

CONFERENCE OFFICERS, CABINET AND STAFF

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Alfred W. (Al) Gwinn, Jr.
Assistant to the Bishop	Timothy J. Russell
Executive Director, Connectional Ministries	Carol W. Goehring
Secretary	James L. Bryan
Lay Leader	Emily Innes
Conference Treasurer	Christine Dodson
Conference Controller	Ivanna Cole
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President, Conference UMM	Tom Starnes
President, Conference UMW	Ann Davis
President, Conference UMY	Hannah McMillan
Chancellor	Wilson Hayman

CABINET MEMBERS

Alfred W. (Al) Gwinn; BU: William (Bill) H. Gattis; DU: Gray H. Southern; EC: R. Carl Frazier; FA: Sam Wynn; GO: Charles (Chuck) M. Cook; GR: Elizabeth (Beth) H. Hood; NB: Dennis M. Goodwin; RA: Jonathan E. (Jon) Strother; RO: Leonard Fairley; RM: Samuel (Sam) D. McMillan; SA: Stephen (Steve) C. Compton; WI: M. Francis Daniel

EXTENDED CABINET MEMBERS

Timothy J. Russell, Asst. to the Bishop; Carol G. Goehring, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries; Christine Dodson, Conference Treasurer-Business Manager; Irene Brownlee, Interim Congregational Development Director; Emily Innes, Conference Lay Leader

CABINET OFFICERS

Dean	William (Bill) H. Gattis
Secretary	Charles (Chuck) M. Cook

SECRETARIAL STAFF MEMBERS

Assistant Conference Secretary	Stephen N. Little
Assistant Secretaries	Dennis Draper, R. Martin Armstrong III, Herbert Lowry Ken Hall, Jr. Sara Myatt, Dennis Peay, Todd S. Krueger James Malloy, Duane R. Partin, Bruce Taylor, Jimmy Wooten, Elizabeth Gaines
Information Technology Office	Douglas Ward
Bishop's Office	Becky Biegger
Communications Office	LeeAnne Thornton, Ray Pearce
Conference Rules	Bob Guthrie
Conference Secretary's Office	Shannon Medlin
News Bureau	Wilburn L. Norton, Jr., LeeAnne Thornton, Taylor Mills
Parliamentarian	Chuck Cook
Registration & Attendance	Ray T. Gooch, Al Hocutt
Transcribing	Wanda Casteel/Gayla Collins/Sharon Smith/Eleanor Armstrong/Jennie Taylor
Treasurer's Office	Chrisy Powell

2010 CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM, COMMITTEE ON

Area Bishop Alfred W. (Al) Gwinn, Jr.
 Conference Lay Leader Emily Innes
 Conference Secretary James (Jerry) L. Bryan
 District Superintendent, Host District William H. Gattis, Burlington District
 Director, Connectional Ministries Carol W. Goehring
 President, UMM Tom Starnes
 President, UMW Ann Davis
 President, UMY Hannah McMillan

EX-OFFICIO

Assistant to the Bishop Timothy J. Russell
 Annual Conference Music Coordinator William J. Weisser
 Assistant Conference Secretary Stephen (Steve) N. Little
 Director for Communications Wilburn L. (Bill) Norton, Jr.
 Chairperson, Commission on Worship William J. Weisser
 Stage Manager Samuel (Skip) Williams, Jr.
 Conference Theme/Schedule Coordinator Susan Southern
 Conference Treasurer Christine Dodson
 At Large LaNella Smith
 Lay Leader, Host District JoAnn Barbour

HEAD USHERS Clergy: Neal Salter Lay: Co-Chairs, Paul and Bonnie Francis

MEMOIRS, COMMITTEE ON The Conference Secretary and the Cabinet

MINUTES, COMMITTEE ON Gayla Collins, Chairperson; Eldrick R. Davis,
 Roderic L. Mullen

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES Ray T. Gooch

RESOLUTIONS & REFERENCE, COMMITTEE ON Alan P. Swartz, Chairperson;
 Clerical: Ben Sims, Charles Michael Smith.; Lay: Conf. UMW President, Conf. UMM President, Conf. Lay
 Leader, Conf. Youth President

TELLERS

CHIEF CLERICAL TELLER F. Bruce Allen

CHIEF LAY TELLER Melba McCallum

DISTRICT

Burlington
 Durham
 Elizabeth City
 Fayetteville
 Goldsboro
 Greenville
 New Bern
 Raleigh
 Rockingham
 Rocky Mount
 Sanford
 Wilmington

CLERICAL

Scott Finicum
 Edgar DeJesus
 Tracy Clayton
 Tony Joyner
 Bill Creech
 Carolyn Pilgrim
 David Jones
 Rhonda Maurer
 Vermel Taylor
 Stan Lewis
 Pam Watkins
 Chuck Smith

LAY

Sheila Greeson
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 Charlie Morris
 Ted Penny
 Danny Newcomb
 Beverly Leggett
 John Conner
 Rudy Hillmann
 Sara Cameron
 Phyllis Jacobs
 Melody Troncale
 Donna Schwabe

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME TAGS - VOTING

All nametags are white with a colored lanyard. The lanyard colors indicate the following and assist the tellers with counting any necessary votes that are taken. PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG and LANYARD AT ALL TIMES. UPON LEAVING ANNUAL CONFERENCE, PLEASE TURN YOUR LANYARD IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK or designated boxes located at the Exit doors when you leave Annual Conference.

BLUE - LAY MEMBERS, AT LARGE MEMBERS

(Vote on all deliberations/measures other than clerical license, ordination, and reception, except those who are lay members of the Board of Ordained Ministry, See ¶602.6)

BLUE - DEACONESSES, DIACONAL MINISTERS

(As lay members of the Conference, they have same voting rights as lay members)

RED - CLERICAL MEMBERS (DEACONS/ELDERS) IN FULL CONNECTION

(Vote on all matters of the Annual Conference other than in election of lay delegates to SEJ and General Conferences, See ¶602.1a)

GREEN - ASSOCIATE/PROVISIONAL MEMBERS, PART TIME/FULL TIME LOCAL PASTORS

(Part Time/Full Time Local Pastors under appointment and Associate/Probationary members vote on all matters to include election of delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences but not constitutional amendments, ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy, See ¶602.1b, c, d)

YELLOW - STUDENT PASTORS, INTERIM SUPPLIES, MEMBERS OF OTHER CONFERENCES, AFFILIATES

(These have no vote and have no voice unless granted on the floor of the Conference, except for Student Pastors, who have a voice but no vote. See ¶341.7)

BLACK - OFFICIAL STAFF MEMBERS

All staff available for your assistance will be wearing black lanyards.

(These have no vote and have no voice unless granted on the floor of the Conference.)

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

All business sessions will be held at the Greenville Convention Center

FIRST AID

If you require medical attention during the week of Annual Conference, please report to the Registration Area for assistance. Nurses from throughout the Conference will be on-site to assist you.

TELEPHONES

The phone number of the Registration area at the Greenville Convention Center is (252) 355-6478 and will be in service from June 8 - June 12, 2010.

Pay telephones are also available in the Greenville Convention Center.

Telephone service is available in each residence hall room if you bring your own telephone. Only local calls are free. You must use a calling card or credit card to make long distance phone calls from your dorm room.

Music

Our appreciation is extended to the NC Conference Chapter of the Fellowship of United Methodists in Worship, Music and Other Arts for the music ministry at the Annual Conference.

OFFERINGS

The first offering will be received on Thursday morning and will be utilized for the **Central Conference Pension Initiative**

The second offering will be received on Thursday evening and will be for **Stamp Out Malaria/Nothing But Nets**.

The third offering will be received on Friday evening for **Laity Ministries**.

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

1. HEARING ASSISTANCE - If request is made PRIOR TO JUNE 1 to the Director of Communications, Bill Norton, an assistive listening system will be available at the Registration Tables for use during the Conference.
2. SIGN LANGUAGE - If request is made PRIOR TO JUNE 1 to the office of Director of Connectional Ministries, Carol Goehring, an interpreter for the deaf will be made available at special times during Conference.
3. SPANISH TRANSLATION - If request is made PRIOR TO JUNE 1 to the office of Director of Connectional Ministries, Carol Goehring, an interpreter will be made available at special times during Conference.

FLOWERS FOR THE CONFERENCE

The flowers are given on behalf of the Burlington District in honor of members on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and District Committees on Ministry for their devoted and essential service to the health and future of the North Carolina Conference.