals and churches throughout the annual conference. Please encourage your church and individuals to give generously so that Project AGAPE can continue to bring the only humanitarian aid to Kashatagh, and so that many of the classes for children and youth as well as aid for this region can be resumed in the future. You can do so by becoming a member of the Fellowship of 1000 (by making a \$100 donation) or making a donation of any amount to Project AGAPE. Go to www.wnccumc.org/mission-oureach/project-agape for more information about the WNCC ministry in Armenia and details of how to support it.

Allan Van Meter, Board Chairperson

e. TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMITTEE

The 2013-2014 conference year has been an exciting one for the Town and Country Ministries of the Western NC Conference. We have continued to seek what it might mean to be generative in our ministries as we have gathered around our mission of "Encouraging, equipping, and empowering faithful Christians, fruitful churches, and flourishing communities." This mission has been lived out by a pilot program to work with Missional Networks in the Catawba Valley and Uwharrie Districts.

We also are actively pursuing what it might mean to delve deeper into the Rural-Urban Network (RUN) as a conference. We were able to send two pastors to the national conference in January and are working on ways to implement that model in our conference.

Town and Country no longer gives grants to local churches, but is trying to train persons to be the generative change in our communities. We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Jeremy Troxler will be the new chairperson of Town and Country Ministries moving into the future. Jeremy brings a wealth of experience about ministry in town and country settings and will be an asset to the vision of ministry Town and Country Ministries wants to project.

David Christy, Chairperson

f. BUILDING TEAMS

The international building team experience continues to develop disciples here and abroad. To date, the Building Teams Committee has sent 10 teams to various locations throughout Central America and the Caribbean. These teams were comprised of 143 persons from around the conference. Currently, eight teams are still scheduled to go on mission projects. Unfortunately, some teams were canceled because they did not have sufficient members. Some of those canceled team members shifted to other projects to more than fill those teams.

The teams are made up of people of all ages, walks of life, and skill sets. More importantly, all have a heart for missions and helping others. This ministry continues to provide international mission experience to individuals whose home church might not be able to support an entire team. Churches from around the conference have been represented by this mission opportunity. The Building Teams Committee continues to support international mission efforts by offering travel insurance.

The annual rally is being held at Christ Boulevard United Methodist Church in Statesville, on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014. Anyone interested in Building Teams is welcome to attend.

Wayne A. Overcash, Chairperson

g. CONFERENCE DISASTER RESPONSE

The very first meeting Ron Lewis attended as the Conference Disaster Response Coordinator was the North Carolina VOAD meeting in Raleigh, N.C. Having been a county manager in North Carolina for more than 25 years and emergency services director prior to that, it was an opportunity to renew old friendships with the N.C. Emergency Management Staff. New challenges emerged at VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters). All the volunteer agencies were new to Ron. At that first meeting, Ron met Cliff Harvell and Ann Huffman from the North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church. Immediately a friendship was forged among

United Methodist colleagues and Cliff Harvell took Ron Lewis under his wing to teach him the faith-based version of emergency management. The partnership between the east and west has continued to grow.

The United Methodist east/west partnership attended the N.C. Emergency Management Conference in Wilmington where Ron successfully nominated Cliff to be the President of VOAD. The Methodist east/west partnership will benefit greatly by Cliff Harvell being the President of VOAD, a position that will likely last for the next several years. Cliff Harvell later came to Terrell and coordinated a workshop for the Conference Committee on Disaster Response. Over the last several years, the North Carolina Conference has been much more involved in disaster recovery than many other places in the entire country. But let there be no mistake: as Cliff Harvell says, "The North Carolina Conference could have not been nearly as efficient as it was without the churches of the Western North Carolina Conference."

In addition to the relationship with the North Carolina Conference, WNCC Disaster Response has an excellent rapport with the North Carolina Office of Emergency Management. After the flooding in Catawba, Stanly, Montgomery, and Burke Counties, we were assigned eight properties to evaluate. Teams from Lexington, N.C., are conducting 150 man-hours of labor repair on a house in Troy, N.C. We are working with a property owner in Lenoir, N.C., in suggesting that the home be purchased with federal/state funds in order to prevent a rebuild in the flood plain.

A highlight of the year was the Southeast Jurisdiction Academy on Disaster Response. Ken Anderson, a local pastor from Avery County, N.C., and Ron Lewis represented the Conference at the Academy in Norcross, Georgia. The networking with colleagues across the southeast and staff from UMCOR will prove to be very beneficial in the event that we find ourselves in disaster response.

One area we are continuing to improve is our training. With one class in Boone, N.C., and two classes scheduled in Lexington we have debugged the process. We want to say a big heartfelt thank you to the conference staff for their help. We are looking forward to many more training opportunities in 2014, as we return the Western North Carolina Conference to a level of competency it once enjoyed.

We need a very active, involved, committed committee to guide our efforts in Disaster Response and Recovery. If you are interested in becoming involved and are ready to roll up your sleeves and get to work and probably get a little dirty, the Disaster Response Board would welcome your help.

Ron Lewis, Chairperson

h. MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

Good Samaritan Clinic; Batey 7, Dominican Republic

The Good Samaritan Clinic in Batey 7, Dominican Republic, continues to provide rural health care in Southwest Dominican Republic, which is one of the poorest areas of the country. Serving a local community of 1,200 and surrounding villages without local health care availability, the clinic operates each weekday, with Dr. Soraya Guillianio expanding the clinic's role in the area. Four medical/surgical outreaches from Western North Carolina go yearly to perform more than 250 operations, and provide medical care and much-needed medications to more than 3,000 patients, many of whom would truly be without care were it not for the teams.

As with any mission effort, many are transformed, including those being served and those who travel to an "uncomfortable place" as servants. This past year a 15-year-old, who had traveled with his parents as a team member for several years, felt called to do his Boy Scout Eagle Project in the Dominican Republic. A remote small village in the mountains near the Haitian border had a pipe from a spring continuously running near the road as the only water available. Persistent standing water formed a muddle and invited many mosquitoes. After months of planning, raising monies for travel and supplies and a week of hard work, the locals were blessed with a controlled water supply complete with a cinder block shower stall to provide privacy for bathers. Mission opportunities do indeed develop disciples and transform the world.

The Good Samaritan Clinic, which was begun by and is supported by the Western North Carolina Conference, continues to seek and appreciates directed donations for the challenges faced.

Michael Barringer, Chairperson

i. WESLEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Wesley Community Development Corporation

For Wesley Community Development Corporation ("Wesley CDC"), whose mission is to "Build Communities of Grace and Hope," 2013 represented another exciting year developing affordable housing across the conference. The primary focus and mission of Wesley CDC has shifted from building affordable single family homes to developing affordable multi-family housing. This transition allows Wesley CDC the opportunity to assist more families in need by providing additional units of high quality affordable housing across western North Carolina.

The quality of its work has been recognized by the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency ("NCHFA"). At the 2013 NCHFA Annual Conference, our Wesley Heights Apartments in Taylorsville received the *Housing North Carolina Award* as one of the best affordable rental housing developments in North Carolina.

In the spring of 2013, work began on three multi-family projects. The Oakwood II Apartments, located in Yadkinville, is an existing affordable rental community for families and individuals with disabilities. An extensive rehab of this project was completed in the summer of 2013. A second project, Willow Pond Apartments, is a new 50-unit affordable property in Mocksville for seniors age 55 and older. Construction began on this project in May 2013, with completion expected in the second quarter of 2014. The third project, Timber Ridge Cottages in Spindale, is also a 50-unit development for seniors. Construction began on this project in the second quarter of 2013 with completion projected to occur in the summer of 2014. At each of these properties, extensive services

are offered so that the residents will enjoy an active lifestyle and the opportunity to develop a vibrant, supportive community. Local churches have joined with efforts to provide services for the residents of these rental communities.

In late 2013, Wesley CDC purchased The Hollows Apartments, an existing rental housing community in Boonville (Yadkin County). An extensive rehab of this property began in the spring of 2014. This property provides housing for low-income families. Funding for this project is provided by a mix of grants and low-cost loans from the USDA-Rural Development and the Surry County Housing Consortium.

Additional rental projects are currently being pursued by Wesley CDC in Lenoir, Mooresville, and Lincolnton. The vision is that each rental housing community will provide an opportunity to lead credit counseling and home buyer education classes at the rental community center. Wesley CDC's objective is that many of its renters will eventually become qualified to be homeowners in one of its affordable single family communities.

Wesley CDC was initially funded by a grant from The Duke Endowment to the Western NC Conference. It fulfills its mission of building "Communities of Grace and Hope" by constructing high quality, energy-efficient affordable homes and apartments across the conference for all who qualify, regardless of religion, race, creed, handicap, gender, age, or national origin. "Affordable" housing is obtained through layers of financing through grants, tax credits, subsidies, and low cost loans so that quality housing may be built for low- and very low-income families, with either rental payments or house payments that the families can afford.

Although it has shifted its primary focus to multi-family housing, Wesley CDC continues to build single family homes and communities. Volunteers from churches in the conference are very important to this ministry. Volunteers reduce construction costs by contributing their labor to the building of Wesley CDC houses, and this savings is passed on to the homeowner. Particular care is taken in construction techniques to minimize normal homeowner costs, such as heating and cooling expenses. All the homeowners must contribute their own volunteer labor to the construction of their homes.

In order to qualify, a client must have a household income below 80% of the median income for their county of residence. Services provided by Wesley CDC include financial counseling, debt reduction training, support for credit improvement efforts, and homeowner training. Wesley CDC has completed and closed on over 80 homes across western North Carolina. To date, affordable housing has been developed in 12 of the 44 counties of the conference, from Randolph County in the east to Transylvania County in the west.

In March 2013, Wesley CDC moved its offices from Statesville to Huntersville in the United Methodist Foundation Building. This new location provides the staff and board of directors of Wesley CDC with the accessibility needed to more readily build strong connections with churches across the conference. Through the grace of God, Wesley CDC will continue to seek opportunities to serve individuals and families in need of affordable housing throughout the conference.

Roy J. Helm Jr., President
Randolph H. Harry, Chairperson

PROPOSAL: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WESLEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(Petition 6) Approved June 19, 2014

The Board of Directors of Wesley Community Development Corporation proposes that the following persons be confirmed by the annual conference as members of that board:

Willetta Ar-Rahmaan
Dave Guilford
Alan Keehn
Samuel H. Smith Jr.

Karen Easter
Walter Hand
Susan Jenkins
Lori Stanton

Joel Gilland
Randolph H. Harry
Helen Rogers

Ex-Officio Board Member: Conference Director of Discipleship Ministry

7. CONFERENCE RESOURCE CENTER (WNCC FISHIN' HOLE)

The conference resource center continues to offer quality resources to all churches in the Western North Carolina Conference. Fondly referred to as the Fishin' Hole, we invite pastors, teachers, and leaders to "Come fish for resources!" Our library currently has over 7,000 resources, with more being added daily. Whether it's a book for personal spiritual growth, a DVD-based study for a class, VBS, or out-of-the-box resources for youth and children, the Fishin' Hole has a great selection.

Our library is managed by Surpass Support, a system often used by public schools and libraries. We have over 2,400 "patrons"—seekers, striving to find just the right resource. Our Surpass Safari online catalog at <http://wncc.mysurpass.net/> is open to all for browsing, either by subject, author, or title. Surpass now has a new app, Library Trek, for your Android, iPhone, or iPad, making the catalog even more convenient. The director, Sonja Clough, is a Christian Educator and can recommend resources when nothing seems to fit. Contact her at sclough@wnccumc.org, by phone at 704-535-2260, or toll free: 800-562-7929 x141.

The Fishin' Hole is proud to announce the arrival of a 24-foot canvas labyrinth! The labyrinth is now available for conference, district, and other short-term events hosted by our local churches. For more information or to make a reservation, contact the Fishin' Hole. The WNCC Fishin' Hole has an active Facebook page featuring articles, recommendations, and new resources. Visit often.

The resource center is funded through conference grants and yearly subscription fees, ranging from \$60-\$100, depending on the size of the church. Both full and half scholarships are available for new churches. Find more information at www.wnccfishinhole.org.

Sonja Clough, Director

C. YOUNG ADULT TASK FORCE

Young Adults in Haiti

For the third year running, the Young Adult Task Force has organized mission trips to Cange, Haiti, for young adults from the WNCC UMC. Amber Herlocker and Joy Bruce, lay members of Midland UMC, led a group in January 2014. The Rev. Preston Davis, minister to High Point University, led a group of High Point University college students in March 2014.

There have been no less than six trips within a five-year span. The following clergy have now been a part of this mission: The Rev. Davis, the Rev. A.J. Thomas, the Rev. Paul Brown, the Rev. Jared Stine, the Rev. David Peeler, and the Rev. Tim Drum II. These trips have also involved more than 60 youth and young adults from the conference and have been instrumental in opening the eyes of the youth and young adults to the plight of absolute poverty and the instrumental role of faith in the developing world, particularly Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Simultaneously, the leaders of these trips (Joy Bruce, Amber Herlocker, and the Rev. Davis), have now developed ongoing relationships with local leaders. The increased time has strengthened friendships and better understanding of the needs of the people. While being careful not to set up a dependency relationship, trip leaders have found pay for teachers, and tuition for promising students to be critical.

Amber Herlocker and Joy Bruce have created a process of selling artistic goods from locals to members of their congregations. Learn more about their initiative at www.ansamn.org. Their leadership has led to the shipping of thousands of "Stop Hunger Now" meals to Cange and surrounding communities, as well as funding for seeds to grow crops in rural communities that have overwhelming numbers of malnourished children.

Flame Builders

The Rev. Davis joined a steering committee to found and shape an initiative designed to provide leadership and spiritual formation for young adult laity in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Applications are being taken now for a select number of spots. Participants will join together one weekend each month for a year. Each weekend, participants will go through the leadership curriculum designed by the Center for Creative Leadership, "Boundless Impact," and clergy from the WNCC UMC. The goal of the initiative is to engage young adults for the renewal of the church.

Jennifer Bingham and Preston Davis, Co-chairpersons



D. HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**1. BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN****I. Students (as of fall semester 2013)**

A. Full-time students	609
B. Part-time students	71
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	636
D. Full-time North Carolina students	262
E. Full-time United Methodist students	12

***This number may be higher considering that 70% of students chose not to disclose their religious preference.

Furthermore, 7 students identified as Methodist and 5 identified as United Methodist.

F. Resident students	405
G. Non-resident (day) students	275
H. Male students	0
I. Female students	680
J. Foreign students	2
K. Number of students receiving financial aid	598

II. Faculty (as of fall semester 2013)

A. Number of full-time faculty	60
B. Number of part-time faculty	13
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	64
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates	34
Masters	26
E. Average salary of full-time faculty	46,555
F. Average compensation of full-time faculty	58,188

III. Operating Finances (7-1-12 to 6-30-13)

A. Operating income	19,437,297
1. Student fees	9,280,941
2. Endowment income (unrestricted)	206,890
3. Church sources	870,267
4. Auxiliary enterprises	3,061,584
5. Student aid (restricted)	136,138
6. Other	5,881,477
B. Operating expenses	20,658,116
1. Instructional.....	6,255,068
2. Administrative and general	7,512,093
3. Library	259,807
4. Physical plant (included throughout other areas)	
5. Student aid	
6. Auxiliary enterprises	2,420,617
7. Other	3,455,640
C. Operating deficit at beginning of 2012-2013	
D. Expenditures per student (2012-2013)	30,380
E. Operating budget for 2012-2013.....	15,712,086
F. Amount per UM student provided by WNC Conference (2012-2013)	1,693

IV. Other Financial Information

A. Market value of physical plant (7-1-13)	85,476,601
B. Capital indebtedness at 7-1-13.....	29,680,775
C. Net increase in physical plant from preceding year	2,128,108
D. Market value of endowment at 7-1-13	11,328,745
E. Net decrease in endowment principal from preceding year	

Dr. Rosalind Fuse-Hall, President

2. BREVARD COLLEGE**I. Students (as of fall semester, 2013)**

A. Full-time students.....	690
B. Part-time students	11
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	695.25
D. Full-time North Carolina students	373
E. Full-time Methodist students.....	61
F. Resident students	536
G. Non-resident (day) students	165
H. Male students	433
I. Female students	268
J. American Black	69
K. Hispanic	2
L. Native American	7
M. Asian American	4
N. Foreign	44
O. Number of students receiving financial aid	695

II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2013)

A. Number of full-time faculty	52
B. Number of part-time faculty	38
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	65
D. Number of faculty and administrative staff representing ethnic minorities	0
E. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates (or other terminal degree)	42
Masters	10
F. Average salary of full-time faculty	44,817
G. Average compensation of full-time faculty	55,888

III. Operating Finances (for 2012-2013 fiscal year)

A. Operating income (total)	19,984,961
1. Student fees	14,728,503
2. Endowment income (unrestricted).....	3,601,867
3. Church sources.....	16,375
4. Auxiliary enterprises.....	4,550,356
5. Student aid	(7,072,322)
6. Development funds.....	3,801,110
7. Other	359,072
B. Operating expenditures (total)	15,376,050
1. Instructional	4,774,588
2. All institutional support services.....	5,938,677
3. Library	313,219
4. Physical plant	1,704,318
5. Auxiliary services	2,645,248
6. Student aid	2,684,954
7. Other	0
C. Operating indebtedness at beginning of current year	1,527,821
D. Operating budget for current year	
E. Expenditures per student for current year	
F. Amount per student provided by Western North Carolina Conference	0

IV. Capital Funds (2010 - 2011 fiscal year)

A. Value of physical plant at beginning of current year	24,322,319
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year.....	10,716,243
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	492,284
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	24,676,186
E. Net increases to endowment principal during preceding year.....	345,575

David Joyce, President

3. GREENSBORO COLLEGE**I. Students (2013-14)**

A. Full-time students	781
B. Part-time students	201
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	861
D. Full-time North Carolina students	537
E. Full-time Methodist students	79
F. Resident students	439
G. Non-resident (day, evening, weekend) students	543
H. Male students	575
I. Female students	407
J. American black students	234
K. Foreign students	89
L. Number of students receiving financial aid (2013-2014)	974

II. Faculty (2013-14)

A. Number of full-time faculty	42
B. Number of part-time faculty	
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	75
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates	
Masters	
E. Ethnic minorities employed on faculty and administrative staff	31
F. Average salary of full-time faculty	72,300
G. Average compensation of full-time faculty	78,423

III. Operating Finances (for 2012-13 fiscal year)

A. Operating income (total)	31,706,818
1. Student fees	19,516,266
2. Endowment income (unrestricted)	(988,455)
3. Church sources	18,750
4. Auxiliary enterprises	5,080,032
5. Student aid (restricted)	2,108,380
6. Development funds (exclusive of church, federal, and state funds)	2,260,677
7. Other	1,734,258
B. Operating expenditures (total)	29,237,703
1. Instructional	5,840,880
2. Administrative and general	7,882,675
3. Library	1,282,788
4. Physical plant	4,847,579
5. Auxiliary enterprises	4,487,579
6. Student aid	8,914,659
7. Other	(321,176)
C. Operating deficit at beginning of current year	-
D. Operating budget for 2012-2013 year	20,171,192
E. Expenditures per student for 2012-2013 year	28,304
F. Amount per student provided by Western NC Conference (2012-2013)	18

IV. Capital Funds (2011-12)

A. Value of physical plant at beginning of current year	35,610,432
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	7,995,000
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	993,110
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	18,716,950
E. Net increase to endowment fund principal during preceding year	364,493

Lawrence D. Czarda, President

4. HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY**I. Students (as of fall semester, 2013-2014)**

A. Full-time students	4,017
B. Part-time students	182
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	4,137
D. Full-time North Carolina students	928
E. Full-time Methodist students	388
F. Resident students	3,696
G. Day (commuter students and adult learners)	503
H. Male students	1,694
I. Female students	2,505
J. American black students	275
K. International students	49
L. Number of students receiving financial aid	3,154

II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2013-2014)

A. Number of full-time faculty	236
B. Number of part-time faculty	116
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	275
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates and other terminal	186
Masters	48
E. Number of ethnic minorities employed on faculty and administrative staff	26
F. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$ 63,281
G. Average compensation of full-time faculty	73,231

III. Operating Finances (for 2012-2013 fiscal year)

A. Operating income (total)	\$ 144,920,085
1. Student fees	93,763,226
2. Endowment income	255,989
3. Church sources	26,725
4. Auxiliary enterprises	45,373,391
5. Gifts and grants	2,175,754
6. Investment income.....	0
7. Other	3,325,000
B. Operating expenditures (total)	98,543,621
1. Instructional	25,347,993
2. Administrative and general	36,464,237
3. Library	1,223,136
4. Physical plant	13,823,460
5. Auxiliary enterprises	21,684,795
6. Student aid	23,695,581
C. Operating indebtedness at beginning of current year	0
D. Operating budget for current year	130,287,829
E. Expenditures per student for current year	28,318
F. Amount per student by Western NC Conference	14

IV. Capital Funds

A. Value of physical plant (with depreciation) at beginning of current year	\$369,835,115
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	163,070,000
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	2,246,033
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	42,681,261
E. Net increase to endowment fund principal during preceding year	488,085

Nido R. Qubein, President

5. PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY

I. Students (undergraduates as of fall semester, as of Fall 2012)	
A. Full-time students	887
B. Part-time students	93
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	918
D. Full-time North Carolina students	656
E. Full-time Methodist students	139
F. Full-time Western NC Conference Methodist students	
G. Resident students	473
H. Day (commuter) students	507
I. Male students	345
J. Female students	542
K. Black students	171
L. Foreign students.....	68
M. Number of students receiving financial aid.....	924
II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2012-2013)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	79
B. Number of part-time faculty	1
C. Number of adjunct faculty	58
D. Number of teaching administrative staff with faculty rank	8
E. Full-time equivalent faculty	108
F. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates.....	60
Masters	19
G. Average salary of full-time faculty	57,530
H. Average compensation of full-time faculty.....	62,699
III. Operating Finances (2012-2013)	
A. Operating Income (total)	
1. Tuition and fees, net.....	17,869,627
2. State and federal grants	275,695
3. Private gifts (including church).....	1,877,769
4. Investment income.....	2,074,122
5. Auxiliary enterprises	4,665,061
6. Other sources	630,571
B. Expenses:	
1. Instructional.....	9,917,986
2. Public service	0
3. Academic support	2,748,088
4. Student services	3,780,015
5. Institutional support.....	3,283,302
6. Physical plant (Plant expenses are also included within expenses 1-5 and 7)	3,478,898
7. Auxiliary enterprises.....	4,804,121
C. Total net assets.....	25,748,551
D. Unrestricted net assets	7,308,373
E. Operating budget for current year	
F. Expenditure per student for current year	no figure given for previous year
G. Amount per student by Western NC Conference for current year	no figure given for previous year
IV. Capital Funds	
A. Book value of physical plant at beginning of current year.....	24,839,644
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	15,707,624
C. Net increases to physical plant during the year	- 626,184
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year.....	15,095,175
E. Net increase (loss) to endowment fund principal during preceding year.....	1,522,325

Michael C. Miller, President

PROPOSALS: NOMINATIONS OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES**(Petition 7) Approved June 19, 2014****Brevard College**

Timothy J. Bailey, Dr. Betsy O. Barefoot, John S. Boggs, Dr. C. Harley Dickson, Jr., Lloyd G. Fisher, Richard T. Gardner, James T. Harris, Dr. Susan T. Hatcher, Reginald D. Heinitsch, Jr., Charles Henley, James E. Holmes III, Barbara A. Hulsey, J. Phillip Jerome, Dr. Peter Johnson, A. Edwin Jones, Dyeann B. Jordan, Robert S. Lawrence, Kathi L. Levine, Dr. Alton Loftis, Dr. Linda Martinson, Donald L. Moore, Jr., Barbara M. Nesbitt, Jack Parker, Alfred F. Platt, Jr., David E. Shi, Ray N. Simmons, William C. Stanback, Jerry Stone, Elizabeth O. Taylor, Dona D. Vaughn, W. Heathley Weldon, C. Michael (Mike) Whitehead, Jr.

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(Petition 8) Approved June 19, 2014**Duke University**

Katherine Duch

(Petition 9) Approved June 19, 2014**High Point University**

Kevin Norton, Douglas Witcher, Gene Kester (Life Membership), Dr. Richard Vert, Chairman.

E. COUNCIL ON CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Council on Campus Ministry is blessed to participate in the ministries of the Wesley Foundations and United Methodist student groups. Thanks to the generosity of the conference, it funded one part-time and seven full-time ministries covering 12 college campuses (remember of course, that the chaplaincies at the United Methodist colleges are not considered campus ministries). The council is proud of the work the campus ministers are doing to strengthen the United Methodist presence in the lives of college students, and to strengthen the witness of its connectional relationships. The campus ministries are possibly the greatest opportunity for the conference to involve young adults with life-changing presence of the Body of Christ.

This past January, the campus ministries again hosted the conference's Youth SUMMIT event in Boone. The event was well-attended by conference youth and, as such, gave campus ministers the chance to form relationships with youth-aged students. As much work as it takes to make SUMMIT a success, the campus ministries expend the effort on behalf of the entire conference because the event showcases the best expressions of United Methodist Christianity.

For 2013, the conference directed more budgetary funding to campus ministry than at any time since 2006. The council believes this is due to the commitment of its laity and clergy to college students. Due to the shifting cultural, technological, economic, and religious landscapes on college and university campuses, campus ministries are often pushed to do more than merely manage their situations. For example, one campus ministry has partnered with a local church to offer shelter to homeless university students. In fact, the quality of leadership provided by the campus ministers has created ministries that are deeply influential on campus. One of the campus ministers has been recognized by his entire campus as an integral part of campus life. Thanks to funding from the conference, the campus ministries are able to fulfill the mission to make disciples, instead of becoming mere fundraisers. The council offers its most profound thanks to the conference for the high priority placed on campus ministry and the commitment to the vitality of the United Methodist presence on college campuses.

But there is so much more to accomplish. Some major denominations are leaving campus ministry altogether, believing it is not their mission. This leaves greater numbers of students on campus who are seeking meaning, purpose, grace, and life-giving energy; creating tremendous opportunity and challenge to offer even more Christ-filled vitality to campus life. United Methodists know the surpassing value of campus ministry. The Wesleyan movement began on campus, and now is called upon again to bring clarity, history, deep faith, and new expression to its ancient faith. The challenge of this generation is not to back away from college/university campuses, but to more deeply embrace college students with the love of Christ. The college/university campus is a mission field. In addition to conference support, the campus ministries need committed congregations and individuals who are willing to be invested and involved.

Jonathan Coppedge-Henley, Chairperson

PROPOSAL: CAMPUS MINISTRY BOARDS**(Petition 10) Approved June 19, 2014****Appalachian Wesley Foundation**

Allyson McFalls (FaithBridge/co-chairperson), Susan Stutts (FaithBridge/co-chairperson), James Vanderburg (student), Katherine Christie (student), Patric Brunner (student), Bob Johnson (Deerfield), Chaney Poston (Boone), Cindy Shelton (Boone), Don Miller (Boone), Mark Stutts (FaithBridge), Toby Grady (Deerfield), Lory Beth Huffman (Appalachian District Superintendent, Jaylynn Byassee (WNCC Director of Missional Pathways), Ben Carson (FaithBridge), Katherine Cornell (Henson Chapel), Evelyn Lemons (Deerfield) Jason Byassee (Boone), Brad Farrington (Campus Minister)

Campus Ministry of Charlotte (Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian and United Methodist)

Churches indicated for United Methodist members of the board

Mary Lynne Calhoun, Olanda Carr, Jr., Rev. Diron Chloe (Addie's Chapel UMC), Beth Hardin, Stephanie Hand (Providence UMC), Stephanie Heupel, Lyn Holt, Nicole Jones (Gilboa-Peachland UMC), Glenn Kelly, Rev. Eric Lanier (Pineville UMC), Brandon Matthews, Michael Montgomery, Trey O'Quinn, Dalen Rice, Norm Schul, Wes Smith (Harrisburg UMC), *Campus Minister*: Rev. Steve Cheyney

University of North Carolina at Asheville

Keitha Alford (Fletcher), Lauren Sims-Salata (Brevard First), Jonathan Coppedge-Henley (Charlotte First), Chuck Graham (Hendersonville First), Lisa Hartzog-Hannah (Montmorenci), Alex Knight (Hendersonville First), Maggie Harvin (Skyland), Christine Spencer (Longs Chapel), Monica Bissett (Reeves Chapel), Tim Buckner (Barnardsville), Michael Doucette (Barnardsville)

The University of North Carolina Greensboro

Class of 2014: Jill Alventosa-Brown (St. Timothy's), Linda Danford (Christ), Tom Herin (Retired), Mike Collins (St. Marks), Celia Hooper (West Market Street, Dean of Health and Human Sciences). *Class of 2015*: Jay Hilbinger (First Lutheran), Don McCrickard (Christ), Scott Cashion (West Market Street), Joe Henzler (First Lutheran), Mary Ann Vinson (Christ). *Class of 2016*: Kim Record (West Market Street, Director of Athletics), Jessica Gregory (College Place). *Students*: Emily Saine, Adeolu Keku, Adam Brown. *Ex Officio*: Nancy Rankin (District Superintendent). *Director of the Wesley-Luther Campus Ministries*: Andrew Mails (College Place).

Western Carolina University Wesley Foundation

Cullowhee UMC: Jay Ruebel, Sheri Turk, Mae Claxton, Lisa Bacon. *Faculty/Staff*: Open Seat, Sarah Speed (Sylvia First UMC), Leigh Odom (Long's Chapel UMC), Nathan Borchelt (CUMC). *Students*: Ben Farmer, Corinne Minor, Amanda Herbin, Heath Brown. *At Large*: David Dunaway (Cashiers UMC), Open Seat, Open Seat, Open Seat. *Alumni*: Kerri Wimberly (Mt. Pleasant UMC). *Ex Officio*: the Rev. Amy Coles, Smoky Mountain District Superintendent; the Rev. David Reeves, senior pastor, Cullowhee UMC; Jay Hinton, Director, WCU Wesley Foundation; Rob Parsons, liaison with Conference Council on Campus Ministry

Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation

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F. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**1. ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC.**

Aldersgate's mission "to provide excellent continuing care services for older adults" remains strong, offering the best in services and care by dedicated staff. Aldersgate has a tradition of respecting the aging process and offering the programs, spaces, dedication and caring people to allow adults to age with dignity and grace.

A primary initiative for Aldersgate has been the comprehensive and integrated work of its Strategic Planning Task Force, which entered its final stages as 2013 drew to a close. Residents, family members, board members, senior administrative leadership, staff from a variety of departments, and industry veterans have been engaged in anticipating the future development of its campus, engagement with the local community and advancements in the delivery of care to a burgeoning and diverse population of seniors. Future possibilities and the strategy creation to achieve them have been and continue to be explored in depth, encompassing enhanced branding for Aldersgate, alignments with an array of resource partners to expand services to seniors and other members of the surrounding community, and generate thinking about possible future development along the Shamrock Drive corridor that provides access to its facilities.

Alongside the organization-wide strategic planning process, Aldersgate's board made a commitment to review all aspects of its governance structure, including the composition and responsibilities of its volunteer leadership. During this time of integrated planning, it became clear that the board had an opportunity to evolve in how it can best serve the Aldersgate community and has embraced a natural progression in its structure and commission. This new structure is intended to provide Aldersgate with the optimal governing body to allow it to plan for and respond to the constantly evolving aging demographics in this most critical time of transition for organizations such as Aldersgate.

In this time of discernment and decision making, Aldersgate has retained the Holleran Consulting Group, to develop and implement a comprehensive satisfaction survey program of the residents and staff of Aldersgate. Participation levels across all areas were above the 70 percent threshold required to validate the survey results. As a result, Aldersgate's leadership developed action plans

to address the survey's key findings.

Partnerships with Pfeiffer University were further developed during meetings at the annual conference of the WNCC. A new nursing internship program is being established, and Aldersgate is exploring ways for Pfeiffer University to provide workforce education for its staff. In the fall, we hosted a storytelling event, which was the first of a series of life-long learning opportunities that are part of the developing relationship with Pfeiffer.

Aldersgate's Mission Advancement Office convened a summit meeting on campus to focus on the nutritional and social needs of seniors in the area. Representatives of the various senior service providers and the Foundation for the Carolinas joined members of Aldersgate's senior management team to discuss critically important issues facing local seniors in need. The summit meeting featured brain-storming about how Aldersgate can fulfill its call to serve those less fortunate in neighboring communities. Aldersgate's initial effort to address these concerns was through a food ministry program with the Shamrock Senior Center in December. As an immediate outcome of the summit meeting, the Foundation for the Carolinas asked Aldersgate to submit a grant proposal for a feasibility study to identify the full scope of issues facing seniors in the community. It is expected that Aldersgate will partner with the Foundation, the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and other resource partners to improve the lives of the elderly.

Aldersgate's leadership also began a more active role in interacting with its state and national legislative leadership in 2013. In particular, Aldersgate – in conjunction with the state and national offices of Leading Age (CCRC's association) – worked to bring attention to the increase in proposed legislation that would negatively impact CCRC's nonprofit status and the accessibility to health care benefits of seniors served.

State Health and Safety inspectors visited the Aldersgate campus during the year to perform a series of inspections at the facilities for the SHARP Certification, a program which recognizes significant achievement in Health and Safety. This process ended by awarding Aldersgate the SHARP certification, which demonstrates the development and implementation of superior health and safety programs for its campus and facilities. Only one other CCRC in the state has this certification.

Aldersgate is privileged to have a dedicated group of individuals serving as volunteers on the Board of Directors and Board of Advisors. These individuals, all of whom are active in many aspects of their communities, are committed to advocacy for and decision-making with older adults in an effort to provide the most fulfilling lifestyle possible for those who choose to live at Aldersgate, and for causes that are pertinent to healthy living and wellness in aging for older adults.

Aldersgate is blessed to serve within the Western United Carolina Conference as it strives to fulfill its mission.

Roy H. Wiggins, Chairperson
Suzanne Hodge Pugh, President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC.

(Petition 11) Approved June 19, 2014

The Board of Directors of Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc., proposes that the following persons be confirmed as members of that board. (* denotes resident member).

Class of 2015: Joyce Brooks, Patience Brumley, Ray Cathey, Fernando Estopinal*, Petrolia Norman, Marie Pearce*

Class of 2017: Thomas H. Shoup

2. ARBOR ACRES UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC.

In 2013, Arbor Acres reached new heights in service to residents and fulfillment of its mission. The resident population increased from 460 to 479 as a result of the opening of new and newly-renovated facilities. Other accomplishments for the year include:

- **Development of a New Ambitious Plan for the Future:** The plan calls for renovation of Fitzgerald Health Center (now called Fitzgerald Place), heightened emphasis on Board education and succession planning, and new initiatives to enrich the workplace.
- **Renewal of Arbor Acres' CARF Accreditation:** One of the site surveyors noted, "Arbor Acres travels uncharted paths in order reach beyond what is considered predictable."
- **Renewal of Arbor Acres' A- Fitch Rating:** Once again this coveted designation placed Arbor Acres among the top two percent of communities nationally.
- **Enrichment of Workplace Culture:** A new Art of Arbor Acres initiative affirmed and inspired the artistry, talent, innovation, and commitment to service that distinguishes Arbor Acres' employees as *artists* in their professional fields.
- **Development of a New Vision for Fitzgerald Place:** Board, residents, and staff, supported by creative consultants, crafted a new vision for a dramatic reinvention of this vital facility, a vision that promises higher quality of life for residents and their family members.
- **Commencement of the Live and Learn Program:** Residents planned, implemented, and rousingly welcomed this high quality educational series.
- **Community Outreach:** The Meals-On-Wheels fundraiser, Fun Night at the OK **CAR**ral, generated over \$60,000 for Senior Services. This added significantly to the \$569,437 total which residents raised this year to support local charities

including Arbor Acres.

- **The Opening of the Anne Kessler Shields Gallery:** Made possible through a generous donation of the artist's work by the Shields family, the Gallery has enriched life for residents and staff.
- **The New Corpening Building Apartments:** Opened in January, all 20 apartments were occupied by year-end.
- **The New Fitness Center:** This state-of-the-art facility, which opened in May, serves the exercise and physical fitness needs of residents and staff.
- **Provision of Financial Assistance to Residents in Need:** \$1.3 million was spent to provide direct financial assistance to 35 financially needy residents.

Arbor Acres' new mission statement reads as follows: *"Through excellence, innovation, caring, and beauty, Arbor Acres cultivates community, comfort, and well-being for senior adults."* Fulfilling this mission in the name of the Western North Carolina Conference is both a profound blessing and a lasting privilege.

W. David Piner, President/CEO
Victoria P. Hunt, Chairperson, Board of Directors

PROPOSAL: ARBOR ACRES' BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Petition 12) Approved June 19, 2014

The following persons are proposed for election as members of the Board of Directors of Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.:

Class of 2014		
Alexander R. Beaty	Dale E. Driscoll	Brenda M. Robertson
David B. Blanco	Donald F. Eppert	Richard C. Spangler
Nicholas A. Daves	Victoria P. Hunt	Paul M. Wiles
L. Duane Davis	Kay Johnson-Ware	William F. Womble Jr.
Timothy Davis	Martha J. Keiger	Mary Preston Yates
Marian M. Douglas	Anita H. Ogburn	
Class of 2015		
Pamela H. Ball	James A. Gallaher	Kathryn A. Nelson
Nancy S. Cannon	Scott J. Gerding	Lisa P. Purcell
Amy M. Egleston	Susan R. Hauser	James M. Ruffin
Richard V. Fulp	Ralph H. Holthouser	William F. Sayers
Ex Officio		
Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster	Doris P. Whitt	Jeffrey S. Patterson
Resident Bishop	President, Resident Council	Yadkin Valley District Superintendent

3. THE CHILDREN'S HOME

For more than a century, The Children's Home, Inc., has been providing "support, care, and training of indigent and orphan children, and those without support and protection." It is the oldest existing Western North Carolina Conference Health and Human Services agency. While its core mission has not changed in over 104 years, it has evolved to offer a continuum of services that provide safety, education, and therapy for children experiencing problems that threaten individual security and development.

Located on 200+ acres of rolling pastureland in Winston-Salem, N.C., it distinguishes itself among child service agencies by offering a unique environment that is serenely therapeutic, educational, and inspirational. It includes many amenities such as the Brantley Retreat Center where church and community groups can hold meetings, retreats, and events. It is available during the week, as well as weekends. In addition, the Woosley Chapel (capacity 500) offers a beautiful pastoral setting, and is also available for congregations to hold religious services for the purpose of "engaging younger and more diverse people within the community."

The Children's Home aligns with the Western North Carolina Conference's mission, vision, and values "by helping engage in the transformation of lives, as well as communities." Its historic affiliation with The United Methodist Church, Western North Carolina Conference, as well as many individual congregations and auxiliary groups, is demonstrated by the hundreds of devoted volunteers who donated thousands of hours of service to the organization. Many congregations in the conference continue to be engaged in the ongoing work through Children's Home Sunday, in-kind donations, meal preparations, Bible study for children, and prayerful support of every-day efforts.

As part of the outreach effort to different congregations, it is the site for The Jim and Betty Holmes Memorial Food Bank Garden, which is taken care of by local faith-based congregations. All of the produce grown in this garden on campus and harvested by church volunteers is made available through the local food bank to those community members who would otherwise go hungry. In addition, The Children's Home is also the staging site of a local collaborative effort titled H.O.P.E. (Help Our People Eat), whose mission is "to use the resources of the interfaith community to prepare and transport nutritious meals on Sunday to children in

neighborhoods with the highest food insecurity.”

Since 2001, when the state of North Carolina began implementing mental health reform, organizations like The Children’s Home have been challenged to do more with less. Government funding for specific programs has declined and resulted in a reduction of public funding that has made some programs financially unviable, but still very much needed. In fact, the need for those types of services has dramatically increased. The Children’s Home continues the current mission “to grow healthy futures for children, adults, and families by ministering to the mind, body, and spirit.” At the same time, any organization like it that relies on public funding must evaluate its financial model on a regular basis.

An ongoing evaluation of its financial model resulted in a strategic decision to restructure programs and services. The farm service is on hold pending the outcome of a proposed plan to bring it to profitability lead by a group of volunteers. The following programs and services have been phased out: the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (i.e. The Healing Center), Group Home (i.e. Level III), and Peek-A-Moo Child Development Center. In 2013, a total of 878 individual children and family members were served through core programs on campuses in Winston-Salem, N.C. and Franklin, N.C.

The Children’s Home continues to provide programs and services to meet the annual needs of more than 500 children who have been emotionally traumatized, abused and neglected, and those in need of emergency shelter services. Current services include:

- Restart – a state-of-the-art adolescent residential substance abuse treatment program offering youth, ages 12 – 18, an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to become confident about themselves and add value to their community.
- Emergency Services – a residential program that assists in preparing youth, ages 13 – 17, for life in a less restrictive setting.
- Foster Care and Adoptions – a short and/or long-term foster care program for children up to 21 years of age, as well as a Foster-to-Adopt program which is designed to ensure that adoptive children and families are well-matched and have the knowledge, experience, and support that they need to be successful.
- Kingswood School/Day Treatment Program – an educational alternative for youth, ages 12 – 17, who participate in a structured environment to address issues and behaviors that might prevent them from being successful in home, school or the community.
- Reynolda Counseling Services – individual, family, and group counseling for children, adolescents, adults, and their families who acquire new strategies to address challenges and overcome obstacles.

As The Children’s Home continues “ministering to the spirit” of young people, the board of trustees and staff appreciates the congregations that respond to the call to support the children through all acts of kindness. One alumni who graduated from the home in 1965 summarized the significant role that The Children’s Home played and continues to play in his life by telling the President/Chief Executive Officer, Maurice Ware, that he exists because the kindness of strangers that helped him while he lived on campus. The Children’s Home will celebrate him and over 10,000 additional children who have come through its doors at the 105th anniversary year celebration on September 13, 2014, and the conference-wide Children’s Home Sunday on September 14, 2014.

Maurice D. Ware, CEO/President

PROPOSAL: TRUSTEES OF THE CHILDREN’S HOME, INC.

(Petition 13) Approved June 21, 2014

The Board of Trustees of The Children’s Home, Inc., proposes that the following persons be confirmed as members of that board for 2014-2015: Pamela Corbett, Molly Curran, William R. (Bill) Doss, James Ferree, Shawan Gabriel, Jean Greene, Redge Hanes, Domingo Isasi, Lisa Menefee, Noah Reynolds, William (Bill) Satterwhite, Alex Stacy, Ted Teague, Buddy Thomas, Alexander (Al) Ward, James T. (Chip) Webb, James Wilson.

Ex Officio

Maurice Ware, CEO

Larry M. Goodpaster, Resident Bishop, Western North Carolina Conference

Jeffrey S. Patterson, Superintendent, Yadkin Valley District

Persons not confirmed: Kate Duke, Katheryn Northington, Ernest Pitt, Marshap Provott, Leigh Summer, Matthew York

4. GIVENS ESTATES UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC.

Givens continues to be exceedingly blessed. The accomplishments during the past year include reaccreditation, rebranding, satisfaction surveys, Fitch rating, LeadingAge Zeigler 100, certification and licensure surveys, and so much more. Givens serves approximately 1,200 residents and employs approximately 520 people on three campuses with a fourth being planned. The ministry to residents, staff, families, and so many others continues to grow.

Givens Estates is home to approximately 750 residents in residential living, assisted living, and skilled nursing. The community employs approximately 315 people. The Givens Estates campus continues to evolve. Some of the oldest inventory of residences is being replaced with homes that will be accessible, adaptable, and sustainable. The first phase of this project, Creekside Homes, will open in July and August 2014. Work will soon begin on the second phase of this exciting new project.

Givens Highland Farms is home to approximately 350 residents in residential living, assisted living, and skilled nursing. The community employs approximately 200 people. Givens Highland Farms recently celebrated 40 years. It is unique, providing the opportunity to serve an important group of people in another area of Western North Carolina. Givens is concurrently developing a plan to reposition Givens Highland Farms so that it is exciting and vibrant for another 40 years.

Givens Gerber Park is being planned as an urban community with 240 one- and two-bedroom tax credit apartments for independent older adults with limited incomes and limited assets. The site for the proposed project is close to the existing Givens Estates campus. It will be developed in two or three phases. The community will have a multi-purpose room, activity room, wellness center, library, computer room, and clinic. It will partner with area services to keep the residents independent for as long as possible. The project will be accessible, sustainable, walkable, and connected to the larger Asheville community. The application for the tax credit funding has been submitted.

Givens Great Laurels, which is close to Lake Junaluska Assembly, is home to approximately 100 residents in residential living and employs three people. The tax credit and HUD funded project includes one- and two-bedroom apartments for older adults with limited incomes and limited assets. The community has its own activity areas and does an effective job of partnering with area agencies to keep residents independent for as long as possible.

Givens LifeMinistries continues to have a vital role equipping congregations through faith-based wellness programs that touch people of all ages. LifeMinistries has enabled 11 congregations to launch community meal sites which now serve over 73,000 meals a year. Health education and screenings are being provided in seven subsidized apartment communities in the Asheville area and 19 Council on Aging meal-sites. MyMeds Medication Assistance and Health Ministry serves over 200 uninsured people. LifeMinistries has a presence in 13 counties in Western North Carolina and partners with more than 50 congregations to reach the frail and marginalized as it shares the love of Christ in practical ways.

**PROPOSAL: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
GIVENS ESTATES UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC.**

(Petition 14) Approved June 19, 2014

It is proposed that the following be elected as members of the Board of Directors of Givens Estates United Methodist Retirement Community:

Class of 2015

Daniel B. Cook
Constance M. Haire
Marvin L. Holland
J. Lawrence McCleskey
Peggy C. Melville
Ronald A. Sistrunk
Phillip J. Tate
Della J. Watson

Class of 2016

Donna Broadwell
Katryn D. Durity
Roger Hibbard
Doris P. Loomis
Patricia S. Smith
George W. Wooten
Sandra T. Yost
J. Edgar McFarland

Class of 2017

James E. Aydelotte
Jane H. Fuller
Gregory D. Hutchins
Horace S. Jennings
Dorothy J. Johnson
Josephine C. Pyatt
Kenneth W. Swayze
Edward G. Towson, II

Ex Officio

William B. Cagle (Honorary Life)
Robert E. Shepherd (Honorary Life)
Frances C. Waser (Honorary life)

Lucian C. Rice (Medical)
Thomas A. Leshner (GE Resident Council Rep.)
Horace Hunt (GHF Resident Council Rep.)

Alfred J. Whitesides, Jr. (Honorary Life)

Clergy

Robert M. Blackburn, Jr.
Charles W. Wilson, II

John W. Fowler
Sanford L. Giles

Daniel G. Martin
R. Keith Turman

Larry M. Goodpaster, Resident Bishop
Sally Langford, Assistant to the Bishop
Jennifer Davis, Conference Director of Discipleship Ministry
John S. Boggs, Blue Ridge District Superintendent
Amy L. Coles, Smoky Mountain District Superintendent

5. UMAR-WNC, 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. Having grown from a single home in High Point to an organization now serving over 400 people across western North Carolina, UMAR provides vital services for adults with a wide range of physical, mental, and emotional disabilities. UMAR's mission easily translates into "live, work, and thrive" as it transforms lives through the following programs and services:

- **Live (Residential Services)** – UMAR operates 24 homes and nine apartments. 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. UMAR mobile work crews in Charlotte and the Triad/Reidsville area provide landscaping and janitorial services to

local businesses, churches, and residences. These trained and licensed work crews successfully promote workforce integration by employing individuals with and without disabilities.

- **Thrive (Day Programs/Arts)** – UMAR day programs focus on art, recreation, sociability, and independent living skills. Because vocational services are not appropriate for everyone, day programming ensures participation in meaningful activities that foster learning and growth. UMAR day support includes programs in Rockingham County (UMAR at The ROC), High Point and two art centers located in Charlotte and Lincolnton. At the UMAR Art Centers, community partnerships are utilized to inspire a variety of art forms such as painting, pottery, photography, and gardening. Program participants create and sell their art, with each artist earning a 40 percent commission for every piece sold.

As an outreach ministry, congregations can be engaged in the work of UMAR through hands-on mission, donations, and volunteering. For more information on programs or to get involved visit www.UMARinfo.com or call 888-862-8627.

Accomplishments/Highlights from 2013:

- 150 adults thrived in UMAR housing.
- 117 people were assisted in searching for, finding and/or keeping a job.
- 132 individuals were enrolled in art and other meaningful day program activities.
- UMAR honored Margaret McCleskey, one of the founders and visionaries of the organization, with its Legacy Award.
- An anonymous donor blessed UMAR with its first \$1 million dollar gift to serve as a cushion against unforeseen financial challenges.
- UMAR Arts in Charlotte and Lincolnton increased partnerships, gallery events, and classes which allowed artists with disabilities to increase their community involvement, income, and artistic expression.
- Clergy and lay leader teams organized within the Catawba Valley, Northern Piedmont, and Yadkin Valley Districts supported UMAR programs with donations, fundraising, volunteers, and disability awareness/education.
- Countless volunteers and supporters joined to help raise \$240,000 in operating support through luncheons in Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

Goals for 2014:

- Continued development and enhancement of IT infrastructure required to do electronic billing, monitoring, and provide more efficient service delivery.
- Acquire a nursing professional to provide oversight of residents who have healthcare issues associated with aging and developmental disabilities.
- Enhanced training of direct care staff to provide greater quality personal care for aging disabled adults.
- Expansion of community-based services and day supports to meet the needs of program participants.

Marilyn Garner, President

PROPOSAL: TRUSTEES OF UMAR-WNC, INC.

(Petition 15) Approved June 19, 2014

It is proposed the following be elected as members of the Board of Trustees of UMAR-WNC, Inc.

Class of 2014-2015

Liz Dunaway
Tom Lawson

Class of 2015-2016

Donna Frye
Theresa Hall
Frances Mabry
Gil Middlebrooks
Dan Warren

6. METHODIST COUNSELING AND CONSULTATION SERVICES (MCCS)

Methodist Counseling and Consultation Services (MCCS) is an agency that offers counseling and psychotherapy, consultation to individuals, clergy, congregations, and districts on a variety of issues, clergy assessments and testing, and educational programs for church groups as well as congregations and districts. MCCS is a specialized ministry extending the ministry of local congregations to persons who seek hope in the midst of their despair, light in their darkness, and God's healing grace. MCCS provides certified pastoral counselors who meet persons where they are on their journey through life. In a high-tech society, its pastoral counselors bring a personal touch. While psychiatrists offer pills to treat life's problems, and psychologists offer limited sessions due to managed-care restrictions, MCCS pastoral counselors offer a relationship that will last as long as the process of healing takes and at considerably less cost.

MCCS serves as an important referral source for pastors who often do not have the time or the specialized training to work with persons in local congregations who are hurting. Having qualified, respected pastoral counselors makes referral for parishioners much easier.

The MCCS area of service now encompasses the Catawba Valley, Metro, and Uwharrie districts that cover an 11-county area. In the past year, MCCS provided 8,520 hours of individual, marital, family, and group therapy. It provided 168 hours of consultation with congregations and individuals, conducted 152 hours of workshops and educational events for congregations, and conducted 182 hours of psychological assessments. MCCS has a website that is updated monthly, along with a quarterly journal, *Cardia-gram*,

both of which can be accessed at www.mccsvs.org. MCCS is a service center that is accredited by both the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC) and the Samaritan Institute.

MCCS is charting a course with an eye to the future. With the hopes of adding possibly two additional pastoral counselors to the staff, MCCS is hopeful of continuing to fulfill its mission to persons in need who seek a caring, sensitive ear. The referral of persons to licensed pastoral counselors who are able to provide caring, compassionate, and quality ministry provides a sound basis for helping and healing them through this arm of the annual conference.

To learn more about the MCCS clinical services and sites, workshops, and consultations, as well as to make contributions to the Samaritan Client Assistance Fund to aid persons without the financial means who seek professional pastoral counseling, visit the MCCS website at www.mccsvs.org.

PROPOSAL: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF METHODIST COUNSELING AND CONSULTATION SERVICES

(Petition 16) Approved June 19, 2014

The Board of Directors of MCCS proposes that the following persons be confirmed by the annual conference as members of that board and/or the MCCS Advisory Board:

James Westmoreland
Jessie Caldwell
Roy Wiggins

Sam Smith
Wade Penny
Chris Westmoreland

Bill Wyman
Dale Batman (at-large member)
Martha Rick

Ex-officio members are the district superintendents of the three re-configured districts that fall in the MCCS service area – the Catawba Valley District, the Metro District, and the Uwharrie District.

Chris Westmoreland, Chairperson
John V. Arey, Jr., Executive Director

7. THE POTTER'S TOUCH

The Potter's Touch is a network of licensed, qualified, and experienced professionals that provides counseling and spiritual direction for United Methodists in the Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountain Districts. The network exists to help bring spiritual and emotional healing and wholeness to individuals, families and congregations. In order to make counseling and spiritual direction affordable, The Potter's Touch offers limited financial assistance to those without insurance coverage or who are experiencing financial hardship. In 2013, there were nine counselors who participated in the network and four professionals provided spiritual direction. As a non-profit agency, The Potter's Touch receives support from the two districts, churches, grants, and individual donors. Board members are currently assessing the purpose, direction and function of the ministry's services in order to more faithfully serve a 15-county area. The Potter's Touch website, at www.potterstouch.net, is a resource where persons can obtain a list of current providers.

J. Ross O'Neal, Board President

8. CHRYSALIS COUNSELING AND CONSULTATION CENTER

Our vision of the Chrysalis Centers begins with a question: How does the church hope to offer the love of God today without providing Chrysalis Center is the Methodist counseling and consultation resource center located in the Northern Piedmont district but also serving the Yadkin Valley and Uwharrie districts of the eastern part of the conference. Chrysalis serves churches in the North Carolina Conference as well.

- It is a non-profit, 501c(3), fee-based center providing counseling and psychotherapy for individuals, couples, families and children who are experiencing emotional and spiritual issues.
- It provides quality, confidential consultation for all ministers and their families at lowest possible cost.
- It develops workshops and leadership skills for congregational care and outreach tools to extend care to the community.
- It facilitates collaboration among faith-based providers offering ministry to potential disciples experiencing anxiety disorders, addiction, depression, marital/relational conflict, and anger management issues.
- It advances the belief that healing and wholeness involves healing the body and mind and integrating Judeo-Christian faith with a modern understanding of human behavioral health.

Extending the ministry of Christ

Chrysalis is the United Methodist supported, faith-based counseling center partnering for healing and growth in the Northern Piedmont district. In addition to the satellite office at Gethsemane UMC in Summerfield, served by Thea Vondracek, MA, LPC, AMFT; the satellite office at Covenant Church United Methodist in High Point is served by the Rev. Dr. Brenda Rose. Partnerships with NAMI, Mental Health Association, and local congregations extend their outreach.

Bringing faith and health together

Healthy disciples of Christ are able to transform the world. Discipleship is a function of a heart-seeking wholeness in God's call. Chrysalis counseling and consultation services promote emotional health for individuals, couples, families, and congregations to respond to God's call for mission.

Chrysalis Center offers monthly Learn-Lunch-Teach seminars for area ministers. Pastoral Care Leadership Training meets at Centenary UMC, Greensboro. All ministers, regardless of district, are invited to attend these seminars. CEUs are provided, as well as pathways toward Pastoral Care Specialist certification with the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. If interested, please contact the director at 336-852-0626 or email gkling@triad.rr.com.

The Samaritan Scholarship Fund exists to provide quality professional counseling to persons who are unable to afford it due to job loss or absence of insurance. No person should be denied help in time of crisis. Contributions, unlike apportioned funds, go directly to help the counselee, not administration. Please make contributions directly to *Chrysalis Samaritan Fund*.

Visit the website at chrysaliscenters.org to learn more about Chrysalis ministry, and how the church can support mental wellness ministry in 2014.

Gary L. Kling, Executive Director

9. UNITED METHODIST DEAF MINISTRY-WNC, INC.

United Methodist Deaf Ministry-WNC, Inc. is 42 years old, and as times are changing, so are the needs for the ministry. When the ministry was started, Tom Summey was caring for the deaf in the mountains in Morganton with the North Carolina School for the Deaf. As technology has exploded over the past 10 years, the needs for the deaf have also changed.

UM Deaf Ministry has become an inactive ministry. Beverly Maulden is the director and contact person for the ministry. It still strives to promote the needs for the deaf/hard of hearing and to be the hands and feet for the deaf/hard of hearing in churches across the conference.

UM Deaf Ministry thanks all that have been faithful in supporting them and their missions.

Beverly Maulden, Director

C. BOARD OF LAITY

The purpose of the Conference Board of Laity is to develop and implement policies and activities which can strengthen the involvement of the lay persons in the churches in the conference. The board seeks to build a mutual ministry with the laity and the clergy in the churches.

The board is composed of the conference lay leader, who serves as the president, the resident bishop, the district lay leaders of the eight districts, the conference presidents of the United Methodist Men and the United Methodist Women, the vice-chairperson of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries, the conference director of the lay servant ministries program, the conference prayer advocate, and 12 members-at-large.

The board met in August at Lake Junaluska, in conjunction with the 48th annual Gathering of the Laity. The Gathering of the Laity featured keynote addresses by the Rev. Dr. Arnetta Beverly, the Rev. David Christy and Dr. Tony Campolo. Laity Service Award recipients also were recognized. Bishop Larry Goodpaster spoke in the Laity Service Award session.

On November 16, the board met at Maylo UMC in Gastonia. Jennifer Davis, the Conference Director of Discipleship Ministries spoke to the group.

The board met on March 16 at Archdale UMC in Archdale. Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster met with the board to inform the group of recent activities and issues in the conference and to respond to questions from board members.

On May 4, the Board met at Wesley Memorial UMC in Statesville. The Rev. Gary Shockley, the Director of Church Vitality, spoke to the group.

The 2014 Gathering of the Laity will be held at Lake Junaluska, on August 8 and 9. The event will provide five worship services and will conclude with the Junaluska Singers in concert on Saturday afternoon.

Robert D. Upchurch, President

H. UNITED METHODIST MEN

2013 was another banner year for the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Men. Several noteworthy accomplishments were achieved as UMM continued to disciple more than 125,000 men of the conference:

- A 7% increase in chartered local units with the conference organization becoming the second largest in the denomination.;
- 22 delegates attended the quadrennial 11th National Gathering of United Methodist Men at Nashville, Tenn.;
- Two men became certified Scouting Ministry Specialists;
- Two men attained certified status as Men's Ministry Specialists;
- Outgoing conference president Hank Dozier was presented the prestigious John Wesley Fellow Award;
- The annual spiritual rally at Lake Junaluska was held on April 25-27, 2013, with speakers and presenters from the

General Commission on United Methodist Men and the conference Building Teams leadership. The rally theme was "Faith Without Works is Dead";

- 10,000 prepackaged meals were assembled and packed for the Stop Hunger Now ministry at the annual rally.

The ongoing ministry support included:

- Several second career ministerial scholarships;
- Financial and operational support for the Upper Room prayer line ministry;
- Financial support of The Children's Home, Inc., in Winston-Salem;
- Financial and leadership support of the scouting programs;
- Support of the Society of St. Andrew on a continuing basis;
- Distribution of the Strength for Service devotional books to members of the military and first responders;
- Thousands of men deployed as missionaries locally, nationally and worldwide working on disaster recovery, building projects, and missions of mercy;
- More than 100 scouters and their leaders gathered at Lake Junaluska during the annual spiritual rally for camping, fishing, and competition. Each scouter was awarded a rally participation badge;
- The annual spiritual rally offers inspiration and direction to local United Methodist Men fellowships, their leaders and members as they seek God's will for their churches and individual lives in response to God's call to obedience. It is hoped that the experience will encourage participants to work faithfully to make the men's ministries a more vital part of the mission of the Church.

Goals for the coming year include:

- Strengthening local and district leadership;
- Using social media and electronic means of communication;
- Building accountability into everything done;
- Lifelong learning opportunities;
- Additional discipling and missional avenues.

United Methodist Men continues to seek the prayers and support of the conference and district leaders as UMM moves forward with the task of reaching and discipling the men of the local churches in attaining the conference vision of "Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World."

Neil Brown, President

I. UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Putting love into action is what United Methodist Women are all about. The Western North Carolina Conference of United Methodist Women fulfilled obligations by meeting at The Children's Home in February, Brooks-Howell Home in August, and Lake Junaluska in November. The events and programs planned by the Executive Committee for 2013 met the needs of the general membership in the WNCC conference. They continue to be a supportive community, working hard to realize goals and fulfill the purpose as they re-evaluate the various programs in order to help strengthen the organization. All conference events for 2013 were well-attended and netted close to 5,000 UMCOR kits, valued at \$91,874.30.

With God's blessings and the generous giving of the local unit members, the conference was able to send \$804,656.12 toward the 2013 Pledge to Mission, and \$895,013.70 was collected for total Giving. Western North Carolina again was 1st in the nation in total undesignated mission giving and in total giving. These funds will aid women, children, and youth around the world.

Racial Justice continues to be a priority for UMW because injustice is a persistent problem in this country. On May 4, 2013, a Legislative Day was held that focused on Human Trafficking in North Carolina. Several speakers spoke on the status of legislation related to Human Trafficking and how advocates can work toward better legislation, not only for human trafficking, but also for immigration, education, food security, and domestic violence. Social action is a continuous work in progress since there is a need to stay educated about social and justice issues and advocate for effective change.

The scholarship program provided eight scholarships totaling \$19,201.71. These included four students who are attending Pfeiffer University, one attending Greensboro College, and three attending High Point University. Cards of congratulations were sent to four UMW scholarship recipients who graduated in 2013.

A new event for UMW was Ubuntu Day held on Saturday, October 19, 2013. More than 134 UMW converged upon Pfeiffer University, Bethlehem Center of Charlotte, Bethlehem Center of Winston Salem, and Brooks-Howell. Ubuntu, which means, "I am because you are," shows human kindness. A portion of the day was spent learning more about the institution and realizing the ministry connection. The majority of the time was used to provide physical work like rake leaves, organize closets, clean windows, cut out 1,000 stars, cut out 20,000 labels, plant shrubbery, put down sod, provide personal services for residents, and much more. The hands-on project was Kleenex, toilet tissue, and paper towels.

One of the important *ad hoc* committees formed in 2013 was a Communications Task Force. This group was charged with addressing the need for better communications throughout the conference. The Conference Gram and district newsletters are published four times each year to keep the local women informed of projects and events. The conference UMW website and email are also available to share valuable information. As UMW steps further out into the information age they are proud to have: 4,824 email members; 1,072 Facebook fans; and 1,001 Twitter followers. The ultimate goal is to share the WOW about United Methodist Women through all communications channels.

God is blessing the Western North Carolina Conference of United Methodist Women.

Tonya Lanier, President

J. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES (CCYM)

The Conference Council on Youth Ministry (CCYM) serves to encourage conference youth to pursue the vision of the Western North Carolina Conference, "Follow Jesus. Make Disciples. Transform the World." CCYM allows youth to take on leadership roles within the conference and to work together across districts. Meetings focus on leadership development and training. This council's goal is to empower conference youth to lead and share their faith stories with others. This year CCYM welcomed a significant number of new members, many of whom applied as a result of the Kaleidoscope middle school retreat planned by this council. Kaleidoscope, this conference's annual middle school youth retreat planned and staffed by CCYM, will take place this year during the first weekend of April at Camp Tekoa and Camp Hanes. This council has spent this year planning Kaleidoscope with a specific theme in mind. The retreat will focus on the fact the God is greater than life's highs and lows.

CCYM also continues to support the Youth Service Fund. This fund provides funding to youth groups to finance missions and provide youth with the opportunity to attend youth retreats. An offering will be taken up for the Youth Service Fund at Kaleidoscope and at Spiritus, the conference's summer youth retreat. During the January meeting of CCYM, the available funds from the Youth Service Fund were awarded to the churches applying for funding.

This year is the third year of CCYM's partnership with the Chris Canty Foundation. Last summer, volunteers from this partnership completed another successful mission trip to Nassau, Bahamas. This mission trip will take place again this summer.

CCYM is grateful for the support of the conference and the generosity of everyone involved in this council. The prayers of the conference are fueling this outreach and the youth of this conference are energized.

Claire Alexander, Chairperson

K. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

The Board of Ordained Ministry commits itself and its process to the leading of God's Spirit as it does the work of encouraging faithful, visionary, and excellent leadership for the church. Working together, board members continue to accompany persons as they discern and respond to God's call on their lives. This is challenging and rewarding work for all involved.

The conference Board of Ordained Ministry is a 70-member board comprised of elders, deacons, local pastors, associate members, and laity from the conference. They represent a broad demographic: from rural towns to urban areas, from large to small churches, from young clergy and laity to retired clergy and laity. Gender and racial diversity also adds to the quality of the board. In collaboration with the dedicated work of the District Committees on Ordained Ministry (DCOM), Staff Parish Committees, District Superintendents, mentors, RIOM leaders, and seminaries, the Board of Ordained Ministry lives out its mission and vision.

This year set in motion a thorough evaluation and revision of the process with which the board has been entrusted. During the summer months of 2013, multiple sub-committees met to make changes to the application questions, the interview schedule, the Residency in Ordained Ministry program plan, the use of technology, and how best to care for the whole person as he/she moves through candidacy.

Then, in the fall of 2013, Board members participated in training on cultural diversity, interview techniques and setting, and maintaining healthy, relational boundaries. They worked together to incorporate their learning into the fabric of their newly-formed Discernment Teams, the groups that interview and evaluate the candidates. Also, the chairpersons of the Discernment Teams met several times prior to the interview season to set new standards of collaboration and leadership for their work. Significant time, resources, and commitment have undergirded this season of change for the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Additionally, the Board of Ordained Ministry endorses and appreciates the significant work of the Office of Ministerial Services under the leadership of the Rev. Kim Ingram and the Rev. Sally Queen. Their tireless and creative work supports and enlivens the work of the Board. Through their initiative, candidates for ordination benefit from group mentoring and are connected with a myriad of resources that encourage growth.

In 2014, the Board of Ordained Ministry will see another change as they begin a new Residency in Ordained Ministry program in connection with Passion in Partnership. The RIOM experience will broaden to include financial consultation and coaching. Participating in the RIOM program is a gift to the provisional elder or deacon as he/she moves towards full connection service, a gift that is enthusiastically supported by the Board.

The high and holy calling to ordained ministry comes from God, is affirmed by the Church, and is lived out in community. The Board of Ordained Ministry commits its prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to the Church and its ministers and local churches and covenants to strive for excellence and faithfulness in their work.

As Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, I am privileged to work with a gifted executive committee; I offer thanks for their exceptional work. Also, I would like to thank the full board for their generous service and spirited dedication to their calling. And

most of all, on behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry, I would like to thank the candidates who have allowed us to journey with them as they answer God's call.

Ashley Crowder Stanley, Chairperson

1. LOCAL PASTORS COMPLETING COURSE OF STUDY DURING THE 2013-2014 CONFERENCE YEAR

The Board of Ordained Ministry wishes to recognize those local pastors who have completed the Course of Study since the last annual conference session:

- Robert D. Brooks, Nathan's Creek, Appalachian District, COS – The Divinity School, Duke University
- Sherry J. Frerichs, Hebron, Metro District, COS – Candler School of Theology, Emory University
- Selena L. Scott, Hiddenite-South River-Carson's Chapel, Appalachian District, COS – Hood Theological Seminary
- Carolyn D. Sears, High Shoals-Iron Station, Catawba Valley, COS – Candler School of Theology, Emory University

2. MINISTRY CERTIFICATION 2013

The following have fulfilled requirements for certification or re-certification in the categories specified (*indicates retired):

a. Christian Education

Anna L. Barden, 909 Chipola St, Kannapolis 28083
 Barbara J. Barden, PO Box 6161, Charlotte 28207
 William G. Benfield (*), 122 N Elm St, Statesville 28677
 Charlotte G. Brendel, PO Box 208, Chattanooga, TN 37401
 Peggy DeLoatch Bridgers (*), 2434 Commonwealth Ave, Charlotte 28205
 Amy W. Burton, 306 S. Main St, Kernersville, 27284
 M. Susan Carmichael (*), 266 Merrimon Ave, Asheville 28801
 Monica C. Childers, 52 16th Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601
 Ramona M. Clapp (*), 211 Day Break Dr, Kernersville 27284
 Marion C. Clarke (*), 414 Lee St, Wadesboro 28170
 Barbara A. Cox (*), 3516 Clardy Ct, Charlotte 28205
 Katherine K. Crain (*), 290 Azalea Dr, Maggie Valley 28751
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 Mary L. Doub, 2601 Fines Creek Dr, Statesville 28625
 Bernard G. Dougherty(*), 663 New Salem Rd, Randleman 27317
 Donna Gottschalk Ford, 5614 Underwood Dr, Greensboro 27409
 Deborah E. Foust, 507 E. Center St, Lexington 27292
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 Ron L. Hall (*), 305 Kings Marsh Way, St. Simons Island, GA 31522
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 Dana Hanlon, 2424 Oak Ridge Rd, Oak Ridge 27310
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 Sallyanne Irwin McVay, PO Box 517, Black Mountain 28711
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 Sybil R. Parks, PO Box 8, Walkertown 27051-0008
 Mary Lynne Peterson, 1058 Hopkins St, Spartanburg, SC 29307
 Jerrianne Canipe Pyles, 1220 Silversmith Cir, Gastonia, NC 28056
 Lewis L. Poag*, 309 West Main St, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

Gayle J. Quay, 200 Buncombe St, Greenville, SC 29601
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 Douglas L. Watts, 405 Charles Conner Dr, Kernersville 27284

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 W. Ashby Brown, Jr., 403 E. Main St, Jamestown 27282
 W. Howard Coble (*), 515 W. Parkway Ave, High Point 27262
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f. Christian Communicators

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 Kenneth A. Horn (*), 140 Summerlea Dr, Charlotte 28214
 Ruth W. Laughlin (*), 114 Ward Rd, Greensboro 27405

g. Church Business Administrators

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 R. Mark King, PO Box 658, Winston-Salem 27102
 P. Glenn Kinken III, P. O. Box 718, Davidson, 28036
 Matthew R. Lawing, 1887 Ivey Church Rd, Maiden 28650
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h. Spiritual Formation

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i. Commissioned Deaconesses

See Section 3, Page 98.

Beverly Parker-Reece and Lorie Lewis, Associate Registrars for Certification

3. POLICY ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Approved by the 2001 Session of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference

PURPOSE

In the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, we believe that all who work and serve in the church are called to work in sacred trust with one another. The power of our covenant is founded on its vertical relationship with God and its horizontal relationship with each other. This covenant is not only the source which has sustained the Church for centuries, but also it calls us into holy accountability. In this policy, a United Methodist church professional is defined as a clergy person – ordained, commissioned, or licensed – or a diaconal minister. Regrettably, some church professionals violate this covenant and rend the sacred trust given to them. Sexual misconduct is a grievous violation of this sacred trust.

The Western North Carolina Annual Conference therefore puts forth this policy, not as a punitive measure, but to state clearly its position in regard to a church professional's misconduct of a sexual nature. Any breach of the sacred trust is hereby deemed unacceptable. We hope that this policy will guide laity and clergy to help prevent inappropriate behavior and provide a clear means to address complaints, if they should arise.

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

As a people of faith, we proclaim Jesus Christ as our living Lord. We believe that human sexuality is God's good gift. One abuse of this good gift is sexual misconduct. Through grace, Christ has shown us the way to establish healthy boundaries for loving and growing relationships that call us to mercy and justice. Such boundaries create relationships that affirm the sacred worth of women, men, and children. Misconduct of a sexual nature is a clear offense against God, our neighbor, and ourselves. The church is compelled to take appropriate action to protect the people of God through the responsible use of church discipline.

DEFINITIONS

1. *Sexual misconduct* occurs within the professional relationship when a church professional engages in sexual contact or sexualized behavior with a congregational member, client, employee, student, or staff member (adult, youth, or child), whether or not there is consent from the individual. Beyond the professional relationship, sexual misconduct includes any inappropriate sexual conduct or sexualized behavior on the part of a church professional. Sexual misconduct includes, but is not limited to, sexual harassment and any form of criminal sexual misconduct.
2. *Sexual harassment* is defined by ¶ 161.I of the Social Principles in *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (2008) as
any unwanted sexual comment, advance or demand, either verbal or physical, that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating, or coercive. Sexual harassment must be understood as an exploitation of a power relationship rather than as an exclusively sexual issue. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, the creation of a hostile or abusive working environment resulting from discrimination on the basis of gender.

PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AND RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

1. Persons who are compelled for any reason to report a concern regarding alleged sexual misconduct by a church professional may contact their pastor, another United Methodist pastor, a district superintendent, or the resident bishop. If the initial contact is to a pastor, she/he must pass the report to her/his district superintendent without delay.
2. The provisions of ¶ 361 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (2008) shall determine and define the appropriate process and response without exception.
3. When an allegation of sexual misconduct by a church professional is subject to mandatory reporting due to state law (i.e., minors or adults incapable of reporting), this shall be reported to the resident bishop and to any appropriate authorities and/or agencies.
4. The resident bishop may deploy a trained advocate in response to a complaint or incident of alleged sexual misconduct. Advocates will offer compassionate and non-judgmental support for any person victimized by sexual misconduct.
5. In all cases of complaint involving alleged sexual misconduct, great care shall be exercised to explain to both an accused church professional and the complainant their rights to fair process as provided by *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (2008).

L. BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS

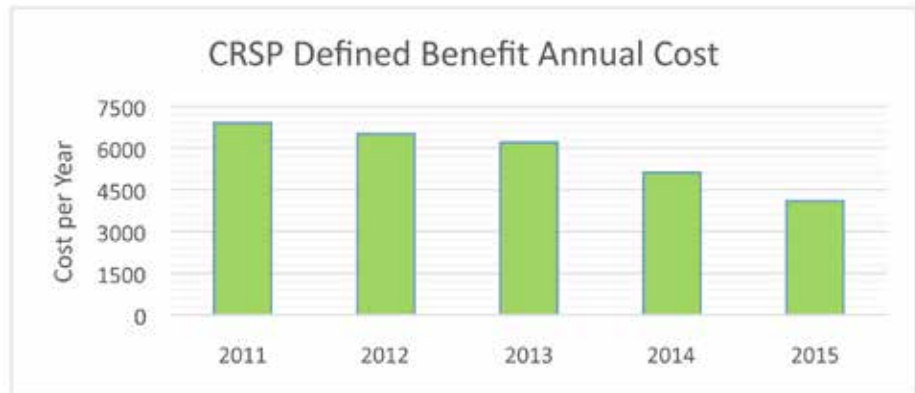
Pension Program and Policies

In 2015, 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. Through December 31, 2014, CRSP covers all U.S. United Methodist Church clergy, including elders, local pastors and deacons, appointed within the annual conference, subject to the time designations described below.

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 our United Methodist Foundation. Over these last six years, these investments have provided better than projected earnings for our 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 \$1,264 per full-time pastor in 2015, invoicing \$4,092 to the local church. This is the fourth year of reductions in our 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



We rejoice 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 our 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 will remain in place.
- **Benefit Formulas:** The formula for determining the defined benefit (DB) component is 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 the prior year. 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 for the total pension plan costs using the following criteria:

- A. Pension Plan Compensation (PPC) is the total annual compensation reported by the charge conference for 2015; 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 2015, 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 the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBOPHB). For 2015, the cost is \$4,092 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 \$4,092. GBOPHB has provided that the conference's actuarially determined normal cost contribution due December 31, 2015 will be \$4,430,277. 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, accruing no retirement 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) - primarily an insurance and disability program has provided in 2014 and prior years that premiums of 3% of PPC be paid for full-time clergy. The premium is 3% of PPC to a maximum amount of 200% of Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). If a full-time clergy's PPC is less than 60% of DAC or if clergy is serving less than full-time, CPP does not apply. For the year 2015, the CPP premium will be invoiced to the churches with full-time clergy at the rate of 2.78% of PPC, and the remaining 0.22% will be funded from Conference Board reserves.
- E. At December 31, 2012, and each December 31 until 2017, the Conference **may** have to pay \$1,050,412 to GBOPHB to cover an actuarial deficit in the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP), which provides retirement benefits for clergy serving from 1982 through 2006. This deficit arises from market losses occurring in the pension program as a result of the economy. The Conference Board reserves held in the Clergy Pension Protection Fund will be used to prepare for these cash contributions. Because of improvement in the economy, a payment will not be required as of December 31, 2014.

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 2015 PSR be set at \$728 per service year, which represents the aforementioned 2% increase and is greater than 1% of Conference Average Compensation as provided by GBOPHB for the Western North Carolina Annual Conference.

As approved at General Conference 2012, ¶ 1506.6 of the *Book of Discipline, 2012* requires each annual conference to develop, adopt and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan or plans for funding all of its benefit obligations. Such funding plan must be submitted to the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits for review in order to obtain a favorable written opinion from the General Board. Under this requirement, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits has developed, adopted, and implemented such formal comprehensive funding plan upon obtaining a favorable written opinion from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. 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.

PROPOSAL: PENSION PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

(Petition 2a) Approved June 20, 2014

The conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits proposes:

1. That the basic cost of pastor's pension be invoiced to churches in 2015 as pension responsibility to support the Clergy Retirement Security Program.
2. That supplemental funds for the cost of the Clergy Retirement Security Program – Core Defined Benefit Part (CRSP-DB) for clergy appointed on medical leave be included in the 2015 conference budget at Fund 507, named "Clergy Medical Leave Benefits." The 2015 budget request for medical leave clergy is \$166,036.
3. That the Past Service Annuity Rate for service years prior to 1982 be set at \$728 per service year, effective January 1, 2015.
4. 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.
5. That the Annual Conference, under ¶ 1506.6 of the *Book of Discipline, 2012*, define "approval by the Annual Conference" as being fulfilled after approval of the plan by the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits and inclusion of the Comprehensive Funding Plan Summary in the journal of proceedings of the Annual Conference, along with a favorable written opinion from the GBOPHB.
6. That the following resolution be adopted for calendar year 2015:

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");

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;

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 the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (“GBOPHB”), the Western North Carolina Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund, and The Duke Endowment during the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 by each active, retired, terminated or disabled Clergy person who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergy person; and

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 the GBOPHB and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a GBOPHB plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the *Discipline*, that result from any service a Clergy person rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, a terminated or a disabled Clergy person 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 Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergy person to perform services related to the ministry of the 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 terminated or a disabled Clergy person’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 Clergy person’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 Clergy person’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 Clergy person 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.

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* 2012). 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 2013 list of churches with balances as of April 30, 2014, resulting from non-payment of direct clergy benefit costs:

District	Church	2013 Balance	District	Church	2013 Balance
Appalachian			Northern Piedmont		
	Shiloh	\$ 830.04		First (Reidsville)	19,436.70
	Wesley’s Chapel (Elkin)	1,873.50		Hayes Chapel	5,669.22
Blue Ridge				Holmes Grove (Thomasville)	11,463.96
	Addie’s Chapel (Marion)	22,642.02		New Goshen	7,380.50
	Cross (Marion)	5,562.00	Uwharrie		
	Mundy’s Chapel (Mooresboro)	2,629.02		Central (Spencer)	1,874.67
	Pinnacle (Nebo)	1,734.96		Cotton Grove	12,146.19
	Wells Spring (Forest City)	2,347.00		Cox Chapel	906.96
Catawba Valley				Trinity (Lexington)	1,849.98
	Brevard’s Chapel	790.04	Yadkin Valley		
	Clover Hill	1,257.66		Bethel (Winston-Salem)	23,282.04
	Epworth (Gastonia)	6,774.88		Blackwater	477.50
	McQueen’s Chapel (Conover)	7,595.90		Boonville	7,999.32
	Rock Hill (Mount Holly)	8,219.00		Mallalieu-Jones (Mt. Airy)	756.00
	St. Paul’s (Kings Mountain)	8,617.92		Mt. Pleasant (Winston-Salem)	707.17
	Tucker’s Grove (Iron Station)	18,382.04		New Hope	349.84
Metro				Oak Grove	579.48
	Homestead (Charlotte)	11,359.98		Stanford	3,122.00
	Morrows Chapel	3,557.62			
	Park Avenue (Mooresville)	1,045.33			
	Plaza (Charlotte)	13,581.00	Total		\$ 216,801.44

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 chairperson 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

The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, 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 insurance apportionment. Clergy members may elect to increase their coverage by enrolling in additional coverage in the amounts of \$25,000, \$50,000, or \$75,000. 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 quarterly 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.

2013 Financial Summary of Health Benefits Plans through December 31, 2013

	Fund 575 Active	Fund 125 Retirees
Sources of Funds		
Premiums-		
Active-Church Contributions	10,199,930	0
Active-Dependent Coverage	2,018,695	0
Active-Pastor Portion	333,669	0
Conf-Personnel	414,467	0
Retiree Contributions	0	828,996
Cole Foundation	0	146,633
Investments-		
Reserves Inv Income	0	0
Other-		
Stop Loss Claims	173,913	0
Employee Life Contributions	7,880	0
Medical Leave contributions	345,236	0
Drug rebates, etc.	45,983	0
Clodfelter Trust	0	0
Retiree Stabilization Fund	0	241,363
Total Sources	13,539,773	1,216,992

Uses of Funds

Benefit Payments	10,238,180	927,470
Dental Claims	363,644	0
Administrative Charges	251,224	179,594
Stop-Loss Fees	399,126	0
Life Insurance Premium	47,455	0
Operating Expenses	89,395	54,547
Bad Debt Expense	7,575	0
Staff Ins Pension	0	3,319
Claims – Medical Leave	349,060	0
Miscellaneous	16,958	14,925
Total Uses	11,762,617	1,179,855
Sources less Use	1,777,156	37,137
Fund Balance, January 1	-194,502	510,586
Fund Balance, December 31	1,582,654	547,723

Retiree Stabilization Fund

Beginning Balance, January 1	\$6,279,245
Investment Income	1,275,208
Grant Payment	-241,363
Current Balance, December 31	\$7,313,090

Words of Appreciation

We express our gratitude and that of the conference to Dale C. Bryant, who came to the conference as benefits administrator in October 1998.

Questions dealing with pension, health insurance, or group life insurance should be directed to Mr. Bryant at 704-535-2260 or 800-562-7929; e-mail dbryant@wnccumc.org

Conclusion

We appreciate the fine spirit in which subscribers and local churches are supporting the work of the Health Benefits Committee. We seek your continuing support as we make every effort to provide a health benefits program that meets your particular needs. Members of the committee are: Frank A. Stith III (chairperson), Sandra McNiel, Lori Wilson, Al Jones, E. Wannamaker Hardin, Jr., Frank H. Edwards, Patricia K. Suggs, Marvin Melton, Rey Rodriguez, Albert Mills and W. Greg Light. W. Lyn Sorrells, Cabinet Representative, Jennifer L. Burton and Dale C. Bryant are our conference staff representatives.

PROPOSAL: HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM AND POLICIES**(Petition 2b) Approved June 20, 2014**

The Health Benefits Committee proposes:

1. That the Board of Pension and Health Benefits be authorized to secure a hospital/medical insurance contract for 2015 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 2015 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 2015 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 has benefits similar to Medi-gap Plan E, as approved by the Medicare Administration (complete benefit description available from the conference Treasury Services Office). This plan does not include prescription drugs.
 - 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 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.

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 2015 apportioned funds to pay premiums for district superintendents and administrative, program, and support staff members of the conference headquarters.
13. That supplemental funds for insurance for clergy on medical leave be included in the 2015 conference budget at Fund 507, "Clergy Medical Leave Benefits." The 2015 budget request for Medical leave clergy is \$427,800.

M. Lynne Gilbert, President
Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Inc.

**Report of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits of the
Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
Regarding the State of the Health Benefits Program, Amendment to
Petition 2, Part 2 and Petition 20 referred from Annual Conference 2013**

The following is the report of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits (CBOPHB) of the Western North Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church regarding the state of the health benefits program, amendment to the 2013 Petition 2, Part 2, and the 2013 Petition 20 which was referred to the CBOPHB from the 2013 Annual Conference. After much research, study, and discussion, CBOPHB recommends the best course of action related to the health benefits program is for CBOPHB to continue to be authorized to secure a hospital/medical insurance contract for 2015 under its current self-insurance program.

Based on approval by the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, the health benefits committee has directed the 2015

conference health benefits plan to encompass two options for health care benefits for the participants – a Basic Plan and a Basic Plus Plan, to include a wellness program for the participants, and to utilize a new pharmacy benefits manager for additional cost savings to our plan. With these changes, approved rates provide for a 26% savings for the Basic Plan in comparison to our current plan, and a 10.8% savings for the Basic Plus Plan in comparison to our current plan. Cost sharing by the pastors will increase if the participant chooses to enroll in the Basic Plus Plan.

The rationale for this determination, along with a summary of the planned health benefits program of the Conference for 2015 for eligible health benefits participants, follows.

Background and History

In March 2010, the federal government of the United States enacted the legislation entitled *The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, designed as a comprehensive health care reform. Based on information from www.healthcare.gov, this legislation would “substantially alter the manner in which millions of Americans receive health care coverage.” This was the advent of much research, study, and discussion about the future of the health benefits program in the Western North Carolina Conference. From its enactment through 2012, the Board was learning through the research as to how the provisions of this law would affect the Conference’s health benefits plan. The Board wishes to express appreciation for the work of the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBOPHB) and, specifically, Andrew Q. Hendren, associate general counsel of GBOPHB, for his diligent work to guide the Conferences through this legislation and its ensuing issuance of regulations from the U.S. Treasury and the Department of Health and Human Services. All of this information began the thought processes of what would impact the health benefits plan, its continuance, its coverage, especially in association with the “Cadillac tax provisions”, and more. Even at Annual Conference 2013, thoughts were already formulated about various avenues the Board might pursue for our health benefits program in 2015. The amendment of Petition 2, Part 2 and the referral of Petition 20 validated portions of that work and the Board’s next steps.

The Board further wishes to express profound appreciation for the servant leadership, professional expertise, dedication, and significant time commitment to this work provided by our Conference Treasurer, Jennifer Burton.

Guiding Themes, Considerations and Processes

Guiding Themes

In the performance of this work, certain key themes were identified which would guide the decisions to be made. These guiding themes developed based on the conversations which have been heard from our participants and their employers (the local churches), regarding the plan. These themes include:

- Cost effectiveness within premium rates for local churches
- Cost effectiveness within the share of premium rates for pastors, especially those at minimum salary levels
- Concern for adequate or better coverage
- Cost effectiveness of the plan itself, e.g., those items which can be controlled or managed such as administrative costs
- Care for the pastors and their dependents
- Maintaining equality within the appointment-making system for all pastors and all churches

Considerations

In developing the final proposed health care plan for 2015, many options were put on the table, allowing for innovative and out-of-the-box thinking in order to accomplish this task, with the guiding themes in mind. Some of the possible options included the following:

- Maintenance of the conference health plan as is (status quo)
- Closing down the self-insured plan and contracting for a fully insured plan with another insurance carrier
- Closing down the self-insured plan, allowing the participants to purchase their own health care coverage, and setting a minimum amount which would be mandated to be paid by each local church to the pastor (similar to Petition 20 as referred to CBOPHB at the 2013 Annual Conference)
- Options within the current self-insured plan to allow for cost savings, benefiting the local church and the participants. This would also incorporate options to mitigate the effects of the “Cadillac tax” provisions of the Affordable Care Act.
- Options for the current funding structure, including optionality for additional sharing of health care costs by the participants

Processes

The guiding themes and the aforementioned considerations drove this important work. A synopsis of the various options brought to the discussions and the rationale for maintaining or tabling these follows:

- It was clear to CBOPHB that the current conference health plan could not be maintained in its current state. The Board had heard from the participants and the churches regarding the affordability of the plan. Additionally, it was known, from the Board’s understanding of the Affordable Care Act, that the “Cadillac tax” would impact the Conference in future years.
- With the amendment of the Health Benefits Petition 2, Part 2 at the 2013 Annual Conference, GBOPHB was contacted for a proposal for health care coverage through their program, HealthFlex. In addition, two other insurance carriers within the state of North Carolina were also contacted for proposals. Of these proposals, the two insurance carriers

proposed renewal rates which were approximately 7.5% higher than the current costs. The HealthFlex proposal was 54.3% higher than the current costs of the health plan. **Therefore, moving to HealthFlex or another fully-insured carrier based on the Conference's pool of participants would not be a favorable change and will not be pursued.**

- The Board explored the approach of closing the self-insured plan, based on the provisions of Petition 20, referred at the 2013 Annual Conference. Based on the discussion and additional regulations which were issued subsequent to the making of this petition, the following items were noted:
 - = CBOPHB members were concerned about the care for the participants within the plan. Based on rate information provided by our consultants, it is not believed that all pastors would be able to find health care coverage within this price range. Additionally, many pastors had made known to the Board that they were unsure about obtaining their own coverage, worried about their current situations, a reputable carrier with whom to work, concerns about the coverage available in the exchange, and the uncertain pricing of these policies in future years.
 - = Final regulations issued in the fall of 2013, and effective January 1, 2014, have terminated arrangements whereby employers can assist employees in purchasing individual health insurance policies with pre-tax employer dollars. Therefore, **any** monies paid from the local church to the participants for health insurance premiums would be considered taxable income to the participant. For the pastors, this would be taxed under both income tax and self-employment tax. Only a deduction for the premiums paid for the medical insurance would be allowed on Schedule A, after meeting a 10% threshold based on a household's adjusted gross income. This would create a burden to the pastors.
 - = As this would be considered salary, the amounts paid to the pastors would have to be provided to **all** pastors, not just those who are currently eligible for the conference health care plan. This would create an additional financial burden to all local churches within the conference, especially those churches whose pastors serve less than 30 hours per week.
 - = Specific to Petition 20 which required this stipend for Conference and district staff as well, the Conference, along with several of our larger churches, currently employ in excess of 50 persons. As such, these organizations would be subject to the employer mandate of the Affordable Care Act, requiring the creation of a group health plan for these employees or be subject to a tax as a penalty for noncompliance with the Act.
 - = Additionally specific to provisions within Petition 20, monies would be collected over the next three years to fund the run-off of the current plan. As of December 31, 2013, this amount is estimated by our actuaries and auditors to be in excess of \$750,000, and would be paid within the next six months. The monies anticipated for collection would not cover this amount.

With these items noted, the option of closing the conference self-insured plan and complying with the provisions of Petition 20 was not feasible as it was financially adverse to our clergy and our churches, creating non-compliance with the provisions of the enacted legislation.

- The final option was to explore other means of cost savings within the self-insured plan, without losing coverage for the participants in the conference plan. Additionally, options of cost sharing between the participants, the local churches, and the Conference were also explored. After evaluation of potential methods to combine cost savings, cost sharing, and without losing coverage, it was approved that CBOPHB would provide a conference health plan for 2015 that utilized a tiered approach, giving options to the clergy for their costs in the plan and decreasing the amounts invoiced to the churches for the participants' health care insurance.
- Additionally, two areas of interest within the health plan were reviewed. Based on a proposal brought to CBOPHB, a change in pharmacy benefit managers was approved which is anticipated to save the Conference health plan over \$577,000 per year based on the current usage of pharmaceuticals with traditional standard PBM margins under the current pharmacy benefit manager's cost structure. Additionally, as the Duke Clergy Health Initiative *Spirited Life* program draws to a close, the health plan will include the implementation of a wellness program within our Conference health plan.

Final Conclusion and Recommendations

After review and evaluation of the options as noted, the most feasible approach for the Conference health plan benefits for 2015 is to maintain the self-insured plan, providing two options for coverage pricing, a Basic Plan and a Basic Plus Plan. The following are the provisions of the change, along with approved rates for 2015:

- No coverage areas will change between the two options. If a procedure is currently covered in the conference health plan, it will still be covered. The change in pharmacy benefit managers will require a slight change in our formulary, but is not anticipated to disrupt any medications currently being utilized by our participants.
- Differences in participant costs between the two options – Basic and Basic Plus – are noted below for the in-network and out-of-network costs to the participants (Note that the Basic Plus plan mirrors our current health plan.):

	Basic Plan	Basic Plus Plan
In Network		
Deductible	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000
Family deductible	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,000
Co-insurance percentage	70%	80%
Out-of-pocket costs	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000
Out-of-pocket family maximum	\$ 18,000	\$ 9,000
Primary Physician Copay	\$ 30	\$ 15
Emergency room/Hospital Copay	\$ 150	\$ 100
Out of Network		
Deductible	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000
Family deductible	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,000
Co-insurance percentage	60%	70%
Out-of-pocket costs	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,000
Out-of-pocket family maximum	\$ 30,000	\$ 18,000
Primary Physician copay	N/A	N/A
Emergency room/Hospital copay	\$ 150	\$ 100

Note that, although out-of-pocket costs are increasing, the items which apply against the out-of-pocket costs include both copays and pharmacy costs as of January 1, 2015. Copays are included effective January 1, 2014.

- Rates, as approved, for these plans are set as follows:

Example based on pastor salary of \$60,000	Total Annual Cost	Annual Cost Participant	Annual Cost to Local Church
<i>Basic Plan</i>			
Employee	\$ 10,200	\$ 408	\$ 9,792
Additional Premium for:			
Child(ren)	\$ 3,912	\$ 3,912	\$ -
Spouse	\$ 7,548	\$ 7,548	\$ -
Family	\$ 10,920	\$ 10,920	\$ -
<i>Basic Plus Plan</i>			
Employee	\$ 12,300	\$ 2,508	\$ 9,792
Additional Premium for:			
Child(ren)	\$ 3,900	\$ 3,900	\$ -
Spouse	\$ 8,076	\$ 8,076	\$ -
Family	\$ 11,952	\$ 11,952	\$ -

The above total annual rates, compared to our current plan costs, represent a savings of \$3,588 or 26% for the Basic Plan, and a savings of \$1,488 or 10.8% for the Basic Plus Plan.

- A wellness plan is included in the approved Conference Health Benefits Program for 2015. Incentives to be included in the plan will be determined prior to January 1, 2015.

With the above plan, pastors will now have the choices of their cost sharing into the Conference Health Benefits Program. For the Basic Plan, pastors will participate in cost-sharing through increased deductibles and copays, but with the same cost-sharing for the premiums based on the sliding scale currently in place. If the pastors choose to enroll in the Basic Plus Plan, the additional cost of the premium for this plan will be borne by the pastor, in addition to their cost-sharing based on the sliding scale, with no increases in deductibles or copays. With the selection of either plan by the pastors, the local churches will pay the same amount – the basic plan charge of \$10,200 annually less the pastor's share based on the sliding scale. Each pastor should weigh the costs of each plan for their own situation based on a combination of the premiums to be charged and the out-of-pocket costs to be incurred under each plan. For the churches, the cost savings is immediate with their invoiced costs declining by 26%.

Therefore, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits of the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church recommends that the Conference Health Benefits Program as described above be affirmed by approval of Petition 2, Part 2, allowing the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits to secure a hospital/medical insurance contract for 2015.

M. Lynne Gilbert, President

M. CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INC.

The Board of Trustees of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc., is a chartered corporation under North Carolina law, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, subject to the instructions of the annual conference and its officers.

Investments:

- a. Four funds under trustee management are invested through The United Methodist Foundation of our conference.
- b. The yearly distribution of earnings from these funds is received from each fund in the following ratio: the General Fund, 35.8 percent; the Higgins Fund, 31.3 percent; the Centenary-Rutherford Fund, 12.7 percent; and the Jesse Spencer Bell Fund, 20.2 percent. Total earnings distributed during 2013 to the following designated beneficiaries were:

Western North Carolina Conference Board of Pensions	\$ 3,300.25
Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women	1,862.15
Brevard College.....	<u>4,056.18</u>
Total Distribution	\$ 9,218.58

The Conference Memorial Center:

The trustees continue to monitor the operational expenses of the Conference Memorial Center in Charlotte, keeping in close touch with the conference treasurer-director of administrative services, who manages the building on our behalf. We receive monthly reports from the Treasury Services Office, and we seek to work with that office for efficient operation of the center. The financial items concerning the Memorial Center reported by the Council on Finance and Administration reflect the recommendations of the trustees.

The Episcopal Residence:

The conference-owned Episcopal Residence is cared for through the Episcopal Residence Committee, constituted according to the provisions of the *Discipline*. Julia M. Hite, of our board, serves as our representative on this committee.

Risk Management Sub-Committee:

In 2006, after discussion and study of the positive effects of risk management in lowering insurance costs, the board appointed a Risk Management Sub-Committee. The three members of the sub-committee are Ed Ingle (2013), Crowson Hunt (2014), and Sam Smith (2015), all of whom have insurance industry experience and/or high interest in the benefits of risk management.

The sub-committee, over the years of its existence, has identified certain risk management topics that are important for each of our churches to be aware. Certain of these are as follow:

Consumer Advisory Warning regarding 15-passenger vans, especially related to the high rollover rate: The General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) has advised that all churches should consider prohibiting the use of these vans for church-related transportation in order to improve safety. If churches continue to use these vans, extremely rigorous standards should be enforced to mitigate the safety risk. In future years, the insurability of these vans may come under scrutiny, making it difficult for churches utilizing these vans to maintain or obtain insurance on them and their passengers.

Worker's Compensation coverage for volunteer and paid employees within our incorporated churches: The N.C. Workers' Compensation law provides that "Every executive officer elected, appointed or empowered in accordance with the charter and bylaws of the corporation shall be considered as an employee of such corporation under this article" (N.C. General Statute 97.2). The conference insurance advisor concurs that the law does require lay persons holding executive offices in local church corporations be included in the headcount used to measure required coverage and eligibility under N.C. Workers' Compensation. Along this line of thought, the N.C. Workers' Compensation Law states, "Any such executive officer of a corporation may, notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, be exempt from the coverage of the corporation's insurance contract by such corporation's specifically excluding such executive office in the contract of insurance, and the exclusion to remove such executive officer from the coverage shall continue for the period such contract of insurance is in effect, and during such period such executive officers thus exempted from the coverage of the insurance contract shall not be employees of such corporation under this article." Therefore, the Risk Management Sub-Committee encourages each incorporated local church with N.C. Workers' Compensation coverage to contact their carrier and insert an endorsement or provision in the policy that specifically excludes executive officers of the local church corporation. An alternative is to have each newly elected, appointed, or empowered executive officer of a local church corporation sign a letter electing to be excluded from coverage under the N.C. Workers' Compensation Law. The law requires each local church corporation to purchase worker's compensation coverage but the corporation will not have claims liability for the excluded officers.

Minimum Insurance Guidelines for Local Churches: In past years, the conference Board of Trustees has reviewed and published minimum insurance guidelines for local churches. In discussion with the United Methodist Insurance Company, a revised discussion of the Minimum Insurance Guidelines for Local Churches has been developed for the local church's review and use. We ask that each local church obtain a copy of this document from the conference administrative website and review their own insurance coverage.

Information on these and other items that need to be communicated can be found on our conference website at www.wnccadmin.org in the Documents or Publications site.

Other Concerns of the Board:

- a. The board and its legal counsel as necessary review property matters involving local churches, districts, and institutions of the conference. These matters are then reviewed by the full board at its meetings in February, June, and November.

- b. We call to your attention ¶ 2533.2 of *The Book of Discipline* (2012), which describes specifically the responsibilities of the local church board of trustees for the risk management of church property and personnel. The Board of Trustees encourages the Council on Finance and Administration to adopt an administrative program that provides to local trustees, treasurers, finance chairs, and pastors the risk-management memos from the General Council on Finance and Administration. These plans will be very beneficial to the local churches and assist in risk management and loss control. Additionally, each local church board of trustees is encouraged to work with its current insurance carrier in conducting a risk assessment of the local church facilities and processes, if other options or expertise are not available.
- c. We also call to your attention the *Guidelines for Local Church Incorporation*, with advisory letter. The board understands that the “Safe Sanctuaries” program encourages local-church incorporation; however, the Board expresses no position to encourage or discourage incorporation. The guidelines have been revised to include a step sheet, information on conveying church real property with the trust clause to the new corporation, conveying the church bank and securities accounts to the corporation, and obtaining new state and federal tax-identification numbers for the new corporation.
- d. The conference Board of Trustees is often asked to take action on abandoned buildings and cemeteries. Much of our work involves determining conference responsibility for maintaining these properties and/or the legal authority to transfer or sell them, consistent with actions of the annual conference. The board will continue to work with the cabinet in taking necessary action on abandoned properties, consistent with *The Book of Discipline* and North Carolina state laws. The board has authorized support for a property facilitator to assist district offices with property management details. The property facilitator and management expenses are funded partially from property sales proceeds and the balance remaining split between the district and conference congregational development, 75 percent and 25 percent, respectively. Further, the Board has created an Urban Ministry policy in accordance with the 2012 *Book of Discipline* [¶ 2549, ¶ 212], which established a formal requirement for proceeds from sales of closed urban church property be spent in accordance with the conference Urban Ministry Strategic Plan. The Connectional Table established the Urban Ministry Strategic Plan and created the guidelines.
- e. The cabinet and the conference Board of Trustees have worked together on a policy providing for trustee review and approval of disposition of all church properties that are discontinued or abandoned before action is taken by the annual conference.
- f. Please note ¶ 2549.4 of *The Book of Discipline* (2012), which specifies that all deeds, records, and other official and legal papers of an abandoned or otherwise discontinued church shall be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Commission on Archives and History of the annual conference. The Board of Trustees has entered into a cooperative arrangement with the Commission on Archives and History which will make the conference archives office in Charlotte a much more effective central repository for such information. We encourage all district boards of trustees, cabinet members, and others to keep the conference archives office informed about such properties and to call the archives office when information is needed. The property project to index all discontinued, abandoned, and active property in our conference has been completed, and we anticipate that these files will be of great benefit to our conference.
- g. The board has prepared a *Property Matters* binder and distributed to district offices a step sheet, based on *The Book of Discipline* and the 2001 *Legal Manual* of the General Council on Finance and Administration, to be used by all parties in the event of the discontinuation or abandonment of local church property.
- h. The Risk Management Sub-Committee of the WNCB Board of Trustees strongly advises all churches to review the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for the application of the U.S. Department of Transportation Number to any church vehicles and to take appropriate action to comply. Failure to comply with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for U.S. Department of Transportation, pertaining to all church vans, trucks, and buses, could result in major fines.

Susan K. Irvin, President

N. COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING

The Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting welcomes the clergy and lay members to the 2014 session of the Western North Carolina Conference. During these days we will continue to focus on the mission of “making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world” (*The Book of Discipline*, ¶ 120). In 2014, we continue the emphasis on increasing the number of vital congregations by focusing on another characteristic: a vital congregation is a generous congregation. The theme this year is *Celebrating Generosity* and the Scriptural foundation is 2 Corinthians 9:8-12.

As in the past, Annual Conference will be a time of worship, study, holy conversations, growing together in faith and commitment to Christ, and tending to the business of the conference. This year we welcome as preachers and teachers: Bishop Jonathan Holston of the South Carolina Conference; Dr. Cam West, president of Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama; the Rev. Jan Davis, senior pastor of First Rowlett United Methodist Church in Rowlett, Texas in the North Texas Conference; and, the Rev. Amy Coles, Smoky Mountain District Superintendent. Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster will preach the Sunday closing worship. Friday night’s worship service will focus on laity and will include Bobbie Denny, who will give the laity address.

The committee continues to encourage good stewardship of resources and the environment. The *Program and Reports* book should not need to be printed. It is a resource for you to use in preparation for the annual conference session. The annual *Supplement* to this book will be posted online in advance of conference and will be distributed to conference members upon arrival in a printed

version. It will include the vital information you will need for making the time together effective. In addition, the final versions of the reports will be included in the annual *WNCC Journal*.

Many persons work diligently to ensure that annual conference is a good experience for everyone. Saxon Scarborough, from First UMC in Gastonia and Timothy Scruggs, from First UMC in Gastonia, will lead the music in worship. The worship committee works diligently to plan inspirational and celebratory worship. The committee appreciates the leadership Oliver Helsabeck has given as chairperson. To all of these, along with the speakers, secretarial staff, treasury services staff, communications team, ushers, tellers, and registration volunteers, the committee extends its sincere gratitude.

In order to register your attendance and receive your materials, members of the annual conference should visit the Terrace Auditorium on the 3rd floor of the Terrace Hotel. Name badges will be required for admittance into the plenary sessions and to vote on conference business. During conference business sessions, only those who are properly elected voting members will be allowed in Stuart Auditorium to ensure there will be enough seating for all who are expected to attend.

Guests are invited and encouraged to view the proceedings of the annual conference in the Edgewater Bistro, Room 202, the Susan Todd Lounge and the Auditorium, all in the Harrell Center; the Terrace Auditorium during registration; and, in the lobbies of both Lambuth and Terrace Hotels. Guests may participate in the teaching sessions and worship services in the Stuart Auditorium.

The committee appreciates the willingness of Lake Junaluska to continue working with it to allow the conference meeting to run smoothly and be a pleasant experience for all concerned. There will be five food vendors at lunchtime and some for breakfast and dinner, in addition to the hotel cafeterias, with options for food. They will be located between the Harrell Center and Stuart Auditorium. The restroom trailer will return. The conference is providing for two buses from Young's Transportation, in addition to the Lake Junaluska trolley and tram, to shuttle persons up and down the lake. There is plenty of parking at Lake Junaluska. Parking areas and shuttle stops are marked on the map included in the *Program and Reports* book. You are encouraged to "park and ride" from these areas.

The committee encourages you to visit the ministry displays that are located in the lobbies on the second and third floors of the Terrace Hotel, in the Susan Todd Lounge and Auditorium in the Harrell Center, and outside under the tents. There are many sources of information available at annual conference about the ministries taking place in WNCC. Be sure to check them all out! In addition, Cokesbury will set up a store in the Harrell Center Auditorium. The Lake Junaluska Gift Shop and Café will be open and is located on the upper level of Harrell Center (in the former Cokesbury store location).

Since 2002, childcare services have been provided during annual conference. Registration forms are available on the conference website, <http://ac2014.org/>.

Order forms for the 2014 *WNCC Journal*, available as a USB flash drive only, will be available in the registration area and lobby of Stuart Auditorium. You may also download an order form from the annual conference website, <http://ac2014.org/>. The deadline for ordering is July 31. We are grateful to United Printing Company of Charlotte for serving as publisher of the 2013 materials.

The dates for the 2014 annual conference session are June 19-22. Conference will be scheduled in 2015 for June 17-21.

Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, Chairperson
Kimberly T. Ingram, Secretary

Proposal: The Annual Conference Meeting

(Petition 17) Approved June 19, 2014

The Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting proposes:

1. That each district provides eight persons to serve as ushers for the 2015 conference session.
2. That the 2014 *Conference Journal* be available for purchase as a USB flash drive and will be the current edition of the *Journal* and the statistical tables for all churches since 1974 at a cost of \$25. The *Journal* will be posted on the administrative website of the conference, www.wnccadmin.org.
3. That *Journal* order forms for the USB flash drives will be available at annual conference and will be available on the annual conference website (<http://ac2014.org/>). Orders are due by July 31, 2014.
4. That the *Program and Reports* book be available online only for 2014. Members will download copies and print as needed. The *Supplement* will be printed and distributed at conference, as well as being made available online in advance and will include the necessary information for conducting the business of the conference. Relevant information will also be presented on the screens during the annual conference session.
5. That the location of the 2015 annual conference session will be Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, N.C. The dates will be June 17-21, 2015.

O. COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

The Commission on Archives and History is the agency of the Annual Conference which provides oversight to the Conference Archives, assists local churches in recording and preserving their history and heritage, and serves as the "collective memory" of the conference. The Commission preserves the documents and assists in telling the story of what God has done and is continuing to do among the people called United Methodist in western North Carolina.

The Commission on Archives and History recognizes those churches within our conference who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year. A special display highlighting the life and ministry of these congregations can be found at the commission's display and in a video presentation to be shown between sessions of annual conference. These churches will also be recognized during the annual meeting of the WNC Conference Historical Society. The churches celebrating their bicentennial this year include Dunkirk (Wilkes County) and Providence (Iredell County). Mount Pleasant (Thomasville) is our only known congregation celebrating its sesquicentennial this year. Arcadia (Davidson County), Calvary (Ashe County), Gamewell (Caldwell County), Hanes Grove (Yadkin County), Heath Memorial (Union County), Newland (Avery County), Pine Bluff (Cabarrus County), and Charlotte: Thrift all celebrate their centennial this year.

The Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., June 23-26. The theme for this year's meeting is "Methodism and Education in South Carolina in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries." One of the speakers at the meeting will be the Rev. Dr. Ronald R. Robinson, Perkins-Prothro Chaplain at Wofford and a clergy member of the Western NC Annual Conference. Registration information and a full calendar are available through the Heritage Center or by contacting Nancy Watkins, Director of the Heritage Center, at nwatkins@lakejunaluska.com or by calling 828-454-6781.

The conference Archives are located in the WNCC Memorial Center, and are open only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and by appointment. The staff is ready and willing to assist with research projects, but it is recommended that visitors contact the Archives before arrival, so that research might be more efficient. The collection has expanded to such an extent that the room is full and some materials must be stored elsewhere in Memorial Center.

God is alive and at work among the people called United Methodist in western North Carolina. The Commission on Archives and History encourages us all to record, remember, and celebrate what God has done for us in the past, so that we might build upon it for the future as we seek "to spread scriptural holiness throughout the land."

James L. Pyatt, Chairperson

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The WNCC United Methodist Historical Society was formed to aid and encourage local churches and church historians within the conference in preserving and celebrating their church history. It seeks to develop interest in United Methodist history and promote skills for researching and recording that history.

In the coming year, the society expects to participate with Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church in Charlotte in celebrating its 100th anniversary. The society invites opportunities to work with other churches in honoring and preserving their history. Inquiries may be directed to the president at russ3302@gmail.com or by mail at 9630 Watergate Road, Charlotte, NC 28270.

The society also welcomes inquiries and expressions of interest from anyone who wishes to become a part of the organization or be involved in its work.

Russ Ford, President

P. CHRISTIANS ENGAGED IN FAITH FORMATION (formerly Christian Educators Fellowship)

Recognizing the importance of Christian education in faith formation, nurturing, and discipleship, the formerly-called Christian Educators Fellowship (CEF) has revised its name to be Christians Engaged in Faith Formation. The new mission statement for this group is, "CEF is an association of leaders connected to one another and to God, energized for the work of faith formation, and guided by Acts 2:42," and exists to promote and strengthen Christian education in local churches, districts, and the annual conference. In addition, CEF seeks to be supportive to Christian educators, both on professional and personal levels. The WNCC CEF chapter is committed to the growth of all serving in Christian Education ministries.

The Discipleship Institute: **DI**scover, **DI**scern, **DI**sciple is a ministry designed to provide closer and more cost-effective continuing education opportunities to CE professionals and also equip local church leaders and volunteers. These workshops are offered periodically and range from ministry with children, youth, or adults, to more broad topics like "What does General Conference mean for The United Methodist Church?" and missions through CE ministries. The goal is to enhance the Disciple-making ministries of the entire Western NC Conference, so **DI** is an ongoing series that takes place at host churches around the conference.

"Through the lens of God," a DI workshop was led by Jenny Reilly, Christian Educator, who serves at Salem United Methodist Church, in Denver, and Dana Hanlon, Christian Educator, at Oak Ridge United Methodist in Oak Ridge. The event provided an innovated way to minister through photography, utilizing and capturing small glimpse of God's creation.

"Instagrays am I" was a youth **DI** held in February at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer. Pat McKim and Kathleen Kilbourne from Pfeiffer University led a free youth event for the Uwharrie District. The event focused on getting real about faith in Christ. Youth participated in breakout session with Pfeiffer students. They discussed Facebook to faith book, what does my status update say, oh no can I push delete, and snap chat with God. Breakout session for adults included how to have real conversations with your youth and parents.

All individuals who participate in any form of Christian Education are encouraged to join the local CEF and enjoy the additional benefits of connections within CEF and the church. Members receive discounted registration to CEF events, bi-annual newsletters, frequent e-news updates, and scholarship opportunities for seminars and conferences. CEF also provides a support system of and for those who have unique experiences in Christian Education ministries. Learn more about the chapter and what it can offer for Christian Education and disciple formation at www.wnccumc.org/ministries.

Monica Childers, President

Q. COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATION

The Commission on Communications provides leadership for the Western North Carolina Conference in communications, public relations, social media, and promotional awareness of the funds and programs of the annual conference. The commission manages the image of the conference, as well as working to provide resources for the districts and local churches. The support of the commission focuses on the mission of the church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. 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, in order to achieve identified goals.

The primary initiatives of the commission for 2013 included the launch of the new conference website (www.wnccumc.org), which has provided a functional and dynamic platform from which to tell the story of The United Methodist Church in action around this conference. Through images, videos, and inspiring and informative content, the commission has developed a wonderful foundation upon which to build.

The focus of the commission has been to grow an online presence, driven by content and storytelling strategies. These strategies have involved seeking writers, bloggers, photographers, videographers, and graphic designers from across the annual conference to help in constructing spirited and informative content. This work was on display at the 2013 Annual Conference as the commission moved toward captivating reporting, using videos, images, and commentary to report vital information to clergy and lay delegates.

In the fall of 2013, the Office of Communications began a transitional process that would capitalize on the great work achieved thus far. This transitional period followed the loss of Skyler Nimmons, who left our team for a new position, after faithfully serving the conference over these past years as the communications specialist.

For 2014, the Office of Communications was reorganized into the Systems and Communications Team, which united its concentration with the expertise of the IT department. Michael Rich was tapped by Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster to be the Web and communications manager, and Ken Perry was tapped as the leader of the systems and communications team. Together Michael and Ken will lead the communication initiatives at the conference office. In January, Michael represented the annual conference at a United Methodist Communications conference in Nashville, and was named as the primary communications person on record for our denomination.

The initiatives of the Commission on Communications for 2014 continue as follows:

Reorganization and Refocusing

During the first half of 2014, the Commission on Communications, along with the Systems and Communications Team, have been moving strategically through a transitional period. The goal of the commission is to establish connections that reach to the local church in order to share important ministry stories of lives being impacted by the Gospel. This creates an opportunity for the commission to refocus its mission in support of the conference's vision and goals for growing vital congregations.

Strategic Communications Training

The efforts of the commission continue through 2014 to equip both laity and clergy to tell the story. This will involve comprehensive training in all areas of communications, which can be employed at the local church level, including the use of social and creative print media. The focus of the commission is to take into consideration the wide range of churches in the conference and to help develop effective communication strategies that work in rural, urban, traditional, or contemporary settings. It is important that for the story to be told and heard in any setting, the proper tools and methods must be applied. The commission plans to further support such efforts.

The Commission on Communications and the Systems and Communications Team have enjoyed a year with giant steps in collaborative and creative ways in the work to better communicate the vision and mission. Thank you for reading this report and for the continued support of the Commission on Communications.

Bill Gibson, Chairperson

R. CONFERENCE STAFF RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Conference Staff Relations Committee (CSRC) of the Western North Carolina Conference is charged with the responsibility of functioning in a fashion similar to the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee in a local church, and is to:

- Reflect biblically and theologically on the role and work of staff as they carry out their leadership responsibilities;
- Review conference staff positions, including job descriptions and salaries, from time to time in collaboration with the bishop, the assistant to the bishop or any other designees of the bishop;

- Work collaboratively to: (a) address staff-related issues within the CSRC's purview; (b) provide assistance in updating the *Personnel Policy Handbook*; and (c) assist in structuring staff compensation parameters;
- Meet at least four times a year;
- Receive and review compensation recommendations for employees and district superintendents from the WNCC Treasurer, prior to the submission of such recommendations to the annual conference through the report of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration;
- Provide support for conference employees on an as-needed basis, including coordinating and sponsoring events to show appreciation to the employees;
- Recognize special accomplishments and milestones in employees' careers, such as retirement, job change, or significant employment anniversary; and,
- Report to the annual conference on its actions of the preceding conference year.

During the conference year of 2013-2014, the CSRC has updated thoroughly the *Personnel Policy Handbook*, approved a new organizational chart for conference staff, and continued to refine the restructuring of the conference. At the conference office, staff persons now relate to one of five conference teams: Church Vitality Team, Discipleship Ministry Team, Ministerial Services Team, Systems and Communications Team, and Treasury Services Team. The four Church Vitality Strategists are part of the Church Vitality Team and support the work of church vitality and development in the eight districts and the annual conference as a whole.

The CSRC recognizes the gifts and graces of each member of the conference staff. The WNCC can be proud of the commitment and hard work of these persons, especially during the restructuring of the annual conference. The CSRC is grateful for the support of the WNCC clergy and laity of its efforts to align the gifts and skills of the conference staff with the missional needs of the conference. In the coming year, the CSRC will continue to work with and assist the bishop and staff as they seek to lead the local churches of the conference in their mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Ed Welch, Chairperson

S. COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPACY

One of United Methodism's distinctive commitments to effective and vital ministry is through the important discipline of accountability for all in spiritual leadership. The Committee on Episcopacy serves the bishop and the Western North Carolina Conference in this ministry of accountability and support. Committee on Episcopacy meetings are designed to provide the bishop a supportive accountability group and a forum for feedback from across the conference.

In order to maximize meeting time, Committee on Episcopacy meetings are structured around themes for conversation. This allows members and the bishop to give reflections prior to the meeting, as well as ongoing feedback. This past year, meetings have focused on the new conference structure and annual conference.

Meetings have also included updates from the SEJ Committee on Episcopacy, which has developed a uniform ministry assessment of bishops which every conference is to participate in. The new assessment tool includes a structured process of Survey Monkey input four times a year, discussion and reflection around that input and broader discussion including the present cabinet. From now until jurisdictional conference, every meeting of the Committee on Episcopacy will include a block of time focused on different areas of episcopal leadership. This uniform ministry assessment is designed to be helpful to bishops in providing the most effective leadership and to develop heightened awareness of the needs of the episcopal area. Both the valued strengths of the bishop and the needs of the conference will be then communicated to the SEJ Committee on Episcopacy for directing the assignment of bishops in 2016.

The Committee on the Episcopacy has met in the episcopal residence in Charlotte and, in the early stages of the transition ahead, is asking for the conference trustees and the residence committee to be partners in assessing the suitability of the residence and joint discussion toward whatever upgrades or changes are needed to provide the most beneficial housing for the bishop and his family.

The members of the Committee on Episcopacy are in covenant to be in prayer for the bishop and his family. All members of the annual conference are also encouraged to be faithful in their prayer support for the bishop. The committee takes very seriously the importance of leadership, the challenges of the church, and the stress involved as those demands intersect. This committee looks forward to ongoing meetings that will bless Bishop Goodpaster's last two years as the episcopal leader in Western North Carolina and will be meeting more often to lead the transition that will come with Bishop Goodpaster's retirement in 2016.

Mary John Dye, Chairperson

T. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

The Episcopal Residence Committee is pleased to report that Bishop and Mrs. Larry Goodpaster have been comfortably using and enjoying the residence at 2506 Windsor Crescent Court in Charlotte. The residence endowment reserve now stands at \$111,513.13 (as of 12/31/2013). For 2015, the committee is requesting that the amount of \$10,000 be included in the apportioned conference budget. The committee, in consultation with Bishop and Mrs. Goodpaster, will continue to monitor expenses and request funding as is appropriate and necessary.

Phillip B. Cole, Chairperson

U. COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION (CEC)

Policies and Guidelines for Administering the Equitable Compensation Fund (Calendar Year 2015)

1. Policies Pertaining to the Commission on Equitable Compensation:

Paragraphs 342 and 625 of *The Book of Discipline* 2012, 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 in order 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 lay persons. 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 or charge 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 three or fewer years. In the first year, a church or charge may receive up to 100 percent of the maximum available grant; in the second year, up to 70 percent; in the third year, up to 40 percent.

During this period, the church or charge must adopt and follow a plan, approved by the district superintendent that eliminates the need for this assistance. After the third year, a church or charge will not automatically be eligible for a regular grant.

Representatives of the CEC shall consult with the district superintendents about any clergy person or church that has received equitable-compensation grants for five consecutive years.

3. Definitions and Classifications of Pastors

a. Full-Time Pastors: Subject to these policies and guidelines, pastors appointed to full-time service under ¶ 338.1 or ¶ 318.1 shall have a claim upon the ECF and shall not receive less than the minimum compensation specified in the current schedule (¶ 342).

b. 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 in one-quarter-time increments of either $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

c. 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 in an amount based upon the one-quarter-time increments as negotiated by the district superintendent at the time of the appointment, which shall not exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ time. In determining the compensation for a pastor attending school, grants received for educational 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.

- d. Part-Time Local Pastors and Retired Supply Pastors: Since the ECF is designed to support those in full-time services as pastors of the local churches, those charges utilizing part-time local pastors or retired supply pastors shall not have a claim upon the ECF.
- e. 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.
- f. Deacons in Full Connection: As provided in ¶ 331.10b, deacons in full connection serving within the local church "shall receive a 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 and 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 a written grant application, using the CEC form available through the conference web page, and signed by the district superintendent, the pastor, and the secretary of the charge conference. 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: written plan for decreasing reliance on equitable compensation, letters of support from pastor, church leadership, and district superintendent and most recent report on "The Power of 3 for WNCC." The more information the CEC has about a local church situation the better-equipped the CEC is to provide support. Requests must be made at least 30 days prior to the month when the assistance is to commence. In these cases, the local church or charge must pay at least 70 percent of the minimum applicable to its pastor.

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. The CEC acknowledges that economic conditions vary across the annual conference. To be equitable, therefore, the commission must be aware of the financial impact of its recommendations upon the local churches in order not to make pastoral support an excessive burden, while providing the clergy with fair, living, and equitable compensation.

In making these recommendations, the CEC refers to changes in the North Carolina per capita Income (NCPCI), as maintained by the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis, on a two-year-lag basis (the earliest time for which data are obtainable). The NCPCI offers a true measure of the underlying economy in which congregations exist and is independent of Western NC Conference actions. Additional consideration is given to the two-year-lag Conference Average Compensation (CAC) and other measures of the health of the churches and the economy as deemed necessary, segmenting 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/M.Div.
- Local Pastors who have not completed the Course of Study.

PROPOSAL: EQUITABLE COMPENSATION POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

(Petition 18) Approved June 19, 2014

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 2015.

A. Allocation of Requested Equitable Compensation Fund Budget for 2015:

Regular Grants	\$200,000
Emergency Sustentation Grants	\$ 45,000
Expenses of the Commission	\$ 5,000
Total	\$250,000

B. Schedule of 2015 Minimum Compensation for Clergy Serving New Full-Time Appointments:

Elders and Deacons in Full Connection.....	\$ 39,000
Provisional/Associate Members	\$ 34,957
Local Pastors who have completed the Course of Study/M.Div.	\$ 32,774
Local Pastors before completion of Course of Study	\$ 31,212
Students appointed as Local Pastors.....	\$ 25,877

Sara M. Williams, Chairperson

V. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR 2012-2016 (AD INTERIM)

Board of Laity

Appalachian District Lay Leader:

Shannon Sherfey

Uwharrie District Lay Leader:

Dale McCoy

Board of Ordained Ministry

Joann Brower

Fred Cantler

James Carpenter

Linda Hanes

Church Vitality Team

Chairperson: Todd McCullough

Vice Chairperson: Uiyeon Kim

At-Large Members

David Berrier

Chris Campbell

Virginia Herron

Uiyeon Kim

Todd McCullough

Scott Osterberg

Andrea Smith

District Nominations

AP: Charlie Rivens

BR: Kent Smith

CV: Cindy Wechter

ME: Yvette Williams

NP: Patricia Settle

SM: Paul Sears

UW: David Talbert

YV: Rob Hutchinson

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Kirk LeJeune

Tresca McSwain

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Dana McKim

Matt Morris

Neal Sharpe

Council on Finance and Administration

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W. DISCIPLE BIBLE OUTREACH MINISTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Ministering in prisons and pews ~ Offering God's grace to a world in need

Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries of N.C., Inc. (DBOM) was founded in 1999 as a collaborative DISCIPLE Bible Study ministry of the Western North Carolina and North Carolina Conferences. DBOM supports DISCIPLE in the local churches and mobilizes local church volunteers to take the DISCIPLE ministry to prisons, jails, and youth development centers.

In North Carolina, nearly 38,000 inmates live in 61 prisons. Since beginning in a United Methodist church in North Carolina in the 1990s, the program has grown steadily and is now expanding nationally. More than 100 United Methodist congregations in North Carolina have been involved, and some correctional facilities have had as many as four Disciple Bible groups active at one time.

DBOM has established a new national organization (Disciple Bible Outreach National, Inc.) and has organized affiliate ministries in Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Illinois. More expansions are planned for the future.

DBOM this past year held Prison Ministry Days in the following districts: Blue Ridge, Metro, Smoky Mountain, and Uwharrie. At every meeting the district superintendent opened with a devotional. Then there was a time of testimony that went for two hours! Praise God! The ministry then talked about all of the prison ministries that people could get involved in based upon their gifts and graces. Those that were interested could stay afterwards to be trained to be a DISCIPLE facilitator. Across the state of North Carolina, 148 people were in attendance and 57 were trained to be DISCIPLE facilitators.

DBOM is also involved in the life of the Academy with the partnership with Duke Divinity. Members have worked with well over 100 Duke Divinity students in a variety of ways whether as interns, in the classroom, training them to be a DISCIPLE facilitator, or by setting up meetings with relevant practitioners. DBOM is prayerful that the time at Duke Divinity will be formational and transformational and that the students will leave with a heart for prison ministry which they will take with them into whatever capacity God calls them to serve.

None of this would be possible without you, the laity and clergy of the conference. A primary source of DBOM funding comes from the yearly special offering. In 2014, the offering will be taken on August 24th. Envelopes and additional information will be provided soon. DBOM is grateful for the support.

Thank you and God bless you as DBOM's ministry is continued to be offered in the prisons and pews of America!

Members from the WNCC: Randy Harry, David Christy, Diane Ezzell, Ed Campbell, and Amy Coles, with Jennifer Davis and Henry Dozier, *Ex-officio*.

Cari Willis, Associate Director, DBOM of N.C.
Mark Hicks, Executive Director DBOM of N.C./President, DBOM National
Charles Crutchfield, DBOM of N.C. Board Chairperson

X. FINCH-HUNT INSTITUTE FOR HOMILETICAL STUDIES

For various reasons, the annual Mission to Ministers event in February 2014 was not held. It is anticipated that this event will resume in 2015. The Finch-Hunt endowment has \$116,930.56 in assets as of March 1, 2014, with \$14,021.44 in balance funds available.

Submitted with great appreciation to the laity and clergy who support the Institute.

Bishop Larry Goodpaster, Chairperson
James C. Howell, Executive Vice-President
David B. Wall, Treasurer

Y. 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. In 2013, the foundation directed monthly payments to the conference treasurer in the total sum of \$146,633.04 to supplement the cost of health care benefits to retired ministers and spouses. The trustees also sponsor a breakfast for retired clergy and spouses at annual conference.

The foundation is governed by three (3) trustees elected by the annual conference: James C. Windham Jr., chairperson; Juanita Henderson, vice chair; and Anthony Orsbon, secretary. The foundation regrets that Juanita Henderson announced her retirement as a trustee after serving for 20 years. The trustees propose that Rebecca Douglas, a lay member of Cole Memorial UMC be approved as a new trustee.

PROPOSAL: TRUSTEE OF COLE FOUNDATION

(Petition 19) Approved June 19, 2014

The trustees of the Eugene M. Cole Foundation propose that Rebecca Douglas be elected trustee for a three (3) year term, expiring in 2017.

James C. Windham, Jr., Chairperson

Z. UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Since last year's annual conference session, many wonderful things have taken place that help the United Methodist Foundation. Once again, the board of directors and staff are pleased to present the 2014 Report to The Western North Carolina Annual Conference. We hope all our ministries help to fulfill the Foundation's stated mission and goals, but more importantly, help our brothers and sisters throughout the conference to bring people to Jesus Christ while being faithful stewards of God's gifts.

In 2013, the foundation experienced many "highs" when considering the previous 12 months of this ministry. First, we welcomed long-time friends of the foundation, the Rev. Dr. Harley Dickson and Goldston Harris, to our honorary board. Dr. Dickson served as the executive director of the foundation from 1992-1997 and again as an interim director in the fall of 2001. He was instrumental in helping to establish the *Reynolds Ministry Fund* (formerly the *Royce and Jane Reynolds Fund* and *Reynolds Leadership Fund*) at the foundation. Harris has been a board member since the earliest days of the foundation and was the first chair of the foundation's investment committee. Both gentlemen bring a rich history and strong experience to the foundation. Without them, as well as others, the foundation would not be where it is today.

Second, the foundation began the new *Reynolds Leadership Academy for Campus Ministers* and the *Adding-On* program. The first program focuses on campus ministers and their leadership ability to identify young people who may be called to ministry. Campus ministers from throughout the country are eligible for this two-year, six-session program that is modeled after the *Reynolds Academy for Evangelism and Discipleship*. The *Adding-On* program helps graduates of the *Reynolds Program in Church Leadership* to revisit some of their leadership qualities and fine tune them for their current ministry setting. Sessions offered in 2013 include: "Soul-Full" Leadership, Leadership Essentials, and Leading and Managing Staff Teams. The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley, whom the foundation welcomed in July as the Executive Director of Reynolds Ministries, gives direction to these programs, as well as the three other Reynolds Ministry programs.

Thirdly, The United Methodist Foundation, Inc. (North Carolina Conference) and the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc. engaged in a Memorandum of Understanding whereby both foundations will work together collaboratively to find ways to better serve our constituents, as well as The United Methodist Church as a whole. Believing there is strength in numbers and "two heads are better than one," the leadership of both foundations looks forward to seeing where celebrating the connection in this way might lead.

Finally, the foundation experienced a literal all-time "high" when total assets topped in excess of \$146 million by December 31, making our United Methodist Foundation the fourth largest in the nation. We attribute our success to a dedicated board, talented staff, committed ministry teams and a favorable economy. In 2013, our Diversified Fund had a return of 21.5% related to a benchmark of 20.65%. The other fund options offered performed well also, and in addition, we were able to keep the UMF Development Fund/Loan Program rates steady, thus benefitting investors and borrowers alike, at 1.5% and 3.5% respectively.

As always, it is a pleasure to be in ministry with you and for you. The foundation hopes you will take a moment to stop by our ministry tent located outside Stuart Auditorium where foundation representatives will be available to answer questions and distribute information pertaining to various ministries.

David A. Snipes, President and CEO

AA. RFD CDC

RFD CDC is your Western North Carolina Conference-affiliated partner, serving as a “catalyst for things hoped for” as a consultant in facility planning and construction, consultation in individual and community development, and in local food production and distribution. While RFD CDC is affiliated with the Western North Carolina Conference, it is self-sustaining through grants and fees for ministry services. The work of RFD CDC is focused on four areas:

CONSTRUCTION: RFD Construx is the construction division of RFD CDC and exists to facilitate rural development through project management and construction. RFD Construx is a general contractor with an unlimited license that provides construction services and building systems with the vision of increasing an organization’s physical capacity to minister. The majority of Construx’s clients are United Methodist churches. Current projects include: bathroom renovations and additions to meet ADA standards, new homes for several different ministries, and new fellowship halls and sanctuaries. RFD Construx’s first priority will always be rural churches in the Western North Carolina Conference.

INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: The GraceWorks division of RFD CDC seeks to build capacity with individuals, families, and communities through relationship-based initiatives, imagining a world where all people have adequate and sustainable resources to live fully as the blessed community. The NC Circles® Plus Initiative works toward poverty elimination in 14 counties across both the Western North Carolina and North Carolina Conferences of the UMC. There are over 300 graduates of Circle Leader Training or Getting Ahead in a Just Getting’ By World training across the state. There are 20 other communities at some stage in the investigation process, all the way from enlisting a champion and steering committee to having hired staff.

Two additional efforts include:

1. Through the collection of best practice approaches combined with the strengths of NC Circles® Plus, we are developing our own faith-based holistic curriculum for understanding both personal and community poverty with practical tools to build communities that thrive, and
2. In partnership with Think Tank, Inc., the Chalmer’s Center, and others, RFD CDC is creating ACTS (Abundant Community Transformation Stories) to offer a *process and format* for equipping churches and faith-based partnerships to more holistically understand poverty and build relationships that surpass culture and class boundaries in order to experience God’s healing, wholeness, and reconciliation.

LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION: The Giving Table continues to be fraught with issues in 2013/2014 year. Issues are from delayed equipment deliveries to tweaking protocols for maximum outcomes for beef production. We remain hopeful for program success. We are grateful to The Duke Endowment, Legacy Global Foundation, and Heifer International’s Appalachian Seeds of Change Initiative for their support in current year. The Giving Table has installed a hydroponic barley fodder system in Crossfire UMC building in North Wilkesboro, N.C., for feeding to grass-finished beef cattle initiative. We hope to market a healthier choice of beef to WNCC churches so our congregations can eat healthier beef while providing much needed protein to those in need through regional food pantry systems. We hope all United Methodist congregations in WNCC can participate at some level of orders starting in summer 2014. Thanks for your consideration.

CONSULTATION AND DEVELOPMENT: From conception to completion, RFD is providing consultation on congregational building and renovations, as well as guiding communities and churches in conceptualization, development, funding, and sustainability for a variety of projects. Examples include senior housing, transitional housing, student housing, and retreat centers, as well as historic renovations.

Officers of the RFD CDC board are Randy L. Wall, president; Anna Baucom, vice president; Pam Shoffner, secretary-treasurer; and Alan Rice, Executive Director. Other board members include Lynne Caldwell, Amy Coles, Tom Lambeth, Sally Langford, Joe Mann, Sam Moore, Robin Pulver, Lucy Robbins, Jeremy Troxler, and Janice Virtue.

Randy L. Wall, RFD CDC Board President
R. Alan Rice, Executive Director

BB. BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

On December 1, 1983, at the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, with Bishop W. W. Duncan presiding, a resolution was offered and unanimously approved that established the formation of a conference brotherhood. The original name was changed in 1987 to the Brotherhood/Sisterhood of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church.

The purpose of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood is to foster a sense of mutual helpfulness and support among the clergy and laity of the Western North Carolina Conference by providing a fund for the benefit of families of deceased clergy.

In fulfilling our purpose, the Brotherhood/Sisterhood provides an opportunity for both clergy (who are beneficiary members) and laity (who are honorary members) to demonstrate in a tangible way our sense of collegiality and connectedness. As such, we have paid out over two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in benefits, including disbursements to the families of fourteen (14) deceased clergy members during this conference year.

Moses E. Hodnett, Jr., President
Robert W. Combs, Executive Director

Brotherhood/Sisterhood Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements: 07/01/2012 thru 06/30/2013

Receipts for Period:

Advance Payment for Calls	- \$ 1,140.00
Revenue From Calls – Ministers	88,096.00
Revenue From Calls – Lay Members	54,236.91
Revenue From Notes – Ministers	5,594.00
Interest Income	791.69
Other Revenues	67,609.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$215,115.60

Disbursements for Period:

Disbursements for death benefits	\$164,065.00
Net Salaries	23,769.00
Federal Taxes	3,375.00
State Taxes	1,536.00
FICA Taxes	3,097.48
Medicare Taxes	888.92
Office Supplies	362.00
Printing and Outside Copies	3,529.40
Postage and Shipping	7,057.73
Computer Expenses	2,295.60
Rent Expenses	400.00
Telephone Expense	2,386.44
Payroll Tax Expense	0.00
Laity Expense	380.82
Director's Operating Expense	7,235.43
Professional Services	613.00
Investment Handling Fees	0.00
Transfer to Money Market Account	0.00
Travel/Mileage	196.39
Transfer Funds to Cash Invest	0.00
Other Operating Expenses	2,774.47
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$223,962.68
CHANGE IN CASH DURING PERIOD	- \$ 8,847.08
CASH BALANCE – BEGINNING	\$ 12,662.23
CASH BALANCE – ENDING	\$ 3,815.15

Brotherhood/Sisterhood Membership Roll, as of July 1, 2014

Adams, C.L.	Cecil, J.H.	Emory, M.J.	Hannah, L.H.	Justice, H.A.	Miller, J.J.	Reavis, E.A.	Swaim, B.G.
Adams, H.C.	Champion, B.J.	Epps, J.F.	Harkey, E.S.	Kalish, S.B.	Miller, J.K.	Reece, E.A.	Swann, M.M.
Adams, S.L.	Chaput, P.G.	Ervin, B.N.	Harrelson, C.G.	Kaser Odor, K.E.	Miller, M.R.	Reed, R.L.	Sweezy, N.N.
Adams, T.D.	Childers, D.W.	Ervin, J.L.	Harrill, M.B., Jr.	Kayler, C.J.	Miller, P.J.	Reep, J.D.	Swofford, M.K.
Addo, P.E.A.	Childers, W.H., Jr.	Evans, J.H.	Harris, B.V.	Kayler, R.E.	Milleson, B.W.	Reeves, J.R.	Talbert, D.D.
Aldridge, J.M., Jr.	Chopin, P.P.	Everett, A.	Harris, M.L.	Keaton, J.C.	Mills, A.	Reid, J.L.	Talbert, T.R.
Allcorn, S.M.	Christy, D.H.	Ewing, S.H.	Harrison, S.	Kelley, D.R.	Mills, R.W.	Rhinehart, J.B.	Tapper, E.S.
Allen, C.W.	Christy, J.C.	Faggart, J.R.	Hartsell, C.J.	Kelly, L.M.	Montgomery, G.G.	Rice, R.A., Jr.	Tate, J.P.
Allen, D.R.	Christy, J.P.	Faggart, W.H.	Hatherly, K.L.	Key, J.T.	Moore, J.A.	Riggs, E.R.	Taylor, J.L., Jr.
Allen, F.A.	Christy, J.Z.	Fair, L.O.	Hauser, J.J.	Key, M.J.	Moore, S. H., Jr.	Rintz, J.W.	Taylor, P.J.
Allen, G.C., Jr.	Cirksena, R.J., Jr.	Falls, F., Jr.	Hawk, J.H.	Kilbourne, H.S.	Moore, T.S.	Roach, R.E.	Taylor, T.K.
Allen, T.L.	Clanton, R.A., Jr.	Farabow, M.S.	Hawkins, G.L.	Kilbourne, K.H.	Morgan, C.J.	Roberson, G.W.	Thie, R.B.
Alventosa-Brown, J.	Clayton, R.L., Jr.	Felts, R.D.	Hawkins, W.T.	King, L.S.	Morgan, L.S.	Roberts, J.A.	Thomas, A.J.
Amason, J.D.	Clifton, A.B.	Ferguson-Allen, L.L.	Haynes, D.W.	Kirk, T.A.	Morris, S.A.	Roberts, K.H.	Thomas, A.P.
Andrews, H.F.	Clinard, H.C.	Ferree, J.K.	Haynes, J.O.	Knoespel, J.W.	Morrison, B.S.	Roberts, T.K.	Thomas III, J.H.
Andrews, W.M.	Clodfelter, B.C.	Few, J.F.	Heafner, J.P.	Knopp II, S.G.	Morrison, D.G.	Robinson, G.P.	Thomas III, W.P.
Armstrong, J.M.	Clodfelter, J.P., Jr.	Finney, R.H.	Heafner-Heun, S.A.	Koonts, R.A.	Morrison, H.L.	Rochester, N.L., Jr.	Thompson, P.B.
Armstrong, J.M., Jr.	Clodfelter, W.D.	Fisher, D.L.	Hedgpeeth, E.H.	Krall, N.M.	Morrow, W.L.	Romanat, M.M.	Thore, W.C.
Arnold, C.L.	Clough, R.C., Jr.	Fite, R.D.	Heermans, E.D.	Kurtz, M.D.	Moss, A.W.	Romanello, R.E.	Thurman, J.M.
Ashe, D.W.	Cockman, E.A.	Fitzgerald, J.C.	Heermans, J.P.	Lair, R.E., Jr.	Moss, K.R.	Rorie, D.M.	Tisdale, J.K.
Auman, T.L.	Cole, P.B.	Fitzgerald, L.E.	Hege, J.A.	Lambert, A.E.	Moss, O.R.	Rose, G.W.	Tomlinson, D.W.
Auten, L.H.	Coles, A.L.	Fitzgerald, R.B.	Herbin, F.L.	Lancaster, W.H.	Murray, J.D.	Roseboro, R.E.	Towery, J.B. Jr.
Autrey, S.L.	Collins, G.D.	FitzJefferies, H.D.	Herin, T.J.	Langford, S.O.	Murrow, M.C.	Rosenquist, V.B.	Troutman, G.D.
Bailey, D.A.	Collins, G.K.	Flack, C.A.	Herman, J.F.	Langford III, T.A.	Myers, G.L., Jr.	Routh, D.W.	Truman, D.W.
Ballard, M.J.	Collins, M.W.	Fleming, H.D.	Herold, J.W.	Lanier, R.S.	Myers, J.L.	Rowland, C.L.	Turman, T.C.
Banyai, P.D.	Collins, S.C.	Forbes, V.L.	Herron, R.E.	Latimer III, C.T.	Myrick, C.K.	Royals, G.C.	Turner, C.M., Jr.
Barbee, W.L.	Colson, J.D.	Ford, A.G.	Herron, V.C.	Lear, W.J.	Newell, J.K.	Rudisill, G.W.	Tuttle, R.B.
Barden, B.J.	Combs, J.F.	Foster, A.D.	Hiatt, E.E., Jr.	Leatherwood, J.M.	Newman, B.M.	Sailors, R.R.	Tyson, C.E.
Barden, L.E.	Combs, R.W.	Foster, G.B.	Hileman, J.L.	Lee, D.J.	Newman, D.A.	Sain, A.W.	Van Meter, A.R.
Barden, M.L.	Combs, S.R.	Foust, W.N.	Hillyer, D.E., Jr.	Lee, D.W.	Nolan, D.C.	Sanders, J.K.	Van Wieren, W.
Barnes, S.E.	Compton, H.R.	Fowler III, J.W.	Hilton, R.D., Sr.	Lee, E.D.	Northcraft, S.B.	Scandale, N.A., Jr.	Varner, J.H.
Barnhardt, R.T.	Conder, A.R.	Fox, D.B., Jr.	Hinson, H.C.	Lee, H.J.	Northrup, P.B.	Scarborough, S.C.	Vickers, M.N.
Barr, C.B.	Conder, T.E., Jr.	Franklin, J.K.	Hitch, G.L.	Lee, S.T.	Norton, Z.G.	Schnitzlien, T.H.	Vickers, S.N.
Barringer, G.R.	Conover, A.C.	Freeman, G.D.	Hobson, B.G.	Lemons, E.M.	Noyes, D.C.	Schwantes, H.E.	Vredenburg, Y.L.
Bartley, E.J.	Conover, C.H., Jr.	Freeman, G.M.	Hochmuth, D.E.	Lemons, J.B.	O'Ferrell, L.R.	Scott, J.A.	Wachs, W.R.
Baxter, D.L.	Cook, D.A., Jr.	Freeman, P.	Hockett, D.C.	Leonard, D.B.	Ollis, J.P.	Sellers, H.R., Jr.	Walker, P.B.
Beall, T.M.	Cook, E.A., Jr.	Freshour, A.R.	Hodgens, R.H.	Leonard, G.W.	Orrell, E.H.	Sellers, L., Jr.	Wall, R.L.
Beam, D.W.	Cook, F.B.	Friddle, G.H., Jr.	Hodnett, M.E., Jr.	Lewis, M.W.	Outlaw, J.K., Jr.	Settle, C.E.	Wallace, E.L.
Beard, D.R., Jr.	Cooke, R.J.	Fritts, R.E., Jr.	Holland III, A.R.	Lewis, P.A.	Overcash, R.A.	Setzer, P.H.	Ward, J.A., Jr.
Beck, B.R.	Cornell, K.V.	Fulk, J.M., Jr.	Holland, C.	Lindquist, C.A., Jr.	Owen, P.S., Jr.	Setzer, R.D.	Ward, J.R.
Berry, W.F.	Crady, B.M.	Funderburk, D.K.	Holland, J.W.	Lindsey, C.R.	Owens, N.B.	Shelton, C.K.	Warner, S.B.
Beverly, A.E.	Craig, P.A., Jr.	Furr, J.C.	Hollar, A.B.	Lloyd, I.D.	Owens, W.N.	Shepherd, B.K.	Webb, J.S.
Bevill, T.D.	Cranfill, K.R.	Gaddy, D.W.	Holliday, B.M.	Locke, D.A.	Padilla, M.B.	Sherefey, J.H.	Webb, J.T., Jr.
Biggers, E.L.	Crotts, D.L.	Galloway, J.W.	Hood, R.L.	Lookadoo, D.G.	Page, C.E.	Sherrill, C.G.	Webb, S.F.
Bigham, W.O.	Crowder-Stanley, A	Gibbons, C.F.	Horn, K.A.	Love, A.C.	Page, C.S.	Sherrill, H.D., Jr.	Webb, S.S.
Billings, J.W.	Crowder, R.J.	Gibbs, D.W.	Houser, E.H.	Lovelace, W.E.	Park, P.W.	Sherrill, H.M.	Weekley, J.M.
Bingham, K.W.	Curtis, C.H.	Gibbs, L.C.	Howard, J.C.	Lowder, P.D.	Parker, B.J.	Sherrill, K.C.	Weeks, T.W.
Bishop, S.B.	Daniels, J.C.	Gibbs, P.H.	Howard, J.F.	Lowe, V.W.	Parker, M.J.	Sherrill, R.N.	Weiler, M.L.
Blackburn, R.M., Jr.	Davenport, J.P.	Gibbs, R.L.	Howard, T.K.	Lucas, J.C.	Parker-Reece, B.L.	Shives, H.D.	Weisner, R.D.
Blalock, J.F., Jr.	Davis, D.C.	Gibert, A.S.	Howell, J.C.	Luther, J.E., Jr.	Parris, D.L.	Shoaf, C.H.	Welch, P. P.
Blanton, T.R.	Davis, E.V.	Gibson, T.L.	Howle, R.A.	Luther, J.D.	Patterson, D.D.	Shuford, M.A.	Wensil, T.D.
Blanton, W.N., Jr.	Davis, G.M.	Gilbert, D.W.	Huffman, L.B.	Lynn, E.R.	Patterson, J.S.	Sides, S.H.	Westfall, J.M.
Boggan, R.E., Jr.	Davis, J.	Giles, S.L., Jr.	Huffman, R.E.	Lyons, D.J.	Patzfahl, R.L.	Sigmon, T.R.	Westmoreland, C.M.
Boggs, J.S.	Davis, J.B.	Giles, S.S.	Huffstetler, B.M.	Lytle, R.J.	Payne, A.D.	Sills, M.R.	Westmoreland, J.R.
Bost, D.W.	Davis, J.E., Jr.	Gilland, J.C.	Humphries-Bivens, P.	Macon, F.K.	Peeler, A.O.	Simmons, G.L.	White, C.D., Jr.
Bowen, J.E.	Davis, S.W.	Glahn, P.L.	Hunter, C.R.	Maddox, J.E.	Peeler, D.E.	Sisk, C.W.	White, J.K.
Bradley, E.F.	Davis, T.A.	Glass, B.D.	Hunter, B.V.	Maness, C.M., Jr.	Peeler, J.W.	Smith, D.E.	White, J.L.
Branton, T.R.	Davis, W.G.	Godfrey, C.B.	Hunter, T.R.	Manning, C.C.	Pegram, J.P.	Smith, D.S.	Whitley, A.L.
Briggs, L.T.	Dawkins, H.C.	Golden, J.B., Jr.	Hutchings, C.R.	Margarita, D.S.	Pegues, W.	Smith, H.D.	Whitlock, D.E., Jr.
Brittain, T.B.	Day, A.P.	Goode, M.H.	Ingram, B.A.	Marlowe, A.R.	Pendleton, K.S.	Smith, J.E.	Wilfong, V.A.
Brown, A.W., Jr.	Dean, E.E., Jr.	Gordon, A.F., Jr.	Ingram, F.E.	Marlowe, J.D.	Penley, C.C., Jr.	Smith, J.R.	Wilhelm, S.D.
Brown, H.A.	DeBerry, P., Jr.	Gordon, G. B.	Ingram, R.M., Sr.	Martin, D.G.	Penry, C.K.	Smith, K.H.	Williams, E.W.
Brown, M.W.	Dennis, B.J.	Gordon, M.B.	Ireson, C.H.	Martin, S.L.	Perkins, P.F., Sr.	Smith, M.S.	Williams, G.E.
Brown, W.A., Jr.	Dickens, J.G.	Gosnell, A.P.	Ireson, S.W.	Mason, D.M.	Peterson, M.L.	Smith, S.L.	Williams, H.M.
Buckner, F.W.	Dickson, C.H.	Gottula, K.W.	Isenhour, O.B.	Mason, D.O.	Petree, J.R.	Smotherman, D.P.	Williams, J.B., Jr.
Burnette, K.H.	Dingus, W.H.	Gould, R.J.	Ison, F.H.	Mayo, B.B.	Petree, R.E.	Snider, N.T.	Williams-Gilbert, C.
Burson, R.N., Jr.	Dodd, R.V.	Graves, E.L.	Ivey, H.D.	McClellan, M.D.	Peurifoy, R.C.	Snipes, D.A.	Wilson II, C.W.
Burton, G.A.	Donahue, C.E.	Graves, J.H.	Jackson, C.E.	McCleskey, J.L.	Peurifoy, V.B.	Snow, P.T.	Wimmer, M.F.
Burton, J.M., Jr.	Donnell, S.S.	Gray, M.D.	James, S.D.	McClintick, H.E.	Pharr, P.A.	Spencer, A.Y.	Winstead, M.E.
Burton, J.M., Sr.	Doser, W.R.	Greene, D.S.	Jarrett, R.B.	McCombs, J.A.	Plott, T.G.	Spencer, R.L.	Witherington III, B.
Burton, M.K.	Doub, R.D.	Greene, L.W.	Jeffries, W.T.	McConnell, J.T.	Plowman, E.L.	Spivey, A.C.	Witherspoon, L.H.
Byers, R.T.	Doucette, K.C.	Grice, F.W.	Jessup, B.J.	McCoy, D.E.	Plummer, C.M.	Stanton, D.S.	Witty, R.L., Jr.
Bynum, L.E.	Dowdle, J.O., Jr.	Griffis, T.L.	Johnsen, J.W.	McDow, N.G.	Pollock, G.L.	Staples, L.W., Jr.	Wombough, W.B.
Caldwell, L.B.	Caldwell, L.B.	Dowdy, A.M.	Johnson, J.S.	McIntosh, M.D.	Porter, T. R.	Starnes, T.P.	Wood, F.J.
Campbell, D.J.	Dukes III, L.S.	Grose, J.C., Jr.	Johnson, K.M.	McKelvey, W.H.	Portis, M.S.	Steagald, T.R.	Woodard, L.H.
Campbell, R.H.	Duncan, A.L.	Guy, C.R.	Johnson, LN	McKim, D.A.	Powell, C.G.	Steed, R.G., Jr.	Woodward, W.W.
Campbell-Robinson, H.	Duncan, D.J.	Guy, D.A.	Johnson, S.T.	McKinney, E.D.	Powell, D.N.	Stinch, J.C.	Wooten, M.B.
Carlton, H.M.	Duncan, G.M.	Gwyn, B.L.	Jolly, T.G.	McLawhorn, R.T.	Powell, J.J.	Stephenson, W.E.	Workman, M.M.
Carr, M.A.	Dunker, C.F.	Hacklander, P.K.	Jones, B.M.	McMurry, J.C.	Powell, T.A.	Stevens, C.B.	Worley, E.
Carter, E.K.	Durham, D.B.	Hahn, R.J.	Jones, K.R.	McNiel, S.L.	Prichard, J.O.	Stinson-Wesley, J.T.	Worthy, C.M., Jr.
Carter, M.C., Jr.	Duvall, J.A.	Haines, S.D.	Jones, L.M.	Medlin III, W.T.	Pryor, W.D.	Stith III, F.A.	Wyant, D.A.
Carter, R.L., Jr.	Dye, M.J.	Haire, E.R.	Jones, M.N.	Melton, J.T.	Pyatt, J.L.	Stockton, T.B.	Wyman, W.C., Jr.
Cartner, J.D.	Easter, K.L.	Hall, J.T.	Jones, N.C.	Melton, L.M.	Queen, H.	Stokes, E.B.	Yarborough, E.S.
Cash, D.R., Sr.	Easter, R.K.	Hall, L.B.	Jones, R.R.	Mendenhall, J.R.	Raines, J.A.	Strader, R.H.	Yarbrough, J.B.
Cash, L.W.	Edwards, F.H.	Hall, R.O.	Jordan, D.M.	Michael, R.B.	Rainey, S.K.	Strange, L.H.	Yates, W.G.
Cassady, T.L.	Eggers, L.A.	Hamilton, J.R.	Jordan, N.F., Jr.	Michael, S.G.	Ralls, R.J.	Suggs, D.L.	Young III, C.S.
Cates, P.K.	Eller, K.R.	Hamlyn, D.M.	Joyce, S.D.	Miller, B.R.	Ramsey, G.L.	Suggs, P.K.	Young, H.C., Jr.
Cauble, R.L.	Ellis, L.D.	Hammill, T.L.	Joyner, M.E.	Miller, D.V.	Randolph, R.D.	Sullivan, D.L.	Yount, P.W., Jr.
Caudill, C.J.	Ellison, W.B.	Hamrick, J.M.	Judy, K.W.	Miller, D.W.	Rankin, N.B.	Summey, R.C.	Yow, J.L.

**THE BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD
of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

Revised June 2014

PREAMBLE: At the fourth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference held at Charlotte, North Carolina, on Friday afternoon, December 1, 1893, with Bishop W. W. Duncan presiding, a resolution was offered and unanimously approved calling for the formation of a Conference Brotherhood. The Rev. H.L. Chreitzburg then read a proposed Constitution and By-Laws. On the motion of Dr. J.H. Weaver, it was resolved that an organization under the proposed Constitution and By-Laws be affected at once, and that the secretary of the Annual Conference call the roll of members of the conference. The roll was called and 129 clergy members and 15 lay patrons became charter members. The organization was completed by the election of Rev. J. H. Weaver, D.D., president, Rev. C.M. Campbell, Vice-President, and Rev. H.L. Chreitzburg, Secretary and Treasurer. The original name was changed in 1987 to the Brotherhood/Sisterhood of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

- I. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this association shall be to foster a sense of mutual helpfulness and support among the clergy and laity of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church by providing a fund for the benefit of families of deceased clergy.
- II. **NAME:** This association shall be called the Brotherhood/Sisterhood of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- III. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:** The Board of Directors shall consist of sixteen elected members nominated from the membership of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood. Three of these shall be elected to the following offices: president, vice-president, and recording secretary. These members and officers of the Board of Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee as provided in the by-laws and elected at the annual meeting of the Association. They shall be designated to serve in four classes of four persons each, with each class elected for a term of four years. A member of the Board of Directors may be re-elected for up to two additional four-year terms, after which the member must rotate off the Board of Directors. This member will be eligible for re-election after four years. Vacancies shall be filled at the annual meeting, the person elected to complete the term that was vacated. Upon completion of said term, the person so elected shall be eligible for election to up to two additional terms as provided above.

The Board of Directors shall provide oversight and guidance in all matters pertaining to the Brotherhood/Sisterhood, including but not limited to: the administration of the organization, the investment of assets, the collection of assessments, the promoting of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood, and any other responsibilities as needed between annual meetings of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood.

In addition to these elected members of the Board of Directors, there shall be the following:

1. The immediate past president shall also be a member of the Board of Directors and shall chair the Committee of Nominations.
2. The Executive Director shall be appointed from the members of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood by the Board of Directors and shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.
3. The Financial Secretary shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall be an ex-officio member (without vote) of the Board of Directors.
4. There shall be an executive committee composed of the president, vice president, secretary, and executive director, with power to act on behalf of the Board of Directors, should emergency action be necessary between regular meetings of the Board of Directors.
- IV. **MEETING:** An annual meeting of the Association shall be held at the session of the annual conference at such time and place as may be designated by the president. At this meeting the officers and other members of the Board of Directors shall be elected.
- V. **MEMBERSHIP IN THE BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD:** Clergy members of The Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church may become beneficiary members of The Brotherhood/Sisterhood by making application and the payment of a \$10.00 initiation fee, provided that if the applicant became a member of the annual conference after having reached his/her 35th birthday, the applicant will be required to give a non-interest bearing promissory note for all assessments levied by the association since the applicant's 35th birthday. The promissory note may be repaid at any time, but if unpaid the balance will be deducted from the death benefit check. The initiation fee will be applied to the applicant's first assessment.
- VI. **HONORARY OR NON-BENEFICIARY MEMBERSHIP:** Any person may become an honorary or non-beneficiary member of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood upon agreement to support the organization. This support is customarily the payment of \$3.00 or more upon the death of each beneficiary member, or an annual contribution of \$48.00. Honorary membership may be terminated at any time by notifying the Executive Director *in writing*.
 1. The Board of Directors may elect a Laity Director and an Associate Laity Director to serve on the Board.
 2. The Laity Director and Associate Laity Director shall be responsible for encouraging laity throughout the conference to become non-beneficiary members of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood.

- VII. **ASSESSMENTS:** On the death of a beneficiary member, all surviving effective members shall be assessed eight dollars (\$8.00). Assessments are expected to be paid into the Brotherhood/Sisterhood treasury within sixty days from the date of notice of assessment; provided, that all assessments within any given conference year shall be due and payable by July 31. Beneficiary members shall be considered in good standing and protected at any time during the conference year if all assessments are paid by August 31.
- VIII. **PAYMENT OF BENEFIT:** As soon as practical after the death of a beneficiary member, the Executive Director shall send to the beneficiary the benefit recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the previous session of the annual meeting, after first deducting any notes or other obligations to the Association treasury. Unless otherwise designated, the surviving spouse of the deceased member shall be the beneficiary. When there is no surviving spouse or other designated beneficiary, the benefit shall be paid to the estate of the deceased member. Any beneficiary, other than spouse, must be designated by the member in a written and notarized statement filed with the Executive Director.
- IX. **SUSPENSION AND FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP:** If any beneficiary member has not paid by July 31, all assessments due for deaths occurring before June 1 of that year, membership and protection shall be suspended until payment is made for assessments due; provided, that the Executive Director may continue to send said member notices of assessments and otherwise encourage that person to revive membership, but the notices may not be offered as evidence of protection and membership. A person whose membership has been suspended for non-payment of dues may revive membership at any time by paying in full in cash all past due assessments. When a beneficiary member leaves provisional, associate, or full membership in The United Methodist Church, beneficiary membership in the Brotherhood/Sisterhood shall be forfeited, and there shall be no claim against it. A Local Pastor who is a beneficiary member of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood may retain membership in the Brotherhood/Sisterhood as long as he/she is recognized by their District Committee on Ordained Ministry as available for pastoral appointment, and by the payment of all regular assessments. This applies to retired local pastors, those on incapacity leave, or those who may have moved to another level of conference membership. A local pastor who is no longer recognized by the District Committee on Ordained Ministry or has surrendered his/her local pastor status, either voluntarily or involuntarily, will have no claim against the Brotherhood/Sisterhood.
- X. **TRANSFER:** Beneficiary membership in the Brotherhood/Sisterhood shall not be forfeited by transfer to another conference in The United Methodist Church, provided that the member continues to be a clergy member of the United Methodist Church in good standing as outlined in Paragraph IX above, and continues to pay the assessments. When a member is received by transfer into the Western North Carolina Conference, the member of the conference may join the Association within five years of the transfer as a beneficiary member by application, payment of the initiation fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), and by fulfilling all other beneficiary membership requirements as defined by paragraph V. The initiation fee will be applied to the applicant's first assessment.
- XI. **FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT:** Funds coming into the Brotherhood/Sisterhood not needed for payment of benefits or expenses shall be invested by the Executive Director as directed by the finance committee of the Board of Directors and the interest used to increase the reserves or to pay expenses of the Association. The investments shall be made in government-insured savings and loan associations, government-insured savings banks, U.S. Government securities. Any other investments must be authorized by the Board of Directors.
- XII. **AMENDMENTS:** The constitution may be amended at an annual meeting by a majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been published at least two weeks before the said meeting.
- XIII. **DISSOLUTION OF ASSOCIATION:** If the Board of Directors feel it is no longer reasonable and proper to continue the association, written notice of their desire to dissolve the Brotherhood/Sisterhood of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church must be sent in writing to all members (beneficiary and non-beneficiary) at least one month prior to the annual meeting. The vote to dissolve the Brotherhood/Sisterhood must carry by a three-fourth majority of those members present and voting. If the members vote to dissolve the Brotherhood/Sisterhood, all assets will be deposited with the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church to be distributed equitably to the surviving spouses or designated beneficiaries for the estate of the then current beneficiary members on the occasion of the member's death.

BY-LAWS

- 1. **PRESIDENT:** The president shall preside annual meetings and at meetings of the Board of Directors and otherwise perform the duties usually required of a presiding officer. In the absence of the president, these duties shall be performed by the vice president.
- 2. **RECORDING SECRETARY:** The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood meeting and meetings of the Board of Directors and perform the duties usually required of a recording secretary.

3. EMPLOYED STAFF:

- A. The Executive Director shall keep all financial records of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood. When the Executive Director learns of the death of a beneficiary member, notices shall be sent to the surviving members, instructing them to forward the assessments to the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall receive and care for all funds coming to the Association and shall disburse and invest the same as directed by the constitution and by-laws. Expense of notification of assessments due, printing, postage, etc. shall be paid out of the treasury. A report shall be made at least annually to the Board of Directors detailing all receipts and disbursements.
 - B. The Financial Secretary shall co-sign all checks and assist the Executive Director.
 - C. The Executive Director and the Financial Secretary shall be bonded, the amount of the bond to be determined by the Board of Directors.
4. COMPENSATION: In view of the labor imposed upon the Executive Director and Financial Secretary by the duties of their offices, they shall be exempt from the payments of assessments and shall receive an annual salary as set by the Board of Directors. Secretarial help may be employed as needed.
 5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors shall meet on the call of the president and shall transact all matters of business pertaining to the Brotherhood/Sisterhood between the annual meetings.
 6. PERMANENT NOTES: When an eligible local pastor, associate member, provisional member, or full conference member desires to become a beneficiary member of the Association, in lieu of cash, payment for the past due assessments may be made in the form of a note, which the Brotherhood/Sisterhood shall hold and deduct at the time of death. In order to join the Association, a clerical member transferring into the Western North Carolina Conference may give a similar note to cover assessments the clerical member is expected to pay from the time of that persons admission into full membership in a conference of The United Methodist Church of since that person's thirty-fifth birthday, whichever is less (See Section VI.)
 7. FINANCE COMMITTEE: A finance committee shall be appointed annually by the president of the Board of Directors to direct the Executive Director in carrying out the provision of Paragraph XI of the Constitution.
 8. MEMBERSHIP NOT ASSIGNABLE: Membership in the Brotherhood/Sisterhood shall not be assigned, transferred, or in any way pledged for debt.
 9. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The officers of the Brotherhood/Sisterhood shall appoint a nominating committee composed of the immediate past president of the Board of Directors and nine members of the Association. The nine members from the Association shall be divided into three classes to serve three years each with the privilege of succeeding themselves for up to two (2) additional terms of three (3) years, after which they must rotate off for three (3) years.
 10. AUDIT: The Board of Directors shall review and examine all financial records and authorize an outside audit of the books at least biennially.
 11. AMENDMENTS: These by-laws may be amended at an annual meeting by a majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been published at least two weeks before the said meeting.

CC. THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

The Duke Endowment was formed in December of 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, Duke named four areas of focus: higher education, health care, child care, and rural United Methodist churches in North Carolina. For nearly 90 years, the Endowment has been blessed to engage in ministry with rural churches all across the conference and state. We have witnessed the powerful ways in which the Holy Spirit is igniting congregations for service. Formed by the grace and love of God, and led by the Spirit, rural churches understand what it means to "love their neighbors." Theirs are powerful and faithful stories, which you may experience at our website: www.dukeendowment.org. The Duke Endowment is blessed to serve congregations all across the Western North Carolina Conference.

We are pleased now to be able to work with some congregations again for the first time in many years through an expansion of the Endowment's definition of "rural" approved by our Trustees in February 2013. This expanded definition added a new class of eligible churches to our list and was made in response to our state's changing reality. When Duke wrote his Indenture of Trust forming the Endowment and defining a "rural" community as one in which 1,500 or fewer people resided, motorized vehicles were rare, and the population of our state was less than 3 million. Today, people regularly commute long distances to work every day in metropolitan areas, and the population of North Carolina is over 9.5 million. The expanded definition uses RUCA (Rural-Urban Commuting Area) codes developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the federal Office of Rural Health to define "rural" based on commuting patterns around urban areas. Using a numeric scheme, RUCA codes designate the nature (rural or urban, and to what degree) of a specific community by census tract (rather than by county). The staff and Trustees of the Endowment have determined the use RUCA codes to be a good method for defining what is "rural," and are using them to supplement Duke's historic definition in determining a church's eligibility for grant funding. Churches that are in communities designated "rural" by RUCA code, even if their populations are above 1,500, are now eligible to request an application for grant funding from the Rural Church

program area. A list of all eligible churches, including those newly-eligible by RUCA designation, can be found in the “Frequently Asked Questions,” or “FAQs” section of the Rural Church page on the Endowment’s website.

The FAQs section of The Duke Endowment’s Rural Church program area website is a wealth of helpful information about our priorities, our policies, and our grant programs, and we encourage all pastors and lay delegates in the Western North Carolina Conference to check it out, whether your church is an eligible church or not. It even has a searchable grants database, and you can find it here: <http://dukeendowment.org/faqs/rural-church-faqs>.

Part of the information you will find on the FAQs page is our **new pre-application deadline information** for our **new grant cycles**. For the foreseeable future, the Rural Church Committee of the Trustees will meet to make grant decisions **in May and October** of each year. Our pre-application deadlines will be November 7th for a May decision, and May 7th for an October decision.

In addition to making grants, we are also blessed to serve clergy through the **Clergy Health Initiative (CHI)**, a partnership of the Western North Carolina Conference, the North Carolina Conference, Duke Divinity School, and the Endowment. In the fall of 2010, 1,150 pastors enrolled in a program called Spirited Life (<http://spiritedlife.org/>), which provides clergy with the tools they need to **manage stress**, learn to **care for their bodies** in a healthy, mindful way, and find **spiritual renewal**. The third of three clergy cohorts started the program in January 2013 and will complete it this fall. Though the Spirited Life program will end this year, the research work of the CHI will continue for a few more years and will help inform future work for both conferences, the Divinity School, and the Endowment.

The **Thriving Rural Communities Initiative (TRCI)** is another example of working in partnership with the two conferences and the Divinity School at Duke University. Through the Thriving Rural Communities Initiative, the partners seek to promote the development of transformative leaders for rural ministry and thriving congregations. The Rev. Brad Thie, formerly the pastor of a TRCI partner church, serves as the Director of the TRCI at Duke Divinity School. Rural Ministry Fellows, who receive a full scholarship to Duke Divinity School as well as special colloquia on serving in rural ministry, and who covenant to serve in rural communities for at least five years after graduation, are selected through a rigorous process that considers a number of factors. This May, three Rural Fellows from the Western North Carolina Conference will graduate with their M.Div.’s and begin serving rural congregations. They are Josh Britton, Zack Christy, and Rebekah Shuford. These dynamic rural leaders are another reason why our future looks bright!

In August, we will once again host the **Convocation on the Rural Church**. The theme is “Sabbath Living” and will feature sessions led by Matthew and Nancy Sleeth of *Blessed Earth*. Matthew is the author of *24/6: Prescription for a Healthier, Happier Life*, and Nancy has written *Almost Amish*. If you can’t be with us August 11-13 for Convocation, know that **Study Leave** is available throughout the year at Duke Divinity and is offered at a significant cost reduction for Endowment pastors. Study Leave allows you to design your own week of learning and gives you access to faculty. It’s a wonderful week. If you’re interested in learning more, please visit our website.

Robb Webb, Director, Rural Church Program

DD. THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The North Carolina Council of Churches continued its work promoting a prophetic, progressive vision for social justice. The statewide ecumenical organization represents 17 denominations and works on issues including Christian unity, interfaith understanding, peace, and social justice.

Specific program areas of the council include:

- *Partners in Health and Wholeness*: Providing the tools to help people of faith lead healthier lives. This includes resources, staff support and mini-grants for health ministries. In 2013, PHW began piloting a program in Wake County to reduce childhood obesity in low-resource congregations by encouraging and supporting breast feeding.
- *North Carolina Religious Coalition for Justice for Immigrants*: Helping people of faith to make congregations and the state a more welcoming place. In 2013, the program coordinated events with several hundred in attendance including a statewide conference and large press events like “Ruth’s Journey: Highlighting the Stories of Immigrant Women.”
- *North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light*: Working with faith communities to address the causes and consequences of global climate change. Over the last year, the work included 112 presentations with 15 energy audits for congregational facilities among those.
- *The Farmworker Ministry Committee*: Advocating improvements in the living and working conditions of farmworkers in North Carolina. This has included releasing a public service announcement to raise awareness about child labor in the fields as well as printing and distributing about 1,000 copies of new, faith-based farmworker fact sheets.
- *Legislative Advocacy Efforts*: Coordinating a network of grassroots activists to work for just and compassionate policy in North Carolina. Part of this work includes publication of the *Raleigh Report* newsletter which regularly updates activity in the state legislature. In 2013, it also included the biennial Legislative Seminar, held at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church in Raleigh, which offered workshops, worship, and advocacy training for people of faith from around the state. National speakers at the event included the Rev. Fletcher Harper of GreenFaith and Linda Walling of Faithful Reform in Health Care.

Among other work in 2013:

- The council provided resources and information for faith communities helping with enrollment in the Affordable Care Act. This included producing a bulletin insert, developing a webinar, and organizing a press event with clergy.
- Council staff wrote and designed Lenten and Advent guides focused on issues of social justice. Both were available as free downloads from the council's website.
- The council partnered with like-minded organizations to promote the importance of voting rights as a faith issue.

Additional projects and activities in 2014 include:

- The Farmworker Institute Summit, which annually brings together agencies, organizations, and activists dedicated to improving the lives of farmworkers and their families. Farmworker advocates from across the state learn from and update one another on the latest issues affecting North Carolina farmworkers.
- "Churches Working Together," which is an opportunity for pastors and church leaders to come together and engage in conversation about food justice issues, such as food insecurity and food deserts, as well as the connection between food and faith.
- The Critical Issues Seminar on Public Education, from pre-K through college, with worship led by North Carolina Conference Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, and plenary led by former Superintendent Mike Ward; roundtable including Department of Public Instruction Superintendent June Atkinson, and Scott Ralls, president of the North Carolina Community College System; and 14 workshops on topics ranging from vouchers to nutrition and exercise.

The North Carolina Council of Churches is profoundly grateful to the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church for its ongoing financial support and for the gifts of time and talent provided by its representatives to the council's governing board and among its committee and volunteer ranks. Current governing board members from the conference are Betty Jo Hardy and the Rev. Robb Webb. In addition, Brenda Wills serves as the Church Women United representative on the board. Recent governing board members have included the Rev. Owen Peeler, the Rev. Dr. Arnetta Beverly, and Sydnor Thompson.

Additional information about the council is available at www.ncchurches.org.

Aleta Payne, Development and Communications

EE. CONVOCAATION AND PASTORS' SCHOOL AT DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL

The 2013 Convocation and Pastors' School, "Renewing the Church," explored how thriving Christian communities are meeting the deep needs of the world and, in the process, breathing new life into the church.

Held October 14-15, 2013, at Duke Divinity School, the event featured lectures from James K. A. Smith, professor of philosophy at Calvin College and senior fellow of The Colossian Forum on Faith, Science, and Culture; Jorge Acevedo, lead pastor at Grace Church, a multi-site United Methodist congregation in Southwest Florida; and Lacey Warner, executive vice dean, associate professor of the practice of evangelism and Methodist studies, and Royce and Jane Reynolds Teaching Fellow at Duke Divinity School.

Jeremy Troxler, pastor of Spruce Pine United Methodist Church, Spruce Pine, N.C., served as the Convocation preacher.

Attendees also participated in worship and their choice of 11 seminars led by faculty, church leaders, and practitioners on topics ranging from ministering to millennials to missional renewal to clergy health. As part of the event, participants also submitted images to form a photo mosaic that illustrates the many ways that congregations, organizations, and individuals are renewing the church. The mosaic is available online at <http://bit.ly/1c2yEx1>.

The next Convocation and Pastors' School, "Life after Christendom: *Resident Aliens* 25 Years Later," will take place October 13-14, 2014. Drawing on the insights of lecturers Stanley Hauerwas and Bishop Will Willimon, as well as James Davison Hunter of the University of Virginia, the event will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the publication of *Resident Aliens* through academic lectures and explorations of its impact on pastors and congregations. Pastors serving churches eligible for grants from The Duke Endowment, current Divinity School students, and 2014 graduates of the Divinity School may attend at a discounted rate.

The Convocation and Pastors' School Board of Managers is comprised of representatives from the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Annual Conferences, 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:

Paul Thompson, 2010-2013
David Hockett, 2010-2013
David Greene, 2011-2014
Toni Ruth Smith, 2011-2014
Shelly Webb, 2012-2015

Veranita Alvord, 2013-2015
Jill Alventosa-Brown, 2013-2016
Elizabeth Graves, 2013-2016
Paul Brown, 2014-2017
Otto Harris, 2014-2017

Additional information about Convocation and Pastors' School is available online at www.divinity.duke.edu/cps.

Elizabeth Roberts, Chairperson

FF. UNITED METHODIST SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY AND UNIVERSITIES

1. CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Candler School of Theology prepares real people to make a real difference in the real world. Its commitment to authentic discipleship and relevant ministry enables it to develop uniquely well-rounded leaders who are challenged academically, encouraged spiritually, and immersed in Christian service from the first day they arrive on campus.

As one of the 13 official seminaries of The United Methodist Church, Candler is grounded in the Christian faith and shaped by the Wesleyan tradition. As one of seven graduate professional schools of Emory University, Candler provides a rich context for learning and formation supported by the extensive resources of a top-tier research university. As a school located in the metropolitan area of Atlanta, Candler offers a learning environment that reflects the highly diverse communities of the 21st century world. There is no better place for ministry preparation that addresses major denominational priorities: developing leaders, starting and growing churches, ministry with the poor, and improving global health.

Candler celebrates its centennial in 2014, marking its 100th anniversary with commemorative events that reflect on its past, and a conference on theology and the church that envisions the future. The yearlong celebration begins in August with the opening of the second phase of Candler's new 128,600-square-foot, LEED-certified building, seven years in the making.

Not only is Candler expanding its physical space this year—it is expanding degree offerings as well. In response to the changing needs of the church, Candler is introducing five new degrees to equip Christian leaders: the Doctor of Ministry, the Master of Religious Leadership, the Master of Religion and Public Life, and two dual degrees pairing divinity and social work and divinity and development practice. With these newest additions to its degree programs, Candler graduates truly will be ready to lead wherever God calls.

Candler's student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful. Enrollment stands at 441, with 340 seeking the Master of Divinity, 47 the Master of Theological Studies, 21 the Master of Theology, 15 the Doctor of Theology, and 18 enrolled as non-degree students. The student population is 32 percent U.S. ethnic minority, 49 percent women, and the median age of the entering class is 27. Students represent 39 denominations, with half identifying as United Methodist.

Candler continues to emphasize preparing students for leadership in an increasingly global context, and now offers 14 academic exchanges with theology schools in 12 countries across five continents. In addition, Candler has an ongoing summer internship program with the Methodist church in the Bahamas, and participates each year in travel seminars to the Middle East and in World Methodist Evangelism Institute evangelism seminars, traveling in 2014 to Nigeria, Costa Rica, and Brazil.

Candler draws considerable strength and inspiration from its relationship with The United Methodist Church. The ability to fulfill its mission of educating faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries in the world depends upon support, gifts, and prayers. Candler is grateful for the countless ways its vital ministry advances the life of the denomination. Visit the campus in Atlanta or online at candler.emory.edu to see firsthand how Candler prepares real people to make a real difference in the real world.

Jan Love, Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics

2. DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL

The academic year 2013–2014 has been an exciting year in which Duke Divinity School completed an intensive period of hiring new faculty. The school believes that a strong faculty is at the heart of any great theological school, and is thankful that the men and women hired are characterized by excellent scholarship, generous character, and deep commitment to the church. In the past three years, the school has hired 18 new faculty, which means that 36 percent of current faculty have been hired since 2010. Half of those appointments are United Methodist, bringing total regular-rank faculty to 42 percent Methodist.

Some of the new faculty hires were in response to retirements or departures; others were in response to the growth in new degree programs, the Master of Arts in Christian Practice (M.A.C.P.), Master of Arts in Christian Studies (M.A.C.S.), and the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.). Other hires help expand expertise into crucial areas. Xi Lian, professor of world Christianity, is a leading scholar of Christianity in China; Meredith Riedel, assistant professor of the history of Christianity, studies Byzantine Christianity and its engagement with the Muslim world; and Luke Bretherton, associate professor of theological ethics, works in Christianity and contemporary politics and community-building in a pluralistic culture.

Other new faculty build on the traditions of strength in historical, theological, ministerial, and biblical studies. Ross Wagner and Brittany Wilson both have Wesleyan commitments to reading scripture that influences their scholarship in New Testament; Valerie Cooper, a self-described "fifth-generation Methodist," does singular work in historical studies and biblical hermeneutics. Edgardo Colón-Emeric, assistant professor of Christian theology, continues the rich legacy of engagement between Methodist and Catholic theologies; and Jeff Conklin-Miller brings a wealth of experience as a United Methodist minister and youth programs director to his position in Christian formation.

All of the school's faculty members throughout the academic programs are committed to training talented, committed men and women for ministry. It continues to welcome students from a range of backgrounds who are called to serve God and the church. In 2013, total enrollment was 635 students: 434 are enrolled in the M.Div. degree program; 60 in the M.T.S.; 18 in the Th.M.; 43 in the Th.D.; 36 in the D.Min.; 25 in the M.A.C.P.; 17 in the M.A.C.S.; and 12 are special students. Thirty-seven percent of students

are United Methodist, with an additional four and a half percent from other Wesleyan traditions. Eleven percent are Baptist, 10 percent are Anglican or Episcopal, six percent are Roman Catholic, and six percent are Presbyterian, with the remaining six percent from other denominations or nondenominational churches.

In addition to the ongoing excellent academic and field education work done by students each year, several students had notable achievements. Griff Gatewood, M.Div.'13, was awarded a fellowship by the Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics, one of only 14 seminarians selected for the award. Andrew Barnhill, M.Div.'13, was selected by a Duke University campus committee to deliver the student speech at the university's 161st Commencement Ceremony in May, the first time a Divinity student has been selected for that honor. Two M.Div. students, Kayla Harward and Carmen Gonzalez-McKernie, traveled to South Korea to represent The Divinity School at the World Council of Churches 10th Assembly.

Duke Divinity School does not view its work as only academic or "ivory tower." Its departments, centers, initiatives, and programs continue to engage with the church and social and cultural issues. The important work of the Clergy Health Initiative will be extended, thanks to a \$5.74 million grant from The Duke Endowment. In August its research was published in the *Journal of Primary Prevention*. Findings include that the rate of depression among clergy is nearly double the national rate. Factors contributing to depression include job stress, sense of guilt about not doing enough, and social isolation. In response to these findings, the Clergy Health Initiative has introduced a theologically-framed curriculum for United Methodist churches. Pastor and Parish is designed to strengthen relations between clergy and congregations, and it provides a scriptural foundation for Staff-Parish Relations committees to engage in constructive ways to promote health and unity for the church and pastor.

Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts (DITA) co-sponsored the Dean's Songwriter Series with the Dean's office. The series promotes an ongoing conversation about songwriting, performance, and music in relation to Christian faith. Guests included singer-songwriter Pierce Pettis and his daughter Grace Pettis, David Wilcox, and Carrie Newcomer. Events include lunch concerts and discussion with students and evening concerts open to the community. DITA also introduced an informal film study for divinity school students, "Image and Word," hosted by post-doctoral fellow Daniel Train. The study includes short lectures, film viewings, and group discussion in order to deepen imaginative and pastoral acumen.

Leadership Education at Duke Divinity (LEADD) has launched a new website that describes its programs in denominational leadership and resources to strengthen institutional resources: <http://leadership.divinity.duke.edu>. The online journal *Faith and Leadership* continues to draw hundreds of thousands of readers. Greg Jones, senior strategist for LEADD and professor of theology, has been named to the leadership team for the Duke Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative, where he will serve as a senior strategist for education.

The Center for Reconciliation sponsored the fifth annual Summer Institute at Duke Divinity School, hosting nearly 145 Christian leaders involved in diverse reconciliation ministries around the world. Participants included representatives from World Vision International, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, the National Immigrant Youth Alliance, and organizations in South Korea, Japan, Burundi, South Sudan, and Uganda. For the first time, the summer institute featured a seminar on Muslim-Christian dialogue, led by Professor Ellen Davis and Duke's Muslim chaplain, Abdullah Anteppli.

The Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation (DYA) is expanding to a yearlong program that combines a week of summer residency at Duke University with a year of ongoing engagement and practice. The new format will allow high-school students to build on the intensive summer residency experience throughout the year with the support of the DYA community and a local mentor. The program includes lectures by Divinity School faculty, workshops, theological reading, online community forums, and a self-directed final project on Christian practice.

The second phase of Thriving Rural Communities began, a partnership between Duke Divinity School, The Duke Endowment, and the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences to help divinity students, pastors, laity, districts, and conferences cultivate and strengthen Christian leadership and United Methodist congregations in rural North Carolina. Eight new partner churches are participating, and over the next five years approximately 70 Thriving Rural Communities Fellows will be serving in United Methodist Churches across North Carolina. Brad Thie has been named the director; he has previously served as pastor of United Methodist churches in Charlotte, Asheboro, and Newton, N.C.

The school remains deeply grateful for the relationships among The United Methodist Church, this annual conference, and Duke Divinity School. It looks forward to working on the task of preparing men and women for Christian ministry. To learn more about Duke Divinity School, please visit the website at www.divinity.duke.edu.

Richard B. Hays, Dean

3. GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Gammon Theological Seminary, located in Atlanta, Georgia, is the United Methodist constituent member of the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), a consortium of six historically African American theological schools. Gammon/ITC is a co-educational, professional graduate school of theology. Its faculty personifies vigorous scholarship, rigorous academic discipline, and significant research in the service of the church and other communities in the world. Gammon/ITC is the world's premier resource for black church scholarship and faith-based solutions to the spiritual and socio-economic challenges confronting the African American community and beyond.

Founded in 1883 by the Methodist Episcopal Church and with assistance from the Freedman's Aid Society, today Gammon Theological Seminary is one of the 13 theological schools of The United Methodist Church. The faculty and administration of Gammon/ITC create

an environment in which critical thinking, investigative reflection, decision making, and responsible action are fostered. Gammon/ITC is a member of the Atlanta University Center Complex, the world's largest enterprise of African American higher education. It is also a member of The University Center of Georgia and the Atlanta Theological Association. The school is fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Gammon/ITC offers the following degree programs: the Master of Divinity, the Master of Arts in Religious Education, the Master of Arts in Church Music, the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in Pastoral Counseling, and the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.). There are also a number of dual degree programs offered in cooperation with seminaries and schools in the Atlanta Theological Association. Admission is open to qualified men and women of The United Methodist Church.

Because of the support of this annual conference, Gammon/ITC students carry on a proud tradition. They are taught to think independently and communicate effectively. They are also challenged to become involved in finding solutions to problems that affect the human condition, and to become active in the community beyond this campus. Additionally, graduates of this institution are encouraged to maintain a lifelong desire for intellectual growth, spiritual development, and the acquisition of skills for the practice of ministry.

Gammon/ITC has had a very exciting and busy year living out its mission, which is to recruit, support, and educate pastors and leaders for The United Methodist Church. Included below are just a few of the examples of how this great historic institution of the church has lived out its mission and furthered its vision:

- In previous reports to this annual conference, we shared the great news of Gammon enrolling some of its largest entering classes on record. Gammon continues to shatter previously set enrollment records as it welcomes new cohorts of called and principled young leaders who are excited about the claim of God upon their lives. Under the current President-Dean (Albert D. Mosley), the institution has developed and implemented an Enrollment Enhancement and Retention Plan that has led to an increase in enrollment by over 50%, and an increase in the retention rate from a decade-long low of 60% to 85%.
- In October of 2013, Gammon held its second annual Trailblazers Justice Conference, in conjunction with the institution's 130th Founders' Day celebration. Former United States Ambassador and Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient Andrew Young delivered the keynote address to a standing-room only crowd in attendance at this phenomenal event. Ambassador Young reflected upon the church's role in encouraging and pushing him to become involved in the civil rights movement. Additionally, he implored the audience to continue their work towards justice and equality for all of God's children. As the "school of the prophets," Gammon has a unique and rich history of involvement in many civil and social rights issues, including serving as the founding place for the Atlanta Student Movement (an entity that would later become the core of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee – SNCC).
- "Voices of Prophets: Speaking to Public Policy, Ethics, and Justice" was the theme of the institution's 130th Founders' Day celebration. A panel featuring several area judges and elected officials delved into an intense conversation about the mass incarceration of young African American men, and the impact this mass incarceration has upon the black community. This panel event, which also took place before a standing-room only audience, explored the black church's historic role as social agitator and advocate for justice, and offered suggestions for how the black church can continue to honor its historic legacy of justice. This particular event, as well as most of the other public events sponsored by Gammon during the past academic year, was aimed at equipping the students to become public theologians who are fully capable of addressing modern day issues that impact the black church and beyond.

Gammon Theological Seminary is extremely grateful to this annual conference for your support of theological education, and for your commitment to ensuring that God's church will be served by persons who are called and trained to lead us forward.

Albert Mosley, President-Dean

4. UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Has there been a call to the ministry of Jesus Christ? United Theological Seminary is there to assist in fulfilling God's purposes. Come and check out amazing opportunities for study and spiritual growth in person or online at www.united.edu.

Students at United receive an excellent theological education in a community of genuine faith and learning, in both traditional and hybrid/online programs.

One of the fastest growing seminaries in the United States, United specializes in preparing persons for ordination and pastoral ministry, with long track records of successful service.

Church vitality is important, and United's focus upon church renewal is worth exploring. Those already in ministry with a master's degree may be interested in the Doctor of Ministry degree to take their learning and ministry to the next level.

One of 13 United Methodist theological schools in North America, United was founded in 1871 and exists to serve the church of Jesus Christ and its mission. United is committed to teaching the Bible and the historic Christian faith, cultivating spiritual formation for personal and social holiness, and renewing the church for the mission of Jesus Christ in the world. What could be more interesting, important, or exciting?

In addition to expanding residential offerings in Dayton, Ohio, United continues to extend its service across the Midwestern United States. Using technology, United delivers theological education in underserved regions in North America and beyond. United's hybrid/online Master of Divinity degree is accessible anywhere with Internet service, in conjunction with periodic intensive weeks of class in Dayton.

Please contact United with questions about how United can best be of assistance, or help make it possible for an American or international student to study at United.

Enrollment at United continues to grow, and all are invited to call or visit soon.

For more information, please contact admissions@united.edu.

United appreciates prayers, partnership, service and support in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Wendy J. Deichmann, President

5. WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The past year has brought many blessings, change, and growth to Wesley Theological Seminary. It continues to focus its work on preparing students for leading churches that go out into the world, and moving people to live the Great Commandment and Great Commission. Here are a few of the newest developments at Wesley:

- Robert K. Martin joined the seminary as Dean and Professor of Christian Formation and Leadership.
- F. Douglas Powe joined Wesley as the James C. Logan Professor of Evangelism and Urban Ministry. He directs the Urban Ministry program and course of study. Paul Kang-Kul Cho is serving as assistant professor of Hebrew Bible. Doug Tzan is now teaching Church History part-time and is mentor to United Methodist students.
- Mike McCurry (former press secretary in the Clinton administration) has been named Distinguished Professor of Public Theology and co-director of the National Capital Semester for Seminarians. H. Beecher Hicks, senior minister of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Largo, Maryland, will serve as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Homiletics. With support from Lilly Endowment Inc., James P. Wind (former president of the Alban Institute) has joined the faculty as Visiting Distinguished Professor. He joins the faculty for three years to lead a research project studying large congregations and the leadership they and their pastors wield in church and society.
- Wesley continues to partner fruitfully with Pfeiffer University through the Center for Deacon Education, a unique program completely focused on deacon ordination for certified candidates within the UMC.

The Lewis Center for Church Leadership celebrated 10 years of offering resources to help congregations reach more people and fund their ministry. See www.ChurchLeadership.com.

- The Heal the Sick Initiative has graduated its inaugural classes for the Health Minister certificate and the Faith Community Nurse Certificate. The initiative, a unique program at Wesley, helps congregations become involved in public health initiatives in their parishes, and is part of the Center for the Missional Church.
- Lovett Weems and Tom Berlin, Lewis Center director and Wesley Board of Governors Chairman, respectively, released the book *Overflow: Increase Worship Attendance and Bear More Fruit*.
- LEED-certified residence hall construction was completed.
- Wesley now offers course auditing for \$100 per credit hour and CEUs for \$100 per unit.
- Five pastors from Beijing, China, participated during the spring semester in a special program of study through the work of Kyunglim Shin Lee, Vice-President of International Relations.
- Wesley was named to Faith3.org's list, "Seminaries that Change the World." This list was announced in the *Huffington Post* on November 12, 2013. One of the several reasons for the attribute was Wesley's Center for the Missional Church, which is headquartered at Wesley Downtown, in the heart of Washington, D.C.
- Lilly Endowment Inc. awarded Wesley a grant to research and develop a program to strengthen United Methodist elders' and future elders' financial literacy and financial-management skills.

Please be in prayer for Wesley Theological Seminary. Wesley cannot do its ministry alone, and prayerful participation in the greater mission of God mightily enhances that mission. Wesley is striving to provide the kinds of educational opportunities that will take the ministry to the next level. In turn, it depends upon others' participation in and contribution to its ministry as well. Pray for Wesley often, take advantage of the school's offerings, give to Wesley, and identify and send persons who are called and who have a high capacity for fruitful ministry.

David McAllister-Wilson, President

6. BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Greetings in the Spirit of Jesus Christ! Thank you for your prayers and support for United Methodist theological education. This has been a bountiful year for Boston University School of Theology, beginning with the arrival of a passionate community of students from 35 states and 16 countries. The year has had many highlights.

BREAKING NEWS:

- **Doctor of Ministry:** The school has unfolded a new Doctor of Ministry program designed to enrich church leaders in traditional and non-traditional settings and to deepen their theological understanding and commitment to the practice of ministry. The D.Min. focuses on transformational leadership. It includes four intensive seminars on campus in August and January, a series of online courses, and opportunities for students to work closely with faculty as they research their own unique questions and visions.

- **Community Center:** The school's renovated community center has become a favorite gathering space – sustainable, hospitable, and accessible. It is the welcoming home for weekly community lunches, study, conversation, play, seminars, retreats, and parties.
- **Religion and Conflict Transformation (RCT) Clinic:** The RCT Clinic sponsors projects to address conflict in congregations, interfaith peacebuilding, restorative justice, and mediation.
- **Expanded Scholarship Options:** The school has expanded its scholarship options to include full tuition scholarships for UMC certified candidates for ordained ministry, African American Thurman scholars, Latino/a Raices scholars, and School of the Prophets scholars.

DEEPENING SPIRITUAL LIFE: The community enhances spiritual growth in many ways.

- **Building intentional living communities:** The school sponsors and helps support Theology House, Green House, and Beane House of Study, where students live with intentional and communal practices.
- **Enhancing spiritual life** through weekly worship, reading retreats, winter retreat, daily morning prayer, and small groups.
- **Offering spiritual journeys**, including the Vocations Vacation to ministry and service sites and the Seminary Singers tour to local churches.

ENGAGING THE WORLD: BU School of Theology students and faculty have traveled and served extensively in the world during the past year:

- **Giving** hundreds of volunteer hours across the Boston region, U.S. and world in church camps, homeless shelters, peace organizations, global United Methodist programs, and other settings.
- **Traveling** in study groups to Turkey (Ephesus), Israel and Palestine, Cuba, rural and urban ministry sites, and churches and service organizations across the United States.
- **Sponsoring** conferences on Global Christianity and the Dictionary of African Christian Biography.
- **Serving** in local churches and community agencies in contextual education placements, courses, and special internships.

PONDERING CRITICAL ISSUES: The school's annual theme was "Free at Last," to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. and his immortal "I Have a Dream" speech. The community engaged in urgent questions regarding race, sexual orientation and gender identity, and poverty, creating open and respectful spaces to discuss themes that are important to, and controversial in, the church and larger society.

The ministry of the Boston University School of Theology is to partner with you in serving the church and in caring for the larger human family and God's precious creation.

Mary Elizabeth Moore, Dean

7. PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Perkins School of Theology is thankful for the connections with the Western North Carolina Conference, including one WNCC student currently enrolled in the Master of Divinity degree program and one in the Master of Sacred Music degree program.

Perkins welcomes Philip Wingeier-Rayo, currently professor of Religion at Pfeiffer University in North Carolina, as new director of the Mexican American and Hispanic-Latino/a Church Ministries Program, effective June 1, 2014. Wingeier-Rayo also will be nominated to serve as director of the regional Course of Study School, and will hold the title "Professor of Christian Mission and Intercultural Studies." He succeeds Jeannie Treviño-Teddlie, who was honored for faithful service as director of the Mexican American Program and UM Regional Course of Study School from 2002 until her retirement in 2013.

Perkins celebrated a record spring 2014 enrollment of 24 new students, in addition to 81 new students who enrolled in fall 2013. Among all Perkins students, approximately two-thirds are United Methodist and more than one-third are ethnic minority students. The gender balance between male and female students in Master's degree programs remains almost exactly 50%. The Doctor of Ministry program continues to grow with students from southern Asia taking classes in Singapore and Dallas. The Ph.D. program includes two Latino Ph.D. students supported through a grant from the Luce Foundation to Perkins' Center for the Study of Latino/a Christianity and Religions.

Perkins was excited to welcome two new faculty members in fall 2013: Tamara Lewis (Ph.D., Vanderbilt, 2014), instructor, History of Christianity; and Natalia Marandiuc (Ph.D., Yale, 2013), assistant professor of Christian Theology.

Perkins recently received two significant grants from the Lilly Endowment. A \$500,000 grant will support the newly established Center for Preaching Excellence, with Alyce McKenzie, Le Van Professor of Preaching and Worship, serving as director. A second grant of \$249,981 will support research to study the indebtedness of theological students and help improve the economic well-being of future ministers.

Perkins is blessed with gifted faculty and staff members, inspiring students, beautiful facilities, and vibrant ministries. Perkins thanks the many colleagues, friends, and alumni/ae across the connection for continuing generous support, including referrals of prospective students.

Perkins asks for your prayers and support as the school continues the vital mission of preparing women and men for faithful leadership in Christian ministry.

William B. Lawrence, Dean and Professor of American Church History

8. SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Southern Methodist University is commemorating a major milestone as the University celebrates the centennial of its founding in 1911 by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and its opening in 1915.

SMU's total fall 2013 enrollment was 10,929, including 6,357 undergraduates and 4,572 graduate students. Enrollment continues to increase in ethnic, socio-economic, and geographic diversity. Ethnic minority students made up 25 percent of total enrollment in fall 2013. A record international enrollment of 1,445 students represented 97 foreign countries, with the largest numbers coming from China, India, and Saudi Arabia.

SMU consistently ranks in the top one-fourth of "best national universities" in *U.S. News and World Report*. In 2014, SMU ranks 60th among 281 national universities.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies SMU as a "high research activity" university. During 2012-13, SMU received \$19.9 million in external funding for research and sponsored projects worldwide. Current research subjects include natural hazards, water quality, cyber security, and treatments for cancer and diabetes.

Because of the early success of SMU Unbridled: The Second Century Campaign, the campaign goal was raised from \$750 million to \$1 billion. To date, SMU has received more than \$844 million in gifts and pledges for scholarships, academic programs, endowed faculty positions, and campus improvements and facilities.

Campaign gifts are helping to fund renovations of existing facilities and new construction. Moody Coliseum reopened in December 2013 after extensive renovation and expansion.

SMU's new Residential Commons complex, to open in fall 2014, consists of five new residence halls and a dining facility. The complex will enable SMU to implement a residency requirement for sophomores along with first-year students. The new halls will include classrooms and accommodations for live-in faculty. Six other SMU residence halls are being modified as Residential Commons.

The year 2013 was designated the Year of the Library, marking the 100th anniversary of the beginning of SMU's library collections, which recently passed the four-million-volume mark. Major renovations are planned for Fondren Library Center and Bridwell Library of Perkins School of Theology.

The George W. Bush Presidential Center, consisting of Library, Museum, and independent Institute, was dedicated at SMU in April 2013, with all five living U.S. presidents participating. Under sponsorship of the Bush Institute, symposia have been conducted on subjects that promote economic growth, education reform, global health, and human freedom. Dr. Eric Bing, a renowned expert on global health issues, is the first to hold concurrent appointments as a new SMU faculty member and senior fellow of the Bush Institute.

SMU treasures its Methodist heritage, and we ask for your continued prayers and support.

R. Gerald Turner, President

9. AFRICA UNIVERSITY

Africa University is grateful to the local congregations of the Western North Carolina Conference for their contributions to a wonderful investment in the Africa University Fund (AUF) apportionment in 2013. Overall giving to the AUF reached 91.7 percent last year, the highest level of any of the general church funds; and a total of 25 annual conferences invested in the AUF at 100% or higher.

The Western North Carolina Conference invested 82.6 percent of its asking to the AUF in 2013, down from 90 percent in the previous year. The resulting shortfall in giving to the AUF for 2013 was \$15,741. Regretfully, when there is a shortfall, the university is forced to utilize undesignated funds that would otherwise be used for student scholarships and financial aid to make up the difference.

As a community – students, faculty, staff and trustees – appreciation is extended for the generous support for teaching, learning and the nurture of global leaders at Africa University. The university's ministry, which emphasizes impactful witness and service, cannot exist without community generosity and prayers.

Africa University urges the community to continue working towards the goal of investing 100 percent of its asking to all of the connectional funds of the church, including Africa University. Increasing investment in the AUF to 100 percent or higher will allow the university to meet its operational expenses without uncertainty and channel more support to orphans, refugees, and other students with limited financial means.

2013 Highlights:

- **Enrollment:** Africa University's enrollment grew to 1,480 full-time students from 25 African countries in 2013. Female students now account for 53 percent of that total enrollment.
- **Scholarships:** Second-mile giving by individuals and churches enabled Africa University to distribute more than \$1.8 million in scholarships and financial aid to its students. Africa University also launched the Girl Child Scholarship Fund in order to provide more African women with access to higher education.
- **Resource Generation:** Through new initiatives that include a "\$50 million Campaign for Endowment" and outreach to increase financial contributions from its alumni and others in Africa, the institution is working towards greater sustainability.
- **Graduates:** 450 students were awarded degree certificates in June 2013, growing the number of Africa University graduates currently at work in communities to around 5,000. Every day, these graduates manifest the promise and power of the gospel to bring light and hope to a troubled world.

- **Discipleship:** In August, three 2013 graduates were commissioned as young adult missionaries by the General Board of Global Ministries, pushing the total number of Africa University alumni serving internationally as mission interns to seven in just two years.

“The church has a tremendous role to play in the transformation of the world,” said Jacques Kazemb, an AU graduate and mission intern who worked in outreach to at-risk children and youth in Brazil. “Through a project like the Shade and Fresh Water in Brazil, the Methodist Church is contributing to a positive change in many children’s lives.”

Kazemb has returned to his home country, the Democratic Republic of Congo, with a plan to start a similar initiative for marginalized children and youth.

In Mozambique, where recent political violence has destroyed homes, displaced thousands of people and claimed many lives, two Africa University graduates are in the forefront of caring for the victims and healing the rifts behind the conflict. The Rev. Joao Sambo coordinates humanitarian relief in the Mozambique Conference and the Rev. Anastacio Chembeze is mediating talks between the parties to the conflict to help them to resolve their differences peacefully.

Gifts are an investment in changing lives for the better. Thanks to the Western North Carolina Conference, for helping to shape Africa University as a place where young people discern their call and gifts, and equip themselves to help others to build and live an abundant life!

The support of every local congregation matters greatly, so please:

- Encourage churches to set goals of investing at 100 percent in the Africa University Fund in 2014.
- Talk to congregations about a second-mile gift to support one student each year.
- Consider leading an effort to have each district invest in an endowed scholarship which can support one student a year in perpetuity.

Take advantage of the new [Dream Insurance](#) program and donate all or a portion of the proceeds of an affordable Term Life Insurance plan to Africa University.

Include Africa University in wills when making estate plans.

Pray for the ongoing success of this important effort to equip disciples who will shape the future of their nations and of the global church.

James H. Salley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement

GG. LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY, INC.

For more than 100 years, Lake Junaluska has been *a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind, and body*. Throughout United Methodist history, Lake Junaluska has been inextricably linked to The United Methodist Church of the Southeastern Jurisdiction (and its predecessor bodies). Last year the assembly reflected on the number of people who have come to Lake Junaluska in the last century whose lives were transformed and renewed. While it would be impossible to come up with an exact number, it is well over one million people. How many other United Methodist organizations would be able to claim that number? Lake Junaluska Assembly has absolutely been an integral part of fulfilling the mission of The United Methodist Church, “To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Arguably, 2013 was one of the most significant in assembly history as it celebrated its centennial. Events were planned and carried out throughout the year that celebrated a glorious past and envisioned a very bright future. People are still buzzing about the Lake Junaluska experiences they had in 2013. During the week of July 4th there were 59 events scheduled, and while 8½ inches of rain fell, not one event was cancelled, and everyone who came seemed to have a marvelous time.

For the second year in a row, the assembly ended the year “in the black.” This is particularly significant when realizing that in 2009, just four years earlier, the assembly received over 11% of its income for operations from the Southeastern Jurisdiction through Apportionments, and in 2013 it did not receive any Operational Apportionment support. Lake Junaluska has embraced the new financial model that was approved by the 2008 SEJ Conference and will work diligently to always “live within its means.” Not only has the assembly ended the last two years “in the black,” but it has also shared a majority of “profits” with staff. In 2012 every employee, adjusted for percentage of full-time hours worked, received \$1,000 (before taxes). In 2013, the average full-time employee received \$1,421 in profit sharing, again, regardless of base pay. In 2013 a quarter of the profit shared was adjusted based on work performance. Two thousand thirteen was another great year for charitable giving. The assembly received \$801,519 from 1,226 individuals. This represents a 17.5% increase in total giving over 2012 and a 21% increase in number of donors. Since 2009, the annual fund giving has increased by over 400% to \$269,633.

Not only was 2013 a great year for Lake Junaluska, 2014 promises to be even better. The assembly continues to refine and implement plans for improvements to grounds, facilities, and programs. Continued improvements are taking place to the Terrace Hotel. Jones Dining Hall is morphing into a year-round facility by replacing windows and adding a heating and air conditioning system. Thanks to the generous support of the Junaluska Associates, it is renovating the children’s playground at the Wilson Children’s Building. The assembly is also building a new boat storage area along with a boat dock and fishing pier just to the north of the swimming pool.

As a member of The United Methodist Church within the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the assembly is an asset that belongs to everyone, and Lake Junaluska is doing very well. All can be proud of this important organization within the jurisdiction and the larger United Methodist Church. It is striving to be a good steward of the resources with which it has been entrusted.

Pick up a copy of the 2014 program, *Experience Lake Junaluska*. Peruse its pages to read about the impact of its programs, learn about new projects in the works, and the calendar of events. Come and visit this year, to be transformed and renewed in soul, mind, and body.

Jack Ewing, Executive Director

HH. HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

The Hinton Rural Life Center is a mission agency of the SEJ and is located in rural Western North Carolina. The Hinton Center, a year-round Christian mission and retreat center, is located on breathtaking Lake Chatuge on the North Carolina-Georgia line. The retreat has a wide range of accommodations, including houses with lake views, the mountain lodge, cottages, group retreat houses, and RV sites. In addition to the accommodations, Hinton hospitality staff includes an executive chef to provide mouth-watering meals, often straight from the garden. Whether interested in overnight accommodations for private retreat and renewal, or seeking facilities for a church group, Hinton is sure to have something suitable. The retreat includes multiple conference rooms, a serene setting for weddings and receptions, gift shop, dining rooms, trails, complimentary Wi-Fi service, lakeside pavilion with dock, indoor and outdoor chapels, and a rocking chair porch overlooking beautiful Lake Chatuge.

Perhaps the best thing about staying at Hinton is the opportunity to pay it forward. The revenue generated through Hinton Center accommodations helps to fund home repairs, ministries to end generational poverty, and programming that focuses on building healthy and effective communities of faith. Core ministries include Rural and Small Membership Church Vitality, Year-Round Volunteer Missions, Affordable Housing, and Conference and Retreat Center.

For many years, through Rural and Small Membership Church Consultation, Hinton has had a reputation for piloting many churches through visioning and planning sessions leading to new life in the church. A new vitality ministry continues to build on Hinton's history of success. With financial support from The Duke Endowment, it is working with district superintendents and districts throughout the SEJ in their role as missional strategists, and with small and rural congregations. Hinton facilitates a process of learning, discernment, and planning for transformational ministry and congregational vitality. Each initiative is customized for the unique needs of the district or church. Ministry consultants guide each congregation and/or district through the process and provide follow-up for at least a year to insure ongoing success.

Year-Round Volunteer Missions, referred to as the "Cadillac of mission experiences," by the Rev. Brad Thie of Duke's Thriving Rural Communities Initiative, include repair work, but also times for spiritual formation and reflection, soft beds, beautiful surroundings, and awesome food. The price for the week-long experience has been reduced to be more in-line with other mission experiences and individualized trips can be designed upon request. The 2014 summer slots were nearly 100% booked by December 2013. This spring, Hinton hosted its first interfaith mission experience, as well as alternative spring breaks for college students. Hinton hosts more than 1,000 volunteers each year, with weeks specifically for youth and other weeks for all ages in mission together. It offered 83 worship services for its summer volunteers alone. Whether working on a home or in the firewood ministry, volunteers are helping to meet the needs of this rural community, where one fifth of the population lives below the poverty line.

As Hinton's ministries continue to strengthen, so does its financial position. This strength was evidenced in 2013, as Hinton operated in the black. Hosting nearly 17,000 overnight stays, it had a 24 percent increase in lodging, and continues to grow the volunteer mission ministry into a year-round experience with more than 1,300 registered for 2014 summer alone. With assistance from the SEJ and donations through the Capital Campaign, Hinton is working on paying down its debt. Furthermore, it is addressing much needed upgrades to facilities, vehicles, and tools. In the Capital Campaign, Hinton is over halfway to its minimum goal of \$150,000, and has aspirations to reach the celebration goal of \$400,000. Upgrading facilities, providing fresh, healthy meals, and increasing marketing will help Hinton become more financially secure, ultimately, providing Hinton with the opportunity to expand its ministries and sharing the love of Christ.

To learn more about Hinton Center, please visit the website at www.HintonCenter.org, "like" on Facebook, and follow on Twitter.

Jacqueline Gottlieb, President and CEO



IX. PETITIONS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOTES:

The petitions to the 2014 session are printed here in the form in which they were approved. They are not in every case identical to the form in which they were originally submitted. 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 the agencies of the conference, the reader will be referred to the appropriate section.

- PETITION 1**
Submitted by: Subject: **2015 Conference Funds and Financial Policies and Budget**
 Laurie S. Guy, President on behalf of the Council on Finance and Administration
Text: See the proposal and conference budget in the Council on Finance and Administration report in Section VIII.A, page 186.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition
- PETITION 2, Part 1**
Submitted by: Subject: **Pension/Health Benefit Programs and Policies**
 M. Lynne Gilbert, President on behalf of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits
Text: See the proposals of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits in their report in Section VIII.L, Page 230.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 2, Part 2**
Submitted by: Subject: **Pension/Health Benefit Programs and Policies**
 M. Lynne Gilbert, President on behalf of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits
Text: See the proposals of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits in their report in Section VIII.L, page 233.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 3**
Submitted by: Subject: **Boards for Directors for Western NC Conference Camps**
 Carroll B. Harris, WNCC Director of Camp and Retreat Ministries
Text: See the proposals of the Camp and Retreat Ministries in their report in Section VIII.B.5, page 198.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 4**
Submitted by: Subject: **Advance Specials for 2014-2015**
 Jaylynn Byassee, WNCC Director of Mission Pathways
Text: See the proposal in the Coalition for Missions Report in Section VIII.B.6, page 200.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 5**
Submitted by: Subject: **Central Congo Relationship**
 David Minor, Pastor, Clover Hill-Mt. Moriah-New Home
Text: See the proposal in the Central Congo Relationship Report in Section VIII.B.6.a, page 204.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 6**
Submitted by: Subject: **Board of Directors of Wesley Community Development Corporation**
 Roy J. Helm, Jr., President and Rev. Randolph H. Harry, Chairperson, Board of Directors
 on behalf of the Board of Directors.
Text: See the nomination of directors of the Wesley Community Development Corporation in the Coalition for Missions Report in Section VIII.B.6.i, page 208.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 7**
Submitted by: Subject: **Brevard College Trustees**
 Board of Trustees, Brevard College
Text: See the nominations in the report of the Council on Higher Education found in Section VIII.D, page 215.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 8**
Submitted by: Subject: **Duke University Trustees**
 Richard V. Riddell, Vice President and University Secretary, Duke University
Text: See the nominations in the report of the Council on Higher Education found in Section VIII.D, page 215.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 9**
Submitted by: Subject: **High Point University Trustees**
 Nido R. Qubein, President and the Board of Trustees, High Point University
Text: See the nominations in the report of the Council on Higher Education found in Section VIII.D, page 215.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 10**
Submitted by: Subject: **Campus Ministry Boards**
 Jonathan Coppedge-Henley, Chairperson Council on Campus Ministries and each individual board.
Text: See the nominations for each campus ministry board found in the report of the Council on Campus Ministry in Section VIII.E, page 215.
Conference Action: Adopted petition

- PETITION 11** Subject: **Board of Directors of Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.**
Submitted by: Suzanne Hodge Pugh, President and CEO and Roy H. Wiggins, Chairperson, Board of Directors
Text: See the nomination of directors of the Arbor Acres Retirement Community in their report in Section VIII.F.1, page 217.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 12** Subject: **Board of Directors of Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.**
Submitted by: W. David Piner, President and CEO and Victoria P. Hunt, Chairperson, Board of Directors
Text: See the nomination of directors of the Aldersgate Retirement Community in their report in Section VIII.F.2, page 218.
Conference Action: Adopted petition.
- PETITION 13** Subject: **Trustees of the Children's Home**
Submitted by: Maurice D. Ware, CEO, The Children's Home and C. Edward Teague, III, Chairperson, Board of Trustees of The Children's Home, Inc.
Text: See the nomination of trustees of the Children's Home in their report in Section VIII.F.3., page 219.
Conference Action: Adopted petition as amended. Reference Section IV.D., page 121.
- PETITION 14** Subject: **Board of Directors of Givens Estates United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.**
Submitted by: Kenneth M. Partin, President and Chief Executive Officer and Pat Smith, Chairperson, Board of Directors
Text: See the nomination of directors of Givens Estates Retirement Community in their report in Section VIII.F.4, Page 220.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 15** Subject: **Trustees of UMAR-WNC, Inc.**
Submitted by: Marilyn Garner, President
Text: See the nomination of trustees of UMAR-WNC, Inc. in their report in Section VIII.F.5, page 221.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 16** Subject: **Board of Directors of Methodist Counseling and Consultation Services**
Submitted by: Chris Westmoreland, Chairperson and John V. Arey, Jr., Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Directors
Text: See the nomination of the board of MCCS in their report in Section VIII.F.6, page 222.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 17** Subject: **Annual Conference Meeting**
Submitted by: Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, Chairperson and Kimberly T. Ingram, Secretary on behalf of the Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting
Text: See the proposals in the report of the Committee on the Annual Conference Meeting in Section VIII.N, page 240.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 18** Subject: **Equitable Compensation Policies and Guidelines**
Submitted by: Sara M. Williams, Chairperson-
on behalf of the Commission on Equitable Compensation
Text: See the proposals in the report of the Commission on Equitable Compensation found in Section VIII.U, page 245.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 19** Subject: **Trustee of Cole Foundation**
Submitted by: James C. Windham, Jr., Chairperson on behalf of the Eugene M. Cole Foundation
Text: See the nomination of the trustee found in the report of the Eugene M. Cole Foundation in Section VIII.Y, page 247.
Conference Action: Adopted petition
- PETITION 20** Subject: **Annual Conference Location**
Submitted by: Dean Martin, District Lay Leader, Uwharrie District
Conference Action: Withdrawn on June 20, 2014
- PETITION 21** Subject: **Clergy Spouse Medical Insurance Plan**
James T. Wollin, Healthcare Insurance Consultant
Conference Action: Not Adopted on June 20, 2014
- PETITION 22** Subject: **Health Benefits Changes**
Submitted by: Norman E. Jones
Conference Action: Withdrawn on June 20, 2014

PETITION 23**Submitted by:****Text:**Subject: **Election of Lay Delegates to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference**

Robert Upchurch, Conference Lay Leader

¶ 36, Article V of *The Book of Discipline*, with reference to elected lay members of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, states:

The lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences shall be elected by the lay members of the annual conference or provisional annual conference without regard to age, provided such delegates shall have been professing members of The United Methodist Church for at least two years next preceding their election, and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years preceding their election, and are members thereof within the annual conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences.

The Board of Laity, meeting on November 16, 2013, adopted and presents to the 2014 session of the conference for its adoption the following goals and principles for the election of delegates to the 2016 General and Jurisdictional conferences at the 2015 annual conference:

We commit ourselves to an election process that will guide us in a fair and equitable way and continue to uphold our understanding of holy, Christian conferencing.

Goals

1. We believe each person desiring to be a delegate should be elected on the basis of the gifts and graces of the individual.
2. We affirm the freedom of each delegate to vote as he or she is led by the Holy Spirit through scripture, tradition, experience, and reason.
3. We desire to create an atmosphere for the elections in which the Holy Spirit can work.
4. We promote the use of a booklet to identify persons desiring to be delegates. It shall contain a picture and a biographical sketch. No person shall be required to state how he/she will vote on any issue. Each potential delegate shall have one page in a lay delegate booklet, to include the name, address, picture, biographical information, and other information of his/her choosing about his/her positions on major issues facing The United Methodist Church. There would be no editing by the compiler. (Clergy candidates who run for the office of bishop are permitted to provide information of this nature in their solicitation of votes.) The booklet would be provided to lay members of the conference in a timely manner, so as to allow for review and contact of the candidates prior to the annual conference session.

Principles

In order to achieve these goals, we recommend the following principles to guide the election process:

1. That no person desiring to be a delegate use campaign hats, give away items, host parades, etc. to promote himself/herself, and that other persons desiring the election of a particular person be constrained by the above.
2. That no person desiring to be a delegate be coerced to vote yes or no for any one issue, and that the members of the conference not be coerced to support a certain nominee because of his/her individual belief.
3. That no one involved with the election process use the names of other persons as supportive of their desires without written permission.
4. That the lay members of conference commit to an election process that “allows for the Holy Spirit to be present,” and that we view this commitment as a holy covenant.
5. That we reject inappropriate, unethical electioneering by any person or group that would be condemned by the spirit of these goals and principals.

As we consider the needs of the future church, we recognize the need for greater openness and inclusiveness in the selection of our delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

It is our sincere and earnest prayer that in the election of our delegates we will be guided first and foremost by the spiritual nature of the undertaking.

Conference Action: Adopted petition on June 20, 2014

PETITION 24**Submitted by:****Conference Action:**Subject: **Parsonage Home Inspections for Pastoral Transitions**

Jeremy Troxler, pastor, Spruce Pine

Withdrawn on June 20, 2014

X. HISTORICAL MATERIAL

A. 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.

B. CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1. WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

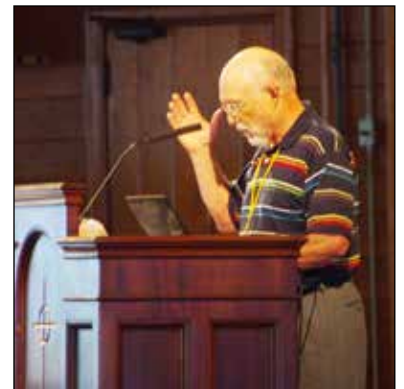
Where and When Held			Presiding Bishop	Secretary	Members Full Connection	Pastoral Charges	Total Lay Membership
1	Greensboro	1939	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	490		
2	High Point	1940	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	492	392	194,448
3	Winston-Salem	1941	Clare Purcell	Edgar H. Nease	496	390	201,865
4	Charlotte	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



C. CHRONOLOGICAL ROLLS OF CURRENT CLERGY AND DIACONAL MINISTERS

NOTE: Printed here are the chronological rolls of the ordained ministers in full connection, the ordained and commissioned provisional members, the associate members, the local pastors under episcopal appointment or formally recognized as retired, and the diaconal ministers as of 12 p.m., July 1, 2010. 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:

A	-	Currently effective (active) associate member, local pastor, or diaconal minister
E	-	Currently effective (active) member in full connection
FL	-	On family leave
IL	-	On medical leave
LA	-	On leave of absence
P	-	Currently a provisional member
SL	-	On sabbatical leave
ST	-	Member in full connection appointed as a student
R	-	Retired
TL	-	On transitional leave
AM	-	Admitted as an associate member
DM	-	Consecrated as a diaconal minister
FC	-	Admitted as a member in full connection
M	-	Admitted through merger of conferences
OT	-	Admitted on trial (prior to 1968)
PM	-	Admitted to provisional membership (1968 and after)
RA	-	Readmitted
T	-	Admitted by transfer
+	-	Died since annual conference prior to the printing of the journal
NC	-	North Carolina Conference
NC-C	-	North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction
NCVA	-	North Carolina-Virginia Conference
WNC	-	Western North Carolina Conference

(Other conference abbreviations are self-explanatory.)

1. FULL CONNECTION AND PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

Chronological Number and Full Name	Current Status	Conference	First Admitted		Admitted to Full Conn.	Ordained		Admitted to WNC Conf.		Year Retired
			How	Year		Deacon	Elder	How	Year	
1	R	WNC	OT	1942	1944	1944	1945	OT	1942	1984
2	R	WNC	OT	1943	1945	1944	1945	OT	1943	1984
3	R	WNC	OT	1944	1946	1945	1946	OT	1944	1986
4	R	NWTC	OT	1947	1948	1947	1948	T	1962	1985
5	R	WNC	OT	1948	1950	1949	1950	OT	1948	1995
6	R	WNC	OT	1948	1952	1948	1948	OT	1948	1994
7	R	WNC	OT	1948	1950	1948	1950	OT	1948	1990
8	R	WNC	OT	1949	1951	1949	1951	OT	1949	1989
9	R	WNC	OT	1949	1951	1949	1951	OT	1949	1986
10	R	Ky	OT	1950	1952	1952	1953	T	1952	1991
11	R	WNC	OT	1950	1952	1952	1954	OT	1950	1991
12	R	WNC	OT	1950	1952	1952	1954	OT	1950	1995
13	R	NC-C	OT	1950	1954	1949	1955	M	1968	1995
14	R	La	FC	1950	1950	+	1949	T	1951	1986
15	R	WNC	OT	1951	1953	1953	1954	OT	1951	1986
16	R	WNC	OT	1951	1953	1952	1953	OT	1951	1997
17	R	WNC	OT	1951	1953	1953	1954	OT	1951	1992
18	R	WNC	OT	1951	1953	1951	1953	OT	1951	1989
19	R	WNC	OT	1951	1953	1951	1953	OT	1951	1974
20	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1954	1955	OT	1952	1988
21	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1953	1954	OT	1952	1992
22	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1952	1954	OT	1952	1997
23	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1954	1955	OT	1952	1991
24	R	NAla	OT	1952	1954	1954	1956	RA	1995	1995
25	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1953	1955	OT	1952	1993
26	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1953	1955	OT	1952	1994
27	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1952	1954	OT	1952	1992
28	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1953	1954	OT	1952	1992
29	R	Ky	OT	1952	1954	1954	1956	T	1969	1995
30	R	WNC	OT	1952	1956	1953	1956	OT	1952	1998
31	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1953	1955	T	1976	1996
32	R	WVa	OT	1952	1954	1953	1954	T	1979	1982
33	R	Bol	OT	1952	1953	1952	1953	T	1999	1992
34	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1952	1954	T	1994	1994
35	R	WNC	OT	1952	1954	1952	1954	OT	1952	1990
36	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1953	1955	OT	1953	1996
37	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1953	1955	OT	1953	1991
38	R	WNC	OT	1953	1956	1955	1956	OT	1953	1996
39	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1953	1955	OT	1953	1994
40	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1955	1958	OT	1953	1997
41	R	NAla	OT	1953	1955	1954	1955	T	1955	1982
42	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1954	1956	OT	1953	1995
43	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1955	1958	OT	1953	1993
44	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1954	1955	OT	1953	1991
45	R	SIll	OT	1953	1956	1954	1956	T	1974	1995
46	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1953	1955	OT	1953	1995
47	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1954	1955	OT	1953	1988
48	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1953	1955	OT	1953	1989
49	R	WNC	OT	1953	1955	1953	1955	OT	1953	1983
50	R	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1956	1957	OT	1954	1994
51	R	NAla	OT	1954	1957	1956	1957	T	1960	1996
52	R	SC	OT	1954	1956	1955	1956	T	1963	2000
53	R	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1954	1956	OT	1954	1991

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54	Adams, T. Dixon	R	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1954	1956	OT	1954	1992
55	Bigham, William O.	R	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1954	1956	OT	1954	1993
56	Barnes, John H.	R	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1954	1956	OT	1954	1996
57	Stanton, Donald S.	R	Balt	OT	1954	1956	1954	1956	T	1991	1995
58	Witherspoon, Loy H.	R	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1955	1956	OT	1954	1994
59	Myrick, Cecil K.	R	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1954	1957	OT	1954	1993
60	Needham, Edwin G.	R	WNC	OT	1954	1956	1956	1957	OT	1954	1998
61	Martinson, Jacob C., Jr.	R	A-WF	OT	1954	1958	1955	1958	T	1976	2003
62	Ralls, Robert J.	R	WNC	OT	1954	1959	1954	1959	OT	1954	1999
63	Haynes, Donald W.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1958	1956	1958	OT	1955	1999
64	Gilland, Jim C.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1959	1957	1959	OT	1955	1998
65	Bradley, Erman F.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1960	1957	1960	OT	1955	1999
66	Fisher, Donald L.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1959	1957	1959	OT	1955	1988
67	Bullard, John M.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1963	1955	1963	OT	1955	2001
68	Burton, John M.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1959	1957	1959	OT	1955	1997
69	Dennis, Bobby J.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1959	1957	1959	OT	1955	1994
70	Clinard, Hubert C.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1961	1958	1961	OT	1955	1994
71	Cecil, J. Harley	R	WNC	OT	1955	1958	1955	1958	OT	1955	1993
72	Crow, Earl P., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1960	1955	1960	OT	1955	1995
73	Cooke, Reginald J.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1958	1955	1958	OT	1955	1996
74	Weekley, George C.	R	A-WF	OT	1955	1961	1954	1961	T	1966	1998
75	Smotherman, D. P., Jr.	R	Tenn	OT	1955	1957	1956	1957	T	1957	1995
76	Young, C. Milton	R	WNC	OT	1955	1959	1955	1959	OT	1955	1996
77	Woodward, Wayne W.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1958	1957	1959	OT	1955	1990
78	Singleton, James C.	R	WNC	OT	1955	1960	1958	1960	OT	1955	1989
79	Head, Sidney A.	D	Miss	OT	1955	1959	1955	1959	T	1964	1977
80	Key, Joel T.	R	WNC	OT	1956	1961	1956	1961	OT	1956	1995
81	Hunter, Billy V.	R	WNC	OT	1956	1959	1958	1960	OT	1956	1993
82	Jarrett, Richard B.	R	WVa	OT	1956	1958	1957	1958	T	1961	1997
83	Beard, Douglas R., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1956	1961	1956	1961	OT	1956	1994
84	Doser, William R.	R	WNC	OT	1956	1962	1956	1962	OT	1956	1978
85	Thurman, James M.	R	NAla	OT	1956	1960	1957	1960	T	1958	1998
86	Summey, R. Cliff	R	WNC	OT	1956	1960	1958	1960	OT	1956	1996
87	Wimmer, Mark F.	R	NArk	OT	1956	1960	1959	1960	T	1960	1997
88	Riffe, David	R	WVa	OT	1956	1958	1957	1958	T	1984	1998
89	Robinson, George P.	R	WNC	OT	1956	1960	1956	1960	OT	1956	1998
90	Sellers, Liston, Jr.	R	NC-C	OT	1956	1959	1955	1955	M	1968	1995
91	Hall, Ron L.	R	WNC	OT	1957	1961	1957	1961	T	1984	1997
92	Fulcher, J. Rodney	R	NC	OT	1957	1964	1957	1964	T	1991	1998
93	Long, Harry G., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1957	1960	1957	1960	T	1961	1997
94	Lawing, Luther H. [Bud], Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1957	1961	1957	1961	OT	1957	1996
95	McIntosh, Melvin D.	R	WNC	OT	1957	1961	1957	1961	OT	1957	1999
96	Perkins, Merrill G.	R	WNC	OT	1957	1960	1957	1960	OT	1957	1999
97	Powell, Theodore A.	R	NC-C	OT	1957	1959	1957	1959	M	1968	1993
98	Hammill, Terry L.	R	WNC	OT	1958	1962	1958	1962	OT	1958	1997
99	Ford, A. Gayle	R	WNC	OT	1958	1962	1958	1962	OT	1958	2000
100	Howle, Richard A.	R	WNC	OT	1958	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	2002
101	Alvord, Alec M.	R	CaNv	OT	1958	1960	1958	1960	T	1965	2000
102	Dowdle, J. Oscar, Jr.	R	NMis	OT	1958	1961	1958	1961	T	1961	2001
103	Ellis, L. Donald	R	WNC	OT	1958	1960	1958	1960	OT	1958	1991
104	Davis, Don C.	R	WNC	OT	1958	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	1995
105	Clayton, Robert L., Jr.	R	La	OT	1958	1960	1959	1960	T	1961	1978
106	Finney, R. Hal	R	WNC	OT	1958	1960	1958	1960	RA	1988	1999
107	Vun Cannon, L. Lewis	R	WNC	OT	1958	1962	1959	1962	OT	1958	1998
108	White, James S.	R	WNC	OT	1958	1960	1960	1961	OT	1958	1997
109	Young, C. Garland	R	WNC	OT	1958	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	2001
110	Yarbrough, Jack B.	R	WNC	OT	1958	1963	1958	1963	OT	1958	1999
111	Moore, Robert L.	R	WNC	OT	1958	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	1996
112	Porter, Jack B.	R	Hol	OT	1958	1963	1958	1963	T	1986	2001
113	Hartsell, Claude J.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959	1993
114	Isenhour, Olin B.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1962	1961	1962	OT	1959	2000
115	Justice, Henry A.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959	1999
116	Brown, Gary H.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959	1996
117	Ashe, Donald W.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1962	1960	1962	RA	1990	1997
118	Faggart, James R.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1964	1959	1964	OT	1959	1998
119	Weeks, Thomas W.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959	1997
120	Starnes, T. Paul, Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1962	1959	1962	OT	1959	2002
121	Overcash, Ronald A.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1962	1959	1962	OT	1959	1995
122	Outlaw, J. Kent, Jr.	R	Tenn	OT	1959	1962	1960	1962	T	1960	1991
123	Macon, Fred K.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1964	1959	1964	OT	1959	1997
124	Sisk, Charles W.	R	WNC	OT	1959	1965	1962	1965	OT	1959	1992
125	Reed, Louis B.	R	CnTx	OT	1959	1961	1959	1961	T	1994	2000
126	Gilbert, Douglass W.	R	WNC	OT	1960	1967	1960	1967	T	1965	2000
127	Brown, Rodney C.	R	WNC	OT	1960	1962	1962	1963	T	1967	1997
128	Carter, Robert L., Jr.	R	WVa	OT	1960	1963	1961	1963	T	1963	1998
129	Calloway, James R.	R	WNC	OT	1960	1963	1960	1963	OT	1960	1997
130	Bailey, Lloyd R.	R	WNC	OT	1960	1965	1961	1965	T	1973	2006
131	Benfield, William G.	R	WNC	OT	1960	1963	1960	1963	OT	1960	2001
132	Tyson, Charles E.	R	NC-C	OT	1960	1962	1957	1963	M	1968	1994
133	Whitlock, Dwight E., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1960	1964	1960	1964	OT	1960	1999
134	Williams, Edwin W., Jr.	R	NMis	OT	1960	1963	1960	1963	T	1962	1999
135	Smith, Robert M., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1960	1963	1961	1963	OT	1960	1998
136	Moss, O. Ray	R	WNC	OT	1960	1963	1960	1963	OT	1960	1993
137	Freeman, Patrick	R	OKIM	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	T	1991	1999
138	Little, Robert W.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1964	1961	1964	OT	1961	2001
139	James, Ralph E., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961	1986
140	Jones, Kelley R.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961	2002
141	Brittain, H. Wendell	R	WNC	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961	1996
142	Cassady, Tom L.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1965	1959	1965	OT	1961	2001
143	Davis, John E., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1964	1961	1964	OT	1961	2002
144	Faggart, William H.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961	1992
145	Daniels, Joseph C.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961	1990
146	Sides, Curtis L.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1964	1961	1964	OT	1961	2001
147	Sellers, Harry R., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961	2001
148	Reeves, Joseph M.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1964	1961	1964	OT	1961	1992
149	Raines, James A.	R	WNC	OT	1961	1985	1961	1985	RA	1983	1998
150	Heafner, J. Patrick	R	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	1997
151	Koonts, Ronald A.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1966	1962	1966	OT	1962	2004
152	Kennedy, M. Loy	R	WNC	OT	1962	1966	1964	1966	OT	1962	1999
153	Inlay, Donald E.	R	CA-A	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	T	1995	2002
154	Boggan, Robert E., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1966	1963	1966	OT	1962	2002
155	Aldridge, Julian M., Jr.	R	NC	OT	1962	1967	1962	1967	T	1968	2003
156	Baxter, David L.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	2002

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157 Davis, E. Vance	R	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	2006
158 Davis, Joe B.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	OT	1962	1993
159 Dingus, William H.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	2000
160 Duvall, John A.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1973	1964	1973	T	1982	1989
161 Eanes, Ralph H., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	2002
162 Tutterow, R. Keith	R	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	RA	1981	2002
163 Weekley, James F.	R	WVa	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	T	1965	2000
164 Steed, Roy G., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1966	1963	1966	OT	1962	2000
165 Smith, James E.	R	NC	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	T	1967	1996
166 Smith, Wayne R.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	RA	1990	1999
167 Swann, Marion M.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962	2005
168 Moss, Aaron W.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	OT	1962	2000
169 Ritchie, B. Maurice	R	WNC	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	OT	1962	2001
170 Sigmon, Thomas R.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1964	1962	1964	OT	1962	2005
171 Settle, Carl E.	R	NArk	OT	1962	1965	1962	1965	T	2002	2011
172 Pharr, Philip A.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1966	1962	1966	OT	1962	2000
173 Prichard, James O.	R	WNC	OT	1962	1964	1959	1961	OT	1962	1986
174 Jones, Wayne Marshall	R	WNC	OT	1963	1967	1963	1967	OT	1963	1986
175 Billings, J. Wayne	R	WNC	OT	1963	1966	1964	1966	OT	1963	1997
176 Charlesworth, James H.	R	Fia	OT	1963	1971	1963	1971	T	1970	2012
177 Clanton, Robert A., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1963	1966	1963	1966	OT	1963	2003
178 Davenport, J. Paul	R	WNC	OT	1963	1965	1963	1965	OT	1963	2003
179 Combs, Robert W.	R	WNC	OT	1963	1965	1963	1965	OT	1963	1995
180 Woodard, Louis H.	R	WNC	OT	1963	1967	1963	1967	OT	1963	2002
181 Murrow, Mitchell C.	R	WNC	OT	1963	1965	1963	1965	OT	1963	2001
182 McKelvey, Walter H.	R	SC-C	OT	1963	1966	1964	1966	T	1979	2010
183 McKinney, James L.	R	WNC	OT	1963	1967	1965	1967	OT	1963	2000
184 Fowler, James W., III	R	Nwrk	OT	1964	1970	1964	1970	T	1964	2010
185 Long, James B., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1967	1964	1967	OT	1964	2003
186 Lee, Edward D.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1966	1964	1966	OT	1964	1995
187 Howell, G. Keith	R	WNC	OT	1964	1967	1964	1967	OT	1964	1998
188 Ellison, William B.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1968	1964	1968	OT	1964	2004
189 Turman, Donald W.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1966	1964	1966	OT	1964	2006
190 Stith, Frank A., III	R	WNC	OT	1964	1968	1964	1968	OT	1964	2006
191 Wortman, Manuel D.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1969	1964	1969	OT	1964	2003
192 Witty, Robert L., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1966	1966	1968	OT	1964	1989
193 O'Brien, R. Michael	R	Hol	OT	1964	1968	1964	1968	T	1980	2004
194 Martin, Sammie L.	R	WNC	OT	1964	1968	1964	1968	OT	1964	1999
195 Pollock, G. Lee	R	WNC	OT	1964	1968	1964	1968	OT	1964	2003
196 Herman, J. Frank	D	WNC	OT	1964	1967	1964	1967	OT	1964	1991
197 Falls, Fred, Jr.	D	NC	OT	1964	1966	1964	1966	T	1978	2007
198 Hardin, E. Wannamaker, Jr.	R	SC	OT	1965	1969	1965	1969	T	1967	2003
199 Bolyard, Roy V., Jr.	R	WVa	OT	1965	1967	1965	1967	T	1975	2005
200 Tuttle, Robert G., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1965	1967	1965	1967	T	1999	
201 Stokes, E. Boyd	R	WNC	OT	1965	1969	1965	1969	OT	1965	2002
202 Morgan, Clay J.	R	NC	OT	1965	1967	1965	1967	T	1967	2008
203 Parker, M. Joe	R	WNC	OT	1965	1968	1965	1968	OT	1965	1996
204 Osborne, William H., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1965	1967	1965	1967	OT	1965	2007
205 McNeill, W. Kirk	R	NC	OT	1965	1967	1965	1967	T	1986	2000
206 Ragsdale, William R.	R	WNC	OT	1965	1969	1965	1969	RA	1991	2005
207 Jarvis, Frank M.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1972	1966	1972	RA	1970	2007
208 Ferree, John K.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966	2012
209 Eller, Kenneth R.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1968	1966	1968	OT	1966	2003
210 Curry, Ben W.	R	Fia	OT	1966	1971	1966	1971	T	1972	2006
211 White, Charles D. [Denny], Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1973	1966	1973	OT	1966	2008
212 Thompson, Henry C.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966	2008
213 Smith, C. Bryce	R	WNC	OT	1966	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966	1992
214 Parker, B. Joe	R	WNC	OT	1966	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966	2006
215 Mills, Rickie W.	R	WNC	OT	1966	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966	2005
216 Guy, David A.	R	Ky	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	T	1982	2006
217 Hilton, R. Dale	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	1998
218 Grice, Franklin W.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	2006
219 Lair, Robert E., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	2001
220 Brown, Hubert A.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1962	1964	OT	1967	1997
221 Addo, Peter E. A.	R	NCVA	OT	1967	1976	+	1967	RA	1975	1997
222 Davis, Donald D.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	1990
223 Clodfelter, James P., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	1995
224 Clodfelter, William D.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	1997
225 Thomas, J. Hurley, III	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	2008
226 Thompson, George E.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	2011
227 Owens, Ned B.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	2004
228 Padgett, Frank L.	R	SGa	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	T	1972	2005
229 Luther, Joe E., Jr.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	2008
230 Manning, C. Clay	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1965	1969	OT	1967	1991
231 McMurry, Joseph C.	R	WNC	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967	1994
232 Roth, Kenneth G., Jr.	R	NIII	OT	1967	1970	1967	1970	T	1969	2010
233 Sides, Malcome D. [Don]	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	1997
234 Sherrill, C. George	R	WNC	OT	1967	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967	1993
235 Houser, Ervin H.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1970	1968	1970	PM	1968	2002
236 Herin, Thomas J.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1973	1968	1973	PM	1968	2010
237 Gibbs, Lewis C.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1970	1964	1970	PM	1968	2001
238 Kimel, Larry L.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1973	1968	1973	PM	1968	2011
239 Lindsey, Carrol R.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1970	1968	1970	PM	1968	2005
240 Leatherwood, J. Michael	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2005
241 Judy, K. Wesley	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2012
242 Adams, Charles L.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1970	1968	1970	PM	1968	2003
243 Allred, James G., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2006
244 Cox, R. David	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2014
245 Craddock, Ted B.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1972	1968	1972	PM	1968	2011
246 Worthy, Carl M., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2012
247 Wombough, William B.	R	CnNY	PM	1968	1976	1970	1976	T	1970	2006
248 Osborne, Barry P.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1972	1968	1972	PM	1968	2011
249 Lynn, Edmund R.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1970	1960	1962	PM	1968	1993
250 Plowman, Edwin L.	E	WNC	PM	1968	1974	1968	1974	PM	1968	
251 Powell, James L.	R	WNC	PM	1968	1971	1968	1971	PM	1968	2012
252 Harris, Robert M.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1966	1971	PM	1969	1998
253 Hobson, Bruce G.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1966	1971	PM	1969	1995
254 Gerhardt, William F.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1972	1969	1972	PM	1969	2003
255 Jordan, N. Fred, Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	PM	1969	2013
256 Jessup, Belvin J.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1962	1971	PM	1969	1999
257 Bailey, Dewey A.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	PM	1969	1998
258 Bales, Harold K.	R	Holston	PM	1969	1973	1969	1973	T	1983	2009
259 Beatty, Wayne A.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1972	1969	1972	PM	1969	2011

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260 Beck, Bobby R.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1966	1971	PM	1969	1995
261 Bell, Paul J.	R	SGa	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	T	1981	2000
262 Dodd, Robert V.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1972	1969	1972	PM	1969	2011
263 Ellis, E. Lee	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1967	1971	PM	1969	2001
264 Westmoreland, James R.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	PM	1969	2012
265 Waugh, Randolph P.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1972	1969	1972	PM	1969	2006
266 Stevens, Charles B., III	R	WNC	PM	1969	1973	1969	1973	PM	1969	2010
267 Patzfahl, Richard L.	R	EWis	PM	1969	1974	1969	1974	T	1987	2014
268 Ogburn, Richard L.	R	NC	PM	1969	1977	1969	1977	T	1976	2007
269 Maddox, J. Edward	R	NoNJ	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	T	1979	2010
270 Rouse, Ellis L., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	PM	1969	2009
271 Sills, Mark R.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1972	1969	1972	PM	1969	2011
272 Richards, Frank G.	R	WNC	PM	1969	1971	1969	1971	PM	1969	2007
273 Hawk, J. Harry	R	WNC	PM	1970	1973	1970	1973	PM	1970	1996
274 Love, Douglas L.	R	EOh	PM	1970	1975	1970	1975	T	1989	2012
275 Lee, Stephen F.	R	NTex	PM	1970	1973	1970	1973	T	1970	2009
276 Jones, Preston C., Sr.	R	NC	PM	1970	1974	1970	1974	T	1983	2008
277 Varnier, J. Hal	R	WNC	PM	1970	1972	1969	1972	PM	1970	1994
278 Wilson, Benjamin F.	R	WNC	PM	1970	1972	1970	1972	PM	1970	2006
279 Wilson, J. Christian	R	WNC	PM	1970	1977	1970	1977	T	1985	2010
280 Medlin, William T., III	E	WNC	PM	1970	1973	1970	1973	PM	1970	2014
281 Routh, Donald W.	R	WNC	PM	1970	1972	1970	1972	PM	1970	2009
282 Sherrill, Harry M.	R	WNC	PM	1970	1972	1970	1972	PM	1970	1995
283 Reeves, James R.	R	WNC	PM	1970	1974	1970	1974	PM	1970	2012
284 Fox, D. Bryan, Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1977	1971	1977	PM	1971	2007
285 Jordan, D. Michael	R	WNC	PM	1971	1973	1971	1973	PM	1971	2013
286 Carter, J. Joel	R	WNC	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	PM	1971	1992
287 Barnhardt, Roland T.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1973	1971	1973	PM	1971	2012
288 Banyai, Peter D.	R	SDak	PM	1971	1973	1971	1973	T	1997	2006
289 Clifton, Larry B.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1973	1971	1973	PM	1971	2003
290 Childers, Wade H., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	T	1981	2010
291 Currie, William C.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	PM	1971	2005
292 Turner, Charles M., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	PM	1971	
293 Wilbourne, H. Bryant	R	Va	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	T	2005	2013
294 Steele, David L.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1973	1971	1973	PM	1971	1995
295 Taylor, John L., Jr.	E	WNC	PM	1971	1976	1971	1976	RA	1982	
296 Morrison, Hayward L.	R	WNC	AM	1971	1977	1969	1977	AM	1971	2002
297 Owen, P. Scott, Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1979	1971	1979	RA	1977	2013
298 Mann, Ronald J.	R	WNC	PM	1971	1975	1971	1975	PM	1971	2005
299 McArn, Carl E.	R	Miss	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	T	1981	2003
300 McLain, T. Steven	R	WNC	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	PM	1971	2013
301 Seymour, Joseph C. [Jody], Jr.	E	WNC	PM	1971	1974	1971	1974	PM	1971	
302 Hall, Raymond O.	R	Hol	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	T	1984	2007
303 Hinson, Harrison L.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1975	1972	1975	PM	1972	2010
304 Herold, John W.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1975	1970	1975	PM	1972	2002
305 Kerr, Robert L.	E	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	PM	1972	
306 Ison, Frank H. [Duke]	R	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	PM	1972	2012
307 Joyce, Steve D.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1978	1972	1978	PM	1972	2008
308 Brown, Michael B.	E	WNC	PM	1972	1975	1972	1975	PM	1972	
309 Dukes, Lee S., III	E	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	PM	1972	
310 Epps, John F.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1956	1958	PM	1972	2002
311 Clodfelter, Benjamin C.	E	WNC	PM	1972	1977	1972	1977	PM	1972	
312 Champion, Buddy J.	R	NC	PM	1972	1976	1973	1976	T	1977	2005
313 Corriher, Arnold D.	R	WNC	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	PM	1972	2013
314 Mason, David O.	R	Hol	PM	1972	1975	1972	1975	T	1979	2005
315 Michael, R. Blake	E	WNC	PM	1972	1979	1972	1979	PM	1972	
316 Schwantes, Harold E.	R	WNY	PM	1972	1974	1972	1974	T	1985	2011
317 Hamilton, James R.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1973	1976	PM	1973	1992
318 Heermans, Jan P.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1977	1973	1977	PM	1973	2007
319 Johnson, Carl S.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1975	1973	1975	PM	1973	2012
320 Brown, Andrew W., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1977	1970	1977	PM	1973	2004
321 Andrews, Harry F.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1990	1973	1990	RA	1986	2014
322 Bennett, Susan Anne	R	WNC	PM	1973	1975	1973	1975	T	2003	2012
323 Dean, Eugene E., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1977	1973	1977	PM	1973	2013
324 DeBerry, Phillip, Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1973	1976	PM	1973	2014
325 Cole, Phillip B.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1973	1976	PM	1973	2013
326 Davis, Charles T.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1975	1973	1975	PM	1973	2008
327 Strange, Lee H.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1973	1976	PM	1973	2012
328 Wilson, Earl, Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1974	1969	1971	T	1988	2012
329 Lyon, M. Kenneth	E	WNC	PM	1973	1982	1973	1982	RA	1978	
330 Roach, Robert E.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1973	1976	PM	1973	2013
331 Shuman, Donald L.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1975	1973	1975	PM	1973	2011
332 Powell, Daniel N.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1973	1976	PM	1973	2004
333 Pendleton, Keys S.	R	WNC	PM	1973	1976	1970	1976	PM	1973	2010
334 Holliday, Boyd M.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1976	1974	1976	PM	1974	2012
335 Fritts, Robert E., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1979	1974	1979	PM	1974	2002
336 Furr, Jimmie C.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1977	1970	1977	PM	1974	2000
337 Gibbs, Rex L.	E	WNC	PM	1974	1977	1974	1977	PM	1974	
338 Lear, W. Joseph	R	WNC	PM	1974	1977	1974	1977	PM	1974	2006
339 Bowen, James E.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1978	1974	1978	PM	1974	2006
340 Calhoun, David P.	R	NAla	PM	1974	1977	1974	1977	T	1986	2014
341 Biggers, Edward L.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1977	1974	1977	PM	1974	2009
342 Bingham, Keith W.	E	WNC	PM	1974	1977	1974	1977	PM	1974	
343 Blackburn, Robert M., Jr.	E	Fla	PM	1974	1977	1974	1977	T	1980	
344 Dougherty, Bernard G.	R	EOh	PM	1974	1979	1974	1979	T	2001	2011
345 Lowdermilk, Robert E., III	E	WNC	PM	1974	1977	1974	1977	PM	1974	
346 Combs, Janice F.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1976	1974	1976	PM	1974	
347 Williams, Phillip E.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1976	1974	1976	PM	1974	2004
348 Noyes, David C.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1976	1974	1976	PM	1974	2013
349 Robinson, William C.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1977	1975	1977	PM	1974	2013
350 Plummer, C. Mark	E	WNC	PM	1974	1977	1974	1977	PM	1974	
351 Rainey, Steven K.	R	WNC	PM	1974	1977	1974	1977	PM	1974	2014
352 Haines, Stephen D.	R	WNC	PM	1975	1978	1975	1978	PM	1975	2014
353 Hedgpeth, Edwin H.	R	WNC	PM	1975	1977	1975	1977	PM	1975	1997
354 Griffis, Thomas L.	R	WNC	PM	1975	1977	1975	1977	PM	1975	2011
355 Brittain, Timothy B.	R	WNC	PM	1975	1977	1975	1977	PM	1975	
356 Branton, T. Ray	R	WNC	PM	1975	1977	1948	1952	PM	1975	1993
357 Arey, John V., Jr.	E	WNC	PM	1975	1978	1975	1978	PM	1975	
358 Ward, J. Alexander [Al], Jr.	E	WNC	PM	1975	1978	1975	1978	PM	1975	
359 Staples, Lawrence W., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1975	1980	1975	1980	PM	1975	2009
360 Milton, Sadye Joyner	R	WNC	PM	1975	1977	1975	1977	PM	1975	2009
361 Marsden, Keith L.	E	SoNJ	PM	1975	1978	1975	1978	T	1997	
362 Marsden, Dianne W.	E	WNC	PM	1975	1977	1975	1977	T	1997	

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365	E	NGa	PM	1975	1979	1975	1979	T	1987	
366	R	WNC	PM	1975	1978	1975	1978	PM	1975	2001
367	E	WNC	PM	1975	1978	1975	1978	PM	1975	
368	E	WNC	PM	1975	1980	1975	1980	PM	1975	
369	E	Fla	PM	1975	1980	1975	1980	T	2008	
370	E	Fla	PM	1976	1980	1976	1980	T	1987	
371	E	WNC	PM	1976	1979	1976	1979	PM	1976	
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373	E	WNC	PM	1976	1980	1976	1980	PM	1976	
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375	E	WNC	PM	1976	1982	1976	1982	PM	1976	
376	R	WNC	PM	1976	1979	1976	1979	PM	1976	1995
377	R	WNC	PM	1976	1979	1976	1979	PM	1976	1999
378	E	Ala-Wfla	OT	1976	1980	1977	1980	T	2009	
379	E	NC	PM	1976	1980	1976	1980	T	1984	
380	R	WNC	AM	1976	1987	1969	1987	AM	1976	1997
381	R	WNC	PM	1976	1979	1976	1979	PM	1976	2011
382	R	WNC	PM	1976	1978	1976	1978	PM	1976	1998
383	R	CnTx	PM	1976	1979	1976	1979	T	1999	2011
384	E	NHl	PM	1976	1981	1976	1981	T	2002	
385	E	WNC	PM	1976	1979	1976	1979	PM	1976	
386	E	NC	PM	1976	1980	1976	1980	T	1992	
387	E	WNC	PM	1976	1978	1976	1978	RA	2003	
388	E	NC	PM	1976	1979	1976	1979	T	1977	
389	E	WNC	PM	1976	1979	1977	1979	PM	1976	
390	E	WNC	PM	1976	1980	1976	1980	PM	1976	
391	R	WNC	PM	1976	1990	1977	1990	RA	1985	
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393	R	WNC	PM	1976	1979	1976	1979	PM	1976	2009
394	E	WNC	PM	1977	1980	1977	1980	PM	1977	
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398	R	WNC	PM	1977	1981	1977	1981	PM	1977	2008
399	E	WNC	PM	1977	1982	1977	1982	PM	1977	
400	E	Fla	PM	1977	1980	1977	1980	T	1978	
401	R	WNY	PM	1977	1980	1977	1980	T	1986	2011
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403	R	WNC	PM	1977	1982	1977	1982	PM	1977	2014
404	E	WNC	PM	1977	1982	1977	1982	PM	1977	
405	E	WNC	PM	1977	1981	1977	1981	PM	1977	
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435	E	WNC	PM	1979	1982	1979	1982	PM	1979	
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446	E	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	
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455	E	NMIs	PM	1980	1984	1976	1984	T	1987	
456	R	WNC	FC	1980	1980	+	1980	FC	1980	1994
457	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2013
458	E	SC	OT	1980	1982	1980	1982	FC	2010	
459	R	NTex	PM	1980	1982	1980	1982	T	1992	2011
460	E	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	
461	E	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	
462	R	WNC	PM	1980	1983	1980	1983	PM	1980	2006
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468		Holston	PM	1980	1985	1980	1985	T	1990	
469		WNC	PM	1980	1985	1980	1985	PM	1980	
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474		WNC	PM	1981	1983	1981	1983	PM	1981	
475		NMex	PM	1981	1989	1985	1989	T	1992	
476		Memp	PM	1981	1986	1981	1986	T	1984	2003
477		Tenn	PM	1981	1983	1981	1983	T	1993	
478		WNC	PM	1981	1984	1981	1984	PM	1981	
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497		NAla	PM	1982	1984	1982	1984	T	1986	
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558		WVa	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	T	1986	
559		WNC	PM	1985	1988	1976	1988	T	1985	
560		MoE	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	T	2000	
561		Det	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	T	1986	2007
562		WNC	PM	1985	1990	1985	1990	PM	1985	
563		WNC	PM	1985	1988	1985	1988	PM	1985	
564		WNY	PM	1985	1989	1985	1989	T	1994	
565		WNC	PM	1985	1993	1985	1993	RA	1991	
566		WNC	PM	1986	1994	1970	1994	T	1986	2008
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580	R	WNC	PM	1986	1994	1986	1994	PM	1986	2014
581	E	WNC	PM	1986	1988	1986	1988	PM	1986	
582	E	WNC	PM	1986	1988	1986	1988	PM	1986	
583	R	WNC	PM	1986	1988	1986	1988	PM	1986	2014
584	E	WNC	PM	1987	1990	1987	1990	PM	1987	
585	E	WNC	PM	1987	1991	1987	1991	PM	1987	
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589	E	WNC	PM	1987	1992	1987	1992	PM	1987	
590	E	NC	PM	1987	1992	1987	1992	T	1991	
591	E	WNC	PM	1987	1990	1987	1990	PM	1987	
592	R	WNC	PM	1987	1993	1987	1993	PM	1987	2011
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595	R	WNC	PM	1987	1991	1987	1991	PM	1987	2000
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599	E	WNC	PM	1987	1990	1987	1990	PM	1987	
600	R	WNC	PM	1987	1989	1978	1989	T	1987	2008
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675	Clontz, Mark E.	E	WNC	PM	1991	1994	1991	1994	PM	1991	
676	Coles, Amy L.	E	WNC	PM	1991	1994	1991	1994	PM	1991	
677	Christy, David H.	E	WNC	PM	1991	1993	1991	1993	PM	1991	
678	Virtue, Janice A.	E	NTex	PM	1991	1993	1991	1993	T	2002	
679	Tisdale, John K.	E	WNC	PM	1991	1993	1991	1993	PM	1991	
680	Warlick, Harold C., Jr.	R	WNC	PM	1991	1994	1968	1994	T	1991	2012
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682	Wray, Leslee L.	E	WNC	PM	1991	1993	1991	1993	PM	1991	
683	Wishon, Lisa L.	E	WNC	PM	1991	1994	1991	1994	PM	1991	
684	Martin, Sandra W.	R	WNC	PM	1991	1994	1991	1994	PM	1991	2000
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688	Russell, G. David	R	WNC	PM	1991	1997	1991	1997	PM	1991	2011
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690	Riggs, Edna R.	R	WNC	PM	1991	1995	1991	1995	PM	1991	2009
691	Purselle, Kerry B.	R	NGa	PM	1991	1994	1991	1994	T	2005	2012
692	Ralls, W. Mark	E	WNC	PM	1991	2002	1991	2002	RA	1999	
693	Hamrick, Patrick S.	E	WNC	PM	1992	1995	1992	1995	PM	1992	
694	Gwyn, Bruce L.	E	WNC	PM	1992	1996	1992	1996	PM	1992	
695	Forbes, Virginia L.	R	WNC	PM	1992	1995	1992	1995	PM	1992	2004
696	Gibbs, Doris W. [Dottie]	R	WNC	PM	1992	1996	1992	1996	PM	1992	2004
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698	Brown, Morris A.	E	WNC	PM	1992	1997	1990	1997	T	1992	
699	Arrington, Carl L.	E	WNC	FC	1992	1992	+	1980	T	1992	
700	Allen, Tony L.	E	WNC	PM	1992	1996	1992	1996	PM	1992	
701	Davis, Minnie D.	R	Wyo	PM	1992	1998		1998	T	1997	2009
702	Cogan, Bret R.	E	WNC	PM	1992	1994	1990	1994	T	1992	
703	Craven, Wesley E., Jr.	E	WNC	PM	1992	1994	1981	1994	T	1992	
704	Wachs, W. Ronald	R	WNC	PM	1992	1999	1989	1999	T	1992	2008
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706	Webb, Shelly F.	E	WNC	PM	1992	1995	1992	1995	PM	1992	
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710	Wiseman, Robert W.	R	WNC	PM	1992	1996	1992	1996	PM	1992	2014
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724	Irwin, Richard N.	E	NC	PM	1993	1995	1993	1995	T	1995	
725	Humphries-Bivens, Patricia	R	WNC	PM	1993	1995	1993	1995	PM	1993	2012
726	Jolly, John D.	R	WNC	AM	1993	2000	1993	2000	AM	1993	2001
727	Johnson, James S.	E	WNC	PM	1993	1996	1993	1996	PM	1993	
728	Bridgers, Peggy D.	R	WNC	PM	1993	1997	1993	1997	PM	1993	2010
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730	Bell, Anthony L.	E	Illinois	PM	1993	1996	1993	1996	T	2003	
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735	Wilson, Mitchell F.	E	WNC	PM	1993	1999	1993	1999	PM	1993	
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740	Fitzgerald, Larry E.	E	WNC	PM	1994	1998	1994	1998	PM	1994	
741	Gay, David L.	E	WNC	PM	1994	1997	1994	1997	PM	1994	
742	Greene, Lara W. [Willis]	E	WNC	PM	1994	1996	1994	1996	PM	1994	
743	Kinken, P. Glenn, III	E	WNC	PM	1994	1997	1994	1997	PM	1994	
744	Lovelace, William E.	E	WNC	PM	1994	2001	1994	2001	PM	1994	
745	Hutchinson, Robert J., Jr.	E	Fla	PM	1994	1997	1994	1997	T	2000	
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751	Alvord, Veranita G.	E	WNC	PM	1994	1999	1994	1999	PM	1994	
752	Berry II, William F.	E	WNC	PM	1994	1997	1994	1997	PM	1994	
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761	Nolan, David C.	E	WNC	PM	1994	1996	1994	1996	PM	1994	
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770	Bennett, Chris J.	E	WNC	PM	1995	2000	1995	2000	PM	1995	
771	Blalock, John F., Jr.	E	WNC	PM	1995	1999	1995	1999	PM	1995	
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883	Brumley, Patience S.	R	WNC	FC	1999	1999	1999	FC	1999	2010
884	Arnold, Cynthia L.	E	WNC	PM	1999	2001	1999	2001	PM	1999
885	Bevill, Terry D.	E	WNC	PM	1999	2001	1999	2001	PM	1999
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887	Childers, David W.	E	WNC	PM	1999	2002		2002	PM	1999
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893	Moore, Timothy S.	E	WNC	PM	1999	2004	1999	2004	PM	1999
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896	McKinney, Edward D.	E	WNC	PM	1999	2002	1999	2002	PM	1999
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899	Sharp, Christy L.	E	WNC	PM	1999	2002		2002	PM	1999
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901	Ratcliffe, D. Wayne	E	WNC	PM	1999	2001	1999	2001	PM	1999
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903	Heafner-Heun, Susan A.	E	WNC	PM	2000	2003		2003	PM	2000
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906	King, R. Mark	E	WNC	PM	2000	2003		2003	T	2000
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1210	E	WNC	PM	2010	2014	2014		PM	2010	
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1215	E	WNC	PM	2010	2014		2014	PM	2010	
1216	E	WNC	PM	2010	2013		2013	PM	2010	
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1220	E	WNC	PM	2010	2013		2013	PM	2010	
1221	E	WNC	PM	2011				PM	2011	
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1224	E	WNC	PM	2011	2014		2014	PM	2011	
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1227	E	WNC	PM	2011				PM	2011	
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1229	E	WNC	T	2011	2011			FC	2011	
1230	E	WNC	PM	2011				PM	2011	
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1233	E	WNC	PM	2011	2014		2014	PM	2011	
1234	E	WNC	PM	2011	2014		2014	PM	2011	
1235	E	WNC	PM	2011	2014	2014		PM	2011	
1236	E	Kentucky	FC	2011	2001	2001		T	2011	
1237	E	WNC	PM	2011	2014		2014	PM	2011	
1238	E	WNC	PM	2011	2014	2014		PM	2011	
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1241	E	WNC	PM	2011				PM	2011	
1242	E	WNC	PM	2011	2014		2014	PM	2011	
1243	E	WNC	PM	2011	2014		2014	PM	2011	
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1246	E	WNC	PM	2011				PM	2011	
1247	E	WNC	PM	2011				PM	2011	
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1252	E	WNC	PM	2012				PM	2012	
1253	E	WNC	PM	2012				PM	2012	
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1255	E	WNC	PM	2012				PM	2012	
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1257	E	WNC	PM	2012				PM	2012	
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1260	E	WNC	PM	2012				PM	2012	
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1264	E	WNC	PM	2012				PM	2012	
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1266	E	WNC	PM	2012				PM	2012	
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1269	E	WNC	PM	2012				PM	2012	
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1272	E	WNC	PM	2012				PM	2012	
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1279	E	WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
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1282	E	WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1283	E	WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1284	E	WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1285	E	WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1286	E	WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1287	E	WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1288	E	WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1289	E	WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	

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			How	Year		Deacon	Elder	How	Year	
1290		WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1291		Liberia	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1292		WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1293		WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1294		WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1295		WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1296		WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1297		WNC	PM	2013				PM	2013	
1298		GNJ	T	2014				FC	2014	
1299		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1300		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1301		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1302		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1303		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1304		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1305		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1306		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1307		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1308		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1309		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1310		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1311		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1312		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1313		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1314		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1315		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1316		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1317		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1318		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1319		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1320		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	
1321		WNC	PM	2014				PM	2014	

2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Chronological Number and Full Name	Current Status	Admitted to Associate Membership		Deacon	Ordained	Elder	Admitted to WNC Conference		Retired
		Conference	Year				How	Year	
1	R	NC	1969	1967			T	1974	1993
2	R	WNC	1969	1964			AM	1969	1994
3	R	WNC	1969	1965			AM	1969	1991
4	R	WNC	1969	1961		1963	AM	1969	2003
5	R	WNC	1970	1967			AM	1970	2000
6	R	WNC	1970	1968			AM	1970	1995
7	R	WNC	1971	1969			AM	1971	1994
8	R	WNC	1971	1969			AM	1971	1986
9	R	WNC	1974	1971			AM	1974	2002
10	R	WNC	1975	1972			AM	1975	2002
11	R	WNC	1976	1970			AM	1976	1994
12	R	WNC	1978	1972			AM	1978	2009
13	E	WNC	1979	1976			AM	1979	
14	R	WNC	1985	1985			AM	1985	2007
15	R	WNC	1985	1985			AM	1985	2004
16	R	WNC	1985	1969			AM	1985	1998
17	R	WNC	1987	1987			AM	1987	2002
18	R	WNC	1987	1987			AM	1987	1991
19	R	WNC	1988	1988			AM	1988	2013
20	R	WNC	1988	1988			AM	1988	2004
21	R	WNC	1990	1990			AM	1990	2000
22	R	WNC	1990	1990			AM	1990	1994
23	R	WNC	1991	1991			AM	1991	2003
24	R	WNC	1991	1991			AM	1991	
25	R	WNC	1991	1991			AM	1991	2006
26	R	WNC	1991	1991			AM	1991	2014
27	R	WNC	1991	1977			AM	1991	2009
28	R	WNC	1991	1960			AM	1991	2001
29	R	WNC	1992	1977			AM	1992	2010
30	E	WNC	1992	1977			AM	1992	
31	R	WNC	1993	1993			AM	1993	2013
32	R	Va	1993	1993			T	2000	2003
33	R	WNC	1994	1994			AM	1994	2014
34	R	WNC	1994	1994			AM	1994	2000
35	D	WNC	1994	1994			AM	1994	2006
36	E	WNC	1994	1994			AM	1994	
37	R	WNC	1995	1995			AM	1995	2006
38	R	WNC	1996	1996			AM	1996	2005
39	R	WNC	1996	1996			AM	1996	2002
40	E	WNC	1996	1996			AM	1996	
41	R	WNC	1997	1997			AM	1997	2011
42	R	WNC	1998	1998			AM	1998	2007
43	R	WNC	1998	1998			AM	1998	2011
44	E	WNC	1999	1999			AM	1999	
45	R	WNC	1999	1999			AM	1999	2006
46	R	WNC	2000		1981		T	2000	2005
47	R	WNC	2000	2000			AM	2000	2002
48	R	WNC	2001	2001			AM	2001	2014
49	E	WNC	2002	2002			AM	2002	
50	E	WNC	2003	2003			AM	2003	
51	E	WNC	2003	2003			AM	2003	
52	E	WNC	2004	2004			AM	2004	
53	E	WNC	2005	2005			AM	2005	
54	R	WNC	2006				AM	2006	2014
55	E	WNC	2007				AM	2007	
56	E	WNC	2007				AM	2007	
57	E	WNC	2008				AM	2008	
58	E	WNC	2010				AM	2010	
59	R	WNC	2011				AM	2011	2014
60	E	WNC	2014				AM	2014	

3. LOCAL PASTORS

Chronological Number and Full Name	Current Status	Year License Approved	Year Ordained Deacon	Year Ordained Elder	Year First Appointed	Year Retired
1 Mullinix, G. Roland	R	1959			1959	2003
2 Endicott, Raymond O.	R	1960	1963		1960	1995
3 Walker, Charles B.	R	1960	1963		1960	1990
4 Ball, Enoch G., Jr.	R	1962	1965		1962	1993
5 Pope, Alvin B.	R	1965	1968		1965	1997
6 Hadley, R. Britton, Jr.	R	1970			1970	2014
7 Cloer, James E. [Gene]	R	1973	1977		1973	1998
8 Shoaf, Kermit E.	R	1973	1975		1973	1995
9 Worley, Edwin	R	1976			1979	2009
10 Cummings, William P.	R	1978			1978	1994
11 Rushing, Arval L.	R	1981			1981	2008
12 Kelly, Karl A.	R	1984			1984	2008
13 Bethel, Paul A.	E	1985			1985	
14 Cameron, Dennis W. [Bud]	E	1986			1986	
15 Parish, Peter R.	R	1986			1986	2012
16 Skipper, C. Wyllene	R	1986			1986	2014
17 Parleir, Wayne B.	E	1987			1987	
18 Hammond, J. Harold	R	1990			1990	2005
19 Smith, H. Dean	R	1990			1990	2002
20 Amason, James D.	R	1991			1999	2009
21 Thomas, W. Preston, III	E	1991			1991	
22 Campbell, Diean J.	R	1992			1992	2003
23 Morrison, Donald G.	R	1992			1992	2011
24 Turner, Carolyn R.	R	1992			1994	2006
25 Curry, James A.	R	1993			1993	2004
26 Green, Roger L.	E	1993			2000	
27 Hodgins, Robert H.	R	1994			2003	
28 Armfield, Edgar L., Jr.	E	1995			1995	
29 Everhart, C. Darrin	E	1995			1995	
30 Nall, Jean K.	R	1995			1998	2010
31 Stevens, Panzie M.	R	1995			1995	2000
32 Anthony, Alexis W.	E	1996			1997	
33 Benfield, H. Edwin	E	1996			1996	
34 Bridges, Jackie C., Jr.	E	1996			1996	
35 Crunkleton, David L.	E	1996			1998	
36 King, James C.	E	1996			1996	
37 Locklear, Joel G.	E	1996			2009	
38 Miller, Patt J.	R	1996			1996	2005
39 Bond, Erma M.	R	1997			1997	2006
40 Conley, H. Joseph, Jr.	E	1997			1999	
41 Donnell, Shirley S.	R	1997			1997	2008
42 Eakes, R. Lee	R	1997			1997	
43 Glover, Kendall C.	R	1997			1997	2012
44 Karriker, Ronnie W.	R	1997			1997	2013
45 Warren, David L.	R	1997			1997	2011
46 Dowling, Robert E.	E	1998			1998	
47 Johnson, Nancy W.	R	1998			2000	2009
48 Lawton, James G., Sr.	R	1998			1998	2005
49 Rivens, Vera M.	R	1998			1998	2011
50 Young, Charles S. [Sandy], III	E	1998			1998	
51 Bramlet, Glenda M.	E	1999			1999	
52 Byers, Charles H.	R	1999			1999	2009
53 Clubb, Jesse J., Jr.	E	1999			2000	
54 Durham, Larry E.	E	1999			2000	
55 McCrary, J. Stanley	E	1999			2000	
56 Moore, Anthony E.	E	1999			1999	
57 Sellers, Jackie	E	1999			1999	
58 Smith, Marietta T.	R	1999			1999	2010
59 Turman, Theodore C.	E	1999			1999	
60 Walker, Priscilla B.	R	1999			1999	2014
61 Camp, R. Glenn	R	2000			2000	2010
62 Carter, Edward K.	E	2000			2000	
63 Feeser, Rosaleen C.	R	2000			2001	2010
64 Harrill, Michael B., Jr.	E	2000			2000	
65 Joyner, Marsha E.	E	2000			2000	
66 Setzer, Ronald D.	E	2000			2000	
67 Spencer, Rickey L.	E	2000			2000	
68 Albino, Candido	E	2001			2009	
69 Atkinson, Ruth B.	R	2001			2001	2008
70 Bradshaw, Perry J.	E	2001			2001	
71 Champion, Stanley L.	E	2001			2001	
72 Frerichs, Sherry J.	E	2001			2007	
73 Hammett, G. Danielle	E	2001			2002	
74 Hatley, David B.	E	2001			2001	
75 Hechler, Yvonne C.	E	2001			2013	
76 Herron, Robert E.	R	2001			2001	2013
77 Howell, James F., Sr.	R	2001			2001	2004
78 McConnell, J. Timothy	E	2001			2001	
79 Miller, Stephen W.	E	2001			2001	
80 Mitchell, Rickey D.	E	2001			2001	
81 Morris, Emmanuel S.	E	2001			2001	
82 Morrison, Ana C.	E	2001			2001	
83 Orbison, Rachel C. [Millie]	R	2001			2001	2010
84 Ottinger, Kelly B.	E	2001			2001	
85 Prichard, James O., Jr.	E	2001			2001	
86 Anderson, Kenneth R.	E	2002			2002	
87 Baird, L. William, Jr.	R	2002			2002	2008
88 Branch, Karen M.	E	2002			2003	
89 Brooks, Robert D.	E	2002			2002	
90 Fulker, Gary R.	E	2002			2002	
91 Gordon, Mary B.	E	2002			2002	
92 Harris, Alanda B.	E	2002			2002	
93 Jackson, Charles E.	R	2002			2002	2003
94 Wilson, Stephanie L.	E	2002			2002	
95 Wooten, Marilyn B.	E	2002			2002	
96 Austin, Michael F.	E	2003			2003	
97 Burr, Robert D., Sr.	E	2003			2003	
98 Burton, Melvin K.	E	2003			2003	
99 Cauble, Robert L.	E	2003			2003	
100 Cooper, Ronnie D.	E	2003			2003	
101 Elrod, Gary L.	E	2003			2003	

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102 Gould, Shelia M.	R	2003			2003	2011
103 Hunter, Guinnell C.	E	2003			2003	
104 Kiess, Marjory W.	E	2003			2003	
105 Kiess, Raymond B.	E	2003			2003	
106 Killian, Timothy S.	E	2003			2003	
107 Lord, Johnny D., Jr.	E	2003			2003	
108 McCall, J. Phillip	E	2003			2001	
109 McClintick, Herbert E.	R	2003			2002	2011
110 Peurifoy, Virginia B.	E	2003			2003	
111 Reid, Jerry L.	E	2003			2002	
112 Sullivan, Dorothy L.	E	2003			2003	
113 Villanueva, Raymundo	E	2003			2003	
114 Warren, Jerry D.	R	2003			2003	2014
115 Almond, Roxane K.	E	2004			2004	
116 Bradley, David L.	E	2004			2004	
117 Byrum, M. Steven	R	2004			2005	2012
118 Caldera, Orlando A.	E	2004			2004	
119 Cranfill, K. Rex	R	2004			2004	2014
120 Davis, George M.	E	2004			2004	
121 Eggers, Lee A.	E	2004			2004	
122 Fitzgerald, Timothy E.	E	2004			2004	
123 Hartman, Ronald E.	E	2004			2004	
124 Hatley, Mary T.	E	2004			2005	
125 Lancaster, Wanda H.	E	2004			2004	
126 Manser, Randall S.	E	2004			2004	
127 Margarita, Donald S.	R	2004			2004	2011
128 Marsh, W. Allen, Jr.	E	2004			2004	
129 Morris, Sue Anne	E	2004			2004	
130 Rowe, K. Douglas	E	2004			2005	
131 Young, Charles A.	E	2004			2004	
132 Brown, C. Dennis	R	2005			2005	2010
133 Clements, John W., Sr.	R	2005			2005	2012
134 Friddle, G. H. [Bart], Jr.	E	2005			2005	
135 Harlow, Jeffrey S.	E	2005			2005	
136 Marion, Patrick A.	E	2005			2005	
137 Patterson, Deborah D.	E	2005			2005	
138 Revere, Paul B.L.	E	2005			2005	
139 Turman, M. Catherine	E	2005			2005	
140 Walker, Jeane S.	E	2005			2005	
141 Warren, C. Mac	E	2005			2005	
142 Wilson, Daniel H.	E	2005			2005	
143 Young, J. Shane	E	2005			2005	
144 Burleson, Dennis O.	E	2006			2006	
145 Hunt, Judith F.	E	2006			2006	
146 Jones, Thomas H.	E	2006			2006	
147 McCain, Robert M., Sr.	E	2006			2006	
148 McCorkle, Alexander	E	2006			2006	
149 Melton, Duane E.	E	2006			2006	
150 Miller, Roy L.	E	2006			2006	
151 Owens, Tony G.	E	2006			2006	
152 Plott, T. Gregg	E	2006			2006	
153 Tomlinson, Dennis W.	E	2006			2006	
154 Wannemacher, Margaret R.	E	2006			2006	
155 Blanton, Teresa R.	E	2007			2007	
156 Christian, Walter B.	E	2007			2007	
157 Cloninger, Richard L.	E	2007			2007	
158 Collins, Gregory K.	E	2007			2007	
159 Dodson, Marcus L.	E	2007			1995	
160 Lanier, Eric E., Jr.	E	2007			2007	
161 Lee, Michael S.	E	2007			2008	
162 McNiel, Sandra L.	E	2007			2007	
163 Moretz, F. Boyd	E	2007			2007	
164 Reavill, Mark E.	E	2007			2007	
165 Richard, Gregory L.	E	2007			2007	
166 Richards, Richard Q., III	R	2007			2007	2009
167 Briggs, Robert H.	E	2008			2008	
168 Brownworth, Russell J.	R	2008			2006	2012
169 Gager, Douglas W.	E	2008			2008	
170 Graves, Mae P.	R	2008			2008	2013
171 King, Larry S.	E	2008			2008	
172 Moore, Lisa D.	E	2008			2008	
173 Overrein, Duncan A.	E	2008			2008	
174 Ramsey, Carl M., Jr.	E	2008			2008	
175 Sears, Paul A.	E	2008			2008	
176 Sibley, Frederick D.	E	2008			2008	
177 Smith, Mark A.	E	2008			2008	
178 Spruill, Ellen L.	E	2008			2008	
179 Tapp, Daniel D.	E	2008			2009	
180 Thompson, Bradley A.	E	2008			2008	
181 Thompson, D. Alan, Jr.	E	2008			2008	
182 Campbell, Jody B.	E	2009			2009	
183 Carlton, Harrison M.	R	2009			2009	2014
184 Creekmur, Kelly A.	E	2009			2009	
185 Edney, Glenda W.	E	2009			2009	
186 Morasco, Bruce E.	E	2009			2009	
187 Presley, G. A.	E	2009			2010	
188 Smith, Jesse R.	E	2009			2009	
189 Stephenson, W. Edward	E	2009			2009	
190 Wilson, Vickie M.	E	2009			2009	
191 Crowell, J. Neil	E	2010			2010	
192 Curtis, Charles H.	E	2010			2010	
193 Felts, R. David	E	2010			2010	
194 Groome, James I., III	E	2010			2010	
195 Kroeger, Emily D.	E	2010			2010	
196 Lineberry, Eric W.	E	2010			2010	
197 Rose, Tracie C.	E	2010			2010	
198 Showalter, W. Clay	E	2010			2010	
199 Spicer, Patricia B.	E	2010			2010	
200 Treece, Elaine M.	E	2010			2010	
201 Wilfong, Victor A.	E	2010			2010	
202 Williams, V. Anthony	E	2010			2010	
203 Wilson, Daniel R.	E	2010			2010	
204 Blount, E. Richard	E	2011			2011	
205 Bristow, Marsha S.	E	2011			2011	

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206 Carson, Ellis K.	E	2011			2011	
207 Collins, Vernon G.	E	2011			2011	
208 DiMarco, David M.	E	2011			2011	
209 Donahue-Sears, Carolyn S.	E	2011			2011	
210 Evans, Edward L. Jr.	E	2011			2011	
211 Jordan, Lynn G.	E	2011			2011	
212 Light, W. Gregory	R	2011			2011	2013
213 Meyer, Daniel J.	E	2011			2011	
214 Perdue, James R.	E	2011			2011	
215 Suarez Webster, Susan	E	2011			2011	
216 Thomas, Donald R.	E	2011			2011	
217 Whittaker, Robert W.	E	2011			2011	
218 Brown, Thaddeus D.	E	2012			2012	
219 Cronk, Susan M.	E	2012			2012	
220 Hellams, Andrew T.	E	2012			2012	
221 Henry, Theodore A.	E	2012			2012	
222 Hutchinson, Johnelle	E	2012			2012	
223 Lawrence, Karen J.	E	2012			2012	
224 Learson, Louise D.	E	2012			2012	
225 Mares, Kristina K.	E	2012			2012	
226 Mathews, Jim R.	E	2012			2012	
227 Moore, J. Daniel	E	2012			2012	
228 Norona, Roldan F.	E	2012			2012	
229 Scott, Selena L.	E	2012			2012	
230 Strahan, Paul E.	E	2012			2012	
231 Surratt, Jimmie S.	E	2012			2012	
232 Thomas, Tiffany	E	2012			2012	
233 Williams, Aryn M.	E	2012			2012	
234 Adams, William G., Jr.	E	2013			2013	
235 Almond, Lawana C.	E	2013			2013	
236 Barnes, Joshua H.	E	2013			2013	
237 Blankenberg, David A.	E	2013			2013	
238 Brooks, Linwood C.	E	2013			2013	
239 Burton, L. Rodney	E	2013			2013	
240 Campbell, Christopher S.	E	2013			2013	
241 Christian, Elizabeth F.	E	2013			2013	
242 Cline, Derek C.	E	2013			2013	
243 Davis, Scott K.	E	2013			2013	
244 Dotson, Kelly R.	E	2013			2013	
245 Dry, Ronnie E.	E	2013			2013	
246 Friddle, Donna S.	E	2013			2013	
247 Hall, Wesley L. Jr.	E	2013			2013	
248 Harr, Douglas S.	E	2013			2013	
249 Hinton, Bradley T.	E	2013			2013	
250 Johnson, Jeremiah L.	E	2013			2013	
251 Lindsay, Sherise P.	E	2013			2013	
252 Lisk, Bradley S.	E	2013			2013	
253 Little, Eric W.	E	2013			2013	
254 Love, Adam C.	E	2013			2013	
255 Lowe, Melissa D.	E	2013			2013	
256 McAbee, Kathleen M.	E	2013			2001	
257 Phipps, Michael E.	E	2013			2013	
258 Russell, Hugh W. Jr.	E	2013			2013	
259 Shoaf, Chad H.	E	2013			2013	
260 Sink, Wesley E.	E	2013			2013	
261 Spicer, Cynthia J.	E	2013			2013	
262 Tate, Philip J.	E	2013			2013	
263 Truell, Jimmy C.	E	2013			2013	
264 White, Ashley S.	E	2013			2013	
265 Allis, Rebecca A.	E	2014			2014	
266 Allshouse, Travis J.	E	2014			2014	
267 Ammons, Dennis A.	E	2014			2014	
268 Belles, Sarah L.	E	2014			2014	
269 Boyd, Clark G.	E	2014			2014	
270 Burroughs, James L. III	E	2014			2014	
271 Coates, George M.	E	2014			2014	
272 Connelly, Deborah V.	E	2014			2014	
273 Cozad, Chad W.	E	2014			2014	
274 Crouse, Suzanne M.	E	2014			2014	
275 Dayson, Darryl D.	E	2014			2014	
276 Douglas, Ashley M.	E	2014			2014	
277 Edwards, Luke S.	E	2014			2014	
278 Evensen, Holly D.	E	2014			2014	
279 Forga, Amy W.	E	2014			2014	
280 Gaylord, Jonathan A.	E	2014			2014	
281 Gray, Dennis L.	E	2014			2014	
282 Green, David L.	E	2014			2014	
283 Hagler, Gerald C., Jr.	E	2014			2003	
284 Handy, Bruce H., Jr.	E	2014			2007	
285 Hart, James T.	E	2014			2014	
286 Hege, Tyler G.	E	2014			2014	
287 Hutchison, Amy B.	E	2014			2014	
288 Ingram, Tamara M.	E	2014			2014	
289 Kimrey, Robert L. III	E	2014			2014	
290 Lewis, Samuel M.	E	2014			2014	
291 Linker, Bobby R. (Beau)	E	2014			2014	
292 McCain, Kyle D., Sr.	E	2014			2011	
293 McGee, Noah W. [Chip] III	E	2014			2014	
294 Mendenhall, J. Ryan	E	2014			2014	
295 Mitchell, Luke A.	E	2014			2014	
296 Nanney, Cynthia W.	E	2014			2014	
297 Norris, M. Anthony (Tony)	E	2014			2014	
298 Okocha, Friday M.	E	2014			2006	
299 Oliver, Marcia L.	E	2014			2014	
300 Parks, Harold M.	E	2014			2014	
301 Perrell, Sybil J.	E	2014			2012	
302 Quate, Sharon E.	E	2014			2009	
303 Rogers, Jerry T.	E	2014			2014	
304 Shuford, Rebekah J.	E	2014			2014	
305 Simpson, Joel R.	E	2014			2014	
306 Smith, Juston R.	E	2014			2014	
307 Tanico, Lisa L.	E	2014			2009	
308 Vang, Houa	E	2014			2014	
309 Yeager, John W.	E	2014			2014	

4. DIACONAL MINISTERS

Chronological Number and Full Name	Current Status	Consecrated as Diaconal Minister		Admitted to WNC Conference		Year Retired
		Conference	Year	How	Year	
1 Bingham, Rebecca G.	E	WNC	1977	DM	1977	
2 Carmichael, M. Susan	R	WNC	1977	DM	1977	1988
3 Coble, W. Howard	R	WNC	1977	DM	1977	1996
4 Cox, Barbara A.	R	WNC	1977	DM	1977	1998
5 Hina, Peggy L.	R	WNC	1977	DM	1977	1998
6 Morgan, Jean M.	R	WNC	1977	DM	1977	1992
7 Thompson, Mavis C.	R	WNC	1977	DM	1977	1987
8 Tyler, Ann	R	Okla	1977	T	1979	1988
9 Houk, Mary Margaret	R	WNC	1978	DM	1978	1988
10 Shinneman, Bonnie S.	R	RMtn	1978	T	1988	1993
11 Quick, Kathryn E.	E	Hol	1988	T	1990	
12 Lile, Rebecca K.	E	NC	1993	T	1998	
13 Christy, Mark H.	E	WNC	1996	DM	1996	
14 Allred, Edward W.	R	WNC	1997	DM	1997	2014
15 Guess, Catherine Ritch	E	WNC	1997	DM	1997	
16 McGarrah, Sandra M.	E	WNC	1997	DM	1997	
17 Dougherty, Michael P.	E	EOhi	1999	T	1999	
18 Hitch, Janet M.	R	WNC	1999	DM	1999	2008



D. HISTORICAL DATA

1a. New Churches Chartered: See BAC Question 14a in section V

1b. New Congregations Established in the Listing of Appointments: See BAC Question 14 in section V

2. Churches Merged: See BAC Question 14b in section V

3. Chartered Churches Discontinued/Abandoned: See BAC Question 14 c in Section V

4. Churches Relocated: See BAC Question 14d in Section V

5. New Church Buildings: District / Church / Type Building (Family Life Center, etc.)

Blue Ridge	Dana	New Fellowship Building
Northern Piedmont	Oak Ridge	Family Life Center

6. Churches Remodeled: District / Church / Type Work Done

Appalachian	First North Wilkesboro	Chapel Renovation
Appalachian	Hiddenite	Video System added to Sanctuary
Blue Ridge	Black Mountain	New roof and renovated bathrooms
Blue Ridge	First (Brevard)	New gathering space, installed elevator, new windows, remodeled bathrooms, plumbing/electrical, painting and new carpet
Blue Ridge	Cummings Memorial	Painted the Educ. Wing and resurfaced the parking lot
Blue Ridge	Haywood Street Congregation	Remodeled Sunday School Wing into medical residential respite center
Blue Ridge	Skyland	Remodeled fellowship hall for contemporary worship, remodeled existing bathrooms and added new kitchen
Blue Ridge	Trinity	New roof and renovated fellowship hall
Metro	Oak Grove (China Grove)	Remodeled Fellowship Hall & Educ. Space, Dec. 2013
Metro	Pineville	New room on Educ. Bldg., HVAC installed in Stacy Hall, April 2014
Metro	South	Replaced all of tile flooring, Nov. 2013
Smoky Mountain	First (Franklin)	Renovations to Children's Area
Smoky Mountain	First (Waynesville)	Remodeled Main Office Entrance/Lobby
Smoky Mountain	Hickory Knoll	Remodeled Fellowship Hall
Smoky Mountain	Mulberry	Remodeled Basement, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Yadkin Valley	Ardmore	Remodeled Fellowship Hall & Rozzelle Chapel
Yadkin Valley	Clemmons	Renovated Sanctuary
Yadkin Valley	Kingswood	New Church Bell Tower
Yadkin Valley	Central	Remodeled hallways and gathering areas
Yadkin Valley	Whitaker's Chapel	Renovated Sanctuary
Yadkin Valley	Fairview (Pinnacle)	Renovated Sanctuary & Updated Classrooms
Yadkin Valley	Maple Springs	Renovated Family Life Center
Yadkin Valley	New Home	Renovated Sanctuary, Added Handicapped Accessible Bathroom

7. Churches Dedicated: District / Church / Date/Building Information

Metro	Harrisburg	Jan. 2014 – Dedicated Church Bldg. (mortgage paid off)
Northern Piedmont	Eden (Madison)	3/9/14 Fellowship Hall
Northern Piedmont	Morehead (Greensboro)	2/9/14 Fellowship Hall
Northern Piedmont	Hopewell (Trinity)	3/30/14 Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall/Classrooms
Uwharrie	Central (Asheboro)	3/30/2014 Family Life Center
Yadkin Valley	Ardmore	9/18/13 Fellowship Hall & Rozzelle Chapel
Yadkin Valley	Center (Welcome)	10/20/13 Christian Fellowship Bldg.
Yadkin Valley	Clemmons	12/8/13 Sanctuary Renovations
Yadkin Valley	Morris Chapel	3/16/14 Family Life Center

8. Parsonages Built, Remodeled, or Purchased: District / Church / Details

Appalachian	Union Grove	New Parsonage – Construction completed June 1, 2014
Blue Ridge	Laurel Hill	Remodeled for Missional Wisdom House
Blue Ridge	Spruce Pine	Remodeled
Metro	Moore's Chapel	Renovated bathrooms, office space & installed vapor barrier (April 2014)
Smoky Mountain	First (Franklin)	Purchased New Parsonage. Old Parsonage being renovated.

9. Parsonages Dedicated: None

10. Other: District / Church / Details

Appalachian	Rhodhiss	Replaced all windows in Educational & Fellowship part of building
Appalachian	Mt. Bethel (Hickory)	Added a Child Development Center as part of the existing Educational Building.
		Moved our church library to another hallway to make room for a CDC Director's office.
		Added an adjoining fenced in Play Ground for the CDC.
Appalachian	Crossfire	Sold Moravian Falls property
Appalachian	South River	Added playground equipment and put a font in the Sanctuary
Appalachian	Deerfield	New playground (Dedicated 5/18/14)
Catawba Valley	Kelly's Chapel	Church Sold
Catawba Valley	District Parsonage	Sold July 2013
Metro	Providence	Sept. 6-8, 2013 (Dedication) of Aeolian Skinner Opus 1472 Organ
Smoky Mountain	Cashier	Installed new audio-visual system in sanctuary which also connects to classrooms
Smoky Mountain	First (Hayesville)	Received Sweetwater UMC Property

(Note: The above information compiled from reports submitted by the district superintendents to the conference secretary.)

E. ROLL OF DECEASED CLERGY AND DIACONAL MINISTERS AND DECEASED SPOUSES OF CLERGY AND DIACONAL MINISTERS

May 16, 2013 – May 15, 2014

Clergy and Diaconal Ministers

David Carter Arledge	December 10, 2013
Giles Oren Bowman, Sr.	October 12, 2013
Paul Eugene Bravender	October 10, 2013
Don Edwin Conrad	March 2, 2014
John Powell Deason, Jr.	September 30, 2013
William Heller Dyar.....	October 20, 2013
Joseph Marion Fulk.....	June 14, 2013
Ben Tyra Gantt, Jr.	January 29, 2014
Jack Dempsey Harris	August 13, 2013
R. (Robert) Harolddean Hipps	February 3, 2014
Theodore Schott Hoffmann	July 19, 2013
Jesse Louis Johnson, Jr.....	July 31, 2013
Raymond Howard Kirk, Sr.....	April 30, 2013
Carl Anderson Lain.....	June 25, 2013
Donald Rollins McCorkle, Sr.	April 9, 2014
Robert Howard McDowell	May 18, 2013
William Tracy Medlin, Jr.....	December 24, 2013
Louis Miles.....	April 26, 2014
Charles Russell Moore.....	January 15, 2014
James Allen Northington, Sr.....	January 5, 2014
Derrell Lloyd Parris.....	November 19, 2013
John James Powell	December 24, 2013
Baxter William Proffitt	December 1, 2013
Charles Lee Rowland	March 19, 2014
George Wesley Rudisill	August 29, 2013
Robert Glenn Russell, Jr.	February 8, 2014
John Perry Spillman, Jr.	May 18, 2013
Neville Brandon Storey	January 4, 2014
James Thomas Trollinger.....	July 20, 2013
Allen Baker Weaver	April 19, 2014

Spouses of Clergy

Julia B. Anderson (Rev. Alexander Anderson).....	May 27, 2013
Frances B. Andrews (Rev. Joseph Russell Andrews).....	June 20, 2013
Nancy Sugg Auman (Rev. George Elton Auman)	March 19, 2014
Macie Lorene Auten Baker (Rev. Fred Lee Baker, Sr.).....	October 14, 2013
Phyllis C. Barker (Rev. Homer Allen Barker)	February 25, 2014
Elizabeth Hill Blanton (Rev. William Webster Blanton, Sr.).....	November 9, 2013
Gladys Dunn Benson Bolick (Rev. Wade Wilhelm Benson).....	April 29, 2013
Ernestine R. Broyles (Rev. John (Jay) Finley Broyles, Jr.).....	October 8, 2013
Dorothy M. Conrad (Rev. Don E. Conrad).....	February 11, 2014
Hazel Caldwell Freeman (Rev. F. Doyle Freeman)	April 13, 2014
Gloria Lee Sherwood Hahn (Rev. Raymond J. Hahn)	November 17, 2013
Pauline Hamilton (Rev. David Austin Hamilton, Sr.).....	February 26, 2014
Iphegean S. Hickman (Rev. Murrel C. Hickman)	September 25, 2013
Jeannelou S. Hodgins (Rev. Robert H. Hodgins)	April 15, 2014
Florence C. Houts (Rev. R. Thomas Houts, Jr.)	August 17, 2013
Bobbie E. Hunsucker (Rev. Lloyd G. Hunsucker).....	February 28, 2014
Agnes Barber Jones (Rev. James T. Jones).....	May 31, 2013
Julia M. Grooms McCallum (Rev. James Enoch McCallum)	October 2, 2013
Jessie Marion Wall McCoy (Rev. Lewistine "Mac" McCoy).....	October 29, 2013
Dr. Joseph Sheppard Minus (Rev. Elizabeth C. Minus).....	February 4, 2014
Ruth Shinn Noblitt (Rev. H. Donald Noblitt).....	February 17, 2014
Dorothy Burkhart Peacock (Rev. Harold Eugene Peacock)	September 20, 2013
Eunice S. Pearce (Rev. Arthur Bascom Pearce)	September 21, 2013
Bobbie Long Phillips (Rev. Cloyce C. Phillips)	May 25, 2013
Margaret B. Sellers (Rev. Harry Russell Sellers, Jr.).....	August 14, 2013
Edith Hunter Shipp (Rev. Ralph Alexander Shipp)	May 26, 2013
Margaret Bennett Bobbitt Sills (Rev. William B. Bobbitt, Jr. and Rev. Dr. John Sills)	November 1, 2013
Myrtle B. Smith (Rev. Joe Carlton Smith).....	July 24, 2013
Jeanne Duncan Smith (Rev. Thomas J. Duncan, Jr.).....	February 15, 2014
Ethel Faye Kelly Stephenson (Rev. Ed Stephenson)	November 5, 2013
Alda Beaman Stokes (Rev. John Lemacks Stokes, II).....	August 6, 2013
Rachel Walker Storey (Rev. Neville Storey).....	November 15, 2013
Millison Bryant Taylor (Rev. Joseph Marion Taylor, Jr.).....	June 13, 2013
Bernice Richardson Thomas (Rev. James B. Thomas Jr.).....	May 30, 2013
Gay Evans Whitfield (Rev. Lewis H. Evans, Jr.)	December 6, 2013

F. MEMOIRS OF DECEASED CLERGY AND DIACONAL MINISTERS



DAVID CARTER ARLEDGE

August 9, 1951-December 10, 2013

The Rev. David Carter Arledge joined the Church Triumphant on December 10, 2013. He was born to Harold Sr. and Wanda McCarter Arledge of Shelby, N.C., on August 9, 1951.

The Rev. Arledge was a native of Shelby and attended Shelby City Schools. The first church that he was a member of was Central United Methodist Church in Shelby. He went on to attend Brevard College and received an Associate of Arts degree in 1972. After that, he went to Appalachian State University, where he received a B.S. degree in education in 1974, and following that he was awarded an M.A. degree in counseling in 1977. In 2009, he earned a Master of Divinity degree from Emory University's Candler School of Theology.

The Rev. Arledge was licensed to preach by the Western North Carolina Conference in 2009 and began serving Moore's Chapel United Methodist Church from then until his death in December 2013. While we often think of ministry beginning after a person is assigned to a church, Arledge, similar to others, began his ministry long before then and continued in ministry after then. When the father-in-law of his sister, Susan, passed away suddenly in the middle of January almost 18 years ago, David drove several hours through ice and snow to be there in person and hug all the members of the family. When his grandfather needed care, David interrupted his college years to care for him. While he was attending church in Hendersonville, David helped to feed groups of people through outreach programs, received training and then led DISCIPLE Bible study, served as president of the local chapter of Gideon's International, taught Sunday school, and baked pizzas for the church youth.

After the Rev. Arledge was assigned to Moore's Chapel UMC, he often cooked for the fellowship meal that was held each Wednesday afternoon and the event concluded with a prayer service. As a tribute to him, Moore's Chapel UMC has recently promoted the event as David's Table. The Rev. Arledge loved participating in the Kairos prison ministry, believing that he was uplifted to the same extent as the inmates. He often walked, but he didn't just walk for his own benefit. Through his walking, he supported other pastors by being a dependable companion and he got to know the community by being accessible through that activity. Walking was a form of ministry for the Rev. Arledge.

David Arledge married Faye Tysinger on October 11, 1973, and they added two more to the family. Their first son, Isaac Benjamin Arledge, was born on February 21, 1982, and their second son, Nathan Daniel Arledge, was born on February 10, 1984. After contracting esophageal cancer, David continued to pastor the congregation of Moore's Chapel as well as he could, and the congregation and his family in turn cared for him to the best of their ability. There was a graveside funeral service at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2013, at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Hendersonville. That service was followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Hendersonville. The following Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at 2 p.m., there was also a memorial service at Moore's Chapel UMC, the church the Rev. Arledge served.

Melvin K. Burton



GILES OREN BOWMAN, SR.

February 5, 1931 – October 12, 2013

A statement on the entry wall of a doctor's office in Asheville, N.C., reads, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Giles gave much to the world – to his family, his church, and those congregations he served as pastor for almost 40 years. He was born on February 5, 1931, in Pinnacle, N.C., the son of the late Abner Gray Bowman and Wylia Needham Bowman.

As a 20-year-old, Giles and I first met when I was assigned as student pastor of his home church, New Mt. Vernon, just south of Winston-Salem. While there, I completed my studies at Duke while Giles served as our youth counselor, dished out barbecue at a popular Winston-Salem restaurant, and commuted to High Point College, from which he graduated in 1956. In 1960, he graduated from Duke Divinity School, was admitted into the Western North Carolina Conference on trial in 1956, ordained a deacon in 1957 and an elder in 1960.

In 1955, when I was assigned to an Asheboro church, Giles was assigned to the nearby South Randolph Charge, which he served for four years. He then became associate pastor of Grace Church in Greensboro, 1959-1960. While there, he met and married Kathryn Betsy Bowman on July 30, 1960. Other pastorates followed: Rockford Street in Mt. Airy, 1960-1963; Cold Springs, 1963-1965; Tuckaseegee Road in Charlotte, 1965-1967; Marshville, 1967-1971; Calvary Church in Greensboro, 1971-1975; St. Luke in Charlotte, 1975-1979; Boulevard in Statesville, 1979-1980; Abernethy in Asheville, 1980-1982; Bethel in Winston-Salem, 1982-1984; Moore's Chapel in Charlotte, 1984-1986; Indian Trail, 1986-1990; and Hudson, 1990-1993, from which he retired.

Like many retirees, Giles continued serving the church as a retired supply at Benton Heights and Hebron in Monroe, 1994-2001. His contagious smile and warm greeting then went beyond the local church as a school bus driver, substitute teacher, and fast food host. A severe stroke in his final years slowed Giles down, requiring the use of a wheelchair. Fortunately, his wife, Betsy, and grandson Joseph Lambert helped to get him about.

Family was always important to Giles. He and his beloved Betsy celebrated their 50 years of marriage with a gala reception at a Charlotte hotel. Even with his disability, Giles was all smiles at this glad occasion. He said of his handicap, "I'm going to keep fighting this," a motto he faithfully kept until the end of his life, dying at a Charlotte hospital on October 12, 2013.

Dr. George W. Thompson, his former district superintendent, and I had the honor of conducting the funeral service for Giles at New Mt. Vernon Church on October 14, 2013 – marking the end to a life that, indeed, "made a life by what he gave."

Kenneth M. Johnson



PAUL EUGENE BRAVENDER

July 17, 1936 – October 10, 2013

The Rev. Dr. Paul Eugene Bravender died on October 10, 2013, while under hospice care at Wake Forest University Medical Center. He was born July 17, 1936, in Flint, Mich., to John and Laila Wahl Bravender, the second of their three sons. He married his college sweetheart, Constance (Connie) Hart Bravender, at Durand Methodist Church in Durand, Mich., on September 7, 1957.

Educated in the Flint Community Schools, Paul graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1954, afterward attending Flint Community Junior College. After furthering his studies at and graduating from Western Michigan University in 1960, with a B.S. degree in theater arts and music, Paul was drafted by the U.S. Army. He served in the Intelligence Corps. His final assignment was to Fifth Army Headquarters in Chicago, Ill., where he served as an intelligence analyst. Deciding to remain in Chicago to pursue his professional music career, Paul became a busy soloist in addition to directing the choir at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church and soloist at the former Temple Habonim synagogue. It was while in Chicago that he obtained a Master of Music degree from Roosevelt University in 1970.

Soon after, Paul and Connie returned to their native Michigan where Paul taught theater and choir at Howell High School in Howell, Mich., while continuing his musical theater career, even appearing alongside Metropolitan Opera star Jerome Hines in "South Pacific." It wasn't long, however, before the need to further his education became necessary, leading Paul to obtain his Ph.D. in music from Michigan State University in 1977. While at Michigan State, he taught as a graduate assistant studio voice teacher and was elected to membership in the *Phi Kappa Lambda* honor society. He also directed the choir at University United Methodist Church and served as part-time faculty at Spring Arbor University.

His Ph.D. research and subsequent dissertation, "The Effect of Cheerleading on the Female Voice," attracted nationwide attention, appearing in local papers throughout the country through an *Associated Press* article. In 1977, Paul presented the results of his research at the International Association of Experimental Research in Singing, of which he was a member, at their international conference in Denver, Colo. While not his intent, the resulting debate and discussion surrounding his research seems to have led cheerleading to evolve into more athleticism and less cheering. "The Effect of Cheerleading on the Female Singing Voice" has been and still continues to be cited and quoted in numerous publications, including those of both the choral/vocal and cheerleading realms.

In 1975, Paul became an assistant professor of music at Eastern Michigan University, where he taught studio voice in addition to serving as director of the University Choir and the Opera Workshop. During this time, he also served as choir director at Metropolitan United Methodist

Church in Detroit, Mich., conductor of the Ann Arbor Opera Guild, and appeared in productions of the Comic Opera Guild in addition to numerous others. Paul also continued to be an active member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS).

Paul was offered the position of associate professor and chairperson of the Voice Division, Department of Music, at University of Memphis in 1981. In addition to his studio teaching responsibilities, he was also a member of the graduate faculty, appeared in local theater productions, was named to "Who's Who in American Music: Classical" (1985), and sang at numerous engagements – including singing the national anthem at both Memphis Tigers basketball and Memphis Chicks baseball games.

Moving to North Carolina in 1985, Paul became chairperson of the Fine Arts Department at Elon University while also directing the choir at Mebane United Methodist Church. Still not finding fulfillment while continuing to deny a decades-old calling into ministry, Paul entered the Divinity School at Duke University, receiving a Master of Divinity in 1992. He first served Bynum United Methodist Church as a student pastor in the North Carolina Conference, before transferring to the Western North Carolina Conference and being ordained as an elder in full connection in 1996. In the Western North Carolina Conference, he served the Stokesburg/Germanton Charge, 1992-1995; High Point, Ward Street, 1995-1998; and Wingate, 1998-2002, before retiring.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by brothers John Thomas of Flushing, Mich., and Terrill Sr. of Davison, Mich., and nephew Stephen, also of Flushing, Mich. He is survived by Connie, his wife of 56 years; son Robert (Nancy) of Johnson City, Tenn.; daughter the Rev. Ann Kaufman (Jon) of Iuka, Miss.; grandchildren Katie, Scott, Michelle and Morgan Bravender; and Erin, Lauren and Ryan Kaufman. A memorial service was held October 14, 2013, at Jamestown United Methodist Church in Jamestown, N.C., officiated by the Rev. Jim Watford. The interment of his ashes will be in his hometown of Flint, Mich.

Ann Bravender Kaufman



DON EDWIN CONRAD

November 25, 1922 – March 2, 2014

The Rev. Don Edwin Conrad joined the ranks of the Church Triumphant on Sunday, March 2, 2014. Don was born on November 25, 1922, in Montgomery County, Ind., to Greg Dewey Conrad and Verna Bell Moore Conrad. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy Meador Conrad; and his sister, Dallas Sergeant. Don lived a full and active life of 92 years, passing away less than four weeks after his wife, Dorothy, went home to be with Christ.

After graduation from high school, Don joined the Army Air Corps and served as a chaplain's assistant in the Panama Canal Zone during World War II. After military service, Don graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University in 1949, studied at Greensboro College, and received his Master of Divinity degree from Duke University in 1967. Before distinguished service in The United Methodist Church, Don taught in the Guilford County (N.C.) Schools as a speech pathologist.

Like many couples during World War II, Don met his wife, Dorothy, during his time with the Army Air Corps passing through the Overseas Receiving Depot in Greensboro. Don and Dot were married on April 13, 1946. They were joined by family and friends as they celebrated their 67th anniversary together in April 2013. Surviving are his sons, Edwin Conrad and wife Cindi of Charlotte; and David Conrad and wife Amy of Greensboro; and his brother, Fred Conrad and wife Teresa of Indianapolis, Ind. Don also had 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Family gatherings, whether in his home state of Indiana or at the coast of North Carolina, were always special and sacred times for Don and the Conrad family.

Don's connection with The United Methodist Church began when he and his family joined Trinity Methodist Church in Greensboro in 1960. He was licensed to preach in 1965 and received his first appointment from 1968 to 1977 at the Bethany-Cotton Grove Charge and the Bethany-Macedonia Charge near Thomasville. Appointments also included First UMC Landis, 1977-1981; Camp Ground UMC in the Albemarle District, 1981-1985; and Bethel-Flat Rock Charge in the Northeast District from 1985 until his retirement in 1992.

Don will be remembered as a caring and devoted pastor to the members and families of the churches where he served. Testimonies at Don's memorial service at Bethany UMC, near Lexington, paid tribute to the positive Christian impact Don made in many lives. In addition to his work as a pastor, Don served on the board of the John Wesley Camp Meeting in High Point. After retirement, his love for Christ and people found expression in teaching Sunday school and leading Wednesday evening prayer services. From 1992-2009, he volunteered to work with the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry at the McLeansville Prison Unit in Greensboro. Don's teaching and example affected young people through his volunteer work with the City Life Club of Greensboro Youth for Christ. Don amazed youth and adult volunteers with his enthusiasm for Christ and basketball. He was one of the few octogenarians who still enjoyed shooting basketball with the kids at club meetings.

Memorial services were held on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Trinity Church in Greensboro and a graveside service at Bethany UMC near Lexington.

Marcus Putnam



JOHN POWELL DEASON, JR.

April 12, 1926 – September 30, 2013

Dr. John Powell Deason, Jr., was born in Parrish, Ala., on April 12, 1926, to John Powell Deason and Berniece Moore Deason. He graduated from Oakman (Alabama) High School at age 16, joined the U.S. Navy at age 17 and served two years during World War II on LSM 460. After beginning coursework at Jacksonville State Teachers College, he received his B.S. in education from the University of Alabama in 1949. He received his M.A. in education from the Peabody College for Teachers in 1958 and his doctorate in education from Columbia Teachers College (New York City) in 1959.

Dr. Deason served as principal of high schools in Alabama and Georgia, before becoming superintendent of schools in Troy, Ala., then Alamance County, N.C., and finally was the last superintendent of the North Wilkesboro City Schools. He concluded his service to education by serving as director of Appalachian State University's Wilkes Area Teaching Center, supervising student teachers as they prepared to become public school teachers.

Upon his marriage to Mary Elizabeth Huffaker, on January 14, 1950, he joined the Methodist Church, after having attended the Church of Christ during his youth. After being a layman church member for almost three decades, and before retiring from the public schools, he felt the call to

attend the Local Pastor School at Duke University. After several summers of attendance, he became a licensed local pastor and served as minister to small congregations in Ashe and Wilkes counties. They included Helton, 1981-1984; Nathan's Creek, 1984-1988; and Temple Hill-Roaring River, 1988-1990; before his retirement in 1990.

Dr. John Deason was a faithful teacher and preacher.

After his retirement from the pulpit, he was a devoted member of the First United Methodist Church of North Wilkesboro and was active in the Men's Bible Class. He helped fellow Bible class members prepare breakfast for the church each fourth Sunday of the month and delighted in bringing fresh fruits and vegetables from his garden to church members.

Dr. Deason was a loyal member of the Rotary Club and transferred his membership each time he moved for more than 60 years. He enjoyed working the merchandise tent at Merlefest with fellow Rotarians and was instrumental in recruiting new members. He lived his last year and a half at Rose Glen Village Retirement Community in Wilkesboro, where he enjoyed the friendship of both new and longtime friends.

Dr. John Powell Deason, Jr., 87, died September 30, 2013, at Joan and Howard Woltz Hospice Home in Dobson of complications from pneumonia. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

He is survived by son John Powell (Jack) Deason III and wife Tina of Durham; daughter Carol Deason McDowell and husband Mike of Elkin; son Robert Michael Deason and wife Peggy of Jeffersonville, Ind.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 3, 2013, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of North Wilkesboro with the Rev. Keith Franklin and the Rev. Steven Rainey officiating.

Jack Deason



WILLIAM HELLER DYAR

May 27, 1918 – October 20, 2013

The Rev. Dr. William Heller Dyar was born May 27, 1918, in Old Pickens, S.C., to Jesse G. Dyar and Marvinjane Seaborn Dyar. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Dyar, and their daughter, Barbara Dyar, both of Winston-Salem, N.C. Bill and Virginia were married June 21, 1941, and celebrated 72 years of marriage.

The value of education was evident in Bill's life as he earned four degrees. Bill received his A.B. degree from High Point College, his B.D. degree from Duke Divinity School and earned his Th.M. and D.Min. from Wake Forest University, Southeastern Seminary.

Bill's dedication to education and ministry was lived out in various vocational callings throughout his life. He was known as a United Methodist minister, teacher, lecturer, and writer. As a minister, he began his first preaching assignment in 1940, with a small mountain congregation in Mountain Rest, S.C. During this time, Bill also simultaneously served as the local school principal. During the years 1955-1957 while in seminary, he served as an assistant in the Church History Department. Since Bill's maternal and fraternal grandparents came from Germany and settled in South Carolina in the late 1800s, he was well-qualified to teach German history and theology. After divinity school, Bill taught in the Philosophy and Religion Department of North Carolina State College from 1958-1959.

Bill's appointment as an elder in the Methodist Church began with Jonesville, Winston-Salem, 1959-1963. He then served Tabernacle in Greensboro, 1963-1971. Bill was then appointed in 1971, by Bishop Earl Hunt, to serve as associate minister at Centenary, Winston-Salem. Centenary's senior minister, Dr. Earnest Fitzgerald, wanted Bill to develop a unique ministry. Bill became the founding director of Centenary United Methodist Church's Pastoral Counseling Program in 1971. He served in this capacity for 13 years, from 1971, until his retirement in 1984.

The Rev. Dr. William Heller Dyar was a cherished member of the Winston-Salem community and The United Methodist Church during his ministry and retirement. A service of worship in celebration of the life of Bill Dyar was held at Centenary United Methodist Church on October 22, 2013. Bill's colleagues and friends, Bishop Thomas B. Stockton, Dr. J. Robert Nations, and the Rev. R. Craig Ford, presided. Following the service, the burial was held at Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Greensboro.

We are grateful for the legacy and life of Bill. As a caring pastor and trained counselor, Bill instilled hope in the midst of despair for all who knew him and sought his wisdom. He was a faithful disciple of Christ who radiated God's love for all. Those of us who were influenced by his life will cherish our memories always.

J. Robert Nations, Jr.



JOSEPH MARION FULK

July 11, 1927 – June 14, 2013

Joseph Marion Fulk, known to family and friends as "Marion," was born July 11, 1927, to the late Claude Fulk and the late Kate Marion Fulk. He and his five siblings grew up in the shadows of Pilot Mountain in Surry County, N.C. The Fulk family was blessed with a rural life where they felt the presence and guidance of the Lord. They were deeply involved in all facets of church life at Fairview United Methodist Church in Shoals, N.C. Marion was received into church membership at age 12 and was a leader in the church activities program during his teenage years. During his youth, he was known to carry a copy of the New Testament in his shirt pocket as a profession of his strong faith.

Marion married Lucy Elizabeth Creed on October 28, 1945. Their loving union was blessed with four children: Joseph Jr., Colon, Ann, and Pepper.

From an early age, Marion assisted his parents on the family farm. He later became a local barber who was highly regarded for his expert haircuts and friendly demeanor. Prior to entering the ministry, he also served in the U.S. Army. As his call to the ministry grew stronger, Marion soon realized that he would need more education to prepare for serving the Lord and enhancing his study of the Bible. Marion attended Salem College and graduated from High Point College (now High Point University). He also completed additional studies at Duke Divinity School.

Marion was licensed to preach in September 1957 and faithfully served as a minister for 57 years in the Western North Carolina Conference. His first appointment was Blackwater/Pine Hill in Surry County, 1957-1958. He then served the following appointments: New Hope Circuit, 1958-1962; Old Union/Mt. Lebanon, 1962-1966; Fairgrove, 1966-1970; Kannapolis/Mt. Mitchell, 1970-1977; Centenary, 1977-1981; Advance/Mocks, 1981-1984; New Hope/Winston-Salem, 1984-1987; Denton/Central, 1987-1991; and Gay's Chapel, 1991-1993. Marion continued to serve the following churches after his retirement in 1993: Matton's Grove, Knox Chapel, and Zion.

Marion took great pleasure and interest in the youth groups at each of his appointments. His influence led several youth members to eventual ministerial commitments. He also served as a counselor with United Nations Seminars for high school students.

Marion devoted his time and energy to leading building teams on mission trips to Central America and other areas outside the United States. He led a Western North Carolina Conference building team into Cancun, Mexico, to construct the first Methodist church and then preached the initial sermon.

Marion came to draw great strength, comfort, direction, and courage from his personal prayer life. He was often described as the "Visiting Pastor" by church members, visitors, hospitals, community friends, and homebound individuals.

Among Marion's most gratifying occasions was witnessing his eldest son, Joseph Marion Fulk, Jr., being taken into the ministry. A few years later, Marion was also able to see his grandson, Joseph Marion Fulk III, accepted into the ministry. Three generations of the Fulk family answered the call to serve our Lord and Savior.

The Rev. Joseph Marion Fulk passed away Friday, June 14, 2013, at his home in Kannapolis, N.C. He is survived by his wife, Lucy Creed Fulk; two daughters, Ann F. Newsome (Ronnie) and Pepper F. Triplet (Jon); two sons, Joseph M. Fulk, Jr., (Dianne) and Colon R. Fulk (Pam); 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A service of remembrance, led by the Rev. David Raiford, the Rev. Steve Johnson, and the Rev. Joseph M. Fulk III, was held on Father's Day, June 16, 2013, at Mt. Mitchell United Methodist Church. Those in attendance could only rejoice for the life of this humble servant of God.

Beulah M. Perkins



BEN TYRA GANTT, JR.

September 12, 1920 – January 29, 2014

Ben Tyra Gantt, Jr., was received into the fullness of God's presence when he died on January 29, 2014, at the Hospice House of Rutherford County. A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Ben T. Gantt, Sr., and Lou Lutz Gantt. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years, Lourene Walker Gantt. His children are Connie Lail and her husband, Ronnie, of Rutherfordton, and Larry Gantt and his wife, Ann, of Connelly Springs. Two grandchildren, Rachel Owenby and her husband, Nickey, and James Lail and his wife, Elexus, also survive. Four great-grandsons are Avery, Elijah, and Jackson Lail, and Nick Owenby.

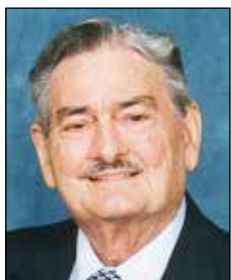
Ben graduated from Belwood High School and then answered the call to serve his country in World War II. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a radio operator beginning in 1941. After the war, Ben attended Western Carolina University, earning an undergraduate degree, and then Duke University, completing a master's degree in mathematics. He taught mathematics in Reidsville and at Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., and was the principal of Sunny View Elementary School in Rutherford County for many years.

In 1970, Ben answered the call to full-time service in Christ's church. He was licensed as a local pastor in 1970, ordained a deacon in 1971, and then achieved full connection/elder status in 1978. Ben faithfully served many churches, in the Marion District primarily, including: Hildebran, 1970-1973; Old Fort-Ebenezer, 1973-1976; St. Matthews, 1976-1980; Friendship-Shady Grove, 1980-1983; Providence-Cool Springs, 1983-1985; and Bethel-Oak Forest in Morganton, 1985-1986. He took the retired status in 1986, and he later served Bollinger's Chapel and Hildebran again.

Ben's gentle spirit, humility, and steadfast dedication to the Lord were evident to all who knew him. Wherever he was appointed, Ben developed deep relationships with the people he served. He often grew and freely distributed produce from his garden to neighbors and friends in the community. Ben was a man of keen intellect, a reader and writer of poetry, and one who embraced lifelong learning. He clung to the simple things of life and found life and love in family and friends. Ben mentored many young pastors, including me in my first appointment, and always gave sage advice when solicited. A trusted friend and confidante to many, Ben epitomized dignity and selflessness.

Family and friends celebrated the life of this humble servant on January 30, 2014, with the Rev. Ned Owens officiating. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" are appropriate words to remember in celebrating the life of Ben Gantt.

Paul B. Thompson



JACK DEMPSEY HARRIS

March 24, 1925 – August 13, 2013

After he was born on Tuesday, March 24, 1925, Jack Dempsey Harris' father and mother, James and Leala Bostic Harris, named him for one of America's favorites at the time: William Harrison "Jack" Dempsey, boxing heavyweight champion from 1919 to 1926. Jack later proved pugnacious indeed in pursuing his goals to be educated, to marry, and to be one of God's servants as a pastor.

He had to overcome some daunting odds to do so. His mother died when he was four and a half years old, leaving behind his father to care for him and his twin sisters who were only one-and-a-half years old when she died. The Kings Mountain family somehow stayed together until January 1935, however, when an aunt talked to a local Wesleyan Methodist pastor about the children going to Hepzibah Children's Home in Macon, Ga. The three of them went.

Something about Jack stood out to another Wesleyan Methodist pastor in Pennsylvania, who began visiting Jack whenever he was in the South. When he was 16, the pastor invited him to move into his home and become a part of a new family. Three years later, when Jack's sisters became 16, they joined their brother in the new family. Now living in Orchard Park, N.Y., Jack had graduated from high school and was working at Curtiss Aircraft nearby.

To work on his goal of being educated, he attended Bob Jones University in Cleveland, Tenn., for one year before enrolling in nearby Houghton

College. Jack graduated from Houghton, having studied theology, homiletics, Greek, and Bible, as well as liberal arts courses. While still working on his studies, he met all the requirements of The Wesleyan Methodist Church to be fully ordained. He was 21 years old at the time. The Wesleyan Church asked him to organize a church in Cuba, N.Y., at the same time. He married Betty Jean Tickner his junior year at Houghton, and a year later in 1948, he received his degree and a daughter, Sharon Louise.

The family moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., to be nearer his wife's family. While working there, he made a call on a Methodist pastor in Coopersville. That minister was secretary of the annual conference, and he urged Jack to consider the Methodist ministry. Shortly afterward, Jack got a call from the Grand Rapids District superintendent, who talked to him long enough to offer him a church in Kent City. In January 1949, he and his family moved into a rented house there, and Jack became a Methodist pastor.

In Spring 1950, while visiting in Gastonia, Jack thought about the Michigan winters and talked to the district superintendent about a church. The superintendent didn't have any openings, but he had a friend in the Virginia Conference who needed someone to fill a church in Bloxom in the East Shore District. Jack agreed to the "quid pro quo" of serving two years on the Virginia coast for an appointment in the Western North Carolina Conference.

In 1950, Jack, who was an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church and who had been on trial and ordained elder in the Methodist Church in Virginia, was transferred as a member in full connection and appointed to Pisgah-High Shoals in the Gastonia District. His appointments included: Pisgah-High Shoals, Lincolnton, Gastonia District, 1951-1953; Moore's Chapel, Charlotte, 1953-1958; North, Salisbury, 1958-1963; Homestead, Charlotte, 1963-1968; Ebenezer, Belmont, Gastonia District, 1968-1974; Shiloh, Granite Quarry, Salisbury District, 1974-1978; Black Mountain, Asheville District, 1978-1982; and First Thomasville, 1982-1989.

While serving Shiloh, Jack and his wife divorced in 1974. His daughter, who had graduated from the University of Georgia and was living in Connecticut, was killed in an automobile accident in 1975. On March 27, 1977, Jack married Sarah Josephine Cheatwood Davis who had three children: Michael Davis, Gerald Davis, and Annette Davis Daniels.

Jack retired in 1989, having reached his highest salary of \$32,000 and given 44 years to ministry. He and Jo moved to Spartanburg, S.C., and became active in Central UMC.

"Tuesday's child" died "full of grace" on Tuesday, August 13, 2013.

Robert C. Monson



R. (ROBERT) HAROLDEAN HIPPS

August 7, 1920 –February 3, 2014

The Rev. R. (Robert) Haroldean Hipps, a longtime Methodist minister and educator who pioneered development of several areas of leisure ministry and Christian education, went home to the arms of Jesus on Feb. 3 after a brief illness. He was 93.

A native of western North Carolina, Hipps was born and lived in Canton, in Haywood County, before he received his A.B. degree from High Point College (1946) and Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School (1949). He was the son of Charles Hipps and Elise Stamey Hipps.

Hipps received his license in 1943, was ordained deacon in the Western North Carolina Conference in 1948 and was ordained elder in 1950. His first appointment was to West Market Street in Greensboro as associate pastor, 1949-1963.

He then moved to Nashville, Tenn., and joined the staff of the General Board of Education, Division of the Local Church, as director of Leisure/Recreation Ministries of the Methodist Church. He later added director of Leadership Development for Professional Christian Educators to his responsibilities. In 1973, he joined the staff of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministries of The United Methodist Church as associate general secretary of Lay Ministries, changing in 1978 to Diaconal Ministry. In 1979, he became director of Professional Development for Ministry until leaving GBHEM in 1985, to become the full-time executive officer of the Christian Educators Fellowship, until retirement in 1989.

Hipps was still in high school when he left home to join the circus. He broke into the big top shoveling elephant poo while traveling with the Wallace Bros. Circus for four months one summer. He later attended Ringling Bros. Clown College and appeared with that circus during Nashville stops. Thus the future minister and professor made his first foray into higher education amid big floppy shoes and red noses. While he ultimately found his calling in ministry, he never lost his love for adventure that led him to follow that circus, and he never stopped seeking out new experiences and especially new friends during the ensuing decades.

Hipps was also an expert square dance caller and a clogger, to boot. He even danced his way onto the Grand Ole Opry stage at the Ryman Auditorium as a substitute clogger.

In the leisure/recreation area, Hipps pioneered the development of leisure ministry training and a wide scope of national and international projects. He was an organizer of the National Recreation and Park Association and served three terms on its board of directors. He served four years as an American Protestant consultant to the Vatican Council on Leisure/Tourism.

Christian educators past and present owe much to Hipps, who worked tirelessly to develop leaders in the field, then became the "mover and shaker" in creating a national support group for those leaders, the Christian Educators Fellowship.

Hipps was a fearless champion of the rights and privileges, the service and the support of all lay professionals in the church. He helped bring into existence the Office of Lay Worker and guided the establishment of Conference Committees on the Lay Worker. Hipps served as the first and only associate general secretary for the Division of Lay Ministries of The United Methodist Church.

When the Christian Educators Fellowship (CEF) was organized in 1967, Hipps served as the executive officer part-time while serving major staff assignments with the Board of Education, and later the Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Upon his retirement from the board in 1985, he became the first full-time staff employee of CEF as executive officer.

Hipps retired from CEF in 1988, so he could spend more time with his wife, Kitten (Kathryn), as well as volunteering at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, teaching Elderhostel courses at Vanderbilt, Scarritt, and Epworth By The Sea at St. Simons Island, Ga.

Hipps' industrious interpretation of retirement also led to his forming and serving as president of R and Associates, which provided professional meeting management and program planning. With more than 50 years of experience in meeting design, planning, management and leadership, Hipps held the distinctive honor of a certified meeting planner (CMP) and in 1995 received the first ever Legend Award for long, distinguished, and meritorious leadership in the meetings industry and service to meeting professionals from the Tennessee Meeting Professionals International.

R. Harold Hipps married Kathryn Middlebrooks on February 24, 1956, and they had two sons, Jeffery Gordon Hipps (July 21, 1958-January 4, 2000) and Dr. Daniel Baldwin Hipps (July 12, 1962). Hipps was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Elise Hipps, brother Trevelyn Hipps, and son Jeff Hipps. He is survived by his wife, Kitten, son Dr. Dan Hipps, daughter-in-law Kim Hipps, and grandson Evan, all of Nashville, Tenn.; his sister, Ruth Hipps Hauser and Wayne Hauser; and nephews Johnny and Dewayne Houser of Gastonia, N.C.

A celebration of the Rev. R Harold Hipps' life and homegoing was held Saturday, February 15, 2014, at West End United Methodist Church in Nashville. He had planned his own celebration, and it was carried out as planned by Dr. Michael Williams, senior pastor. Memorials were given to West End's "Living Church Fund."

Mark C Stewart



THEODORE SCHOTT HOFFMANN

April 3, 1930 – July 19, 2013

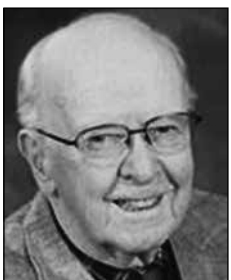
The Rev. Theodore Schott Hoffmann went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 19, 2013, at the age of 83. He was surrounded by his loving family and wife of 60 years. He was born in Dunbar, W.Va., to Russell and Eva Schott Hoffmann. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, John and Richard. Those who are left to cherish his memory include his wife of 60 years, Carolyn Campbell Hoffmann; daughter Lorie Hoffmann Lowell and her husband, Bill; son Brian of Little River, S.C.; and granddaughters Chelsea Leigh and Alyssa Grace Lowell. His memorial service was held at Mt. Zion UMC in Cornelius on August 2, 2013.

He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1948 where he thoroughly enjoyed playing the trumpet in the marching band and made many friends for life. A lifelong Methodist, he attended a Methodist summer camp for young people interested in pursuing a career in ministry at Buckhannon, W.Va., where he met Carolyn Sue Campbell and sparks flew. Carolyn was already at Duke University, and Ted transferred there and received his A.B. in psychology in 1953, and his Master of Divinity in 1957. Ted and Carolyn married in Summersville, W.Va., on August 30, 1952. Ted's first pastorate was in Morven, N.C., where he served from 1955-1959. He then transferred to North Broadway UMC, Columbus, Ohio, where he served as the associate minister. While Ted and Carolyn were in Columbus, they started their family with the adoption of their son, Brian Campbell Hoffmann (born January 27, 1961). Ted returned to North Carolina in 1961 and served as chaplain of The Methodist Home in Charlotte. Ted and Carolyn adopted their daughter, Mary Lorraine "Lorie" Hoffmann in 1963 (born September 24, 1962). Ted served as chaplain until his retirement in 1992.

The son of a mechanic, Ted could fix or repair anything and enjoyed repairing and cleaning clocks and watches for co-workers. A busy man, Ted was a member of the Order of St. Luke, conference director of the Golden Cross (1988-2000), chairperson of the Conference Commission of Health and Human Services (1992-1996), member of the N.C. Chaplains Association and president of N.C. Chaplains from 1982-1984, and Peer Reviewer for EAGLE (UM Association of Health and Welfare) from 1994-2006.

Ted enjoyed attending Mt. Zion UMC in Cornelius and loved singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School there. Ted received an honorary doctor of divinity from Pfeiffer University in 1980 and joyfully began the Theodore S. Hoffmann Scholarship. It pleased him very much to help others in off-setting the cost of higher education, particularly at a Methodist institution. He will be remembered for his honesty, steadfastness and generosity with the church, friends, and family.

Lorie Lowell



JESSE LOUIS JOHNSON, JR.

March 15, 1918 – July 31, 2013

The Rev. Jesse Louis Johnson, Jr., was born in Siler City, N.C., on March 15, 1918. He was one of 10 children born to the late Jesse Louis Johnson and Eleanor Pugh Johnson. Jesse weighed only 3 pounds at birth. When the doctor told his mother that he would not survive, she replied, "We'll just have to see what the Lord and I can do."

Jesse was a high school valedictorian and went on to graduate from High Point College (B.A.) in 1943, and from the Divinity School at Duke University (M.Div.) in 1946.

While a student at High Point College, Jesse met Agnes Ward, whose father was the pastor of Oak View Methodist Church in High Point, N.C. In 1945, they married and raised three children: Edgar Johnson of Pasadena, Calif.; Ann Harwell of Raleigh, N.C.; and Daphne Saul of Fresno, Calif. Jesse and Agnes were married for 46 years when Agnes died in 1992.

Before her death, Agnes encouraged Jesse to marry again, and indeed, he fell in love and married Virginia Tucker, who died in 2012.

Jesse was licensed to preach in 1939 and admitted into the Western North Carolina Conference on trial in 1945, ordained a deacon in 1946, and received into full connection and ordained an elder in 1947. Over the next 37 years, he faithfully served eight appointments. They were: the Guilford Circuit, 1946-1949; Sparta, 1949-1953; Bethlehem-Bess Chapel, 1953-1957; Wilkesboro, 1957-1963; Maiden: First, 1963-1966; Thomasville: First, 1966-1970; Concord: Forest Hill, 1970-1977; and Charlotte: Memorial, 1977-1983. After retirement in 1983, Jesse served as the associate pastor at Charlotte: Cokesbury for another three years.

He was a thoughtful preacher and caring pastor. In all of his appointments, Jesse was gifted in his ability to grow churches spiritually, as well as numerically. He took seriously the admonition given to every ordinand to "visit house to house" and made a point of visiting everyone he could. Jesse cared deeply for the people in his churches and the communities he served, and he was loved and respected for this.

Having minored in vocal music at High Point College, he loved to teach hymns to the people in his churches. Sometimes the whole Johnson family, including Jesse, would be singing in the choir. He knew singing was a way to help people understand and express their faith, but it was also a way for Jesse to express the joy that was deep in his soul.

Jesse was tireless and energetic all his life and this didn't change in retirement. He painted houses – his own, those of friends and even an episcopal residence – refinished furniture and planted abundant gardens. All these skills he learned from his farmer father. He also found more time for his other passion, golf, and played several times a week. In fact, six weeks before his death, he won the Aldersgate Golf Tournament.

Jesse loved his family, and while many of them moved outside of North Carolina over the years, he still visited them.

After a brief illness, Jesse died July 31, 2013, at Aldersgate Retirement Center in Charlotte where he had lived for the last 21 years. He was 95 years old. In addition to his three children, he is survived by seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one brother.

A service celebrating Jesse's life and ministry was held on August 5, 2013, at Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte. Since Jesse loved singing and was known throughout the conference for leading "hymn sings," the service began with the congregation singing some of the hymns Jesse had chosen for the service and included music and readings provided by his children and their families. The Rev. Dr. James Howell and the Rev. Dr. Al Ward, whom Jesse called "my preacher nephew," officiated.

J. Alexander (Al) Ward, Jr.



RAYMOND HOWARD KIRK, SR.
April 19, 1925 – April 30, 2013

The Rev. Raymond Howard Kirk, Sr., entered into the eternal rest of his Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 30, 2013, in Melbourne, Fla.

Born April 19, 1925, in Kansas City, Mo., Ray was the second of four sons born to Ernest and Alice Kirk. Growing up on the east side of Kansas City during the years of the Great Depression, he had fond memories of his loving and close-knit family. He and his brothers helped in the family produce business, played sandlot baseball in the hot summers, and grew up with a love for family and an inner self-confidence which would follow them through their lives.

Upon graduation from Central High School in 1942, Ray answered his nation's call and enlisted in the Army Air Corps that same year, eventually being commissioned as a second lieutenant. He trained as a pilot and eventually flew B-17s when the war ended. Returning to Kansas City, Ray met Nancy Galpin, a vivacious and pretty young girl from the neighborhood. They fell in love and married on January 10, 1946. It was a marriage that would last 67 years. From their union, the Lord blessed them with three sons: Ray Jr., David and Wayne (twins), 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Ray graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1955, earning a bachelor's degree. He graduated from Garrett Theological Seminary in 1959, earning a Master of Divinity degree. He was licensed to preach in 1951. He was ordained as a deacon in 1957, in the Rock River Conference. He was ordained in as an elder in 1960, also in the Rock River Conference.

During his ministerial career, he served First United Methodist Church, Hallam, Neb. (Nebraska Conference), licensed to preach, 1951-1955; First UMC, Arlington Heights, Ill. (Rock River Conference), associate pastor, 1955-1956; First UMC, Winthrop Harbor, Ill. (Rock River Conference), student pastor, 1956-1960; Elk Grove Village, Ill. (Rock River Conference), organizing pastor, 1960-1963; First UMC, Aurora, Ill. (Rock River Conference), associate pastor, 1963-1965; First UMC, Worth, Ill. (Rock River Conference), pastor, 1965-1969; Elston Avenue UMC, Chicago, Ill. (Northern Illinois Conference), pastor, 1969-1975; First UMC, Mendota, Ill. (Northern Illinois Conference), pastor, 1975-1985; and Grace UMC, Blue Island, Ill. (Northern Illinois Conference), pastor, 1985-1988. In 1988, he transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference. He served Oakdale-Vickery, High Point District, 1988-1989; and Burnett's Chapel, High Point District, 1989-1991. He retired in 1991. In March 1997, he served as a supply pastor at Ebenezer Methodist Church in Nassau, Bahamas, and from 1992 until 2013, he taught the Wesley Sunday School Class at First UMC, Melbourne, Fla.

Ray was a tender man who deeply loved his wife, Nancy, his children, and his grandchildren. He never departed from his deep love of flying and by God's grace, he was able to fly privately for more than 50 years. He loved humor and "kidding" people. He always loved a deep theological discussion with close family that integrated the Truth of the scriptures with current events. But above all, Ray loved Jesus: for His countless blessings; for His infinite grace; and for saving his soul. By the merit of Christ alone, he has entered into the Rest of His Savior.

"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master" *Matthew 25:21 (ESV).*

Wayne D. Kirk



CARL ANDERSON LAIN
May 9, 1911 – June 25, 2013

The Rev. Carl Anderson Lain was called to be with the Lord on June 25, 2013. He was born to the Rev. Charles Anderson Lain and Bertha Albertson Lain on May 9, 1911. In addition to his parents, he had seven brothers, two sisters, and two half brothers who are all now joined in their heavenly home.

On August 3, 1929, the Rev. Lain and the former Ruby Marie Ballard were joined in holy matrimony. They were the proud parents of four children who were the pride of their lives. Their dedication to their children was to raise them in a Christian home surrounded by love. Surviving are two sons, Robert (Bob), James (Jimmy) and daughter Joyce Nesbit, husband Charles. Carl and Ruby also had six grandchildren. Preceding the Rev. Lain and Ruby in death was their youngest daughter, Barbara Ann Jones, great-granddaughter Karen Denise Nesbit, and daughter-in-law Jeanette Lain.

The Rev. Lain was a very active and successful businessman. He was associated with Hedgecock Lumber Company from 1947 until 1965, and served as president and general manager of Hedgecock Lain Lumber Company in Lexington, N.C., until 1965.

The Rev. Lain answered his calling to the Methodist Church, which he felt was the most important commitment in his life. After attending Louisburg College, he enrolled at Duke Divinity School. Upon receiving his divinity degree, the Rev. Lain was licensed as a minister by the Methodist Church in April 1954, at Oak View United Methodist Church, High Point, N.C. He was ordained as an elder at Lake Junaluska in June 1962. At that time, he entered the ministry as a full-time pastor. Over the span of his career, the Rev. Lain served Fairview, 1956-1960; Erlanger, 1960-1963; Mocksville Circuit, 1963-1966; Union Chapel, 1966-1969; Rockwell-Liberty, 1969-1970; Julian, 1970-1971; and Liberty, 1972-1976. Retired 1976.

The Rev. Lain was active in the mission field, serving on 12-week preaching missions in Panama, Columbia, and Costa Rica, in 1962 and 1965. He was appointed as team leader of the United Methodist Building Team projects of the Western North Carolina Conference for 23 years, serving in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Jamaica, Costa Rica, and Panama. He was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation from the United Methodist Volunteers In Mission, Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, in 1986.

The Rev. Lain was very active in every community he and his family lived in. He was a charter member serving in the offices of treasurer, vice president, president, and chairperson of the board of trustees for John Wesley Camp, an interdenominational camp meeting located in High Point. A refurbished dormitory was dedicated in honor of his 46 years of service, in June 1987. He was a Master Mason in the Lexington Masonic Lodge 473 for 51 years, president of the Oak View Lions Club in High Point, 1985-1986; Lion of the Year 1981-1982 and 1985-1986. The Rev. Lain served as a chaplain for the High Point Regional Hospital during 1980-1984.

The later years of his life were spent living in The Presbyterian Home, and moving to River Landing at Sandy Ridge when it replaced the Presbyterian Home. While at Presbyterian Home and River Landing, he was very active with his Christian life, holding vesper services and having many prayers with the residents living in the senior living center. At this time in the Rev. Lain's life, great pleasure was found with his playing in their homemade band instruments symphony. He played the jug. Many jokes were built around his playing the Little Brown Jug as they visited many church groups around the United States and made several shows for UNC-TV. He really enjoyed seeing himself on the TV and received many comments and letters for this.

Funeral services were held June 28, 2013, at First United Methodist Church of High Point, with the Rev. C.B. Barr, Jr., the Rev. Ray Broadwell, district superintendent, North Carolina Conference; and the Rev. Fran Moran officiating.

The celebration of life in honor of the Rev. Carl Lain was truly a fitting farewell to a servant of God called to be his good shepherd here on earth. He served God to the best of his ability. He never questioned the direction he was ordered to follow.

Bob Lain



DONALD ROLLINS MCCORKLE, SR.

January 17, 1938 – April 9, 2014

The Rev. Donald Rollins McCorkle Sr., 76, was called home to be with the Lord on April 9, 2014, at Hospice of Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C.

Born January 17, 1938, in Gaston County, he was the son of Mazon McCorkle and Sylvester Nixon McCorkle. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by siblings, Harold McCorkle, Kay Francis Carter, and Mazon McCorkle, Jr.

The Rev. McCorkle attended and graduated from Reid High School in Belmont in 1957. On October 5, 1958, he married his childhood sweetheart, Frances Lorraine Faust of Belmont, beginning 55 years of devotion, friendship, and love. They had eight children: Donald McCorkle, Jr., Maurice L. McCorkle, Sonnie C. McCorkle Diafar, Crystal D. McCorkle, Tygeria S. McCorkle, Shannon C. McCorkle, Donna Hubert, and James Phillip.

The Rev. McCorkle was blessed with many talents as a great fisherman and a great welder. He worked at Westinghouse for 37 years and retired as welding supervisor. The Lord blessed him with many gifts. He was a loving husband and family provider. He was a source of inspiration and encouragement to everyone whom he met, leading him to his calling in the ministry.

The Rev. McCorkle began his official ministry when he was called to preach in 2000. He then attended the Course of Study at Duke University in Durham in 2001. The Rev. McCorkle served in the Western North Carolina Conference as local pastor and was appointed to Ebenezer UMC as senior pastor from 2001-2005 in the Charlotte District. He was supportive and led the church to obtain the first Five Star Award plaque, which was a great accomplishment for the church. Health issues and the strain of serving as senior pastor forced him to slow down in 2005-2006 with no appointment. He was appointed to Burge Memorial-Rock Hill Charge as local pastor assistant in 2006. The Rev. McCorkle retired from the pulpit due to declining health in 2008-2009. He continued his strong, unwavering faith in the Lord until his appointment with the Lord on April 9, 2014.

Funeral services for the Rev. McCorkle were Sunday, April 13, 2014, at his home church, Burge Memorial United Methodist Church, 312 W. Glendale Drive, Mount Holly. The pastor, the Rev. Shirley Lee Canty, officiated. The Rev. Dr. Vance Hunt delivered words of comfort. The visitation began at 1 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m. at the church. Burial followed at West Creek Cemetery in Mount Holly.

Gail Wilson



ROBERT HOWARD MCDOWELL

January 16, 1930 – May 18, 2013

The Rev. Dr. Robert Howard McDowell, 83, of Gastonia, N.C., succumbed to cancer and entered into eternal life on Saturday, May 18, 2013. He was born January 16, 1930, to the late George McDowell, Jr., and Mary Edna Rozzelle McDowell in Stanley, N.C. He became a member of Springfield Baptist Church at an early age and was very active in the life of the church. After a short stay in the U.S. Army of five months and six days, the Rev. Dr. McDowell answered the call to the ministry at the age of 19. He was very active in the civil rights movement and was the local NAACP president for a period of time.

The Rev. Dr. McDowell was a graduate of Highland High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Johnson C. Smith University in 1974, and he also earned a Master of Divinity degree from Hood Theological Seminary at Livingstone College in 1977. He was ordained elder in the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church in 1977 under Bishop L. Scott Allen. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Emmanuel Baptist University in 1998.

During his years in active ministry, the Rev. Dr. McDowell served the following appointments: Brown's Chapel and Mott's Grove Methodist churches, 1950s; Galilee and St. Paul Methodist churches, 1959-1965; The Lowesville Circuit, which included five churches, 1968-1975; Durham and Philadelphia United Methodist churches, 1975-1981; and Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church, 1981-1983. He took a sabbatical leave in 1984. Returning from leave, he served Epworth and Mt. Pleasant United Methodist churches, 1985-1992, and Wells Spring and Mundy's Chapel United Methodist churches, 1992-1996. He retired in 1996.

The Rev. Dr. McDowell was a piano tuner by trade and tuned pianos all over Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cleveland, and Lincoln counties. He was often asked the question, "Reverend, how can you tune and not play?" He would quickly respond, "How can you play and not tune?" The Rev. Dr. McDowell had an insatiable love for reading, evidenced by his vast collection of books. He also wrote short stories, some of which became published. He loved beautiful music, especially the hymns of the church. He also loved to laugh and often entertained congregations with his jokes.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers: Leonard McDowell, George McDowell III, Dwight McDowell, Glenn McDowell, Clyde McDowell and Eugene McDowell. He leaves to cherish loving memories his wife of 54 years, Peggy Fishe McDowell of the home; his only daughter, Heather Taiasha McDowell of Charlotte, N.C.; one brother, Dillard Preston McDowell (Mary) of Stanley; and one grand puppy "Gizmo." Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. McDowell were held Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at Springfield Memorial Baptist Church in Stanley. The Rev. Albert Mills was the eulogist. Visitation began at 1 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m. Entombment followed at Gaston Memorial Park Mausoleum in Gastonia.

Heather McDowell



WILLIAM TRACY MEDLIN, JR.

January 8, 1916 – December 24, 2013

The Rev. Dr. William Tracy Medlin, Jr., a resident of Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Home, died December 24, 2013, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. He was born January 8, 1916, in Raleigh, the son of William Tracy Medlin, Sr., and Ruby Jones Medlin.

W.T. graduated from Hugh Morson High School in 1935, from Louisburg College in 1938, from Wofford College in 1940, and from Duke School of Religion (now Duke Divinity School) in 1943. He joined the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in 1942. During his last year at Duke (1942-1943), he served the Roxboro Circuit as a student pastor. Upon graduation from Duke in 1943, he was assigned to the Hatteras Charge. On February 1, 1944, he was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference where he served the following appointments: Hiwassee Circuit, 1944; Highlands, 1944-1945; Robbinsville Fontana, 1945-1948; Central: Clyde, 1948-1952; Faith: Gastonia, 1952-1956; Spindale, 1956-1960; Winston-Salem: Green Street, 1960-1962; Cherryville: First, 1962-1966; Albemarle: Central, 1966-1970; Greensboro: Centenary, 1970-1974; Marion District superintendent, 1974-1980; and Kannapolis: Trinity, 1980-1982. In 1982, W.T. retired but continued to serve in Haywood County for 20 more years, serving Faith, Frances Cove, and Fincher's Chapel, 1982-1985, and Crabtree-Davis Chapel, 1985-1996. He continued to serve Crabtree until 2002. He and June moved to Arbor Acres in Winston-Salem in September 2007.

W.T. was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1977 by Pfeiffer College. He served as the secretary of the Western North Carolina Conference for seven years. In 1945, W.T. married June Thompson in Highlands Presbyterian Church in Highlands, and he shared a happy life with her until her death in December 2010. They had two sons: William Tracy Medlin III, born 1947, a pastor in the Western North Carolina Conference, and John Thompson Medlin, born 1951. Bill and his wife, Sarah, have three children. John and his wife, Nancy, have three sons. W.T. died December 24, 2013 after a brief illness. A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 4, 2014, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Worship Center of Arbor Acres. He was just 15 days short of his 98th birthday. Internment was held at the Crabtree United Methodist Church Cemetery in Clyde.

I first met W.T. when we entered Louisburg College as freshmen in 1936. When we transferred to Wofford College two years later, we became roommates and continued to room together during our three years at Duke. During these five years, we not only roomed together, we ate together, we studied together, and we dated together. I knew him better than I knew my own brothers. When I married, he was my best man. When he married two years later, I assisted June's uncle, Dr. Tollie Thompson, a professor at Union Theological Seminary, in the officiating. We remained the closest of friends across the years. In 1957, we purchased houses adjacent to each other at Lake Junaluska. After we retired, we lived there as neighbors for 17 years. W.T. was completely dedicated to June and his boys. Then came his grandchildren, followed by the great-grandchildren, and his pride increased. He had a great sense of humor. He genuinely liked people and enjoyed their company. His pastoral ministry was very effective. His excellent use of the English language increased his ability to proclaim "The Word" effectively. As a pastor dedicated to the service of Christ through The United Methodist Church, he found great joy in his work. He served his Lord through the Church in a most excellent way. Thanks be to God.

Charles H. Mercer



LOUIS MILES

November 15, 1932 – April 26, 2014

Louis Miles was born November 15, 1932, in Waverly, W.Va., son of Thomas and Blanche Miles. He graduated from high school at age 16. Too young to enter college, he went to work in the local bank where he was given the opportunity to make a career of banking. But characteristic of a lifelong learner, he opted to attend Berea College, graduating with an A.B. degree in 1954.

Feeling a call to some type of ministry vocation, he continued his education at the Boston University School of Theology, graduating with a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree in 1957. While in seminary, he was admitted on trial and ordained deacon in the West Virginia Conference in 1955.

Upon graduation, Louis was recruited by the Oregon Annual Conference, where he served one year as an associate at First Methodist Church in Ashland, Ore. However, he began to realize that his ministry lay in teaching and he returned to Boston University to begin work on a Master of Sacred Theology degree, which he completed in 1962. He was admitted to the Oregon Conference in full connection and ordained elder in 1959.

In 1960, he heard about a small Methodist college in Brevard, N.C., applied, and was hired to teach religion and history. He became a member of the Western North Carolina Conference by transfer in 1962 and spent the rest of his active ministry teaching in the mountains of western North Carolina at Brevard College and later at Warren Wilson College.

Louis was a much beloved teacher at Brevard College from 1960 to 1973 and during that time he chaired the Division of Social Studies and Religion. For one year, he served on the five-member Presidential Council, appointed by the college trustees to oversee the college while the search for a new president was undertaken.

Louis had a profound and life-changing impact on the lives of many students in their formative years as a teacher of Old and New Testament at Brevard. His students still remember how he made the Old Testament prophets come alive and leap off the pages of the Bible with their mighty words. His lectures on the Sermon on the Mount were so powerful and profound that the words still reverberate today.

In 1973, he left Brevard College to become assistant professor and part-time chaplain at Warren Wilson College, where he remained until his retirement in 1994.

On August 31, 1977, Louis married Celia Hooper, who had also been a faculty member at Brevard College, and they made their home in Asheville, where she was on the faculty at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College.

Louis Miles was a lifelong learner and a true "Renaissance man." In addition to his graduate degrees from Boston University, he later went to Drew University and earned a Doctor of Ministry degree in 1979. Also, while still teaching full-time, he attended Asheville-Buncombe Technical College and earned a two-year A.S. degree in carpentry and cabinet-making, only one of his many interests.

In retirement, Louis continued earning degrees with another two-year A.S. degree from Haywood Community College in jewelry making and a Th.D. from Newburgh Theological Seminary. Shortly before his death, he completed another Master of Theology degree from Providence School of Theology, with a thesis on the theory and practice of worship in the Unitarian-Universalist Church. He also took a number of courses at UNC-Asheville.

In addition to these academic degrees and his artistic interests, Louis and Celia traveled extensively in Europe, especially in Italy. One of his academic interests was the history of the Shakers. Thus, he taught a course at Warren Wilson and lectured at the John C. Campbell Folk School on this subject. He wrote a novel which takes place in the Shaker community and collected a volume of short stories about Shaker life. He also authored several volumes of poetry. In his "spare time," Louis made most of his own clothes and was a gourmet cook. He was a master artisan at whatever he undertook.

We feel honored to have prepared this memoir with the significant help of his wife, Celia Miles. Betsy was a student of Louis Miles at Brevard College in the early 1960s, and he had a strong influence on her life. Wannie served with Louis on the Brevard College Presidential Council in 1968-1969 and taught with him in the Religion Department.

Louis Miles was a scholar, lifelong learner, devoted teacher, artist, writer, and good friend to many students and colleagues across the years of his teaching ministry and beyond. He exemplified what it means to live a life of service to others as well as becoming the truly authentic self God created him to be.

After a brief illness he died in Asheville on April 26, 2014. Friends and colleagues honored his life at a reception in Asheville on May 8, 2014, and a memorial service was held for him on May 14, 2014, at Wayside UMC in Vienna, W.Va.

Thanks be to God for the life of this unique and talented teacher and minister of the Gospel.

Wannie and Betsy Hardin



CHARLES RUSSELL MOORE

September 29, 1934 – January 15, 2014

The Rev. Charles Russell Moore, 79, loving father and grandfather, was placed into the arms of God and reunited with his sweet Rosemary and other family gone on before him, while surrounded by his daughters and grandchildren on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at the Joan and Howard Woltz Hospice Home.

Charles was born September 29, 1934, in Asheville, to the late Arthur Decanter Moore and Hazel McElrath Moore. He attended Duke University Divinity School and went to undergraduate school at the University of Richmond. Charles was a true man of God who touched many lives. He served God until his last day. He saw many people through birth and baptism into marriage and then helped see them into their heavenly home. He made three pilgrimages to the Holy Land and baptized many in the Jordan River. Charles was an avid sports fan and an even bigger Duke fan.

During his tenure as a United Methodist pastor, he and his wife Rosemary served Bessemer City, Bethea UMC 1981-1982; South Point UMC, 1982-1985; Maylo UMC 1985-1989; LaFayette Street UMC, 1989-1992; and Bradley Memorial UMC, 1992-1995. His last appointment was the Fellowship Church in Ararat, Va., 1995-2001. He and his wife, Rosemary, chose to retire in this beautiful little town in the foothills of Virginia.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy and David Lusk of Ararat, Va., and Joy and Jonathan Large of Ararat, Va.; grandchildren Kayla Siebert (Jon), Hannah Hobbs, Christian Ruscelloni, Elleigh Large, Nathan Large and Aubreigh Large; a very special mother-in-law, Nellie Wylie; sisters and brother-in-law, Freda Mainwaring of Monroe Township, N.J., and Nancy and John Gillespie of Pensacola, Fla.; first wife Joan Scott; and special extended family members, Ronald Hobbs and Marco Ruscelloni. In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by his second wife, Rosemary Wylie; brothers Arthur Moore, Jr., Frank Moore and Alan Moore; and step-father Harry Weber. A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, January 18, 2014, at 1 p.m. at The Fellowship Church in Ararat, Va., conducted by the Rev. Monte Mitchell and grandson Christian Ruscelloni.

"We thought of you with love today,
"But that is nothing new.
"We thought about you yesterday.
"And days before that too.
"We think of you in silence.

"We often speak your name.
"Now all we have is memories.
"And your picture in a frame.
"Your memory is our keepsake.
"With which we'll never part.

"God has you in his keeping.
"We have you in our heart."

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Joy Large



JAMES ALLEN NORTINGTON, SR.

October 21, 1921 – January 5, 2014

James Allen Northington was born in Washington County, Ga., to Mattie Hattaway Northington and Comer Northington, Sr. He had a most happy childhood spent on a Southern plantation, where he rambled the 400 acres of fields, woodlands, and streams hunting, fishing, and doing the fun things a boy enjoys. His father provided a homemade "Hoover buggy" and Old Nelle, a worn-out mule, for transportation, but mostly he was powered by his own skinny legs. He had a philosophy of "why walk if you can run." He spent lots of time and energy bringing rocks from the woods to landscape his mother's yard. His love of flowers and growing things lasted a lifetime.

James was the third of four children reared by his loving and devout Christian parents. Church was an integral part of James' life. He accepted Christ as his savior at an early age and sang his first solo and became a member at age 5 in the Ruth Aldred Memorial Methodist Church in Davisboro, Ga., where his father served as chairperson of the building committee. James' children were always fascinated by a photo showing him laying the second brick in the church building, as the youngest member of the church. In his old age, James stated there was never a time in his memory when he didn't know about and love Jesus.

James credited his mother's influence on him for his optimistic attitude. She taught him to jump out of bed every morning, rain or shine, and sing, "What a beautiful day it is today!" For most of their young lives, his children were awakened by James singing a beautiful Christian hymn. Praising God was a natural attribute of his life.

As a teenager, James was fortunate to have a couple from his church involved in youth ministry form a band in which James played the trombone. The Lillies carried the youth each year to Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting in Flovilla, Ga., where the band played for 10 days. Here, they were exposed to spiritual giants and preachers of commitment and holiness, such as Dr. Henry Clay Morrison, president of Asbury College; Dr. J.C. McPheters, president of Asbury Theological Seminary; Dr. Paul Rees, and Dr. John Church, Western North Carolina Conference evangelist.

James graduated from Davisboro High School in 1938 and attended Carolina Business College in Charlotte, N.C. Realizing he did not wish to pursue a career in business, he returned to rural Georgia. He was invited by a group who needed a bass singer to sing for a shut-in. At this home, he met Mary Cobb, whom he married on December 25, 1941. James proudly served in the USCG Merchant Marines during World War II. Upon returning, James farmed extensively, spent much time working in the church where he served as Church School superintendent, sang in the choir, and served on the Official Board. Always seeking a closer walk with the Lord, they joined three other couples in a prayer group. While attending a revival meeting in a neighboring community, James went to the altar, where God laid it on his heart to go into Christian ministry. Upon returning home, he went out to a silent place to seek God's guidance about this decision, and Mary knelt beside a chair and made a complete surrender of her will to God's. Neither of them spoke of the event, and when he returned to the church the next morning seeking an assurance of the call, he returned home to tell Mary. She told him she already knew. God had called him to preach!

James made immediate plans to sell his farms and enter college. His wonderful sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Everett Allen, opened an apartment in their home to the Northingtons and their four children, and in 1952 they moved to Charlotte and joined Dilworth Methodist Church. James enrolled in Charlotte College, now the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and Mary entered the work world. James had always had a love for Asbury College, so after a year in Charlotte, they moved to Wilmore, Ky., and he enrolled in Asbury for a year and a summer. He served as a student pastor at Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Shakertown, Ky.

Dr. Frank Jordan, Charlotte District superintendent, and Dr. Charles Bowles contacted James with the news that the Hebron Charge in Monroe, N.C., wanted him as their pastor. They were looking for a minister with a family, and he certainly fit that description. He received his local pastor's license on August 5, 1954, and arrived to begin his first pastorate in the Western North Carolina Conference in October 1954. The charge consisted of Hebron, Bethel, and Mt. Carmel Methodist churches. A new church was built at Bethel. Remodeling and new construction was added at Hebron and Mt. Carmel during this pastorate. The support and encouragement he received at this first appointment helped prepare him for a happy and successful ministry for many years.

James graduated from High Point College in 1956. By choice, he completed the Courses of Study for Ministerial Training of the Methodist Church through summer sessions at Duke Divinity School and Candler School of Theology, and by correspondence courses at these institutions. He was ordained deacon on June 6, 1958, and elder on June 10, 1960.

He entered the ministry on an anointed call by God to serve his Heavenly Father and had a deep love and Godly fear of God. He did not fear the criticism of man but tried to be sure he pleased God in everything he did. He freely expressed his faith to anyone who would listen. He enjoyed the fellowship of peers and the teachings of professors who believed the Bible is the inerrant word of God. At one of the ministers' meetings he attended, James recalled to me that after he had expressed his views on a subject they were discussing, one of the fellow ministers remarked, "James is a rank conservative." James was not offended by this observation, rather he considered it a compliment. He believed there was only one way to eternal life and that was by the shed blood of Jesus Christ as a remission of sins. He held himself to high moral standards and taught others to do the same.

James had great rapport with his parishioners. They loved his Southern accent, his clear sounding voice, his love of music and the way he used music in his ministry. His love of the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and his background as a farmer made him popular with rural churchgoers. Shut-ins loved him because of his frequent visits. The sick and elderly loved his prayers. Church attendance was very good in his churches. His sermons were preached on a level the attendants understood. At the advice of his first district superintendent, he "stayed out" of the business of the WSCS, but he loved the faithfulness of the women of the church. He was always thrilled by the programs presented by the children. Realizing the importance of children and youth to the future of the church, he placed a lot of emphasis on their activities.

The Rev. Northington served the following United Methodist churches: Hebron, Bethel, and Mt. Carmel of the Hebron Charge, Monroe, October 1954-1958; Moore's Chapel, Charlotte, 1958-1962; Rehobeth, Greensboro, 1962-1966; Bethel, Greensboro, 1966-1969; Shiloh, Lexington, 1969-1977; Central, Denton, 1977-1981; and Coburn Memorial, Salisbury, 1981-1985; when he took early retirement because of his health. He served as a member on the Board of Pensions of the Western North Carolina Conference for several years.

James and Mary built a retirement home in Holiday Shores on Lake Tillery and retired there, where they pursued their favorite hobbies of fishing and growing flowers. James served as caretaker and Mary as secretary and treasurer of the association for a number of years. They attended

Main Street United Methodist Church in Albemarle, N.C., for 19 years, and in 2004 they moved to Thomasville, N.C., to be nearer their children. Their daughter, Mary, and her family attended Mt. Zion Wesleyan, and the Northingtons attended there until James was called to be with the Lord.

Preceding James in death were his son, Ralph, and a great-granddaughter, Sarah Bozardt. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and children Janice N. Bozardt, James Allen Northington, Jr., Mary N. Beasley, Beth N. Evans, and Sandi N. McClanahan and their spouses. Eleven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild also bless this family. After being blessed with 92 years of living and 72 years of marriage, James went to be with the Lord on January 5, 2014. A celebration of the Rev. Northington's life was held January 10 at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church, in Thomasville, with Dr. Keith Carroll, Dr. Chris Fitzgerald, and grandson Matthew Beasley officiating. Daughter Janice N. Bozardt sang *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, and daughter Sandi N. McClanahan read a poem she'd written for her Dad. Grandson Jamie Northington recounted many precious memories and performed *When the Saints Go Marching In* and *I'll Fly Away* with a jazz ensemble for the burial. James was buried in the church cemetery.

I enjoyed being the helpmate to this man of God! I have utter faith that when God called him home the greeting was, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Mary C. Northington



DERRELL LLOYD PARRIS

September 13, 1934 – November 19, 2013

The Rev. Derrell Lloyd Parris passed away on November 19, 2013, while in the care of Hospice at his home. He was surrounded by his loving family. Derrell was a native of Landrum, S.C., and was born on September 13, 1934. He was the only child of William Lloyd and Maysie Forrester Parris.

He was a graduate of the Landrum Public Schools and played basketball and baseball during his high school years. He attended Spartanburg Methodist College (Spartanburg Junior College) and received a B.A. degree from Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn., and then in 1965, he received a master's degree in theology from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

He was predeceased by his parents and his wife, Louise Tweed Parris, in 2005. Survivors are daughter Laura Louise Larsen and her husband, Jeffrey, of Charlotte; two grandchildren, Michael Larsen and his wife, Melissa, and Jennifer Schultz and her husband, Dean. Derrell had four great-grandchildren, Zachary, Sophia, Owen, and Graham, and two very special cousins, Janice Forrester Adams and her husband, John, of North Augusta, S.C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Parris served as a pastor in the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. Early appointments included the Bald Creek Charge, 1958-1960; Calvary Methodist associate pastor of education, Charlotte, 1960-1962; and chaplain of the North Georgia Methodist Children's Home, 1962-1965. He was ordained deacon in 1964 and elder in 1966 and received into full conference membership in 1966.

Appointments in later years included the Dellwood charge, 1965-1968; Boonville-Mitchells Chapel, 1968-1972; Shiloh-Granite Quarry, 1972-1974; Weddington, 1974-1978; Purcell-Big Springs, 1978-1984; Trinity, 1984-1988; St. Luke, 1988-1992; Covenant in Gastonia, 1992-1996; and West End in Thomasville, 1996-1997. At his retirement in 1997, he received a commendation for 40 years of service to The United Methodist Church.

During Derrell's life, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, and watching all sports. He also enjoyed telling a good joke and hearing one, too.

Visitation was held on Saturday, November 23, 2013, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at McEwen's Funeral Home located at Sharon Memorial Park, 5716 Monroe Road, Charlotte. A celebration of life was held at 2 p.m. after the visitation. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Gerald Ramsey and the Rev. Keith Howell conducted the service, and Dottie Ramsey and Aaron Ratcliffe provided special music. The pallbearers were Roy Casstevens, Mark Hucks, David Casstevens, Bryan Moore, George Pounds, and Tom Ratcliffe.

Donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Charlotte Region, 1420 E. Seventh St., Charlotte, N.C., and also to The Louise Tweed Parris Educational Endowment. Please send a check to the Carolinas HealthCare Foundation at PO Box 32861, Charlotte, NC 28232, and note that your gift is in memory of Louise and Derrell Parris.

Laura Larsen



JOHN JAMES POWELL

September 15, 1917 – December 24, 2013

The Rev. John James Powell was born in Polk County, N.C., on September 15, 1917, the son of the Rev. Hubert Lee Powell and Margaret V. Hague Powell. His father was a Methodist minister, serving as a missionary in Cuba early in his career. J.J., surrounded by a large family with four sisters and two brothers, learned how to be resourceful, even when his father's salary was paid in cord wood just before a move. While his father was minister at Mount Pleasant, J.J. graduated from high school and then went on to Brevard College. While a student at Brevard, J.J. felt the calling to become a minister, changing career paths from medicine after spending a sleepless, starlit night on the side of a hill asking for God's guidance. He continued his college education at Lenoir-Rhyne College, where he received an A.B. degree in 1939, and then at Duke Divinity School, where he received a B.D. degree in 1944. While attending meetings at Lake Junaluska, he met and fell in love with Martha Lee Martin, and they were married July 21, 1942. They had two children, the Rev. Dr. James Lee Powell,

who following his father's example became a Methodist minister, and Dr. Martha Jane Powell, who following her mother's precedent became an educator. Martha Lee Martin Powell passed away in 1981 from a brain tumor despite the loving care J.J. gave her. On March 13, 1983, he married Irene C. Murphy, with whom he shared retirement years until her death in 2008. At the age of 90, J.J. proposed marriage to Anne Elizabeth Bennett Dodd, a long-time family friend dating back to their Duke University days who is also the child of a Methodist minister. They were married February 15, 2009, with son James Lee performing the ceremony at Alexander United Methodist Church where J.J. was still minister. They had almost five years to share in the ministry of the church, to care for each other during times of illness, and to entertain each other with their telling of stories.

J.J. became a member of the Western North Carolina Conference on October 23, 1942, and was admitted into full connection in 1944. He was ordained as a deacon in 1942, and as an elder in 1944. He filled appointments at: Main Street and Rowan, Salisbury, 1938-1939; Lee's Chapel, Greensboro, 1941-1943; Lindsey Street (now First Church), Reidsville, 1943-1946; Purcell (first called Camp Greene), Charlotte (which he organized), 1946-1950; Thrift, Charlotte, 1950-1951; Epworth, Concord, 1951-1955; Boger City, 1955-1959; Mt. Olivet, Kannapolis, 1959-1960; Calvary, Greensboro, 1960-1963; Hoyle Memorial, Shelby, 1963-1965; First Church Sylva, 1965-1969; Sedge Garden, Kernersville, 1969-1972; Proximity, Greensboro, 1972-1975; Oak Grove in Ellenboro-Salem in Bostic, 1975-1979; and Concord in Catawba-Hopewell in Sherrills Ford, 1979-1983. He retired in 1983 and was appointed to the Mill Spring Charge in Polk County, 1983-1988, and then Alexander in Forest City, 1988-2013.

J.J. was a historian. His B.D. thesis was "The Origins and History of the Methodist Camp Meeting Movement in North Carolina." He preached at camp meetings himself, at Climax and Ball's Creek. He served as secretary of the Conference Commission on Archives and History. In retirement, he was active in the Polk County Historical Association.

J.J. served his conference in many ways. One of the most notable is the many years he served as conference registration secretary. He also served on numerous committees including, Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns, District Camp Board, Conference Committee on Publications, District Committee on Ordained Ministry, District Mission Society, District Committee on Communications, and District Council on Ministries.

J.J. was a builder. He built a log cabin on land at the Powell family home place that was a constant work-in-progress and the getaway place for family vacations and gatherings, a site where he taught his children the Christian's responsibility of caring for and protecting God's creation. The cement slab front porch to the cabin remains unfinished to this day, because J.J. was called back from a family vacation for pastoral responsibilities and ministering to a family in death. He had worked and farmed the bottom lands at the home place as a boy, and wherever the conference sent him he enjoyed the magic of planting seeds and harvesting produce from his gardens as an adult. With the assistance of a fellow minister, he prepared for his eventual retirement and built his retirement home in the foothills of the mountains in Polk County and enjoyed it for more than 30 years. He also was a builder as a minister. One of his earliest appointments was Purcell in Charlotte, which met in a motorcycle showroom before building the church and expanding the congregation. During his ministry at Boger City Methodist Church, a new parsonage was built. While serving Epworth in Concord, he worked nights with others in rebuilding Center Church and organizing its membership.

Throughout his life, the calling to serve God through ministry to others was a steadfast roadmap. In his senior years, still serving as a minister, he would state, "As long as the Lord has a need for me, I want to serve." He did not believe in making decisions based on political expedencies, but in "doing the right thing for the right reason." He strongly believed the church was not a building but the people who filled the building and the church should serve the community and the world. In 1958, Boger City Methodist Church sent J.J. on a mission trip to Cuba through the International Evangelism Exchange program, and he could stand in places where his father had served decades before. He, along with other ministers, was able to work with the Cuban Methodist minister the church supported. J.J. worked diligently in preparation of his sermons, the *Holy Bible* and *Interpreter's Bible* at his side. He was a master of storytelling and loved humor, both of which were woven into his sermons. Many themes were perpetuated through his sermons for adults and children, and they echo again as we miss J.J.'s presence with us on earth: live life with a purpose; care for those who care the least about themselves; how wondrous is God's love and forgiving mercy; we are stewards of all of creation; live life such that you are worthy of God's grace.

J.J. served the people of his region, his congregation, and his calling to the end. He worked closely with the local Yokefellow Service Center and its mission as a crisis-relief agency, and he was president of the Tryon Lions Club at the time of his death. He preached on Sunday, visited a sick church member in the hospital on Thursday, became ill the following Sunday morning, and passed away from a pulmonary embolism two days later on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2013, in Polk County. On the day of his funeral, members of Alexander United Methodist Church testified to the meaning J.J. had brought to their own lives in his 26 years of ministry with this church. At the funeral, young ministers spoke of being blessed by his jokes and stories, but even more importantly by his inspirational support of them in the ministry.

J.J. loved music. On the morning of the day of his death, he was saddened that he might not be able to make it to the church service the upcoming Sunday and would miss the choir's Christmas music presentation. Often, while traveling in the car, he would sing gospel hymns, among them *I'll Fly Away*. So we can imagine his spirit soaring as it leaves this earth with faith in an eternal greeting, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

The funeral service was held on December 29, 2013, at Alexander United Methodist Church in Rutherfordton, with the burial service following at Lebanon United Methodist Church in Polk County, with the Rev. John Boggs and the Rev. Ned Owens officiating.

The Powell Family



BAXTER WILLIAM PROFFITT

July 13, 1931 – December 1, 2013

Baxter William Proffitt was at home when he entered the Church Triumphant in the early hours of Sunday, December 1, 2013, with family members at his side. He was born in Watauga County on July 13, 1931 to the late Henry and Mae Norris Proffitt. Baxter made his profession of faith at Pleasant Valley Methodist Church, but he grew up attending Hopewell Methodist Church, for he was descended from those who gave land for the church and cemetery. Hopewell is also where Baxter responded to the call to ministry. He married Geneva Main on September 20, 1950, whom he had known since early childhood. They were blessed with six children: Julia Ann Proffitt Owenby of Kingsport, Tenn. (born January 1, 1954); David Baxter Proffitt (born August 15, 1955, died April 27, 2006); Margaret Elizabeth Proffitt Bowman of Morristown, Tenn. (born December 13, 1956, and married to Scott Bowman); Barbara Kay Proffitt Blood of Mount Airy (born January 19, 1958, and married to Larry Blood); Charles Harrison Proffitt of Lenoir (born August 27, 1960); and Martha Gail Proffitt-

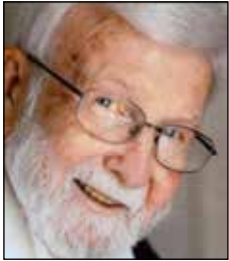
Kernodle of Mount Airy (born October 14, 1964). Baxter is also survived by 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Viola and Russell Norris; and a sister-in-law, Mary Nell Proffitt.

Baxter worked for years as a logger and operated a sawmill. In the early 1960s, Baxter felt God calling upon his heart to enter the ministry. This was quite a struggle for him, given his love for the logging industry. He was licensed to preach in July 1964, received his first appointment in 1966, and was ordained deacon in 1968. Baxter served Red Hill-Tipton Hill, 1966-1968; Nathan's Creek, 1968-1972; Hot Springs, 1972-1975; Ebenezer (Catawba County), 1975-1977; Rocky Springs, 1977-1979; South Macon Charge, 1979-1981; and Surry Circuit, 1981-1982. Baxter did not receive an appointment in 1982, and in 1983 he was discontinued as a local pastor. He was reinstated as a local pastor in 1994, when

he entered the retired relationship. Following his years as a pastor, Baxter remained in Mount Airy, working as a logger and operating a sawmill. This writer first heard about Baxter Proffitt nearly 30 years ago while serving the South Macon Charge, which Baxter had previously served. He was remembered by the people of that charge as one who loved the Lord and who loved people. He was a bit of a shock to some of the members of that charge, for he was the first pastor that they had seen on a motorcycle. He was most appreciated by the people there as one who identified himself as one of them – a mountain man with no false pretenses. He was there to love the people and do whatever he could to help them. It was quite a surprise to both of us to meet years later at Central United Methodist Church, Mount Airy, where his wife, Geneva, is a member. Reminiscing about the churches and people whom he had served brought him joy during his months of declining health.

The funeral service for Baxter Proffitt was conducted on December 3, 2013, at Howell Funeral Home, Mount Airy, with the Rev. Dr. Roger Gilbert, senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Mount Airy, and this writer officiating. A graveside service and burial followed at Hopewell Community Church in Watauga County that same afternoon, with the Rev. Charles E. McDowell and this writer officiating.

James L. Pyatt



CHARLES LEE ROWLAND

April 26, 1929 – March 19, 2014

The Rev. Charles (Chuck) Lee Rowland was born in Money, Miss., on April 26, 1929. He was one of six sons born to Bishop and Inez Rowland. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Greenwood, Miss., where he grew up and attended school. Upon graduation from high school he attended Ole Miss, where he received his B.S. degree.

Soon after completing his education, Chuck enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp. on October 25, 1950. Being called to serve his country during the Korean War, he served faithfully with courage. During the battle of Chosin Reservoir, his brother was killed, when a motor shell fell among several of his comrades. He was granted permission to escort his brother's body home. Shortly after the funeral service, he returned back to Korea to complete his tour of duty. During this battle at Chosin Reservoir, Chuck was wounded and required extensive reconstructive surgery. After eight years of faithful service,

he was discharged in 1958, receiving seven commendations – one of which was the Purple Heart medal. After his return to civilian life, Chuck had a successful career in the textile industry, where he worked until 1979.

On July 8 1967, Charles "Chuck" Lee Rowland and Lois Ruth Mitchell were joined in holy wedlock. Theirs was a life of dedication and service. During their years together, they served as foster parents to 49 children, five of which they adopted and raised as their own, along with two girls by a previous marriage. Terry McGinn of Taylors, S.C.; Beth Rogers of Hiddenite, N.C.; Bobby Rowland of Seagrove N.C.; Barbara Hodges of Reidsville, N.C.; Laura Beggan of Louisville, Ky.; Sarah Campbell of Silk Hope, N.C., and Terry Rowland of Chapel Hill, N.C.; Grandchildren Bryan, Josh, Tiffany, Niki, Devan, Nikki, Ayden, Gavin, Chelsey, Hagan, and Kaydee; Great-grandchildren, Jordan, Drake, Weston, and Ethan.

In 1979, after retiring from the textile industry, Chuck was called again to do battle. However this battle was for the souls of men! Faithfully, he once again accepted the challenge, enrolling in the Duke Course of Study. He received his license to preach. In 1985, he received his Deacons orders and continued to serve churches in the Western North Carolina Conference from 1979, to his retirement in 2005. His Service Record includes: Watauga from 1979-1986 in the North Wilkesboro District; Bethlehem from 1986-1994 in the Greensboro District; Hinshaw from 1994-1997 in the Greensboro District; and Burnett's Chapel from 1997-2005 in the High Point District. In 2010, he served Mt. Zion-Pleasant Hill.

When his health began to deteriorate, he faithfully continued to serve when and where he could. I asked him, "Why he kept on keeping on?" He replied, "This is what keeps me going." And so it was! On March 16, 2014, he finally retired when he went to be with his Lord. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers. A Celebration of Life service was held at Bethlehem UMC, on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, in Climax, N.C. Graveside services followed in the church cemetery. Faithful to his God and his Country, Chuck truly ran the race set before him. He finished the course, He kept the faith to the very end! "Well done thou good and faithful servant!"

"Day is done,
Gone the sun.
From the hills,
From the lake,
From the sky.
All is well,
Safely rest,
God is nigh."
Taps

Bruce G. Hobson



GEORGE WESLEY RUDISILL

July 3, 1921 – August 29, 2013

George Wesley Rudisill was born on July 3, 1921, in Lincolnton, N.C. His father ran a grocery store, and his mother was a homemaker and textile worker. He had a sister, Mrs. Charles Ridenhour, and a brother, Lender Rudisill.

George was a child of the Great Depression. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and fought in some of the worst battles in the European Theater. Because of his bravery in one battle, he received a battlefield promotion.

After the war, George found a good friend, Dr. P. E. Lindley, the beloved dean of High Point College. From there, George went on to Harvard Divinity School. George graduated from High Point in 1949, from Harvard in 1951, and in 1976, he received an honorary degree from Pfeiffer.

On June 15, 1949, George married his college sweetheart, Ellen Ruth Lewis. This happy union was blessed with a son, Jeffrey Thomas Rudisill (Nancy), a daughter, Becky Rudisill Haynes, and two grandsons, Jacob Michael Haynes and Jason Thomas Haynes.

George served the following appointments in the Western North Carolina Conference: Polkton, 1951-1954; Weddington, 1954-1955; Director of Adult Work, Conference Board of Education, 1955-1959; Charlotte, Christ, 1959-1963; Statesville, Wesley Memorial, 1963-1967; Eden, Leaksville, 1967; Albemarle, First, 1969; Thomasville District Superintendent, 1971; Director, Conference Council on Ministries, 1976; Salisbury First, 1981; retired, 1983.

George Rudisill was a very talented man, who, during the course of his ministry, could be found in a variety of places, performing a lot of tasks, all of them quite well. There was one undertaking that set George apart from all of his other responsibilities. It was his management of Camp Tekoa, the conference's summer camp for teens at Hendersonville, N.C. Some people who passed that way are still around, and they will tell you in a heartbeat that nobody ever ran Camp Tekoa like George Rudisill. His gentle spirit, kind ways, and fatherly manner, endeared those kids to him forever.

One day, not long after George went to be with the Lord, I said to his wife, Ruth: "What made George tick?" She said, "There was hardly anything broken that George couldn't fix, and if he couldn't, he was quick to find somebody who could."

Ruth had it right! Whatever the Church was trying to do, George Rudisill was a mighty good man to have around.

Zane Grey Norton



ROBERT GLENN RUSSELL, JR.

June 13, 1932 – February 8, 2014

The Rev. Robert (Bob) Russell, Jr., 81, passed away after a brief illness on February 8, 2014. He spent his last eight years at Arbor Acres Retirement Community in Winston-Salem following a traumatic brain injury. Born June 13, 1932, in Greensboro, he was the only child of Robert Glenn Russell, Sr., and India Winfree Russell.

At the age of seven, Bob was called to the ministry. He responded by living a life of faithful service. He graduated from High Point College in 1954, and received his Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School in 1957. He was licensed to preach in 1948, ordained as a deacon in 1956, and ordained as an elder in 1959. During his 37-year ministry as a pastor in the Western North Carolina Conference, the Rev. Russell served in numerous churches, including Alleghany-Grayson, 1957-1958; Arbor Grove-Millers Creek-Union, 1958-1961; Dellwood-Elizabeth Chapel-Maple Grove, 1961-1965; Salem, 1965-1967; Trinity, 1967-1971; Fairfield-Randolph Hills, 1971-1973; Cramer Memorial, 1973-1977; Pisgah, 1977-1982; Grace Chapel-Ebenezer, 1982-1986; Mays Chapel-St. Paul, 1986-1990; and Ebenezer, 1990-1994.

After his retirement, Bob was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Newton, where he taught the Men's and Ladies Bible Class. This class was broadcast live on the radio and is the longest continuous Christian Sunday School broadcast in the world. After becoming a resident of Arbor Acres Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, he served on the Residents' Council and attended worship services there.

Bob loved to sing in church choirs and community choral events. He was an avid reader and a lifelong learner. He was a member of the Rotary Club and volunteered as camp chaplain with the Boy Scouts. Bob enjoyed working with the Methodist Youth Fellowship, making an impact on the spiritual development of many youth. Yet, Bob's favorite activity was to be with his wife and family, where he was always present and supportive.

Bob married Jean Eller on April 26, 1959, and had 48 wonderful years full of love and devotion. Bob is survived by his son, Robert (Rusty) Glenn Russell III (Michele) of Clemmons, and their children, Robby (Tatiana), Matt, Isaac, and Elizabeth; and his daughter, Kathryn Jean Russell Baucom (Lee) of Louisville, Ky., and their children, Maggie and Harrison. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Charles Eller (Dorothy) of Millers Creek.

Funeral services for the Rev. Russell were held February 15, 2014, at Salem Funeral Home in Winston-Salem, followed by a graveside service and burial at Arbor Grove UMC in Purlear. He was laid to rest next to his beloved wife.

Kathy Russell Baucom



JOHN PERRY SPILLMAN, JR.

November 9, 1926 – May 18, 2013

The Rev. John Perry Spillman, Jr., was born on November 9, 1926, in Louisville, Ky., to John Perry Spillman, Sr., and Willie Bryan Lawrence Spillman. He died at his home on May 18, 2013, after a long battle with cancer. Funeral services were held May 26, 2013, in the sanctuary of St. John's United Methodist Church in Greensboro, N.C. Interment followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Winston-Salem, N.C.

John married his beloved Ouida Love Hayes on January 21, 1950, and they had four children: Karen Leigh Spillman Elledge, born May 17, 1953; John Mark Spillman, born September 5, 1955; Stephen Lawrence Spillman, born November 18, 1958; and Lori Ellen Spillman, born November 16, 1965. John and Ouida have four grandchildren: Matthew Shaver, Ashley Shaver, Jennifer Spillman, and Cassidy Spillman Holmes. Hailey Moody is their great-granddaughter.

After serving in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946, John received his A.B. degree from Duke University in 1948. He began a career in banking with City Savings Bank in Charlotte, N.C. However, he felt a strong call to the ministry of the church and eventually answered that call. In April 1954, he was licensed to preach by the Western North Carolina Conference. The conference ordained him as deacon in 1956. John graduated from Duke Divinity School with a B.D. in 1958, and was ordained elder the same year with full membership in the Western North Carolina Conference.

During John's 37 years of ministry, he served numerous congregations. He was appointed to: Ansonville, Concord, Cedar Hill, and Salem United Methodist churches in Anson County, 1954-1956; Union, Campground, Bonds Grove and Wesley Chapel United Methodist churches in Union County, 1956-1959; Pineville UMC, 1959-1965; Jackson Park UMC in Kannapolis, 1965-1969. While he was at Jackson Park, the area's pastors chose him as head of the local ministerial association. Other appointments were: Rose Chapel UMC and Providence UMC in Statesville, 1969-1973; Whitnel UMC and Maria's Chapel UMC in Lenoir, 1973-1977; Central Terrace UMC in Winston-Salem, 1977-1988; and St. John's UMC in Greensboro, 1988-1993. While at St. John's, he led the congregation in building a Habitat House. His ministry at the church was celebrated by

members naming a Sunday school classroom, "The Spillman Room," after he retired. He retired in 1993, but retirement did not end his service to the conference. He became a supply pastor at Lowe's UMC in Rockingham County and minister of visitation at Grace UMC in Greensboro.

John held positions on boards in the conference, including the Board of Church and Society and the Board of Discipleship. He was especially interested in spiritual growth, and as director of the Yokefellow Retreat Center, sought to nurture the inward and outward journey of Christians so that they embodied the love of God and became impassioned witnesses and servants. He was a certified graduate of the Academy for Spiritual Formation sponsored by the Upper Room in Tennessee. John was a friend of Gordon and Mary Cosby, who were instrumental in founding The Church of the Savior. He embraced their dual emphasis on the journey inward of faith and prayer and the journey outward of love and service.

John was a servant in the communities in which he was appointed. In the Statesville District, he was involved in prison ministry and taught English to prisoners. He was instrumental in refurbishing the Chestnut Grove Community Center and coordinating community members as they developed an active program at the center. He served on the board of directors of Samaritan Ministries and the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association, both in Winston-Salem. While he was at St. John's in the Greensboro District, John was the district disaster relief co-coordinator.

John was a deeply committed follower of Christ, a devoted husband and father, and an effective and dedicated minister of the church. He was humble, never seeking tributes for the work he did. He was strong but gentle, kind yet truthful, committed to Christ above all, and like Christ, a friend to sinners. John's insights and encouragement will be missed. Well done good and faithful Servant!

Jerry D. Murray



NEVILLE BRANDON STOREY

August 26, 1935 – January 4, 2014

Neville Brandon Storey was born August 26, 1935, at Stanly General Hospital in Albemarle, N.C. He was the oldest of four sons born to parents John V. Storey and Mary Emma Baldwin.

He was baptized August 13, 1939, at Norwood Methodist Church. Neville was a graduate of Boyden High School. Neville married Vivian Rachel Walker on January 28, 1954. Out of this union were born three biological children: Susan E. Martin (deceased), Lynn S. Messick of Woodleaf, and John Rayford Storey of Salisbury, and an adopted daughter, Debbie K. Hudson of Salisbury.

Neville worked as a truck driver for many years for Thomas & Howard, Johnson Motor Lines, and IMASCO. He was a member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church and served as a lay speaker. In 1982, he answered the call to service and attended Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. He was licensed to preach in 1985 and entered the ministry as a local pastor for Center Grove and Saint Paul. In 1989, he was appointed to Grace and Dix Creek and then to the Morganton Charge in 1995. He took a retired relationship in 2002, but he still continued to serve at Elbaville and Fulton. In 2004, he retired again, but he served at Bethel and Bailey's Chapel. In 2006, he took on the Yadkin Charge as his final pastoral appointment.

Neville's hobbies included writing poetry, music, bird watching and gardening. He was recognized for his quick wit and contagious smile. He loved God and loved to share his experience of how God had changed his life. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and family.

Having been already diagnosed with diabetes, heart problems, and a form of muscular dystrophy, he was suffering, as well, from Alzheimer's disease. At the age of 74, he was diagnosed with stage four mouth and throat cancer. He took extensive radiation treatments, and as a result, a feeding tube was needed. With his memory failing and his mobility decreasing, he was admitted to the Laurels of Salisbury for care. He remained there for three years.

On November 15, 2013, Rachel died after a brief illness as a result of heart and kidney failure. After Rachel's death, Neville lost his will to live. He told his family and friends his only wish was to be with Mama (Rachel). His wish was granted on January 4, 2014, as he died in his sleep, just 24 days short of 60 years of marriage.

Neville was cremated at Summersett Funeral Home. A memorial service was conducted at the Summersett Chapel on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at 11 a.m. Officiating was the Rev. Dr. Albert J. Aymer. His remains were laid to rest with Rachel at City Memorial Cemetery in Salisbury.

Neville's memory will be cherished by his brothers, his three remaining children, six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lynn Messick



JAMES THOMAS TROLLINGER

February 8, 1945 – July 20, 2013

James Thomas Trollinger was born to the late Henry Rupert and Ellen Brown Trollinger on February 8, 1945, in Asheboro, N.C. On December 29, 1967, Jim married his college sweetheart, Sue Norwood. Jim and Sue had two sons, Greg and Jonathan; and two daughters-in-law, Eleanor (Greg) and Chrystal (Jonathan). He was the endearing "Jim-Pa" to five grandchildren: Charlotte, Caroline, Charlie, Lilly, and Julia. Jim is survived by his sisters, Sara Trollinger and Jane Chambers (Rick); two sisters-in-law, Joann Trollinger and Faith Trollinger; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Bill and Paul; and his sister, Betty Sheets.

Jim graduated from Asheboro High School in 1963, Guilford College in 1967, and Duke Divinity School in 1970. The Western North Carolina Conference licensed him to preach in 1964, ordained him a deacon in 1968 and elder in 1971.

Among his 45 years in the conference, he gave superior service in these churches: First Lexington, 1970-1973; Salem, Albemarle, 1973-1975; First Charlotte, 1975-1979; Oakley, Asheville, 1979-1981; Dilworth, Charlotte, 1991-1995; and Jamestown, 1995-1998. Being a person of many talents and gifts, Jim gave outstanding service and direction in these other appointments: executive director at the Givens Estate United Methodist Retirement Community, Asheville, 1981-1991; Gastonia District superintendent, 1998-2001; Waynesville District superintendent, 2001-2005; Western North Carolina Conference Director of Connectional Ministries, 2005-2007; assistant to the Bishop, 2007-2012; and assistant to the Cabinet for Transitions, 2012-2013.

In February 2011, Jim was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Like a warrior going to war, he vowed to fight it with all his strength and will. Who of us will ever forget the video of Jim played at the 2012 annual conference ... a witness of his faith and hope. And he did exactly what he promised. The prognosis for his cancer was a year at best, but he beat those odds by 17 months, finally losing the battle on July 20, 2013. Watching the war as it raged, we all were touched by Jim's faith and resolve as he was ultimately cured by death and given the reward of resurrection.

We who are left have been given a host of memories to sustain us in the days to come. Jim was such a positive person who enjoyed his life. He always enjoyed the humor of a good joke or of a life experience. But we will remember also his caring and compassion and thoughtfulness as expressed through his prolific note writing. Who among us hasn't received a note from him that lifted our spirits or encouraged us?! I continue to hear many who speak of the specialness of one of his notes in the midst of a crisis or difficult time. These things about Jim's personality are what made him such a good leader and friend to so many people.

Another memory that is reflected in Jim's list of suggested memorial gifts at his death was his caring for "the least" and those with special needs. That list included the "Muffin Ministry" for Homeless Friends at First Church Charlotte, the September Barnabas Camp at Tekoa (for UMAR residents and other special needs adults), and the Supplemental Assistance Fund of Givens Estates UM Retirement Community. Character is always reflected in those things dear to one's heart.

Romans 5:3-5 declares: "We are glad for our troubles also. We know that troubles help us learn not to give up. When we have learned not to give up, it shows we have stood the test. When we have stood the test, it gives us hope. Hope never makes us ashamed because the love of God has come into our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who was given to us." (NLV)

Through his courage and faith in the battle with cancer, Jim stood the test and displayed his hope. Following his example, may we resolve to never give up in the midst of our journeys and to hope in the one who loves us most. Thanks be to God for the life and witness of Jim Trollinger!

Ellis L Rouse, Jr.



ALLEN BAKER WEAVER

November 17, 1935 – April 19, 2014

Allen Baker Weaver, better known as "A.B.," was born on November 17, 1935, in Ashe County, N.C., the son of the late Wiley and Faye Burkette Weaver. He received his A.B. degree from Pfeiffer College and attended Duke University as a Course of Study student. He received his license to preach in May 1963, and was received in full connection with our annual conference in 1974.

In 1963, he received his first appointment to Antioch-Trap Hill in the Northwestern District. He took no appointment in 1964-1965, but in 1966 he was appointed to Richfield-New Mount Tabor in the Albemarle District. In 1968, he was appointed to Salem in the Albemarle District, serving there as a local pastor. His next appointment was Wesley Heights in Lexington. During this time, he was received into full connection in 1974. He continued his ministry in Lexington until

1982, when he was appointed to Spruce Pine in the Marion District. In 1984, he was appointed to Christ Boulevard in Statesville, serving there until 1991 when he took disability leave due to health problems. He continued on disability leave until 2001, when he entered into a retired relationship with the conference.

Following retirement, A.B. continued to serve in a spectacular way. He went back home to West Jefferson and became involved in the welfare of that area. Even with severe disabilities, he ministered in a way that touched the West Jefferson area. He served on the Ashe County Board of Education. He served as mayor of West Jefferson, and he was instrumental in establishing the Weaver UMAR home. His many accomplishments were recognized by the State of North Carolina, as he was a recipient of The Order of The Long Leaf Pine.

A.B. is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joan Krider Weaver; one daughter, Joallen Lowder and husband Trent of West Jefferson; two sons, Matthew Weaver and wife Judy of Pawley's Island, S.C., and Charles Allen Weaver of West Jefferson; two grandchildren, Henry and Joseph Lowder of West Jefferson; one sister, Anita Yates and husband Gwyn of West Jefferson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Following a long period of physical difficulties, A.B. departed the Church Militant for the Church Triumphant on Saturday, April 19, 2014, while a patient at Wake Forest University Hospital in Winston-Salem. A memorial service was held at West Jefferson United Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, with the Revs. Perry Miller, Jim Allred and Chris Fitzgerald taking part in the service.

Robert W. Combs

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"In the lives of the servants we remember this day, this scripture has once again been fulfilled. Empowered by the spirit's presence in their lives they persevered by envisioning a world which could be different, could look like God's kingdom, and holding on to that dream, that hope, they persevered, as they proclaimed the good news in word and more importantly in deed, throughout the world."

– Rev. Amy Coles

The Rev. Coles' sermon, as well as others, are online at ac2014.org

G. 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 Archives Room of the Conference Memorial Center, 3400 Shamrock Dr, Charlotte.

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	W.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, Mar. 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., Apr. 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	Mooreville, 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	NAla, 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

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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
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. Baucom	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

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180	P.H. Duckwall	Tuttle, OK, Sept. 15, 1918	WNC, 1943	Charlotte, Jan. 4, 1984
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.	Morganton, 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	Virginia, 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	Mooreville, 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	Morganton, 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. Harkney	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	CAIa, 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. Stman	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. Hippias	Jackson Co., Dec. 20, 1901	WNC, 1927	Greensboro, Oct. 19, 1989
280	W.D. Corriher	Columbia, SC, Oct. 3, 1914	WNC, 1941	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
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

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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	Mooreville, 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. Ziglar	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.	Mooreville, 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
385	C.D. Stokes	Summerton, 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

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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	Deltana, 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, Dec. 8, 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	Cooleemee, 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
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

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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, Mar. 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
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

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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	Mooresville, March 23, 2009
601	Jack George Stratton	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	Mooresville, 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, December 1, 1958	WNC, 2005	Charlotte, December 7, 2010
638	Eugene Clark Johnston	Asheville, January 7, 1927	Virginia, 1957	Asheville, February 15, 2011
639	Dan Pressley Stowe	Belmont, September 9, 1929	WNC, 1953	High Point, March 14, 2011
640	Eddie Lee Black	Concord, February 10, 1942	WNC 1976	Concord, March 17, 2011
641	Charles E. Morton, Sr.	Guilford County, October 12, 1925	WNC, 1975	Alpharetta, GA, March 19, 2011
642	George Elton Auman	Biscoe, April 20, 1929	WNC, 1954	Terrell, March 20, 2011
643	Benjamin Franklin Davis	Lawndale, August 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, Sept. 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, Sept. 23, 2012
665	Charles Adolph Stewart	Greensboro, July 13, 1940	WNC 1993	Graham, Oct. 14, 2012
666	Robert Miller Clinard	Thomasville, Apr. 24, 1934	WNC 1959	Boiling Springs Lakes, Oct. 15, 2012
667	Leonard Ingram Stadler, Jr.	Reidsville, Mar. 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, January 31, 2013
671	Alvin Austin Wilson	Misenheimer, Sept. 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	Mooresville, 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, January 16, 1930	WNC 1968	Gastonia, May 18, 2013
679	John Perry Spillman, Jr.	Louisville, KY, November 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	WV 1954	Mooresville, July 19, 2013
682	James Thomas Trollinger	Asheboro, February 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, August 13, 2013
685	George Wesley Rudisill	Lincolnton, July 3, 1921	WNC 1950	Charlotte, August 29, 2013
686	Paul Eugene Bravender	Flint, MI, July 17, 1936	WNC 1991	High Point, October 10, 2013
687	Giles Oren Bowman, Sr.	Pinnacle, February 5, 1931	WNC 1956	Charlotte, October 12, 2013
688	William Heller Dyar	Pickens, SC, May 27, 1918	WNC 1959	Winston-Salem, October 20, 2013
689	Derrell Lloyd Parris	Landrum, SC September 13, 1934	WNC 1964	Charlotte, November 19, 2013
690	William Tracy Medlin, Jr.	Raleigh, January 8, 1916	WNC 1942	Winston-Salem, December 24, 2013
691	John James Powell	Polk County, September 15, 1917	WNC 1942	Columbus, December 24, 2013
692	James A. Northington, Sr.	Davisboro, GA., October 21, 1921	WNC 1956	Thomasville, January 5, 2014
693	Charles Russell Moore	Asheville, September 29, 1934	WNC 1983	Dobson, January 15, 2014
694	Ben Tyra Gantt, Jr.	Belwood, September 12, 1920	WNC 1976	Rutherfordton, January 29, 2014
695	Robert Harold Dean Hipps	Canton, August 7, 1920	WNC 1948	Nashville, TN, February 3, 2014

NO.	NAME	BIRTH (Place and Date)	ADMITTED INTO TRAVELING MINISTRY	DIED (Place and Date)
696	Robert Glenn Russell, Jr.	Greensboro, June 13, 1932	WNC 1956	Winston-Salem, February 8, 2014
697	Don Edwin Conrad	Darlington, IN, November 25, 1922	WNC 1969	Greensboro, March 2, 2014
698	Allen B. Weaver	Jefferson, November 17, 1935	WNC 1971	Winston-Salem, April 19, 2014
600	Louis Miles	Waverly, WV, November 15, 1932	WV 1955	Asheville, April 26, 2014
700	John Mathias Ruffy	Salisbury, January 14, 1934	WNC 1958	Franklinville, April 28, 2014
701	Willard Leslie Stevens	Greenbackville, VA, August 6, 1917	WNC 1970	Salisbury, MD, May 31, 2014

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

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, Mar. 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, Mar. 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. Loffin	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	Virginia, 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
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, Sept. 17, 2011
72	Horace Mellard DuBose III	Winston-Salem, April 1, 1928	WNC 1996	Gastonia, Dec. 14, 2011
73	Dockes Haywood Lutz	Gaston County, 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 Rowlandá	Brookhaven, MS, April 26, 1929	WNC 1985	Climax, March 19, 2014

4. LOCAL PASTORS

NO.	NAME	BIRTH (Place and Date)	DIED (Place and Date)
1	L.M. Taylor	Cabarrus Co., Nov. 12, 1907	Charlotte, Oct. 28, 1968
2	B.J. Dula II	Caldwell Co., Feb. 28, 1910	Caldwell Co., June 29, 1970
3	R.H. Pfohl	Forsyth Co., July 18, 1906	Durham, May 5, 1971
4	C.G. Scott	Davie Co., May 12, 1907	Kernersville, Feb. 7, 1972
5	L.W. Templeton	Iredell Co., June 10, 1914	Charlotte, Nov. 19, 1971
6	Leroy Wood	Ashe Co., May 10, 1890	Blowing Rock, Aug. 13, 1972
7	Dwight Ludwig	Delphos, OH, Dec. 9, 1905	Warrensville, Oct. 3, 1973
8	L.W. Hall	Madison Co., April 1, 1892	Newland, Oct. 16, 1973
9	L.A. Thompson	Anderson, SC, April 29, 1907	Greensboro, June 22, 1974
10	M.W. Walton	Moorestown, Aug. 24, 1915	Moorestown, April 17, 1975
11	R.A. Setzer	Caldwell Co., May 25, 1889	Caldwell Co., April 27, 1975
12	F.M. Orr	Transylvania Co., July 18, 1899	Crumpler, Oct. 21, 1975
13	M.D. Newell	Troy, Feb. 14, 1902	Charlotte, April 27, 1976
14	G.L. Lovett	Madison Co., April 4, 1892	Oteen, April 21, 1977
15	O.T. Hayes	Surry Co., Nov. 15, 1904	Dobson, Jan. 11, 1978
16	H.G. Minor	Guilford Co., Sept. 10, 1897	Greensboro, June 16, 1978
17	W.C. Briggs	Chicago, IL, Oct. 25, 1933	Lincolnton, Aug. 20, 1978
18	H.C. Lucas	Guilford Co., Oct. 30, 1924	Greensboro, Nov. 3, 1978
19	E.C. Gover	Somerset, KY, April 17, 1891	Sebring, FL, Sept. 6, 1979
20	T.D. McCorkle	Catawba Co., April 8, 1880	Newton, Jan. 22, 1981
21	E.O. Queen	Spartanburg, SC, Sept. 22, 1914	Belmont, May 13, 1982
22	J.C. Still	Rogersville, TN, Nov. 14, 1911	Charlotte, May 25, 1982
23	L.P. Heafner	Gastonia, Jan. 23, 1911	Bostic, Aug. 18, 1982
24	J.S. Gardner	Mount Airy, Feb. 27, 1899	Mount Airy, Sept. 20, 1982
25	G.C. Greene	Mitchell Co., June 25, 1888	Marion, Sept. 21, 1982
26	W.N. Johnson	Summerfield, Sept. 1, 1898	Greensboro, June 8, 1983
27	H.W. Hudspeth	Yadkinville, Jan. 19, 1890	Winston-Salem, Nov. 11, 1983
28	G.L. Warren	Kernersville, May 26, 1916	Winston-Salem, April 3, 1984
29	G.F. Adams	Stanley, July 12, 1894	Charlotte, March 4, 1985
30	R.L. Billings	Sparta, Feb. 6, 1899	Lexington, Nov. 23, 1985
31	O.A. Withers, Sr.	Stokes Co., July 21, 1898	Winston-Salem, Feb. 1, 1986
32	F.E. Brown	Catawba Co., May 10, 1910	Charlotte, Nov. 10, 1986
33	B.H. Metcalf	Yancey Co., April 5, 1914	Asheboro, Dec. 6, 1987
34	J.H. Green	Randolph Co., Jan. 25, 1947	Durham, March 12, 1989
35	I.C. Spinks	Asheboro, March 20, 1939	Greensboro, July 5, 1989
36	S.G. Strader	Reidsville, Aug. 6, 1895	Eden, Nov. 19, 1990
37	R.A. Brown	White Plains, NY, Sept. 21, 1948	Ronda, June 16, 1992
38	L.J. Stough	Salisbury, Oct. 10, 1909	Greensboro, Nov. 12, 1992
39	R.W. Johnson	Catawba Co., Feb. 5, 1914	St. Louis, MO, April 22, 1993
40	B.P. Rakestraw	Rockingham Co., June 5, 1903	Reidsville, Aug. 5, 1993
41	George Brain, Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, PA, April 24, 1913	Charlotte, Jan. 20, 1994
42	R.E. Robinson	Lincoln Co., June 17, 1923	Albemarle, Jan. 7, 1996
43	S.J. East	Pilot Mountain, Jan. 25, 1906	Winston-Salem, May 4, 1996
44	L.C. Morton, Sr.	Boothbay Harbor, ME, June 8, 1914	Columbus, Jan. 7, 1997
45	B.C. Miller	Rural Hall, Dec. 15, 1919	Rural Hall, July 6, 1997
46	F.L. Brooks	Union Co., Sept. 17, 1916	Albemarle, Aug. 26, 2000
47	M.J. Snider	Greensboro, April 13, 1916	Morganton, June 18, 2001
48	R.T. Griffin, Jr.	Jacksonville, FL, June 21, 1930	Greensboro, Sept. 8, 2001
49	L.L. Wade, Sr.	Winston-Salem, March 1, 1934	Winston-Salem, Oct. 4, 2001
50	G.W. Slade	Reidsville, June 19, 1921	Reidsville, Nov. 11, 2001
51	A.B. Boyd	High Point, Oct. 8, 1931	High Point, Oct. 13, 2002
52	Emory Powell	Lenoir, March 18, 1930	Lenoir, May 4, 2004
53	Charlie Houston, Jr.	Mecklenburg Co., April 10, 1925	Moorestown, July 27, 2004
54	J.F. Broyles, Jr.	Leicester, Oct. 10, 1926	Canton, Sept. 4, 2004
55	D.R. Frye	Forest City, June 26, 1937	Cornelius, July 27, 2007
56	H.M. Kiser	Gaston Co., Aug. 21, 1918	Lincolnton, Feb. 10, 2008
57	Delton F. Collins	Robeson Co., May 7, 1955	Greensboro, Dec. 7, 2008
58	William G. Burgin, Jr.	Waynesville, April 26, 1943	Waynesville, Feb. 19, 2009
59	Gary G. Watlington	Graham, Dec. 29, 1966	Reidsville, July 12, 2009
60	Alvin G. Jones	Mecklenburg Co., Aug. 13, 1923	Lincolnton, Sept. 23, 2009
61	Ralph A. Shipp	Lincoln Co., Sept. 17, 1940	Charlotte, Feb. 4, 2010
62	Mike D. Roseman	Concord, April 18, 1955	Kings Mountain, Sept. 19, 2010
63	Lee Roy Hunt	Asheboro, March 28, 1928	Asheboro, Oct. 20, 2010
64	G. Tony Griffin	Surry Co., Dec. 4, 1949	Burnsville, Nov. 19, 2010
65	Frances Ruark Lindsey	Detroit, MI, Nov. 27, 1918	Winston-Salem, Oct. 5, 2011
66	Otis Lee Snow	Iredell Co., July 21, 1941	Winston-Salem, Jan. 28, 2012
67	Ethel Lorena Kincaid	Morganton, June 10, 1931	Valdese, Sept. 5, 2012
68	Larry Wayne Fletcher	Forest City, Oct. 16, 1932	Valdese, Nov. 11, 2012
69	James Wilson Finney	Yadkin County, Mar. 9, 1933	Charlotte, Dec. 11, 2012
70	Robert Baxter Arnold	Lexington, May 7, 1925	Charlotte, Apr. 29, 2013
71	John Powell Deason, Jr.	Parish, AL, April 12, 1926	Dobson, September 30, 2013
72	Baxter William Proffitt	Boone, July 13, 1931	Mt. Airy, December 1, 2013
73	David Carter Arledge	Shelby, August 9, 1951	Charlotte, December 10, 2013
74	Neville Brandon Storey	Albemarle, August 26, 1935	Salisbury, January 4, 2014
	Donald R. McCorkle, Sr.	Gastonia, January 17, 1938	Charlotte, April 9, 2014

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, Feb. 27, 1982
2	C.J. Burtner	Butler, PA, Jan. 12, 1922	MoW, 1977	Asheville, Sept. 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, Jan. 9, 2002
7	Jonell Robinson	Waycross, GA, Dec. 26, 1923	WNC, 1977	Boone, Dec. 18, 2003
8	D.J. Bowman	Brown Summit, March 14, 1934	WNC, 1977	Greensboro, June 18, 2006
9	M.E. Bethea	Wilmington, June 15, 1916	WNC, 1977	Asheville, March 10, 2007
10	Z.E. Barnhardt	Lenoir, July 13, 1914	WNC, 1977	Winston-Salem, Aug. 8, 2007
11	John Borchert	Ridgeley, WV, July 5, 1928	WNC, 1977	Charlotte, Oct. 4, 2008
12	Doris Cornelius	Union Co., Dec. 13, 1927	WNC, 1977	Union Co., Sept. 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, Feb. 11, 2012
15	Marion Craig Nifong Clarke	Wadesboro, March 29, 1917	WNC, 1977	Charlotte, Feb. 17, 2012
16	William Henry Jordan	Davisboro, GA, July 20, 1925	WNC, 1977	Greer, SC, Dec. 18, 2012
17	Sarah Lou Reynolds Dixon	Winston-Salem, November 26, 1933	WNC, 1991	Winston-Salem, March 25, 2014

XI. 2013 COMPENSATION OF CLERGY IN APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES OR BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH

Note:

In accordance with ¶ 628 of the *Discipline* (2012) each clergy member of the annual conference serving an appointment to an extension ministry (¶¶ 343-344) or beyond the local church (¶ 331,1a-b) was requested to submit to the conference secretary a statement of his or her total compensation for the year ended Dec. 31, 2013. An asterisk (*) indicates that the member did not submit that statement.

Name	Salary	Housing	Utilities	Travel	Other	Name	Salary	Housing	Utilities	Travel	Other
Allen, D. Ronald	81,797	7,200	-	Voucher	-	Larson, Mark D.	0	43,161	-	-	-
Arey, John V., Jr.	119,032	45,000	-	-	25,200	Lawhorn, Dianne Donald	2,450	-	-	304	-
Auman, Timothy L.	92,494	-	-	-	-	Lepley, Lynne M.	30,000	-	-	-	-
Austin, Stephen W.	97,416	38,772	-	-	2,904	Lewis, M. Renee	0	-	-	-	-
Barnes, Sherri E.	31,000	-	-	-	-	Lowder, N. Keith	2,212	£	Provided	-	100
Bartley, Earlynne J.	27,456	17,165	-	Voucher	-	Lowdermilk, Robert E., III	96,600	-	-	Voucher	-
Black, C. Clifton	101,626	Provided	-	-	-	Marsh, James P., Jr.	70,000	-	-	-	-
Boggs, John S.	97,100	20,000	-	Car	-	Martin, Meredith P.	44,000	-	-	-	-
Brendel, Charlotte G.	55,000	-	-	-	-	Martinez, Melissa L. [Lisa]	59,792	-	-	-	-
Brooks, Robert D.	*	-	-	-	-	McDow, Nancy G.	95,122	-	-	-	-
Brown, Michael B.	285,000	Provided	-	-	-	McElveen, A. Rimes, Jr.	55,000	20,000	5,000	2,500	2,500
Bruce, Bradley V.	69,648	21,072	-	-	-	McElveen, Kathryn A.	18,746	-	-	417	-
Bryant, Katherine B.	*	-	-	-	-	McGuire, Peter R.	47,206	-	-	-	-
Buckner, Frank W., Jr.	70,000	-	-	-	-	McKim, Dana A.	*	-	-	-	-
Bush, Sally K.	49,338	-	-	-	-	McPhail, Crystal G.	65,000	-	-	-	-
Byassee, Jaylynn W.	42,000	-	-	5,000	-	McVay, Sallyanne Irwin	26,876	-	-	-	-
Caldera, Rosa M.	*	-	-	-	-	Medlin, William T., III	97,100	22,200	-	Car	-
Campbell-Robinson, Heidi	*	-	-	-	-	Michael, R. Blake	95,440	-	-	1,250	-
Cheek, H. Lee, Jr.	84,000	-	-	-	-	Miller, Corey G.	62,000	-	-	-	-
Cheyney, Stephen R.	65,246	10,000	-	1,200	1,500	Mitchem, Donnie S.	59,565	-	-	-	-
Coles, Amy L.	97,100	-	4,967	Voucher	400	Montgomery, Gayle G.	*	-	-	-	-
Collins, Shea Cranford	55,000	-	-	-	-	Moore, Samuel H., Jr.	97,100	-	-	Car	-
Constantine, Jason M.	69,036	32,899	-	-	-	Moore, Timothy S.	50,000	-	-	1,500	1,500
Cook, Cathy A.	0	-	-	-	-	Newman, Brenda M.	70,150	-	-	Voucher	-
Coppedge-Henley, Elizabeth	0.41,000	1,500	-	255	-	Noblitt, Joshua M.	0	6,000	-	-	-
Craven, Wesley E., Jr.	1,298	-	-	-	-	Osmer, Sarah T.	*	-	-	-	-
Crissman, Elizabeth M.	16,500	-	-	-	-	Pendleton, C. Jay	107,500	-	-	-	-
Crissman, Kelly S.	16,500	-	-	-	-	Peurifoy, Virginia B.	28,143	-	-	4,302	-
Darr, Brian M.	39,500	-	240	1,200	-	Plowman, Edwin L.	61,761	14,000	-	-	-
Davis, Preston A.	38,600	26,400	-	-	-	Poole, Phillip T.	99,101	-	-	5,000	5,000
Davis, Shelton D.	40,000	-	-	-	-	Queen, Sally W.	50,800	18,000	-	Voucher	-
Dodson, Marcus L.	52,150	-	-	1,500	-	Randall, Rachel, R.	35,292	-	-	-	-
Doub, Mary L.	54,000	-	-	-	-	Randolph, William B.	42,000	-	-	3,600	-
Dowler, Julie L.	15,750	5,833	216	-	-	Rankin, Nancy B.	97,100	Provided	-	-	-
Duckworth, Terry R.	*	-	-	-	-	Ratcliffe, D. Wayne	40,210	12,000	-	Voucher	-
Dukes, Lee S., III	100,000	20,500	-	Voucher	18,500	Rice, Ronald A. [Alan], Jr.	71,067	16,600	-	Voucher	-
Durham, James B., III	77,983	-	-	Voucher	-	Rich, H. Michael	50,000	15,000	-	Voucher	-
Engelbreton, Sharon R.	*	-	-	-	-	Rio-Anderson, Amy J.	43,259	-	-	-	-
Farrington, D. Bradford	65,000	15,000	-	1,200	900	Robinson, Ronald R.	*	-	-	-	-
Faughn, Elizabeth H.	*	-	-	-	-	Royals, Gary C.	97,100	Provided	-	-	-
Franks, Christopher A.	65,385	-	-	1,000	-	Rudd, Karen J.	55,008	-	-	-	-
Fuentes, Clarissa Y.	*	-	-	-	-	Sampl, Richelle J.	50,000	-	-	-	-
Golden, Jonathan L.	*	-	-	-	-	Schork, Sherrie B.	15,000	-	-	-	-
Grubbs, Raymond L.	80,000	-	-	-	-	Setzer, Philip H.	22,542	-	-	1,662	4,278
Haywood-Baxter, Ann G.	57,700	-	-	-	-	Shoaf, Timothy F.	56,300	-	-	1,500	-
Hershberger, Greg A.	60,000	-	-	30,000	-	Shrader, Kent L.	55,960	Provided	2,799	-	-
Hileman, Jack L.	63,000	24,000	-	-	800	Silber, Robert C.	56,417	-	-	2,400	-
Hillman, Edgar L., III	80,000	20,000	-	Voucher	-	Sloan, Cynthia W.	*	-	-	-	-
Howard, David P.	57,187	6,800	-	-	-	Smith, Bruce W.	83,000	-	-	-	-
Hoyt, Ann L.	17,000	-	-	-	-	Smith, Dwight L.	5,200	-	-	-	-
Huffman, Lory Beth T.	97,100	17,000	3,000	Car	150	Snipes, David A.	120,000	30,000	-	Car	-
Hughes, Christopher B.	12,000	-	-	-	-	Solano, Michael J.	39,920	-	-	-	-
Hughes, Gloria G.	32,000	-	-	-	-	Sorrells, W. Lyn	97,100	-	-	Car	-
Hunter, Jonathan V.	*	-	-	-	-	Spivey, Amy C.	40,000	-	-	-	-
Ingram, Barbara A.	51,667	-	-	4,000	-	Stinson-Wesley, S. Amelia	0	-	-	-	-
Ingram, F. Edward	48,000	-	-	-	-	Stoneking, Carole Bailey	*	-	-	-	-
Ingram, Kimberly T.	94,095	-	-	-	-	Suggs, Douglas L.	85,000	-	-	Voucher	-
Isley, John J.	45,000	-	-	-	-	Suggs, Patricia K.	38,000	-	-	1,500	-
James, Stephen D.	38,247	28,068	-	-	-	Swofford, Melanie L.	39,938	-	-	-	-
Jarrett, William R.	34,213	-	-	-	-	Taylor, T. Kevin	43,000	-	-	750	-
Johnson, James S.	67,764	15,000	-	-	-	Thie, R. Bradley	65,000	-	-	7,000	1,250
Jones, Judah L.	*	-	-	-	-	Tilley, Kent D.	1,187	19,984	-	-	-
Jones, L. Gregory	125,000	-	-	Voucher	-	Tingle, Randall A.	64,503	-	-	-	1,000
Jones, Larry V.	60,513	-	-	-	-	Tisdale, John K.	65,000	-	-	-	-
Jones, Susan P.	80,800	-	-	-	-	Tucker, Ann M.	36,306	-	-	Voucher	-
Joyce, David C.	222,100	Provided	All	Voucher	-	Vaughan, Amy R.	40,000	-	-	500	-
Kaser Odor, Karen E.	25,000	18,000	-	-	-	Vickers, Jason E.	82,000	-	-	1,500	-
Kilbourne, Kathleen H.	54,152	-	-	Voucher	3,000	Vilagos, TeresaMarie T.	28,090	17,479	-	300	250
King, A. Maria	24,000	13,000	-	2,000	1,200	Virtue, Janice A.	*	-	-	-	-
King, R. Mark	135,000	75,000	-	-	4,000	Watkins-Griffith, Stacey R.	10,429	24,000	-	-	-
Kinken, Mary Perkins	15,000	-	-	-	4,500	Webb, Robert R., III	*	-	-	-	-
Kling, Gary L.	62,500	-	-	-	-	Webb, Shelly F.	66,950	-	-	-	-
Kocher, Craig T.	138,500	Provided	All	-	-	Wilfong, Victor A.	17,081	-	-	-	-
Langford, Sally O.	97,100	18,000	-	-	-	Winstead, Michael E.	83,242	-	-	-	-

XII. TREASURY SERVICES DOCUMENTS

A. ANNUAL AUDIT 2013

December 31, 2013

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McGladrey LLP



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Council on Finance and Administration
Western North Carolina Conference of
the United Methodist Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church (the Conference) which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Conference as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As explained in Note 16 to the financial statements, the Conference has significant relationships with various constituents that were permitted but not required to be consolidated in the financial statements due to the Conference having both control of and an economic interest in those entities. Summary financial information related to those constituents is provided in Note 16 to the financial statements.

McGladrey LLP

Charlotte, North Carolina
August 6, 2014

Western North Carolina Conference
of the United Methodist Church

Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2013 and 2012

Assets	2013	2012
Cash	\$ 3,009,193	\$ 2,357,866
Restricted cash	3,422,716	1,316,468
Accounts receivable	3,188,937	2,831,581
Agency and district accounts receivable	271,120	380,653
Investments (Notes 2, 4, 5, 7 and 13)	56,672,083	48,831,471
Contributions receivable from trusts (Notes 3 and 4)	120,769	136,064
Notes receivable	647,000	-
Prepaid expenses	60,123	62,793
Inventory	355,864	293,825
Land, building, improvements and equipment, net (Note 6)	1,298,404	1,306,694
	<u>\$ 69,046,209</u>	<u>\$ 55,517,415</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,251,953	\$ 1,624,885
Agency and district liabilities	3,693,836	1,697,121
Liability for amounts held in trust	169,537	150,458
Accrued health benefits	784,182	625,964
Accrued postretirement benefit obligation (Note 8)	15,251,351	12,576,038
Total liabilities	<u>22,150,859</u>	<u>16,674,466</u>
Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 7, 14, and 16)		
Net assets (Note 13):		
Unrestricted (Notes 8 and 9)	26,273,412	23,027,359
Board designated	1,298,404	1,306,694
Investment in land, building, improvements and equipment	14,685,104	10,659,754
Undesignated	42,236,920	34,993,807
Temporarily restricted (Note 10)	3,333,189	2,523,901
Permanently restricted (Note 11)	1,325,241	1,325,241
Total net assets	<u>46,895,350</u>	<u>38,842,949</u>
	<u>\$ 69,046,209</u>	<u>\$ 55,517,415</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Western North Carolina Conference
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Statements of Activities
Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted
Revenues, gains, and other support:			
Apportionment income	\$ 13,650,777	\$ -	\$ -
Premium income	13,306,094	-	-
Pension direct invoicing	8,269,997	-	-
Contributions (Note 16)	2,384,531	2,651,864	-
Investment income (Note 2)	419,743	25,555	-
Net realized gain on investments (Note 2)	65,020	12,951	-
Unrealized gain on investments (Note 2)	3,528,156	328,707	-
Change in value of split-interest agreement (Note 4)	-	(15,295)	-
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 12)	2,194,494	(2,194,494)	-
Total revenues, gains and other support	<u>43,818,812</u>	<u>809,288</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses:			
Grants (Note 16)	2,604,564	-	-
Program disbursements (Note 7)	12,005,323	-	-
Management and general	7,668,679	-	-
Health benefit claims	10,585,916	-	-
Annual conference	76,549	-	-
Memorial center	139,391	-	-
General Church expenses	4,739,264	-	-
Total expenses	<u>37,819,686</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operating activities	<u>5,999,126</u>	<u>809,288</u>	<u>-</u>
Nonoperating:			
Postretirement changes other than net periodic postretirement benefit costs (Note 8)	(4,608,660)	-	-
Allocation from Ministers Reserve Pension Fund (Note 7)	5,852,647	-	-
Total nonoperating gain	<u>1,243,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets	<u>7,243,113</u>	<u>809,288</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets, beginning	<u>34,993,807</u>	<u>2,523,901</u>	<u>1,325,241</u>
Net assets, ending	<u>\$ 42,236,920</u>	<u>\$ 3,333,189</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,241</u>
			<u>\$ 46,895,350</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Western North Carolina Conference
of the United Methodist Church

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of organization: The Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church (the Conference) is a not-for-profit organization representing approximately 1,110 member churches. 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 Statements of Activities as General Church expenses.

The audit of the Conference includes the funds of the Charlotte Area Episcopal Office.

Principles of consolidation: Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) require 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. As the Conference has an economic interest in and control of various constituents through means other than majority ownership or voting interests, consolidation is permitted but not required. Therefore, the Conference has elected not to consolidate the constituents, which are described in Note 16.

The Conference has not recognized any asset in its accounts that represents an interest in the net assets of the unconsolidated entities in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958-605-30, *Transfers of Assets to a Not-for-Profit Entity or Charitable Trust that Raises or Holds Contributions for Others*.

A summary of the significant accounting policies follows:

Accrual basis: The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with 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:

Unrestricted net assets: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets: Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the Conference and/or the passage of time.

Permanently restricted net assets: Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that must be maintained permanently. 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.

Donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period in which they are received are reported as temporarily restricted support and as net assets released from restrictions.

2012

Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
\$ 12,537,127	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,537,127
12,858,938	-	-	12,858,938
8,660,295	-	-	8,660,295
782,409	2,049,310	-	2,831,719
492,892	34,058	-	526,950
18,503	5,819	-	24,322
1,439,103	125,665	-	1,564,768
-	11,091	-	11,091
2,469,958	(2,469,958)	-	-
39,259,225	(244,015)	-	39,015,210
1,708,700	-	-	1,708,700
10,647,803	-	-	10,647,803
5,098,334	-	-	5,098,334
9,877,041	-	-	9,877,041
68,529	-	-	68,529
120,336	-	-	120,336
5,048,071	-	-	5,048,071
32,568,814	-	-	32,568,814
6,690,411	(244,015)	-	6,446,396
(2,813,505)	-	-	(2,813,505)
5,793,351	-	-	5,793,351
2,979,846	-	-	2,979,846
9,670,257	(244,015)	-	9,426,242
25,323,550	2,767,916	1,325,241	29,416,707
\$ 34,993,807	\$ 2,523,901	\$ 1,325,241	\$ 38,842,949

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Revenue and support: The principal source of revenue and support is apportionments received from the local churches. Apportionments are the approved levels of support allocated to 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.

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 relates.

Cash: At various times throughout the year, cash balances in financial institutions exceed the amounts which are federally insured. The Conference periodically assesses the financial condition of the institutions and believes that the risk of any loss is minimal.

Restricted cash: The Conference holds funds in various operating accounts related to payments to be made on behalf of the Conference districts and other affiliated related ministries. These funds are directed by the third parties and are not available for Conference operations.

Accounts receivable: As a significant dollar amount of member church 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 are recognized at the dollar amount of apportionments received by the cut-off date. As such, no allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary.

Notes receivable: The Conference has notes receivable outstanding relating to the sale of land and funds loaned to a member church. The Conference believes the amounts to be fully collectable and does not believe an allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary. Of this balance, \$90,000 is due within one year and the remaining \$567,000 is due in 2016. Interest of 2% annually is paid on the long-term balance. Interest income was \$9,450 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

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 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 on their pro-rata share of the total investment funds of the Foundation and Wespath.

Board-designated investments: The Conference has designated certain investments to function as endowments to fund the Conference's pension and postretirement benefits. These investments follow the investment policy noted above.

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Building, improvements 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 as follows:

Building and improvements	10 - 40 years
Furniture and equipment	3 - 10 years

Agency and district 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 in accordance with ASC 958-605-30.

Use of estimates: The preparation of 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 financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Income taxes: The Conference is exempt from federal income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Reclassifications: In certain instances, amounts previously reported in the 2012 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2013 presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on net assets or change in net assets as previously reported.

Subsequent events: The Conference has evaluated its subsequent events (events occurring after December 31, 2013) through August 6, 2014, which represents the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2. 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 of Finance and Administration of the United Methodist Church.

The Conference also maintains investments with Wespath, the investment agency of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits of the United Methodist Church (GBOPHB), 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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Note 2. Investments (Continued)

The Conference's investments at December 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

	2013	2012
Assets invested by the Foundation:		
Direct investments	\$ 19,564,386	\$ 23,629,485
Pooled investments	36,883,907	22,954,699
	<u>56,448,293</u>	<u>46,584,184</u>
Assets invested by Wespath:		
Pooled investments	223,790	247,287
	<u>\$ 56,672,083</u>	<u>\$ 46,831,471</u>

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 values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

Total investment return is comprised of the following for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	2013	2012
Investment income (net of investment fees 2013 \$155,743;		
2012 \$121,861)	\$ 445,298	\$ 528,950
Net realized gain on investments	77,971	24,322
Unrealized gain on investments	<u>3,856,863</u>	<u>1,564,768</u>
	<u>\$ 4,380,132</u>	<u>\$ 2,118,040</u>

Note 3. Contributions Receivable from Trusts

The Conference has been named as a beneficiary in a charitable lead trust in which the Conference is not the trustee. When the Conference is notified of a trust, a receivable and contribution revenue are recorded at the present value of the estimated future cash receipts. Discount rates of 3.04% and 1.78% were used to calculate the present value of the estimated future cash receipts of the charitable lead trust at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

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 be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

Level 1: Financial instruments with unadjusted, quoted prices listed on active market exchanges. The Conference's Level 1 financial instruments are comprised of cash and money market funds and certificates of deposit. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, these Level 1 investments totaled \$19,564,386 and \$23,629,485, respectively.

Level 2: Financial instruments determined using prices for recently traded financial instruments with similar underlying terms as well as directly or indirectly observable inputs, such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals. The Conference's Level 2 assets are held with the Foundation and Wespath under investment agreements wherein the investments are pooled into larger investment funds of the Foundation and Wespath. The Conference's investments are valued based on their pro-rata share of the total investment funds and are redeemable at the net asset value per share as of the measurement date without restriction. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, these Level 2 investments totaled \$37,107,697 and \$23,201,986, respectively.

Level 3: Financial instruments that are not actively traded on a market exchange. This category includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the financial instrument. The prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs or valuation techniques. The Conference has a beneficial interest in a charitable lead trust that is maintained by a third-party financial institution. The fair value of the Conference's beneficial interest in trust held by the third-party is \$120,769 and \$136,064 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2013 and 2012.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Conference believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 1 instruments carried at fair value, and Level 2 and Level 3 instruments carried at estimated fair value, are comprised of the following at December 31, 2013:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using			
	December 31, 2013	Quoted Prices in	Significant	Significant
		Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Financial Assets:				
Direct Investments:				
Cash and money market funds	\$ 18,014,386	\$ 18,014,386	\$ -	\$ -
Certificates of deposit	1,550,000	1,550,000	-	-
Pooled Investments:				
Cash and money market funds	1,243,940	-	1,243,940	-
Mutual funds	9,152,985	-	9,152,985	-
Equities - Large cap	13,652,527	-	13,652,527	-
Equities - Small cap	3,221,803	-	3,221,803	-
Development fund - Loans to churches	3,190,639	-	3,190,639	-
Domestic bond funds	6,133,795	-	6,133,795	-
International fund	223,790	-	223,790	-
International equities	288,218	-	288,218	-
	<u>\$ 56,672,083</u>	<u>\$ 19,564,386</u>	<u>\$ 37,107,697</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Contributions receivable from trusts	\$ 120,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,769

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 1 instruments carried at fair value, and Level 2 and Level 3 instruments carried at estimated fair value, are comprised of the following at December 31, 2012:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using				
	December 31, 2012	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Financial Assets:					
Direct Investments:					
Cash and money market funds	\$ 14,481,244	\$ 14,481,244	\$ -	\$ -	-
Certificates of deposit	9,148,241	9,148,241	-	-	-
Pooled Investments:					
Cash and money market funds	83,510	-	83,510	-	-
Mutual funds	2,098,981	-	2,098,981	-	-
Equities - Large cap	7,838,819	-	7,838,819	-	-
Equities - Small cap	1,796,815	-	1,796,815	-	-
Development fund - Loans to churches	3,045,787	-	3,045,787	-	-
Domestic bond funds	8,042,690	-	8,042,690	-	-
International fund	230,563	-	230,563	-	-
Domestic equities	44,317	-	44,317	-	-
International equities	20,524	-	20,524	-	-
	<u>\$ 46,831,471</u>	<u>\$ 23,629,485</u>	<u>\$ 23,201,986</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>
Contributions receivable from trusts	\$ 136,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 136,064

The changes in Level 3 investments are comprised of the following for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 124,973
Change in value of split-interest agreement	11,091
Balance, December 31, 2012	136,064
Change in value of split-interest agreement	(15,295)
Balance, December 31, 2013	<u>\$ 120,769</u>

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Receivable
From Trusts

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Changes in fair value levels: To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

Management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, there were no significant transfers in or out of Levels 1, 2, or 3.

Note 5. Net Asset Value

The following table for December 31, 2013 sets forth a summary of the Conference's investments classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy with a reported net asset value or equivalent:

Investment	Fair Value Estimated Using Net Asset Value per Share December 31, 2013					Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
	Fair Value*	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption			
Commingled pool of assets							
Assets invested by the Foundation:							
Balanced fund (a)	\$ 16,951,854	\$ -	Daily		None	Daily	
Conservative fund (b)	2,605,878	-	Daily		None	Daily	
Diversified fund (c)	14,113,926	-	Daily		None	Daily	
Development fund (d)	2,973,812	-	Daily		None	Daily	
All-equity fund (e)	238,437	-	Daily		None	Daily	
Assets invested by Wespath:							
Short-term investment fund (f)	118,916	-	Daily		None	Daily	
Multiple asset fund (g)	104,874	-	Daily		None	Daily	
Total	\$ 37,107,697	\$ -					

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Note 5. Net Asset Value (Continued)

The following table for December 31, 2012 sets forth a summary of the Conference's investments classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy with a reported net asset value or equivalent:

Fair Value Estimated Using Net Asset Value per Share December 31, 2012							
Investment	Fair Value*	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Restrictions	Other		Redemption Notice Period
Commingled pool of assets							
Assets invested by the Foundation:							
Balanced fund (a)	\$ 10,090,200	\$ -	Daily	None			Daily
Conservative fund (b)	-	-	Daily	None			Daily
Diversified fund (c)	9,626,932	-	Daily	None			Daily
Development fund (d)	3,045,787	-	Daily	None			Daily
All-equity fund (e)	191,780	-	Daily	None			Daily
Assets invested by Wespath:							
Short-term investment fund (f)	146,680	-	Daily	None			Daily
Multiple asset fund (g)	100,607	-	Daily	None			Daily
Total	\$ 23,201,986	\$ -					

*The fair values of the investments have been estimated using the net asset value or equivalent of the investment.

- (a) Seeks to provide investment income while growing principal over the long-term by investing in a balanced portfolio of both 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 value of the fund, though not as much as from holding a fund comprised exclusively of common stocks.
- (d) Seeks to provide an investment alternative for those who are seeking the security of a fixed type vehicle at competitive rates. The offering is made to individuals and church institutions that reside in North Carolina or South Carolina to finance Methodist institutions for building programs and other capital investments.
- (e) Seeks to attain long-term capital appreciation from a broadly diversified portfolio that includes both domestic and foreign common stocks. It is designed for investors who seek long-term investment growth through exposure 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.

Note 5. Net Asset Value (Continued)

- (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 the loss of 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 value of the fund, though not as much as from holding a fund comprised exclusively of common stocks.

Note 6. Land, Building, Improvements and Equipment

The composition of land, building, improvements and equipment at December 31, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

	2013	2012
Building and improvements	\$ 2,481,111	\$ 2,454,741
Furniture and equipment	1,298,555	1,235,469
Land	37,915	37,915
	<u>3,817,581</u>	<u>3,728,125</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	2,519,177	2,421,431
	<u>\$ 1,298,404</u>	<u>\$ 1,306,694</u>

Depreciation expense was \$97,748 and \$80,173 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Note 7. Retirement Plans

Ministers Reserve Pension Fund: The Conference participates in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund (MRPF) which is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the GBOPHB. 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 plans offered by The United Methodist Church as described below.

The Board of Pensions of the Conference acts as trustee responsible for deposits with the GBOPHB. 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 2013 or 2012, 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 the GBOPHB that shows the funding requirements and funded status of all the conferences for the MRPF. In 2014, MRPF assets are expected to be overfunded by approximately \$4,719,000.

Note 7. Retirement Plans (Continued)

Because employers that contribute to multi-employer plans are responsible only to make 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 expense in the period they are paid.

Ministerial Pension Plan: U.S. bishops, Conference members and local pastors under Episcopal appointment are eligible for pension coverage under the Ministerial Pension Plan (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, 2013 and 2012, the investment account has a balance of \$3,709,979 and \$3,321,988, respectively. Payment to the MPP was not required during 2013 or 2012, although future payments toward the plan are possible. This plan was replaced by the CRSP described below.

Comprehensive Protection Plan: 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 Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP). The CPP is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the GBOPHB. Contributions of \$1,471,884 were made during 2013. These amounts are included in program disbursements in the statements of activities. There were no contributions to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2012 as the GBOPHB allowed conferences to defer CPP payments from 2010-2012 in order to fund the MPP.

United Methodist Personal Investment Plan: Effective January 1, 2006, the Cumulative Pension and Benefit Fund and the Personal Investment Plan were merged to form the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPPIP). Conference clergy members, lay employees, and local church personnel are eligible to participate in this multi-employer defined contribution plan administered by the GBOPHB 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 years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$306,717 and \$274,744, respectively. These amounts are included in management and general expense in the statements of activities.

Clergy Retirement Security Program: 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 the GBOPHB. Clergy members and local pastors under Episcopal appointment to a conference, church, charge, district or conference-controlled entity or unit are eligible to participate. For the defined benefit plan, the contribution is based on a formula using the Denominational Average Compensation and the years of credited service beginning January 1, 2007. For the defined contribution plan, contributions are 3% of each eligible participant's compensation.

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During 2012, the General Conference approved a petition to establish a new retirement plan similar to the CRSP that incorporates characteristics of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan. The plan will be effective in 2014 and is expected to significantly reduce retirement plan expenses in future periods. For the defined benefit plan, the contribution is based on a reduced formula using the Denominational Average Compensation and the years of credited service beginning January 1, 2014. For the defined contribution plan, contributions will be 2% of each eligible participant's compensation, with an additional match of up to 1% based on each participant's personal contributions.

During 2013 and 2012, the Conference was permitted to direct some of the overfunding in the MRPFP plan to offset the required costs of the CRSP plan. The transfers from the MRPFP of \$5,852,647 and \$5,793,351 in 2013 and 2012, respectively, have been reflected as nonoperating income on the statements of activities. The contributions to the CRSP plan are reflected in program disbursements in the statements of activities. In 2014, an additional transfer from the MRPFP is anticipated to fully fund the required defined benefit contribution of approximately \$4,313,000.

Total contributions to the CRSP for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

	2013	2012
Defined contribution plan, funded from the Conference	\$ 1,627,181	\$ 1,645,821
Amounts allocated from the MRPFP	5,852,647	5,793,351
	<u>\$ 7,479,828</u>	<u>\$ 7,439,172</u>

The Conference expects the annual contributions for all of the plans above to be approximately \$10 million 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.

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Note 8. Postretirement 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. The plan is unfunded.

The following table provides a reconciliation of the changes in the plan's accumulated postretirement benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and a statement of funded status at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	2013	2012
Reconciliation of accumulated postretirement benefit obligation:		
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation, beginning	\$ 12,576,038	\$ 11,814,296
Service cost for benefits earned during the year	442,279	372,070
Interest cost on accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	494,655	510,821
Actuarial (gain)/loss	1,778,387	(57,173)
Contributions by plan participants	1,175,784	1,038,731
Benefit payments	(1,215,792)	(1,102,707)
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation, ending	<u>15,251,351</u>	<u>12,576,038</u>
Reconciliation of fair value of plan assets:		
Fair value of plan assets, beginning	-	-
Employer contributions	40,008	63,976
Contributions by plan participants	1,175,784	1,038,731
Benefit payments	(1,215,792)	(1,102,707)
Fair value of plan assets, ending	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Funded status, accumulated postretirement benefit obligation in excess of plan assets	<u>\$ (15,251,351)</u>	<u>\$ (12,576,038)</u>

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Note 8. Postretirement Benefit Plan (Continued)

The components of the net periodic postretirement benefit cost charged to expense for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
Service cost for benefits earned during the year	\$ 442,279	\$ 372,070
Interest cost on accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	494,655	510,821
Amortization of net gain	(573,839)	(614,244)
Amortization of prior service benefit	(2,256,434)	(2,256,434)
	<u>\$ (1,893,339)</u>	<u>\$ (1,987,787)</u>

Amounts recognized in postretirement changes other than

net periodic postretirement benefit costs:

Actuarial gain (loss) for current year	\$ (1,778,387)	\$ 57,173
Amortization of actuarial gain	(573,839)	(614,244)
Amortization of prior service benefit	(2,256,434)	(2,256,434)
	<u>\$ (4,608,660)</u>	<u>\$ (2,813,505)</u>

Amounts recognized in unrestricted net assets but not yet recognized as components of net periodic postretirement benefit costs:

Unamortized prior service benefit	\$ (4,272,107)	\$ (6,528,541)
Unamortized actuarial gain	(6,066,887)	(8,419,113)
	<u>\$ (10,338,994)</u>	<u>\$ (14,947,654)</u>

Amount in unrestricted net assets expected to be recognized in net periodic postretirement benefit costs in 2014:

Prior service benefit	\$ (1,814,546)
Net actuarial gain	<u>(369,850)</u>
	<u>\$ (2,184,396)</u>

The actuarial loss in 2013 is primarily related to a change in per-capita costs. This loss is partially offset by an increase in the discount rate from 4.00% to 4.75%. The actuarial gain in 2012 is primarily related to a change in per-capita costs and an increase in premiums charged to retirees, coupled with a favorable demographic and claims experience. This gain is partially offset by a decrease in the discount rate from 4.4% to 4.0%.

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Note 8. Postretirement Benefit Plan (Continued)

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, are expected to be paid by the Conference in future years:

Year	Amount
2014	\$ 521,696
2015	615,033
2016	751,721
2017	875,025
2018	952,249
2019 - 2023	5,925,233

The accumulated postretirement benefit obligation was computed using an assumed discount rate of 4.75% and 4.0% for 2013 and 2012, respectively. The health care trend rate was assumed to be 7% in 2013 and 8% in 2012. During 2013, the actuarial assumptions relating to health care trend rates were modified for future periods and evaluated for participants over 65 years of age and under 65 years of age separately. The under-65 healthcare trend rate is assumed to be 14% for 2014 and is assumed to decline by 1% each year through 2018, then decline by 0.50% beginning in 2019 until reaching 5% in 2028 and remaining level thereafter. The over-65 healthcare trend rate is assumed to be 6.5% for 2014 and is assumed to decline by 0.50% each year until reaching 5.0% in 2017 and remaining level thereafter.

Assumed health care rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the plan. A one percent change in assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effect:

	1% Increase	1% Decrease
Effect on total service and interest cost components	\$ 221,251	\$ (165,363)
Effect on the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	2,297,416	(1,849,432)

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Conference has approximately \$7,347,000 and \$6,329,000, respectively, designated by the Board to be used for payment of future net periodic postretirement benefit costs. Any changes in the plan or revisions to assumptions that affect the amount of expected future benefits may have a significant effect on the amount of the reported obligation and future annual expense.

Note 9. Unrestricted Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets include amounts that have been designated by the Board of Trustees, Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and Council on Finance and Administration for specific purposes and other amounts that are unavailable for operational use by the Conference. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, there was approximately \$26,273,000 and \$23,027,000, respectively, designated by the Board of Trustees, Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and Council on Finance and Administration for pension and health benefits and ministry programs. Portions of the remaining unrestricted net asset balance are also unavailable for operations as the funds have been internally designated for specific programs or expended for buildings, improvements, and equipment.

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Note 10. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2013 and 2012 are available for the following purposes:

	2013	2012
Transition into ministry	\$ 628,716	\$ 746,466
Congregational development	367,248	248,312
Retired ministers and their spouses	1,004,995	815,609
Disaster relief	525,792	484,396
Program ministries	685,669	113,054
Time restricted	120,769	136,084
	<u>\$ 3,333,189</u>	<u>\$ 2,523,901</u>

Note 11. Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2013 and 2012 are available for the following purposes:

	2013	2012
Investment in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable to support:		
Congregational development	\$ 817,914	\$ 817,914
Retired ministers and their spouses	507,327	507,327
	<u>\$ 1,325,241</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,241</u>

Note 12. Net Assets Released From Restrictions

Net assets during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors.

	2013	2012
Transition into ministry	\$ 117,750	\$ 121,870
Congregational development	188,896	71,591
Retired ministers and their spouses	3,300	3,247
Disaster relief	433,675	403,561
Program ministries	1,450,873	1,869,689
	<u>\$ 2,194,494</u>	<u>\$ 2,469,958</u>

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Note 13. Endowment

The Conference's endowment consists of ten 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 standard of prudence prescribed by NC UPMIFA. In accordance with NC UPMIFA, the Conference considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

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, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

	2013		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$ 793,279	\$ 1,325,241
Board-designated endowment funds	26,074,514	-	-
	<u>\$ 26,074,514</u>	<u>\$ 793,279</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,241</u>
			<u>\$ 28,193,034</u>

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Note 13. Endowment (Continued)

	2012			Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$ 530,500	\$ 1,325,241	\$ 1,855,741
Board-designated endowment funds	22,844,187	-	-	22,844,187
	<u>\$ 22,844,187</u>	<u>\$ 530,500</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,241</u>	<u>\$ 24,699,928</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

	2013			Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 22,844,187	\$ 530,500	\$ 1,325,241	\$ 24,699,928
Investment return:				
Investment income	296,658	19,283	-	315,941
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	2,956,655	292,113	-	3,248,768
Total investment return	<u>3,253,313</u>	<u>311,396</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,564,709</u>
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(3,390,632)	(37,158)	-	(3,427,790)
Other changes:				
Transfers to create board-designated endowment funds	3,367,646	(11,459)	-	3,356,187
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 26,074,514</u>	<u>\$ 793,279</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,241</u>	<u>\$ 28,193,034</u>

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Note 13. Endowment (Continued)

	2012			Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 19,869,320	\$ 416,422	\$ 1,325,241	\$ 21,609,983
Investment return:				
Investment income	378,286	26,508	-	404,794
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	1,441,187	95,939	-	1,537,126
Total investment return	<u>1,819,473</u>	<u>122,447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,941,920</u>
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(3,396,522)	(8,369)	-	(3,403,891)
Other changes:				
Transfers to create board-designated endowment funds	4,551,916	-	-	4,551,916
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 22,844,187</u>	<u>\$ 530,500</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,241</u>	<u>\$ 24,699,928</u>

All temporarily restricted endowments are purpose restricted and included in the amounts disclosed in Note 10.

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 intended to produce results that exceed the price and 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.

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 both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Conference targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

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Note 13. Endowment (Continued)

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 objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

Note 14. Lease Commitments

The Conference leases various equipment under noncancelable operating leases, which expire through March 2019. Minimum annual rentals range from \$982 to \$7,007. Total rent expense was approximately \$79,500 and \$19,100 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Future minimum rental commitments for all noncancelable leases at December 31, 2013 are as follows:

Year	Amount
2014	\$ 68,580
2015	67,043
2016	11,691
2017	10,709
2018	6,614
Thereafter	147
	<u>\$ 164,784</u>

Note 15. 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. Since 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 a value of \$-0-. When sold, the Conference will normally retain 25% of the net proceeds to be used for congregational development and remit the remaining amount to the applicable district in the area that the church was sold for use for congregational development in that area. When non-church district properties are abandoned or discontinued, the treatment is similar to that discussed above, with the exception that the net proceeds will be allocated to districts and/or the Conference based on allocations by an appointed committee.

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Note 16. Unconsolidated Constituent Ministries

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 various constituents through means other than majority ownership or voting interests, consolidation is permitted, but not required. Therefore, the Conference has elected not to consolidate the constituents as described below.

One of those constituents 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 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 \$148,000,000 and \$125,000,000 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Of those assets, approximately \$126,000,000 and \$108,000,000 are investments. See Note 2 for the Conference's portions of those investments.

The Conference also has control, other than majority ownership and voting interest, and an economic interest in multiple Districts, Camps, and other Constituents. During 2012, the Districts were restructured to consolidate the number of districts from fifteen to eight. The aforementioned entities that existed as of December 31, 2013 are listed below.

Districts:

The Appalachian District of the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
The Blue Ridge District of the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
The Catawba Valley District of the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
The Metro District of the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
The Northern Piedmont District of the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
The Smoky Mountain District of the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
The Uwharrie District of the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
The Yadkin Valley District of the Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church

Camps and Other Constituents:

Building Teams
Camp Carolwood, Inc.
Camp Loy White, Inc.
Camp McCall, Inc.
Elk Shoals United Methodist Camp, Inc.
Finch-Hunt Preaching Mission
Guilford United Methodist Camp, Inc.
Methodist Counseling Center, Inc.
Methodist Youth Camp of Western N.C. Conference, Inc.
Mount Shepherd Retreat Center
Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Services, Inc.
Potter's Touch

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Note 16. Unconsolidated Constituent Ministries (Continued)

Districts and Other Constituents
Statements of Financial Position (Unaudited)
December 31

Assets	2013	2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,573,000	\$ 3,286,000
Receivables	983,000	661,000
Investments	3,787,000	4,237,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	337,000	40,000
Land, buildings and equipment, net	7,404,000	7,551,000
	<u>\$ 17,084,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,775,000</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable	\$ 183,000	\$ 145,000
Other liabilities	-	100,000
Notes payable	255,000	454,000
Total liabilities	<u>438,000</u>	<u>699,000</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	16,194,000	13,683,000
Temporarily restricted	408,000	1,078,000
Permanently restricted	44,000	315,000
Total net assets	<u>16,646,000</u>	<u>15,076,000</u>
	<u>\$ 17,084,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,775,000</u>

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Note 16. Unconsolidated Constituent Ministries (Continued)

Districts and Other Constituents
Statements of Activities (Unaudited)
Years Ended December 31

	2013	2012
Revenues, gains (losses), and other support:		
Apportionments, income, and other contributions	\$ 7,040,000	\$ 7,692,000
Investment income	25,000	66,000
Net realized gain	416,000	4,000
Net unrealized gain (loss)	63,000	15,000
Total revenues, gains and other support	<u>7,544,000</u>	<u>7,777,000</u>
Expenses:		
Program disbursements	3,334,000	5,350,000
District offices	2,640,000	3,049,000
Total expenses	<u>5,974,000</u>	<u>8,399,000</u>
Change in net assets	<u>1,570,000</u>	<u>(622,000)</u>
Net assets, beginning	15,076,000	15,698,000
Net assets, ending	<u>\$ 16,646,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,076,000</u>

For entities that did not provide financial information as of December 31, 2013, we have included their balances from the most recent calendar year for which financial information was provided.

The summary financial information does not eliminate the transactions between the Conference and the constituents, such as investment activity in the Foundation and contributions from the Conference to the districts and other constituents.

The Conference has a reversionary interest in the assets of the districts and the majority of the other constituents, as well as an obligation for any liabilities incurred. In several cases, the districts have a majority ownership or voting interest in the camps, which would require consolidation of those entities at the district level.

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 the districts and other entities that defines this connectioal relationship and states that neither entity may require the other entity to assume any contractual, financial or other obligation. These affiliated entities are in addition to the constituents above since the Conference does not have control of or a financial interest in the affiliated entities. Grants and operating support provided to these entities totaled approximately \$787,000 and \$695,000 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These entities provided contributions to the Conference totaling approximately \$147,000 and \$137,000 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

B. 2015 COMPREHENSIVE BENEFIT FUNDING PLAN SUMMARY

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 the General Board of Pension and Health benefits for review and be approved annually by the annual conference, following the receipt and inclusion of a favorable written opinion from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBOPHB). This summary document is only a portion of the information contained in the actual signed funding plan. As such, it might not contain all the information required for a comprehensive view of the benefit obligations of the conference. You may request the full contents of the 2015 comprehensive benefit funding plan from your conference benefit office.

Following is the summary of the Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan (CBFP) that received a favorable written opinion from GBOPHB for the 2015 conference benefit obligations:

Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Benefit Contribution (DC)

Plan 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 plan is designed to provide participants with one portion of their overall retirement portfolio. CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) effective January 1, 2007, which replaced the Pre-82 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 Church, and a defined contribution (DC) plan, which provides a retirement account balance established and funded by annual conferences. The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP-DB) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2013 is \$923.7 million, while total plan assets are \$978.5 million resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 106%. The Western North Carolina Conference portion of the liability is 3.86% and the 2015 contribution is \$4,430,277. The conference anticipates that the amount will be funded by the direct billing of local churches. 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 Annual Conference has elected to cover clergy serving 50%+ under CRSP effective January 1, 2015.

Effective January 1, 2014, CRSP-DC plan was reduced from a 3% to a 2% of plan compensation non-matching contribution. Clergy will have the opportunity to 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%, which is unchanged from 2013 and prior. The 2013 CRSP-DC contribution was \$1,627,181 and was funded by the invoicing (direct billing) of the local churches for 3% of the clergy's plan compensation, including both their contribution of 2% and the matching contribution of 1%. It is anticipated that increases for future years will average 1.00%, due to slight declines in the number of pastors and local churches over the past four years. Additionally, the economics within the churches have noted many pastors receiving no salary increases, and many, upon appointments, decreasing their salary packages. With these combinations of effects, a small increase may be anticipated in future years, but (outside of 2014 with the inception of the match) smaller increases may be anticipated in the near-term.

Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP)

Plan Overview: The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) provides clergy with a pension 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. Effective January 1, 2014, exactly 65% of the account balance must be annuitized when it is to be distributed. The remainder may be rolled over to UMPIP, another qualified plan or IRA, or paid in a lump sum.

The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2013 is \$2.7 billion, while total plan assets are \$3.0 billion resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 109% and no required contribution for 2015. The Western North Carolina Conference's portion of the total liability is 2.87%. Future MPP annuitants have a total account balance of \$4.4 billion and the Western North Carolina Conference's portion of that balance is \$159.49 million or 3.64% of the total.

Pre-1982 Plan

Plan Overview: Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Pre-82 Plan, provides clergy with a pension 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. When participants enter a Retired relationship with your Conference, and does not terminate, the minimum benefit payable to them is based on two factors: 1) years of Service with pension credit and 2) Conference pension rate. Years of Service with pension credit are approved by each Conference on the recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions in accordance with plan provisions and *The Book of Discipline*. The pension rate, also called the past service rate (PSR), is the dollar amount chosen by the Conference as the amount payable for each approved year of Service with pension credit. Typically, the pension rate changes from year to year. The number of years of Service with pension credit is multiplied by the PSR, and the product is the minimum annual benefit payable to those 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-1982 Plan. At the time that a participant retires, the DBSM account is converted to a life based benefit. At that point the participants benefit is the greater of the PSR benefit or DBSM benefit. As the conference increases the PSR, the participants benefit is recalculated; however the DBSM based benefit does not change.

The 2015 Past Service Rate (PSR) recommended to the Western North Carolina Annual Conference will be \$728.00 representing a 2.10% increase from the 2014 rate. The conference expects future increases to be approximately 2.00%, which is based on the Conference policy of annual increases totaling 2%, while maintaining PSR at approximately 1% of CAC.

The contingent annuitant percentage is recommended to remain at the 70% level.

Based on the final actuarial valuations from the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits as of January 1, 2013 for 2015, the portion of the Pre-82 liability attributable to the Western North Carolina Conference and funded status is, as of 1/1/2013, as follows:

Funding Plan Liability	\$74,545,659	
Assets in the Plan	<u>\$82,802,689</u>	
Funded status	\$ 8,257,030	represented by a 111% funded ratio
Funded Status as of 12/31/2014	\$ (1,122,031)	

The funded ratio is recalculated each year based on economic and demographic changes. This changes create the possibility that Pre-82 contributions may be required at a future date (even after 2021).

In addition to the assets in the Plan it is anticipated that amount will be funded through the following funding sources:

Non plan assets designated for retiring Pre-82 obligations	
from Conference Benefits reserves	\$1,122,031

As outlined above, given the funded status of the Pre-82 Plan for the Western North Carolina Conference, the Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) intends to redirect Pre-82 assets in the amount of \$4,313,172 on 12/31/14. The Conference intends to utilize its Pre-82 surplus for its CRSP-DB contributions until reaching a level of approximately, but not falling below, 100% funding. This allows for surplus and reserve dollars to be held at the Conference level rather than by GBOPHB. Western North Carolina Conference recognizes the fact that the use of Pre-1982 surplus increases the probability of funding of future Pre-82 contributions due to increases in PSR or investment earnings falling below expected levels in future years.

Defined benefit plan liabilities (Pre-82, MPP and CRSP-DB) continue until the last benefit is paid to participants and their surviving spouses irrespective of the funding level of the plan. That is, even if the assets in the plan are larger than the liabilities in the plan, the conference still has a liability (obligation) with the plan.

Active Health Benefit Program

Plan Overview: The Western North Carolina Conference offers a Self-Insured health insurance program to the active participants.

During the 2013 year, the total cost of the program was \$11,762,617 and was funded by invoicing (direct billing) to the local churches monthly for health premiums for clergy. Additionally, clergy are invoiced monthly for any dependent coverages and a percentage of their own health premium costs based on their base salary. The projected average increase for future years is expected to be 7%, due to increased medical trend costs.

Post-Retirement Medical Benefit Program (PRM)

Plan Overview: The Western North Carolina Conference post-retiree medical plan currently offered is a self-funded plan made available as a Medicare supplement policy with premiums subsidized based on the number of years of service by each clergy person.

The current annual cost is anticipated to be \$812,921 with the funding sources to be future premiums invoiced and collected from retired clergy, investment earnings from Supplemental Retiree Health Reserve, and distributions from three endowments. On a longer term basis, the Western North Carolina Conference intends to follow this same pattern of invoicing premiums on a monthly basis. Additional health costs are paid and will be paid from endowment contributions and/or health reserves.

Based on the most recent PRM valuation dated December 31, 2013, the following is the funded position of the post-retiree medical benefits:

Accumulated Post Retirement Obligation (APBO) or net conference cost	\$15,251,351
Expected Post Retirement Obligation (EPBO) or net conference cost	\$14,990,503
Service Cost (SC) or net conference cost	\$ 442,279
Assets designated for PRM	\$10,285,259

These values are based on 4.75% long term discount rate, and a current increase trend of, for under 65 years of age, 14%; for those over 65 years of age, 6.5% decreasing to 5.00% by 2028 or 2017, for those under 65 or over 65 years of age, respectively.

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 and is an Internal Revenue Code 414(e) "church plan" funded by plan sponsor insurance premiums. Generally, you are eligible to participate in CPP if your conference or salary-paying unit sponsors the plan and you satisfy the eligibility requirements which include full-time episcopal appointment and plan compensation equal to or greater than 60% of the Denominational Average Compensation or the Conference Average Compensation whichever is less. The Western North Carolina Annual Conference has elected to make CPP-eligible clergy, who are appointed full-time, have mandatory participation, while no appointed clergy have optional participation under special arrangements.

Currently (for 2013) the Western North Carolina Conference has a required contribution to the Comprehensive Protection Plan of \$1,471,884, which is anticipated to be funded by the invoicing of local churches monthly, along with planned subsidies from CBOPHB reserves, in order to provide a total of 3% of the clergy's plan compensation annually. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 1.00% per year due to slight declines in the total number of pastors and local churches over the past four years. Additionally, the economics within the churches have noted many pastors receiving no salary increases, and many, upon appointments, decreasing their salary packages. With these combinations of effects, a small increase may be anticipated in future years, but smaller increases in the near-term.

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 and/or after-tax contributions through payroll deductions. Participant contributions, contributions your plan sponsor may make on the participants behalf and investment earnings comprise the individual's retirement account balance.

Conference office lay employees working an average of 20 hours per week or more are eligible after 12 months for a pension contribution of 9% of salary. Lay employees are encouraged to contribute personal funds toward their retirement through payroll deductions to the UMPIP. The estimated contribution for the Western North Carolina Conference is anticipated to be \$70,201 and funded through the conference apportionments.

As of January 1, 2014, the Western North Carolina Conference does not sponsor any additional UMPIP contributions for clergy serving as Conference office staff.

Other Conference Defined Contribution Type Obligations

Plan Overview: The Western North Carolina Conference currently offers a Supplemental Life Insurance Plan for all clergy and Conference lay staff (as eligible for the Conference healthcare program). The contribution for 2013 was \$47,455 with the funding sources to be provided by Conference through the health benefit premiums. Any additional coverage is funded by employee deduction. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be .00% per year due to the total number of pastors remaining at approximately the same amount, but with no any anticipated increases in premiums for these supplemental life policies.

Plan Overview: The Western North Carolina Conference currently offers a Ministers' Moving Expense plan made available to all pastors moving from appointment to appointment each year (including retired or medical leave status). The contribution for 2013 was \$118,875 with the funding sources to be from conference apportionments/reserves. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 5.00% per year due to the number of moves each year and based on increasing trends over the last three years.

Conclusion:

The 2015 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan and the above outlined Summary document incorporates to the best of our understanding, the Western North Carolina Conference's obligations and funding requirements of the benefits provided to the Clergy and Laity of the Western North Carolina Conference.



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