

# The Board of Ordained Ministry

## 2020 Report to Annual Conference

### INTRODUCTION

The North Carolina Conference Board of Ordained Ministry is pleased and privileged to present to the clergy session of the North Carolina Annual Conference our report for 2020.

Our Board is a strong, representative body from the clergy and laity of this Annual Conference wrestling constantly with its responsibilities outlined in *The Book of Discipline 2016* (§1635). These duties require the Board to exercise strong care in its examination of candidates for ordination in a way which is both fair and diligent. The Board also seeks always to encourage and sustain those in the process, and to provide resources for growth for those already involved with ministry to local churches and other places of mission.

To provide this report, the Board of Ordained Ministry members have given about three to four full weeks in meetings, conference calls and interviews along with innumerable times for committee assignments. All of this is summarized in the names and recommendations found in this submission of our work for your approval.

The duties of the annual conference Board of Ordained Ministry shall be:

- a) To assume the primary responsibility for the enlistment and recruitment of ministerial leadership for our churches and other ministry settings by working in consultation with the cabinet and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry to study and interpret the ordained, licensed, certified, and assigned ministerial leadership needs and resources of the annual conference, with due regard to the inclusive nature of the Church. It shall, with the assistance of the local church committee on pastor-parish relations, conference agencies, and every ordained, licensed, certified, and assigned leader of the conference, enlist women and men of all races and ethnic origins for ministry as a vocation and guide those persons in the process of education, training, and discernment of the most appropriate path for their ministry, recommending colleges and schools of theology listed by the University Senate, licensing school and other approved educational opportunities. Persons recruited should have an understanding of and appreciation for persons of different racial and ethnic heritages.
- b) To renew a culture of call in the church by giving strategic leadership to annual conferences, districts, congregations, campus ministries, camps, and other appropriate ministries, especially among youth and young adults.
- c) To seek from a school of theology information about the personal and professional qualities of an applicant for provisional membership or of a provisional member; provided, however, that the applicant or member consent to the provision of such information.
- d) To receive annual reports on the progress made by each ministerial student enrolled in a theological school and to record credit for work satisfactorily completed.
- e) It shall require a transcript of credits from each applicant before recognizing any of the applicant's educational claims. In case of doubt, the board may submit a transcript to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry for evaluation.
- f) The board shall annually appoint and train a sufficient number of mentors in each district in consultation with the district superintendent.

g) To guide the candidate for ordained ministry who is not enrolled in a theological school and who is pursuing the Course of Study as adopted by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

h) To examine all applicants as to their fitness for the ordained ministry and make full inquiry as to the fitness of the candidate for: (1) annual election as local pastor; (2) election to associate membership; (3) election to provisional membership; and (4) election to full conference membership.

i) To provide all candidates for ordained ministry a written statement on the disciplinary and annual conference requirements for the local pastor, provisional, and full membership.

j) To interview and report recommendation concerning: (1) student local pastors; (2) certified candidates for ordination as deacons; and (3) certified candidates for ordination as elders.

k) To assign a board member to serve as liaison to retired clergy in the conference.

l) To interview applicants and make recommendation concerning: (1) changes from the effective relation to a leave of absence or retirement; (2) return to the effective relation from other relations; (3) honorable location; (4) readmission of located persons and persons discontinued from probationary membership; (5) sabbatical leave; (6) medical leave; (7) appointment as a student; (8) termination; and (9) changes to or from less than full-time ministry.

The board shall keep a record of these changes and the reason behind them and place a copy in the permanent records of the annual conference maintained by the secretary of the conference.

m) To ensure confidentiality in relation to the interview and reporting process. The personal data and private information provided through the examinations of and by the Board of Ordained Ministry will not be available for distribution and publication. There are occasions when the Board of Ordained Ministry would not report privileged information, which in the judgment of the board, if revealed in the executive session of clergy members in full connection with the annual conference, would be an undue invasion of privacy without adding measurably to the conference's information about the person's qualifications for ordained ministry. However, it is the right of the executive session of the clergy members in full connection with an annual conference to receive all pertinent information, confidential or otherwise, related to the qualifications and/or character of any candidate or clergy member of the conference.

n) To be in consultation with the bishop through the chairperson or the executive committee regarding transfers. This consultation is to be at the bishop's initiative and, where possible, to take place prior to transfers into the annual conference.

o) To provide support services for those in ministerial leadership, including ordained, licensed, certified, and assigned; to provide career development, including personal and career counseling, continuing education, formation in servant leadership and continuing spiritual growth in Christ, assistance in preparation for retirement, and all matters pertaining to clergy morale. In providing such support, the board, in cooperation with the cabinet, shall give training and guidance to each local committee on pastor-parish relations regarding its work and role.

p) To work with and support the Order of Deacons, the Order of Elders, and the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (see ¶323), including receiving reports, offering financial support, and coordinating these groups' activities with the continuing formation offerings of the board. The board may delegate continuing formation responsibility to the groups by mutual agreement, with final approval, evaluation, and budgeting remaining with the board.

q) To provide a means of evaluating the effectiveness of ministerial leaders in the annual conference (¶1604.4,349). Suggested guidelines will be provided by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry,

Division of Ordained Ministry. In cooperation with the cabinet, the board shall develop standards of effectiveness for ministerial leaders, whether ordained, licensed, certified, or assigned, serving as pastors of congregations in that annual conference.

r) To interpret the high ethical standards of ordained ministry set forth in the *Discipline* and to study matters pertaining to character (§605.7).

s) To recommend to the full members of the annual conference for validation special ministries for which members seek appointment.

The appointment to such ministries is the prerogative of the bishop and the cabinet.

t) To provide continuing support and management of consecrated diaconal ministers using the policies described in §§ 301-317 of the 1992 Book of Discipline.

u) To care for the administration of professional certification established by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry through (1) enlisting and recruiting clergy and laity to become certified in Christian education, music, youth, evangelism, and other areas established by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry; (2) determining whether applicants meet the standards established by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry; (3) to recommend to the annual conference board and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry; (4) to renew or discontinue professional certification biannually based on a review of their ministry; and (5) to report annually to the annual conference for publication in the conference journal a roster of all persons certified in professional careers for which they have received certification, including places of service address.

v) To report annually to the annual conference for publication in the conference journal a roster of all persons certified as Lay Ministers.

w) To administer the portion of the Ministerial Education Fund for use by the annual conference in its programs of enlistment, basic professional educational aid, continuing formation, ethnic ministry and language training, and professional growth of ordained ministers. Priority shall be given to scholarships for seminary students preparing for ordination.

x) To cooperate with the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and assist in: (1) the interpretation of current legislation concerning ordained ministry; (2) the interpretation and promotion of the Ministerial Education Fund; (3) the promotion and observance of Ministry Sunday; and (4) the supplying of a record of all information, recommendations, and action on each candidate for ordained ministry after each session of the annual conference; and (5) the promotion and addition of standards required for certification in specialized ministry careers.

y) To promote in the annual conference and/or jurisdictional conference a system of financial aid to ministerial students. A conference transferring a person with less than three years of active service into another conference may require reimbursement either from the person or from the receiving conference for outstanding obligations for theological education financed through conference funds.

z) To report in a timely manner any change in the conference relationship of a clergy member of the conference to the conference board of pensions.

Members of the North Carolina Conference Board of Ordained Ministry have worked faithfully to fulfill their duties.

This year we are pleased to report that 6 candidates were elected to Provisional Membership on the Elder Track; 2 candidates were elected to Provisional Membership on the Deacon Track; 24 candidates were elected as Elders in Full Connection and 1 candidate was elected as a Deacon in Full Connection.

This year's retirement class includes 22 Elders in Full Connection, 2 Deacons in Full Connection, 1 Associate Member, and 8 Local Pastors. We are deeply grateful for their love, commitment and service to the North Carolina Annual Conference. Many opportunities continue to open for persons in this field of service.

*Please note that various committee reports follow this introduction and are significant for the various areas of concern they address. All of this material, as well as our supportive services during the year, have been provided through the Office of Ministerial Relations under the leadership of the Rev. Beth Hood with the assistance of the Associate Director of Ministerial Relations, the Rev. Amie Stewart, and executive assistant, Mrs. Heidi Seifert. We are indebted to these individuals for their excellent work and dedication to the Ordained Ministry of our Annual Conference.*

**ELDER IN FULL CONNECTION**

Attention is called to the course requirements contained in ¶335 of The 2016 *Book of Discipline*. Candidates must complete the Methodism courses PRIOR to the interview:

1. United Methodist Polity
2. United Methodist Theology and Doctrine
3. A History of Methodism
4. Evangelism
5. Mission of the Church in the World

***Rev. Laura Fine Ledford, Chairperson***

**NOMINATIONS:  
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**From THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE 2016 (¶636)**  
(This committee was elected in 2020 to serve the entire 2020-2024 Quadrennium.)

**TO BE ELECTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SESSION UPON NOMINATION BY THE BISHOP:** (Members of the committee may not serve on the Cabinet or the Board of Ordained Ministry)

Gene Cobb  
Susan Pate Greenwood  
Donna Thompson

Alternates:  
Jessie Larkins  
Wallace Johnson

**MEMBERS:  
BOARD OF MANAGERS, PASTORS' SCHOOL & CONVOCATION**

Kelly Lyn Logue	2021
Donna Thompson	2021
Vermel Taylor	2022
Laura Stern	2022
Trish Archer	2023
Tim Reaves	2023
Nathan Wittman	2024
Eddie Hill	2024

***Rev. Laura Fine Ledford, Chairperson***

## **NORTH CAROLINA PASTORS' SCHOOL AND DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL CONVOCATION**

### **CONVOCATION & PASTORS' SCHOOL AT DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL**

The theme for the 2019 Convocation & Pastors' School was "Life That Really Is Life: Cultivating Thriving Communities." Christian congregations, led by gifted clergy, are crucial to the vitality of thriving communities. When congregations and pastors are faithful and focused on God's dreams, they can be exceptional catalysts, conveners, and curators, drawing people together across diverse sectors, generations, and neighborhoods. They are integral to the formation of thriving communities that are marked by an acknowledgement of the fragility of human life, rooted in issues of suffering and sin, finitude and brokenness, yet that simultaneously nurture hope and wisdom to pursue what 1 Timothy 6:19 calls "the life that really is life." Through this way of living, people of character nurture trust and a vision for the common good, bearing witness to a holistic understanding of human beings and the fullness of the Reign of God.

Held October 7-8, 2019, at Duke Divinity School, the event featured presenters the following presenters:

- L. Gregory Jones, dean of Duke Divinity School
- David Brooks, NY Times Columnist, Commentator & Author of "The Second Mountain"
- Krista Tippett, Peabody Award-winning Broadcaster & New York Times Bestselling Author
- Kate Bowler, NY Times Bestselling Author & Assoc. Professor, Christian History, DDS
- Ralph West, Founder and Senior Pastor of The Church Without Walls
- Patrick T. Smith, Associate Research Professor of Theological Ethics and Bioethics, DDS
- Anne Snyder Brooks, Editor, Comment Magazine, & Author of "The Fabric of Character"

Attendees also participated in worship and their choice of 13 seminars led by faculty, church leaders, and practitioners on topics ranging from "Redeeming Spaces" to "Curating Missional Congregations" to "Trauma, Moral Injury, and Resilience: Pastoral Care in Challenging Times."

Duke University is still finalizing plans regarding the Fall schedule. Whatever that schedule looks like, it is apparent that it won't be feasible to hold a gathering the size of Convocation and Pastors' School on campus. Our plan is to push back our 2020 theme of "Uncommon Ground" until 2021 with tentative dates of October 4-5.

In place of in-person CPS for 2020, the school is hosting a four part webinar series:

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN TURBULENT TIMES  
A series of one-hour seminars from 12pm to 1pm EDT throughout  
September and October, 2020.

September 14, 2020 - **Will Willimon** - Preaching and Leadership

September 28, 2020 - **Greg Jones** - Navigating the Future in the Midst of Heavy Fog

October, 15, 2020 - **Stephen Chapman and Lacey Warner** - Light to the Nations: Old Testament Resources for Missional Ministry

October 19, 2020 - **Alma Ruiz Tinoco** - Leadership and Trauma

October 28, 2020 - **Warren Kinghorn and Regina Graham** - Mental Health Impact of COVID and Racial Division.

Registration and more information found at [divinity.duke.edu/events/convocation-pastors-school](https://divinity.duke.edu/events/convocation-pastors-school)

With questions, email [events@div.duke.edu](mailto:events@div.duke.edu)

**Rev. Joshua Sherfey, WNCC Conference**

Chair, 2019-2020 Convocation & Pastors' School Board of Managers

## CLERGY CARE GRANTS

Financial aid is available to both clergy and diaconal ministers and their families, as described in the section below entitled, "*Eligibility for Financial Grants*". The financial grants, of up to \$400 per family per calendar year, are provided to help cover one-half of the co pay cost of counseling sessions. Ministers under the NC Conference health insurance program should review the Health Care Benefits for outpatient psychiatric care. The coordination of insurance benefits and Clergy Care Grants should not exceed 100% of fees charged.

### **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY ENRICHMENT**

The Committee on Clergy Care encourages participation in marriage and family enrichment events, including those focusing on the needs of single, as well as married ministers. Grants up to \$100 per individual, or \$200 per family or couple, per calendar year, are available. A schedule and/or outline of the events, leaders' names and credentials and verification of participation should accompany a letter of application for the grant.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL GRANTS**

Persons who qualify for financial grants:

1. Clergy who are members of the NC Annual Conference whose status is active and serving within the boundaries of the Conference, or any person, regardless of conference relationship, who is serving a local church of the NC Annual Conference, or a dependent.

2. Diaconal ministers and or candidates who are serving a local church and are members of the NC Conference.

Conference clergy and diaconal ministers and their families are eligible for grants. A family is defined as dependents of the minister living in a minister's home or parsonage, including spouse, children, parents and grandparents. Ministers' children through the age of 22, whether attending college or living at home, are eligible to receive financial grants.

### **COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL GRANTS**

Only counselors and therapists who meet the following criteria qualify to receive grants from the Committee on Clergy Care:

*Psychiatrist:* American Medical Association (AMA) Board Certification, North Carolina License

*Psychologist (Clinical):* Licensed Practicing Psychologist LPP and/or HSP-P), North Carolina License

*Pastoral Counselor:* Member, Fellow or Diplomate of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Inc. (AAPC)

*Counselor:* Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT), North Carolina Certified Marriage and Family Therapists, North Carolina Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)

*Social Worker:* Member Association of Certified Social Workers (ACSW).

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The Counselor or therapist, at the request of the qualifying client who is receiving the counseling, is to make application for a grant to the Office of Ministerial Relations in the following manner:

1. <https://nccumc.org/ministerial-relations/files/ClergyCareForm.pdf> or via email to [heidi.seifert@nccumc.org](mailto:heidi.seifert@nccumc.org) or USPS mail to the Office of Ministerial Relations, 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529, or by calling either 919-779-6115 or 800-849-4433, ext 244.

2. Once the application and instructions for a Clergy Care Grant are received by the counselor/therapist, and a determination is made that the client qualifies, the application should be completed and returned to the Office of Ministerial Relations for processing. To protect the confidentiality of the client, the client's name and social security number shall never appear on the application. When more than one member of the client's family is involved in counseling, all family members shall be assigned the same case number.

3. The counselor/therapist will receive the financial aid grant on behalf of the client to apply to the client's account or to refund to the client if the account has already been paid. Clients should request from the therapist a statement showing the amount of financial assistance received.

4. The deadline for submitting grant applications is in late December of the calendar year in which the services were provided.

In 2019, the Committee on Pastoral Care granted \$12,362.29 for counseling sessions. This Represents sessions with counselors and therapists during the calendar year. Grants processed in 2019 totaled 555 , representing sessions for 392 clergy, 136 spouses, 27 children, 0 family and 0 couples. Of the grants, 9 received the maximum of \$400 in assistance and 15 received at least half to two-thirds of the maximum grant.

## **CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Committee on Conference Relations has as its primary responsibility the assisting of any clergy who seek to change or terminate their relationship with the Annual Conference. Changes in conference relationship may occur in any of the following ways: 1) discontinuation, 2) leave of absence, 3)

retirement, 4) sabbatical leave, 5) maternity/paternity leave, 6) family leave, 7) termination of conference relationship (surrender of credentials) and 8) honorable location.

The Committee on Conference Relations meets with the person who is seeking a change in conference relationship upon the request of that person, or upon request of the Cabinet or the Board of Ordained Ministry. The committee attempts to determine what is appropriate in each case by posing questions, offering counsel and providing support. The committee then discusses the request and acts upon it by making a recommendation to the Board of Ordained Ministry.

*The Book of Discipline (635.1d)* provides specific guidelines applying to each of the categories of conference membership. All those persons in the various categories of conference membership (other than the effective relationship) should remember to familiarize themselves with, and adhere to, the disciplinary guidelines which apply to that category. The Committee on Conference Relations issues a yearly reminder of these guidelines through a letter approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry at its annual meeting. Following the appropriate guidelines is particularly important for clergy on leave of absence; for these persons, exercise of any ministerial function is restricted to the Charge Conference in which their membership is held. The Conference Relations Committee would take this opportunity to reiterate that pastors on leave of absence cannot perform weddings, conduct funerals, or administer the sacraments outside the bounds (both geographical and membership bounds) of that charge conference.

**Rev. Ben Alexander, Chairperson**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Continuing Education Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry has the responsibility of developing continuing education programs that will enable ministers to fulfill the Disciplinary requirements. According to the *Book of Discipline*, "Clergy shall be expected to continue their education and spiritual growth throughout their careers, including carefully developed personal programs of study augmented periodically by involvement in organized educational and spiritual growth activities." The *Discipline* further states that, "In most cases the ordained ministers' continuing education and spiritual growth program should allow for such leaves at least one week each year and at least one month during one year of each quadrennium. Such leaves shall not be considered as part of the ministers' vacations and shall be planned in consultation with their charges or other agencies to which they are appointed as well as the bishop, district superintendent, and Annual Conference Continuing Education Committee."

In providing the resources to enable pastors to meet the minimum requirement of *The Discipline*, the Committee on Continuing Education has edited a brochure that applies to all clergy and diaconal ministers of the NC Annual Conference. The brochure contains information defining Continuing Education, the role of the local church, and how the pastor's continuing education can be financed. The brochure is printed as part of this report.

### **Continuing Education for Ministry in the NC Annual Conference:**

*Rationale:* A prime expectation of every minister of the NC Annual Conference is professional growth. In recent years, one of the major avenues through which such growth occurred has been continuing education. In *The Book of Discipline* it states, "There are professional responsibilities that elders are expected to fulfill and that represent a fundamental part of their accountability and a primary basis for their continued eligibility for annual appointment. Growth in vocational competence and effectiveness through continuing formation is expected of conference members."



*Definition:* Continuing education is defined as an organized structured program of formal study under competent leadership with clearly defined goals and objectives. Here the key words are “organized,” “competent leadership,” and “clearly defined goals and objectives.” By this definition certain activities, though worthwhile, are not considered “continuing education”; e.g., degree programs, recreational programs, course of study programs, promotional meetings, worship services, entertainments, undirected reading, and study travel (except for limited lecture, seminar, or workshop time), and the like.

### **The Conference Program:**

The Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, through the Committee on Continuing Education, performs three functions: 1) it sets minimum continuing education standards for ministry; 2) it establishes guidelines for continuing education; and 3) it seeks to insure their availability.

1. ***Minimum Standards:*** The NC Conference has established as a minimum standard one Continuing Education Unit (CEU) to be earned by each minister from an approved continuing education program each year. One CEU is defined as ten contact hours of participation in an approved continuing education program.
2. ***Guidelines for Continuing Education Programs:*** CEUs will be approved for those persons sponsored by organizations which are accredited by a) a regional educational agency (such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools), b) a professional accrediting agency (such as the American Medical Association), or c) the Council on the Continuing Education Unit. It should also be noted that only those programs which relate directly to ministerial growth and development will be approved.
3. ***Ensuring their Availability:*** Efforts by the Board of Ordained Ministry to ensure the availability of continuing education programs include encouraging conference-related and other colleges within the Conference bounds to offer courses for ministers, providing supplementary financial aid for ministers, publicizing approved programs, and identifying specific subject areas for needed programs.

**Role of the Local Church:** In addition to the minister, the local church has a significant stake in the success of continuing education programs. The local church, therefore, has an important role to play in continuing education.

### **The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of the Local Church:**

1. Confers with the pastor and the district superintendent in the development of a continuing education program that will enhance the total ministry of the church.
2. Provides study leaves at least one week each year and at least one month during one year of each quadrennium. Such study leaves are not to be considered vacation time.
3. Recommends to the church’s Finance Committee budgetary funds to be applied toward the minister’s continuing education program. In providing funds for continuing education programs, the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee should insure that only those programs which meet both the definitions and specific guidelines above are funded.

### **Financial Aid to Clergy:**

Funding for continuing education is the combined responsibility of the participant, the congregation, the sponsoring institution, and the Annual Conference. Conference funds for continuing education are derived as a portion of conference apportionments. Thus, it is not possible (nor is it desirable) for the conference to assume a major responsibility. Continuing education can be expensive. For this reason,

**local churches are encouraged to provide a minimum of \$300.00 annually for each clergy and diaconal ministers' continuing education.**

All persons under Episcopal appointment to charges, conference staff positions, Conference Evangelists, retired supply, and Extension Ministries appointed to conference-related agencies and institutions are eligible for grants from the Conference funds provided:

1. The program meets the definitions and Conference guidelines described above.
2. The applicant has documented his or her efforts to secure funding from other sources, including local church, Duke Endowment, and personal resources.
3. The application for a grant is filed on the appropriate form which furnishes *complete* information about the event and bears the signatures of the applicant, the Pastor-Parish chairperson, and district superintendent.

**Continuing Education Grant Guidelines:**

1. The maximum grant to an individual applicant over one conference year is \$300.00
2. Grants are available for ordained, commissioned, licensed and diaconal ministers who receive less than the CAC (Conference Average Compensation), which includes salary and utilities, or less. ***Pastors serving rural churches are eligible for an additional \$300.00 grant annually, providing funding is available.***
3. Applicants must use all funds designated by their local congregation or employing organization *prior to* requesting Conference grants.
4. Grants for *District* Continuing Education Seminars shall be limited to \$100.00, based upon the availability of funds, regardless of the number of CEUs involved and within the limits outlined in numbers 1, 2, and 3.
5. Grants for Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) can be given when the CPE program offers the required CEU credits. No more than \$300.00 per CPE unit will be granted in any given year. Grants for CPE are given only for non-degree programs.
6. Holy Land Trips: A grant according to the current policy may be made once in a pastor's career, providing funding is available.

**Monitoring Continuing Education Units:**

1. The district superintendent, in annual consultation, may suggest to the clergy or diaconal minister the area of continuing education he or she should take to facilitate his or her professional growth. The pastor's annual Continuing Education Report will be given to the district superintendent at the annual consultation or other appropriate time.
2. Clergy shall have the responsibility for securing from the institution granting Continuing Education credit a record of earned credit *and providing a copy of this record to the Office of Ministerial Relations.*
3. It is the responsibility of each participant to determine, in consultation with the Committee on Continuing Education, if a proposed program meets the criteria prior to participation and funding.

**Committee on Continuing Education**

**MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE**

The Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) is one of the most “unsung blessings” of our connectational support! In addition to being the underlying support to our seminaries, it provides invaluable support for the following ministries: Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry for programs they provide for clergy, both Elder and Deacon in Full Connection, diaconal ministers; scholarships for students studying for the ordained, both Elder and Deacon In Full Connection in the outstanding United Methodist seminaries and in non-United Methodist seminaries approved by the Division of Ordained Ministry and taught by seminary professors and conference leaders throughout the United Methodist Church; Continuing Education; Course of Study Schools (more than 5,000 people are involved in the Course of Study Schools); research and special programs related to candidacy and enlistment; pastoral care initiatives; clergy women concerns; racial and ethnic concerns; spiritual formation; testing and evaluation; training of boards of ordained ministry; international theological education; jurisdictional block grants; supervision issues and Dempster Fellowships. All of these ministries are funded by money from the Ministerial Education Fund. According to ¶816.1, “Of the total money raised in each annual conference for the Ministerial Education Fund, 25 percent shall be retained by the annual conference that raised it, to be used in its program of ministerial education as approved by the annual conference and administered through its Board of Ordained Ministry.”

The general policies for the North Carolina Annual Conference’s portion of the Ministerial Education Fund are set by the Board of Ordained Ministry. Brochures with guidelines and policies for the MEF scholarships are available from the Office of Ministerial Relations.

Some interesting facts regarding MEF are:

- Hundreds of millions of dollars have been given by local congregations to the MEF since 1968.
- More than twenty-five percent (25%) of that amount from the MEF has supported conference board services in each annual conference since 1970.
- MEF supports Duke Divinity School, which for over 79 years has prepared men and women for leadership in the church as clergy and laity.

**A complete list of University Senate-approved schools is on the GBHEM website: [www.gbhem.org](http://www.gbhem.org).**

**ACTIVITY OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND:**

- Raised in 2018*.....\$656,995
- Total Remitted to General Board of Higher Education and Ministry .....\$509,288
  - Portion retained by Board of Ordained Ministry in this conference .....\$147,708
- Financial Assistance Granted (2018):*
- Scholarships Granted to Candidates for Ordained Ministry: .....\$15,750
  - Scholarships to Ministerial Candidates: **14 scholarships given**

**Seminaries**

Duke Divinity School	13
Candler School of Theology	
Hood Theological Seminary	
Wesley Theological Seminary	
United Theological Seminary	1

## RESIDENCY IN ORDAINED MINISTRY COMMITTEE

### Residency in Ordained Ministry RIOM Relations Team

The NC Conference considers the Residency in Ordained Ministry (RIOM) a time of nurturing residents as they continue to move from *readiness to fruitfulness*. The church has publicly acknowledged God's call and the response, talents, gifts, and training of residents. Now as Provisional Deacons and Elders, it is a privilege to continue to support and encourage them.

#### RIOM Values and Focus:

1. **Grounding** residents in their baptismal/vocational identity and practices to sustain them for a lifetime of joyful service in the UMC.
2. **Connecting** residents to their narrative clergy group, the BOM, conference leaders and peers, laity in their church, and people in their local context for impactful, collaborative work across the NCCUMC.
3. **Equipping** residents through ministry reflection, self-awareness, and practical tools so they may grow in pastoral leadership.

Our overall curriculum utilizes authors, bloggers, video vignettes, and visits and readings from UMC pastors-all speaking to ministry tools and practices to sustain residents in their work and deepen their journey from readiness to fruitfulness.

Reflection-communally and individually, is key. Each resident becomes part of a monthly covenant *community of practice* for accountability, support, and peer learning so they may practice articulating integration of the academy and the practice of ministry. Participants are considered a collaborator in the learning process and are asked to take responsibility for their own growth in ministry. Each group is led by ordained clergy from our conference who have received training in *communities of practice* facilitation. Each resident is also given an individual RIOM coach to journey with them as a confidential theological thinking partner to help connect and integrate monthly meetings and topics, large group gatherings, and work in their local context.

The RIOM Relations team (Tyler Williams, Kelly Lyn Logue, Trip Lowery, Ben Alexander, Rhonda Parker, David Brownlee, Amie Stewart, and Susan Graebe) is grateful to everyone who contributed to a wonderful year, especially our coaches and our Covenant Group Leaders: Mark Woods, Rich Greenway, Claire Clyburn, Laura Wittman, Larry Bowden, Bryan Faggart, Elizabeth Polk, Adam Seate, Patrick Murphy, and Shawn Blackwelder.

Rev. Kelly Lyn Logue, Chairperson

## SEXUAL and PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

Those in church leadership positions, both clergy and laity hold power and authority, and are called to maintain an environment that is safe for people to live and grow in God's love.

Servants in ministerial leadership have the responsibility to avoid actions and words that hurt others as well as to protect the vulnerable against actions or words that cause harm. Every member of the clergy is a symbol of religious authority. Clergy interpret religious truths, the meaning of life, the way of faith, and even the reality of God for many people. Clergy have the ability to offer words and acts of comfort and compassion during difficult life circumstances and during some of the most intimate moments of the human experience. This is a sacred trust.

Yet sometimes persons in church leadership positions violate the trust given them. Sexual and professional misconduct within ministerial relationships inhibits the full and joyful participation of all in the community of God, hinders the mission of Jesus Christ, and is a betrayal of our sacred trust.

The North Carolina Conference is committed to making every reasonable effort to prevent such incidents by requiring comprehensive training on sexual ethics for every person under Episcopal appointment. However, it is both the ethical and legal responsibility of the Annual Conference to establish procedures for making and responding to complaints in matters of misconduct.

This past year the North Carolina Conference, in accordance with the 2016 Book of Discipline has established new policies and procedures for responding to incidents of misconduct. These new guidelines, in addition to a supervisory response, also offer a pathway of healing for all persons directly involved: the complainant and their families, the respondent and their families, and the congregation that is affected. The healing process will be facilitated by a newly formed team of 24 laity and clergy to be known as the "Support Team for Congregations". The team members are located in all areas of the conference. They have been trained and are available to serve when called upon by the Bishop and Cabinet.

In additions to incidents of misconduct the Support Team for Congregations will also be available to provide a healing ministry for other crisis situations that may occur in the life of a congregation. When a crisis occurs in a congregation due to misconduct or other critical incidents, the effects can be devastating. In the aftermath of a crisis extreme disruption in the life of the congregation may occur. Misdirected anger at congregational, district, and conference leadership, ongoing divisions in the church family, loss of trust, loss of members, a climate of anxiety, gossip and conjecture, embarrassment and isolation from the community, and failure to focus on the mission are often reported. The disruption may continue for many years through the course of several pastoral appointments. However, when a healing ministry is offered many times the congregation will emerge stronger and more united than ever before. With the guidance of Bishop Ward and Beth Hood, the Assistant to the Bishop and Director of Ministerial Relations, the North Carolina Conference is prepared to respond to a critical incident with Christ-like compassion, accountability measures, reconciliation, and a healing process so that all may experience God's grace and once again focus on their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

***Emily Innes; Chairperson of Sexual Ethics and  
Coordinator for the Support Team for Congregation***

## **PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY**

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Indicate credential of persons in Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.7)?
18. Who constitute:
  - a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v) – elected quadrennially  
Gene Cobb, Susan Pate Greenwood, Donna Thompson  
Alternates: Wallace Johnson, Jessie Larkins

- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?  
Ben Alexander, Chairperson  
Jay Minnick, Lisa Watkins, Larry Robinson, Erin Pearce
- c) The Committee on Investigation – elected quadrennially  
Clergy: Chris Brady, Dennis Peay, Lynn Benson, Liz Roberts  
Laity: Jeff Jenkins, Wally Mills, JoAnn Barbour  
Clergy Alternates: Mattheue Locklear, Donna Banks, Paul Stallsworth  
Laity Alternates: Duncan McMillan, Mark Schneider, Denise Baker, Lynn Shuffler, Mike Beasley, Melba McCallum

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

( NOTE: Everyone who wants to become a LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)

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

Name	District	Date Certified
Bennett, John	Beacon	01/16/2020
Drummond, Natalie	Beacon	03/19/2020
Lewis, Brenda	Beacon	08/20/2013
McDonald, Keith	Beacon	04/26/2012
Mendez, Sadot	Beacon	04/08/2011
Perry, William (Bryant)	Beacon	02/05/2014
Smith*, William Forrest	Beacon	07/01/2000
Willis, Bruce	Beacon	01/23/2012
Arroyo, David	Capital	03/07/2019
Ballew, Elias	Capital	08/05/2020
Blankenhorn, Richard	Capital	11/25/2013
Bradley, Becky	Capital	01/11/2018
Breit, Cole	Capital	03/19/2020
Britt Noble, Jami	Capital	06/11/2018
Castelloe, Emily	Capital	03/19/2020
Castillo, Carmen	Capital	03/07/2019
Dye, Grayson	Capital	03/10/2016
Hughes, Anna	Capital	01/11/2017
Hunt, Miles	Capital	05/09/2019
Mannes, Andrew	Capital	03/19/2020
Marks, Cody	Capital	03/19/2020
Morgan, Allison	Capital	05/31/2017
Plunkett, Cassidy	Capital	03/23/2017
Price, Rachel	Capital	05/31/2017
Reddy, Heidi	Capital	03/21/2018
Rose, Andrew	Capital	03/19/2020
Sander, Billy	Capital	05/09/2019
Seifert, Heidi	Capital	03/19/2020
Skinner, Alysun	Capital	05/31/2016
Stanton, Abby Carter	Capital	12/16/2014
Turcios, Juan	Capital	02/21/2019
Yang, Hee Jun	Capital	03/22/2017
Baek, Jeehyun	Corridor	05/29/2014
Christen, Gordon	Corridor	02/21/2019
Crone, Julia	Corridor	01/09/2020
Dupree, Patricia	Corridor	02/21/2019
Dye, Jacob	Corridor	02/26/2018
Figueroa, Susana	Corridor	04/28/2020
Guerrero, Katherine	Corridor	03/05/2020
Hedden, Amanda	Corridor	01/09/2020
Jackson, Daniel	Corridor	04/09/2018
Jones, Gertrude Brenda	Corridor	07/01/2000
Kagura, Kudakwashe	Corridor	08/15/2019
Kent, Benjamin	Corridor	02/21/2019
Lopez-Hardin Janice Sherei	Corridor	04/09/2018
MacDonald, Kyle	Corridor	01/10/2019
Meadows, Austin	Corridor	04/28/2020
Medinas-Lockley, Kathryn	Corridor	01/14/2016

Neal, Catherine	Corridor	01/11/2018
Rawlings, Dustin Alan	Corridor	04/20/2012
Ross, Laura	Corridor	05/28/2015
Sim, Hansol	Corridor	08/14/2019
Stella, Olivia	Corridor	04/24/2014
Balfour, Amy	Fairway	01/12/2017
Burley, Christie	Fairway	07/01/2003
Burns, Alicia	Fairway	01/11/2018
Chappell, Randy	Fairway	01/13/2020
Freeland, Denny	Fairway	05/05/2015
Gonzalez, Mishell	Fairway	03/13/2018
Hopper, Elizabeth Glenn	Fairway	01/12/2015
Juan, Antonio Legra	Fairway	01/19/2020
Lee, Alex	Fairway	01/11/2018
Meehan, Shelby	Fairway	01/13/2020
McNeill, Larry Conrad	Fairway	06/01/2015
Moser, Zachary	Fairway	01/12/2017
Parker, Ivy Gates	Fairway	01/29/2013
Preston, Laurie	Fairway	06/01/2016
Swandell, Jordan	Fairway	03/21/2019
Willis, Thearon	Fairway	01/13/2020
Bake, Alan	Gateway	05/16/2019
Ellis, Andrew	Gateway	03/15/2018
Gordner, Marv	Gateway	04/16/2020
Houff, Kimberly	Gateway	01/30/2013
Macy, Robert	Gateway	05/19/2016
Nelson, Jeffrey Scott	Gateway	07/01/2006
Roberts, William Perry	Gateway	04/16/2020
Troy-Richardson, Kim	Gateway	01/24/2019
Ahlers, Kelley	Harbor	01/20/2020
Cartrette, Sheena	Harbor	01/20/2016
Crumpler, Houston	Harbor	08/22/2019
Evans, David R. (Randy)	Harbor	06/01/2016
Hayes, Matthew	Harbor	05/09/2019
Jeremias, Judy	Harbor	09/18/2012
Lawrence, Karen	Harbor	04/16/2012
Melton, Thomas	Harbor	08/22/2019
Norris, John Phillip	Harbor	07/01/2003
Pinckney, Georgiana	Harbor	08/16/2017
Sellers, Marty	Harbor	01/20/2020
Smith, Erin	Harbor	01/24/2013
Stuart, Margaret (Meg) McBride	Harbor	01/11/2017
Toner, Britney	Harbor	05/28/2020
Gray, Kennedy	Heritage	03/05/2020
Lail, Kim	Heritage	01/11/2018
Parisher, Michael	Heritage	08/13/2020
Slaybaugh, Kelly	Heritage	01/12/2017
Woodall, Joshua	Heritage	03/05/2020
Chase, Timothy	Sound	07/01/2010
Chesson, Lauren Williams	Sound	06/03/2014
Fuleihan, Robert	Sound	02/04/2014
Gastelum-Flores, Saul	Sound	05/10/2018
Hamra, Joshua	Sound	01/12/2017
Punt, Caleb	Sound	12/13/2018
Ryals, Phillip	Sound	07/01/2011

- b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.)

Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference
Susan Harrison	Illionis Great River	07/01/2007	07/01/2019
Vicki Lawrence	WNCC	01/15/2015	01/30/2019
Noe Gabe Lopez	Eastern Pennsylvania	05/31/2016	02/18/2020
Eric Marshburn	WNCC	01/01/2006	07/01/2020

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Bibb, Cameron Ronald	Sound	07/19/2010	04/29/2020
Brock-Loftis, Rhys	Corridor	06/01/2017	04/28/2020
Cashion, William	Fairway	07/01/2008	04/28/2020
Clark, Linda	Heritage	07/01/2007	03/04/2020
Farrah, Wayne	Gateway	07/01/2011	08/21/2020
Flanagan, Kathy	Sound	06/01/2017	04/29/2020
Galde, Kathleen	Heritage	01/11/2018	03/05/2020
Grimm, Joel	Beacon	03/28/2015	08/20/2020
Harper, Andrew	Fairway	06/01/2016	01/13/2020
Horne, Joshua	Beacon	04/08/2011	03/19/2020
Kitanga, Joy	Corridor	05/05/2016	04/28/2020
Kusumoto, Dominic	Gateway	05/11/2017	08/04/2020
Mann, Kenneth	Beacon	07/01/2013	08/05/2020
Mills, Emily	Harbor	03/07/2011	08/31/2020
Montgomery, Elizabeth	Harbor	12/19/2017	01/30/2020
Pelz, Danette	Capital	04/04/2019	04/28/2020
Perry, Kathleen Rebecca	Corridor	01/16/2015	04/28/2020
Perry, William Bryant	Beacon	02/05/2014	08/20/2020
Smith, Andrew	Fairway	04/19/2016	01/13/2020
Snider, Meredith	Beacon	07/01/2009	03/19/2020
Spinillo, Patti Jean	Corridor	01/30/2014	04/28/2020
Thompson, Angela	Fairway	03/22/2007	01/13/2020
Thorley, Matthew	Sound	8/21/2019	04/29/2020
Tyre, Barbara High	Capital	07/01/2009	01/09/2020
Williams Jr, William Ray	Harbor	06/01/2016	01/30/2020
Yount, Johnny Oscar	Heritage	02/24/2011	08/15/2019

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, They are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 19 and in 20 or 21). Students appointed as Local Pastors (par.318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity. )

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed?

Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div.

(¶315 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Year Licensed Approved
Lewis, Brenda	Beacon	2013
McDonald, Keith	Beacon	2012
Mendez, Sadot	Beacon	2011
Smith*, William Forrest	Beacon	2016
Stoffel, Pamela	Beacon	2011
Willis, Bruce	Beacon	2012
Cooper, Richard James	Capital	2010
Noble, Jami Britt	Capital	2018
Jones, Gertrude Brenda	Corridor	2012
Manning, Rosario Bottari	Corridor	2011
Burley, Christie	Fairway	2011
Cash III, Hammitt Charles	Gateway	2015
Macy, Robert	Gateway	2016



Nelson, Jeffrey Scott	Gateway	2012
Troy-Richardson, Kim	Gateway	2019
Cartrette, Sheena	Harbor	2016
Jeremias, Judy	Harbor	2013
Lawrence, Karen	Harbor	2015
Norris, John Philip	Harbor	2003
Smith, Erin	Harbor	2013
Bennett, K. Leo	Heritage	2007
Chase, Timothy	Sound	2010
Fuleihan, Robert	Sound	2015
Harvell, Clifton H.	Sound	2004
Ryals, Phillip	Sound	2013

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)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 v)

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study as of December 31, 2019
Bazan, Stephen Travis	Beacon	2013	M. Div.
Edwards*, Carole (Renee)	Beacon	2005	Completed
Estler, Casey	Beacon	2018	M. Div.
Fitch, Timothy	Beacon	2017	License
Fitch-Slater, Susanna	Beacon	1980	M. Div.
Hollis-Custer, Dawne Evelyn	Beacon	2010	M. Div.
Mejia, Carlos Castano	Beacon	2017	M. Div.
Sinclair, Patrick Turner	Beacon	1999	Completed
Tyson*, Valerie Simmons	Beacon	2000	Completed
Van Staaldunen, Ben	Beacon	2014	M. Div.
Absher-Baer, Kollin	Capital	2019	M. Div.
Bradley, Rebecca	Capital	2020	M. Div.
Brinkley, Adam Douglas	Capital	2004	M. Div.
Bunce, Amanda Stewart	Capital	2014	M. Div.
Butler, Jason	Capital	2017	M. Div.
Cecil, Paul Chadwick	Capital	2014	18 courses
Dye, Grayson Hicks	Capital	2020	M. Div.
James, Howard Anthony	Capital	2010	M. Div.
Loveland, George	Capital	2016	16 courses
Mannes, Andrew	Capital	2020	License
Morgan, Justin Andrew	Capital	2012	M. Div.
Parker, Donald (Clay)	Capital	2015	M. Div.
Presnal, Gregg Alan	Capital	1990	M. Div.
Vail, Mary Phyllis	Capital	2010	Completed
VanderVeen, Sherrie	Capital	2018	4 courses
Wellman, Stephen Michael	Capital	2011	M. Div.
Agoranos, Christopher Perry	Corridor	2017	M. Div.
Bishop, Wendy Rhea	Corridor	2015	M. Div.
Christen, Gordon	Corridor	2019	M. Div.
Daly, Charles Crews	Corridor	2015	M. Div.
Daniel*, Donald O'Neill	Corridor	2002	Completed
Gardner, Everett Alexander	Corridor	2014	M. Div.
Jackson, Daniel	Corridor	2020	M. Div.
Knight, Darcy Jo	Corridor	2013	M. Div.
Lopez-Hardin, Janice Sherei	Corridor	2020	M. Div.
Nguyen, Tobi	Corridor	2017	M. Div.
Oliver*, Cory Brandon	Corridor	2004	Completed

Pearce*,Raymond Randolph	Corridor	1998	Completed
Porter, Howard Keith	Corridor	2018	M. Div.
Priestaf, Edward N.	Corridor	2011	M. Div.
Vergara-Millan, Edgar	Corridor	2013	M. Div.
Bailey, Ian	Fairway	2016	M. Div.
Coppock, Parker	Fairway	2016	M. Div.
Dickerson, Jason Ray	Fairway	2012	M. Div.
Edwards, Michael Thomas	Fairway	2012	0 courses
Hill, Michael Victor	Fairway	2014	16 courses
Kim, Min Jae	Fairway	2019	M. Div.
Petty*, Bruce Edward	Fairway	2007	Completed
Sabiston, William	Fairway	2016	M. Div.
Wells*, Justin Douglas	Fairway	2014	M. Div.
Barr, Patrick Kelly	Gateway	2011	10 courses
Bethea*, Charles Anthony	Gateway	2001	Completed
Griswold* , Kenneth	Gateway	2016	M. Div.
Herring*, Bobby William	Gateway	2007	Completed
Mitchell, Shawn Thomas	Gateway	2009	Completed
Partida, Eleazar	Gateway	2016	M. Div.
Quaye, Damion	Gateway	2018	M. Div.
Warren, Donald Murray	Gateway	2015	13 courses
Yow, Linda	Gateway	2013	M. Div.
Bundy, David	Harbor	2000	Completed
Carlberg,William Carey (RL)	Harbor	2019	
Daniels, Robert Tyler	Harbor	2014	M. Div.
Eason, Christopher Scott	Harbor	2018	3 courses
Evans, David Randall	Harbor	2020	License
Gustafson, Mark	Harbor	2016	M. Div.
Hollowell*, David E.	Harbor	2003	Completed
Smith*, Neill Council	Harbor	2001	Completed
Smith, Jr. *, Charles Cooper	Harbor	2008	Completed
Stallings, George (RL)	Harbor	2003	Completed
Stuart, Margaret McBride	Harbor	2020	License
Champion*, Helen	Heritage	2005	Completed
DuVall, Jason	Heritage	2018	License
Farner, Robin	Heritage	2017	M. Div.
Hill*, Robert Elwood	Heritage	2000	Completed
Lail, Avery	Heritage	2019	M. Div.
Pate, David Glenn	Heritage	2009	M. Div.
Whitehead, David Luke	Heritage	2015	M. Div.
Barth, Adam	Sound	2018	M. Div.
Dunn, Stephen Robert	Sound	2014	M. Div.
Gastelum-Flores, Saul	Sound	2020	M. Div.
Grider*, Linda Mayfield	Sound	2003	Completed
Hammock, Curtis	Sound	2017	2 courses
Jordan, Rhonda Grant	Sound	2016	17 courses
Jenkins*, William Christopher	Sound	2007	Completed
Majors, Sarah	Sound	2019	M. Div.
Meadows Sr., Gregory	Sound	2017	8 courses
Moore, Tyler Houston	Sound	2016	M. Div.
Ponce, Luz Adriana	Sound	2015	8 Courses
Willis*, James Russell	Sound	2000	Completed
Williams Jr., Terry Michael	Sound	2011	15 courses

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

Name	District	Fraction of full time to be served	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study as of December 31, 2018
Blake, William P.	Beacon	½	2018	1 Course
Bundy, Carroll Lee	Beacon	¼	2014	Completed
Craddock*, Jerald Glenn (RL)	Beacon	½	2007	Completed
Daniels, Wesley Reid	Beacon	¾	2016	3 courses
Fischer, Joan Ellen	Beacon	½	2010	9 courses
Farlow*, Sue Barnes	Beacon	½	2000	Completed
Johnston III*, Walter Glenn	Beacon	¼	1997	Completed
Ludolph, Joseph	Beacon	¼	2019	License
Mills*, Leslie Painter	Beacon	¼	2011	Completed
Rice, Michael	Beacon	¼	2019	License
Tolson, Larris Gregory	Beacon	¼	2013	16 courses
Wise, Harold Lee	Beacon	½	2016	5 Courses
Wood, Jr., Robert Wayne	Beacon	½	2011	7 Courses
Woolard, Vickie Lynn	Beacon	½	2012	Completed
Arroyo, David	Capital	½	2020	License
Breit, Cole (SP)	Capital	½	2020	Seminary
Cameron, Dennis Wayne (RL)	Capital	¼	2020	Completed
Harris*, Linda Elizabeth	Capital	¼	2002	Completed
Hicks, Rose Crumpler (RL)	Capital	¾	1997	Completed
Marks, Cody	Capital	¾	2020	License
Mitchell, Gabriel Jay	Capital	¼	2016	1 course
Montanez-Diaz *, José Javier	Capital	¼	2006	Completed
Moser*, Gregory Michael	Capital	¾	2007	Completed
Phillips III, Robert Wade	Capital	¾	2015	Completed
Pickle, Deidre	Capital	¼	2002	M. Div.
Robl, Charles (RL)	Capital	¾	1976	Completed
Sadler, Donald	Capital	½	2019	1 course
Salazar-Véliz*, Olinda (Edith)	Capital	½	2007	Completed
Sikes, Ganius (RL)	Capital	½	2019	
Stewart*, William Marshall (RL)	Capital	¼	1995	Completed
Turcios, Juan Carlos	Capital	¾	2020	M. Div.
Benson, Ann (SP)	Corridor	½	2017	Seminary
Benson, Thomas Adam	Corridor	½	2018	M. Div.
Byrd, Ronnie Ray	Corridor	½	2008	Completed
Conner, Michael Andrew	Corridor	½	2017	M. Div.
Gabriel, Ryan	Corridor	½	2007	M. Div.
Dixson, Amanda Cooley	Corridor	½	2013	Completed
Kavanagh, Sean (SP)	Corridor	½	2017	Seminary
Locklear, Heather (SP)	Corridor	½	2016	Seminary
Meadows, Austin (SP)	Corridor	½	2019	Seminary
Medinas-Lockley, Kathryn	Corridor	½	2020	M. Div.
Raynor, Elijah (Mick)	Corridor	¾	2018	M. Div.
Sim Han Sol	Corridor	½	2020	M. Div.
Tester, Joshua	Corridor	½	2015	M. Div.
Woten, Andrew	Corridor	¼	2020	Seminary
Ahler, Shelia	Fairway	¼	2019	7 Courses
Berrier, Danny	Fairway	¾	2013	12 Courses
Blair, Emily (SP)	Fairway	½	2018	Seminary
Blair, Trevor (SP)	Fairway	½	2019	Seminary
Burns, Jr., Donald E.	Fairway	¾	1980	M. Div.
Casey, Laura Beth	Fairway	¾	2017	M. Div.
Caudle, Timothy	Fairway	½	2018	1 Course
Chapman, Rebecca	Fairway	½	2018	2 Courses
Francis, Bettie G.	Fairway	½	2005	M. Div.
Hart, William Joe (RL)	Fairway	¼	2012	M. Div.

Joyce*, Eric Randall	Fairway	¾	1994	Completed
Juan, Antonio Legra	Fairway	½	2020	License
Kimbrell, Michael	Fairway	½	2014	0 Courses
Llerena Zegarra, Johnny (SP)	Fairway	½	2018	Seminary
McIntyre, Vanessa Culp	Fairway	½	2012	0 Courses
Nelson, Vanlene	Fairway	¾	2017	5 courses
Nielsen, William John	Fairway	½	2016	M. Div.
Rose*, Ellen Webb (RL)	Fairway	¼	2016	Completed
Saunders, William	Fairway	¾	2008	Completed
Woods, Stephen	Fairway	½	2017	Seminary
Autry, Jr.*, William Rufus	Gateway	½	2011	Completed
Bass, Jr.* Everette Franklin	Gateway	¼	1995	Completed
Bass*, Michael Robert	Gateway	¼	2011	Completed
Berrier, Wanda Capps	Gateway	½	2014	15 courses
Brigman, James	Gateway	¼	2017	3 course
Brotherton, Steve	Gateway	¼	2010	Completed
Caughill,Gordon Raymond(RL)	Gateway	½	2007	Completed
Cornelius, Terry	Gateway	¼	2017	2 courses
Craver, Lisa Anne	Gateway	¼	2014	Completed
Graham*, Bertha McArthur	Gateway	¼	2009	Completed
Griffin*, Michael Lynn	Gateway	½	2007	Completed
Haber, Paul	Gateway	½	2017	2 courses
Hart, Tommy Henry	Gateway	¼	2014	17 courses
Hunt, Harold (RL)	Gateway	¼	2013	Completed
Hunt, Henry Barry	Gateway	¼	2001	19 courses
Hunt, Kelly Mylor	Gateway	¼	2009	4 courses
Hunt, Jeffrey	Gateway	¼	2016	0 courses
James, Anthony Earl	Gateway	¼	2013	0 courses
Jones, Robin	Gateway	¼	2019	1 course
Locklear*, Douglas Marshall	Gateway	¾	2000	Completed
Locklear*, George Lloyd	Gateway	¼	1992	Completed
Locklear*,Marshall Malland (RL)	Gateway	½	1993	Completed
McArthur-Strong, Brenda	Gateway	¼	2013	19 courses
McLean, Allyn Glynn	Gateway	¼	2019	2 courses
Morrison, Jackie McCallum	Gateway	¼	2007	M. Div.
Oxendine*, Jimmy Carson	Gateway	¼	1999	Completed
Oxendine, Jr., Reginald Lee	Gateway	½	2015	5 courses
Ray, Robert Garry	Gateway	½	2016	5 Courses
Roberts, William Perry	Gateway	½	2020	License
Roberts-Payne, Gwendolyn	Gateway	¼	2019	License
Robinson, Donald	Gateway	¼	2012	Completed
Sadtler, Michael Field	Gateway	½	2008	Completed
Salmon, Harold (RL)	Gateway	¾	1999	Completed
Singleary, Alyce Monshower	Gateway	½	2015	8 Courses
Toney, Lucretta Bosley (RL)	Gateway	¼	2012	Completed
Troy, Angelo McKinley	Gateway	¾	1998	M. Div.
Williams, Donna	Gateway	½	2016	0 courses
Williams, Michael Thomas	Gateway	½	2015	Completed
Wise, Joel	Gateway	½	2019	License
Adams*, William Frazier	Harbor	½	2006	Completed
Billings, Judy	Harbor	¾	2011	10 courses
Block, Ernest (RL)	Harbor	¼	2011	18 courses
Bracey*, John Elbert	Harbor	¾	2010	Completed
Christianson, Christina Crawford	Harbor	¼	2015	8 Courses
Crumpler, Houston	Harbor	¼	2020	License
DiGiuseppe, Patricia COX (RL)	Harbor	¾	1999	Completed
Dunbar, Jr., Henry Osbourne	Harbor	¼	2012	17 Courses

Fedoronko, John Pete	Harbor	¼	2006	13 Courses
Gregson, Rebecca Anne	Harbor	½	2015	0 courses
Hardison, Valerie Gatewood	Harbor	½	2012	8 courses
Inman, Colin Patrick (RL)	Harbor	½	2014	Completed
Marshburn*, Jr., Alton Bennett	Harbor	¼	2010	Completed
Melton, Thomas	Harbor	¼	2020	License
Murphy*, Mark Douglas	Harbor	½	2003	Completed
Negron*, Jr., William	Harbor	½	2011	Completed
O'Briant, Christopher	Harbor	½	2016	17 courses
Parker, John Frederick (Ricky)	Harbor	¾	2015	2 courses
Pearsall, Sr. *, William Hill (RL)	Harbor	¼	1993	Completed
Ross, Shannon Owens	Harbor	½	2001	M. Div.
Russell*, Richard Paul	Harbor	¾	2008	Completed
Sheffield*, Jerry Holmes (RL)	Harbor	½	2010	Completed
Sides, Kenneth (RL)	Harbor	½	2013	6 courses
Simmons, Wanda Gresham	Harbor	¼	2010	6 Courses
Summerlin, Deborah	Harbor	¼	2015	2 courses
Summerlin, Delores Carol	Harbor	¼	2015	0 courses
Wood*, Andrew Benjamin	Harbor	½	1989	Completed
Bobbitt, Nada Diana (RL)	Heritage	½	2017	License
Edmondson, Michael	Heritage	¼	2015	5 courses
Elkins Jr., Ronald	Heritage	¾	2012	6 courses
Fair, Christopher	Heritage	½	2004	9 courses
Gonzalez, Natalie	Heritage	½	2018	2 courses
Lail, Kimberly	Heritage	¾	2020	M. Div.
Mosher, Robert Aubry	Heritage	½	2011	11 Courses
Newton-Dunton, Kathy	Heritage	½	2017	M. Div.
Pate, Tabitha Wilkerson	Heritage	½	2016	12 Courses
Russell, Richard Carey	Heritage	½	2012	19 Courses
Sawyer, Jennifer (RL)	Heritage	¼	2019	2 courses
Smith*, Michael Hugh	Heritage	½	2004	Completed
Taylor, Carol	Heritage	½	2004	Completed
Taylor, John	Heritage	¾	2019	License
Willis, Betty (RL)	Heritage	¼	2003	Completed
Woodall, Joshua Daniel	Heritage	½	2020	License
Bratton, David Lee	Sound	½	2011	8 courses
Dickerson*, Gregory Wayne	Sound	¾	2010	Completed
Dorn*, Rodney Glenn	Sound	¾	2004	Completed
Ford, Timothy	Sound	½	2019	4 courses
Gandy, Gary Lee	Sound	¼	2012	16 Courses
Grantham, Carol Ann	Sound	¼	2011	M. Div.
Greer*, Martin Lewis	Sound	¼	2004	Completed
Harrison, Rebecca Smith	Sound	½	2018	4 courses
Harr, Douglas	Sound	½	2016	M. Div.
Jones, David Earl	Sound	½	2008	Complete
Lassiter, Bryan	Sound	¾	2009	Seminary
McMillen, Todd Matthew	Sound	¼	2016	3 Courses
Miller, Yuko	Sound	¼	2012	Completed
Pate*, Russell Glenn	Sound	¼	2007	Completed
Patton, Patricia Moore	Sound	¼	2011	Completed
Punt, Caleb	Sound	¼	2020	M. Div.
Register, Michael Gordon (RL)	Sound	¼	1991	Completed
Roach, Michael Gene (RL)	Sound	¼	1993	Completed
Rodgers, Betty Joe (RL)	Sound	½	2009	Completed
Rodgers, Roy (RL)	Sound	¼	2008	Completed
Stephens, James Lynn	Sound	½	2013	15 courses
Sullivan*, Wade Allison	Sound	¼	2007	Completed
Thomas, Donald	Sound	½	2020	License

Thomas, James Patrick	Sound	½	2016	5 Courses
Whatley, Gerald Michael	Sound	¼	2011	Completed
White*, Clinton Lane	Sound	½	1996	Completed

- 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	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference
Copeland, Marisa	2020	N/A	Florida
Hamilton, Nicole	2017	Duke Divinity School	Greater New Jersey
Hurley, Brennan	2017	Duke Divinity School	Illinois/Great Rivers
Martin, Bradley	2020	Duke Divinity School	Tennessee
Shughart, John	2019	Duke Divinity School	Florida

- 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)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed in Course of Study
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- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§365.4, 367, 368.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
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22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?

Name	Date discontinued
William Cashion	04/28/2020
Linda Clark	03/04/2020
Wayne Farrah	08/21/2020
Joel Grimm	08/20/2020
Joshua Horne	03/19/2020
Kenneth Mann	08/05/2020
Emily Mills	08/31/2020
Elizabeth Montgomery	01/30/2020
William Bryant Perry	08/20/2020
Andrew Smith	01/13/2020
Meredith Snider	03/19/2020
Barbara High Tyre	01/09/2020
Johnny Oscar Yount	08/15/2019

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
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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

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Creighton Alexander	OE	Northwest Texas
Charles F. Baber, Jr.	OD	Virginia
Shannon Marie Berry	OE	Holston
Michael Binger	OE	Western North Carolina
Dan Blair	OE	South Carolina
Stephen Bradley	OR	Virginia
Jane Brannock	OD	Western North Carolina
Cornelius Brantley	OE	Western North Carolina
Frank Brock	OR	North Georgia

David Brosnan	OR	Virginia
Daniel Childs	OE	Texas
Justin Coleman	OE	Texas
Kimberley Collins	OD	Western North Carolina
Leonard O. Fair	OE	Western North Carolina
Doug Geeting	OR	
Betsy Haas	OD	North Georgia
Justin Jamis	OE	Great Plains
Laurette Madil Kalau	OE	South Congo
Lisa Shepard Lawrenz	OD	North Georgia
David (Brent) Levy	OE	Virginia
Michelle Lewis	OE	New York
Paul Mitchell	OR	
Eric W. Morphis	OE	Western North Carolina
Sung Min Moy	OE	New York
Wesley Neal	OE	California-Pacific
Kathy Pierce	OE	Western North Carolina
Koren Robins	OE	Virginia
Sarah Smith Pitts	OE	Western North Carolina
Ken Robinson	OR	
Myron Simmons	OR	Virginia
Travis Sneed	OE	North Georgia
Norman Tippens	OR	
Carol Van Buskirk	OD	California-Pacific
Barry Lee Weyant	OR	Western Pennsylvania

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
David J. Kelly	OE	The Church of the Nazarene
Francis Kinyua	OE	Methodist Church in Kenya
Daniel Knapp	OE	Bible Methodist Connection of Churches
Nelson Koonce	OE	The Wesleyan Church
Rafael Martinez	OE	Methodist Church in Cuba
Matthew Devon Seaton	OE	The Wesleyan Church
Sam Swinney	OR	The Wesleyan Church

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.)

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Rebecca Albritton	OF	American Baptist Churches
Robert Edwin Albritton	OF	American Baptist Churches
James Warner Asher	OF	Brethren Church
Billy Chaney	OF	Freewill Holiness Church
Robert E. Clyde	OR	Baptist
Robert Floyd Dean	OR	Presbyterian
Ashley Griffith	OF	Presbyterian
Johannes Gumbo	OF	Baptist
Kenneth Helms	OF	Baptist
Melinda Faye Ivey	OF	Southern Baptist
Maynard Bill Knapp	OR	Episcopal
Arthur Allen Manigault	OF	Non-denominational
Tom Murray	OR	
Joseph Lee (Joel) Perry	OF	Southern Baptist
Stefanie Riley	OF	Baptist

Jackson Ross Wagner, Jr.	OF	Non-denominational
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26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (§586.4b [v])?

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
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b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3)

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
Jeremy Benton	Detroit	2014
Jennifer E. Copeland	South Carolina	2001
Douglas Stewart	Virginia	2014
Sydney E. Stewart	Virginia	2014

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 (3/4v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

Name
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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, c or §324.5(3/4v)

Name	Seminary
Hannah Nicole Bryn	
Adam Kenneth Ledbetter- Bock	

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (3/4v); § 322.4 (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Ernesto Enrique Barriguete	
Hope Elizabeth Ledbetter- Bock	
Jason Bradley Leighton	
Rebecca Ellen MacDonald	
Amanda Lee Rigby	
Jamie Lee Thompson	

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)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
Janet Kay Baucom	PD	2017
Constance Belmore	PE	2018
Jim Bolyard III	PE	2018
Jack Colenda	PE	2019
Tom Hallberg	PE	2019
Kristen Hanna	PE	2019
Prentis Harris III	PE	2018
Seyun Hwang	PE	2019
Patrick Olin Jones	PE	2019
Allison DeLargy Lancaster	PE	2017
Tyler Muller-Yoder	PE	2019
Gypsie Murdaugh	PE	2014
Lucas Nelson	PE	2019
Christina Eileen Parrish	PE	2017
Garrett Rea	PE	2019
Matt Robinson	PE	2016
Alma Tinoco Ruiz	PE	2017



Joy Van Staalduinen	PD	2018
Cara Thompson	PE	2019
Jason Robert Villegas	PE	2018

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (v)

Name	Original Year of Membership

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (v)(Indicate year)

Name	Original Year of Membership

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§347.6):  
**(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.**

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination

31.

What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

a) As provisional members (§347.3c)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date Received	Former Denomination

b) As local pastors (§347.3)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (FL or PL)	Date Received	Former Denomination

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 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 3/4):

a) Deacons

Name
Jason Buie Darden

b) Elders

Name
Brittany Absher Baer
David Benjamin Adams
Adam David Ross Baker
Adam Edward Charville
Jarrod Seth Davis
Crystal Oneyke DesVignes
Alan Phillips Felton
Laura Adele Goldenbaum-Yang
Aaron Michael Hayworth
James Roy Hilburn
David Lowell Joyner Jr.
Patrick Edward Keely
Christopher Vogle Leak
Sunny Baek Limm
Christopher Marc O'Neal
Eric Douglas Packard
Alexander John Parker

Eric Walker Preshaw
Elizabeth Calvert Reynolds
Kevin Hugh Seymour
Molly Brock White
Ashley Beech Will
Gloria Winston
Karl Alan Zorowski

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 3/4)

Name	Seminary
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b) Transfer from elder?(§309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
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34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?

a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
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b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
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35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§364)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued
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36. Who are readmitted (§§365-367 [v], §368 [v 2/3]):

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
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37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§357.7): (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
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38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2n)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.): (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
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39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	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?

Name	Member Conference
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b) Elders?

Name	Member Conference
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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
Michele Clark	Elder	Upper New York	07/01/2020
Robert J. Clark	Elder	Upper New York	07/01/2020

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

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

Name	Clergy Status

b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
Stephen Dunn	Provisional Member

c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

Name	Clergy Status

43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§358.1)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Kimberly Garner	2006	All Saints UMC	2019
Barbara Elaine Swett	2012	FUMC Cary	2019
James Bell Ward	1997	FUMC Rocky Mount	2019

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§358.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§358.3):

a) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
William Thomas Smith	FE	1997	Asbury UMC (Raleigh)

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Rodger Russell Blake	FE	1986	Wake Forest UMC
James Harvey Estes	FE	1994	St. James UMC
Thomas Otis Fulcher	FE	2005	Broad Street-Statesville
Edith Jenkins	RE	2005	FUMC Washington
Leon Jackson Pernel, Sr.	FE	1996	Herman-Middleburg
Donald Thomas Settle	FE	1990	Edenton Street UMC
Johnnie Joseph Williams, Jr.	FE	1990	Epworth UMC

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Robert A. Hagerty	09/19/2020	FE

Jack Russell Radford	09/19/2020	FE
E. Geiselle Thompson	09/19/2020	FE

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Robert Shields	07/04/2019	RE
Pamela Watkins	12/18/2019	RE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§§360.3, .4; 2719.2)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§353.12)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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e) By trial (§2713)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §362.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
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48. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
James Michael Durner	December 9, 1945	May 5, 2020

b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

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

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Charles Scott Parsons	November 7, 1961	October 20, 2019
Jerry Addison Jackson	November 3, 1949	February 7, 2020
Hector Manuel Millan	January 7, 1955	March 16, 2020
Madison Newton Hankal	March 3, 1963	May 13, 2020

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Carson Olin Wiggins	January 25, 1935	June 15, 2019
Richard Farmer Lewis	March 30, 1940	July 22, 2019
Milford Oxendine Jr.	April 12, 1947	August 2, 2019
Claude T. Nethercutt	May 11, 1944	August 3, 2019
Kenneth Bryan Sexton Sr.	September 15, 1922	September 30, 2019
Charles Vernon Bryant	May 27, 1930	November 7, 2019
William L. Wolfe	September 4, 1928	November 15, 2019

William Gray Sharpe IV	May 10, 1935	January 11, 2020
Roger Addison Armistead	March 14, 1938	April 30, 2020
John Earl Richardson Sr.	February 11, 1918	May 9, 2020
Hubert Howard Hodgins	February 12, 1934	May 24, 2020
John Sidney Paschal	November 19, 1938	June 5, 2020
Gilbert W. Beeson Jr.	October 21, 1938	July 9, 2020
Daniel Thomas Earnhardt	October 02, 1939	July 30, 2020
Wallace Hines Kirby	October 03, 1926	September 12, 2020

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

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
Diane June Yentes	September 10, 1955	August 11, 2019
George Bruce Skipper	October 25, 1953	November 6, 2019
John Wayne Yount	September 20, 1947	May 20, 2020

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Elwood Larry Myrick	June 16, 1945	August 22, 2019

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 Where Appointed	Appointment
Jan Angle	FE	Holston	Grove UMC
Nathan Daniel Arledge	FE	WNCC	Myers Park UMC
Adam Baker	FE	Missouri	The Gathering
Anthony Shawn Baurichter	FE	Florida	Branches UMC
Hannah Bryn	PD	Virginia	Discovery UMC
William (Bud) M. Budzinski	FE	Wisconsin	Fennimore UMC
Rhonda Turner Campbell	FE	WNCC	Pisgah-Linville UMC
Alice Wade Davis	FE	WNCC	Mt. Pisgah UMC
Lindsey Graham Eklund	FE	Pacific-Northwest	Monroe UMC
Donna Fowler-Marchant	FE	Methodist Church of Britan	West Hertfordshire and Borders Circuit
Sidney Gene Hadden	FE	Kentucky	Sugar Grove UMC
Jerry Martin	FE	Texas	Lake Rayburn and Brookeland
James Murphy Jr.	FE	West Virginia	Sycamore UMC
Katherine Ann Paul	FE	Oklahoma	Highland Park UMC
Benjamin Brodie Roberts	FD	Baltimore-Washington	Foundry UMC
Curtis Keith Sexton	FE	WNCC	Christ: High Point UMC
Kelli Sorg	FE	Kentucky	Elmarch UMC
Ginger Thomas	FE	Western Pennsylvania	Baldwin Community

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

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, 5 years or less (§353.2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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	Status		
Shay Hall	FE	09/15/2015	CO: The CityWell
Jay David Helms	FE	07/01/2015	CA: White Plains
Terry Hunt	FE	04/14/2020-07/1/2020	
Eugene Bud Jenness	FE	11/01/2016	HA: Wrightsville
James Kim	FE	07/01/2020	
Jessie Larkins	FE	07/1/2019-10/31/2019	CO: New Creation
Laura Fine Ledford	FE	07/01/2019-9/16/2019	FA: Apex
Jonathan Mills	FE	03/19/2018	BE: Ware's Chapel
Henry Swanzey	FE	03/14/2017	CO: Cedar Cliff

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Deborah Morgan	FE	07/01/2014	CO: Calvary Resurrection
Brigitte Freeman Morris	FD	09/06/2012	SO: St. James

(3) Family, 5 years or less (§353.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Matt Ashburn	FE	01/01/2017	CA: St. Marks
Renee Burnette	FE	07/01/2020-07/31/2020	CO:Duke Memorial
Patrice Cheasty-Miller	FE	05/03/2014	CO: St. Paul Burlington
Joyce Horn	FD	01/14/2018	CA: First UMC Cary
Suzanne Hultman	FE	07/01/2019	CO: Christ Chapel Hill
David Hutchins	FE	07/01/2018	CA: Princeton
Linda Logston	FD	10/15/2019	
Laura Mitchell	FE	07/01/2018	HA: Wrightsville
Leah Skaggs	FE	03/01/2016	FA: Apex
Sarah Swandell	FE	07/01/2020	FA:Pinehurst

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Brittany Absher-Baer	PE	11/1/19-11/30/19	CA: First UMC (Cary)
Lee Barnes	FD	01/16/2019	FA: Apex UMC
Sarah Fletcher	FD	08/31/2019	
Donna Fowler-Marchant	FE	6/23/19-9/01/20	HA: St. Paul (Tabor City)
Joy Van Staalduinen	PD	06/15/2019	CA: Hayes Barton

b) Involuntary (§ 354)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Susan Eldon	FE	07/01/2020	

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§356)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

Danny G. Allen	FE	06/01/2016-06/30/2020	BE: First Washington
Robert J. Bauman	FE	04/01/2020	
Vernon W. Brown III	FE	04/01/2010	SO: Verona
Marty Cauley	FE	07/01/2019	HE: First (Rocky Mount)
John Marshall Crowe	FE	07/01/2003	SO: St. James
Eldrick Davis	FE	07/01/2018	GA: Harry Hosier
Annette Ethridge	FL	01/01/2020	CA: Open Table
Penny Dollar Farmer	FE	09/10/2017	SO: Bayboro
David Gira	FE	06/01/2019	CA: North Raleigh
David William Girod	FE	07/01/2007	CO: First (Elon)
JoAnn Rae Gonzalez	FE	01/01/2019	HA: Faith Harbor
Jodi Gonzalez	FE	01/01/2019	HA: Faith Harbor
Terry Hobbs	FE	04/01/2019	CA: Westwood
Al Hocutt	FE	07/01/2019	CA: Horne Memorial
Charles K. Moseley	FE	05/01/2017	SO: Oriental UMC
Benjamin N. Sims	FE	09/01/2015	SO: Trinity (Jacksonville)
William Wellington Snotherly, Jr.	FE	02/01/2014	HE: Wakefield UMC
Clinton William Spence	FE	09/01/2000	CO: Duke Memorial UMC
Ronda Lee Torres	FD	12/01/2001	FA: Pinehurst UMC
Bobby Tyson	FE	07/01/2018-04/30/2020	BE: First UMC (Williamston)
David Carlton Wade	FE	07/01/2015	HA: Pine Valley
Debra Starling Watson	FE	11/01/2001-06/30/2020	BE: South Mills UMC

53. What members in full connection have been retired (§357): (**List** alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, v 2/3**)

Deacons

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Robert L. Huckaby Jr.	09/01/2020
Cynthia Powell	07/01/2020

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Nanette de Andrade	1/1/2019
David Anthony (Tony) Argo	01/01/2015
Eilene Zaida Bisgrove	
Jo Elaine Harris	
Robert Julian Irvine	
Judith Olivia Jolly	
Alice Kirkman Kunka	08/01/2014
Elaine Alling Lilliston	05/31/2013
Patricia Jean Lykins	03/01/2012
MaryJane Pierce Norton	10/31/2015
Nancy Ann Pugh	
Carolyn Schuldt	
Judith Stephens	
Patricia Villines Stewart	
Janet Grinnell Thornton-Irvine	11/18/2013
Stephen Walton Vaughn II	
William James Weisser	

Elders

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Danny Allen	07/01/2020
John Amon	12/01/2019
Carl Belcher	07/01/2020

Shane Benjamin	07/01/2020
Vito Bisogno	07/01/2020
Ray Broadwell	07/01/2020
Terry Leigh Buckner	07/01/2020
Renee Burnette	08/01/2020
Leonard Byers	08/31/2020
Diane M. Christianson	07/01/2020
Clyde Denny	07/01/2020
Randy Innes	07/01/2020
Michael Nelson	07/01/2020
Karl Neuschaefer	07/01/2020
Jeffrey Roberts	07/01/2020
Robert Rose	07/01/2020
Albert Shuler	07/01/2020
Paul Stallsworth	07/01/2020
Linda Taylor	07/01/2020
Vermel Taylor	07/01/2020
Debra Watson	07/01/2020
Brian Wingo	07/01/2020
Michelle Yates	07/01/2020

d) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Dennis M. Adams	
Lovell Roy Aills	
Gayle Thomas Alexander	
Joseph Culbreth Alexander, Jr.	
Frank (Bruce) Allen	10/01/2014
Gary Allred	
William H. Altman, Jr.	
Edward Porter Armstrong	
R. Martin Armstrong	
James Edward Bailey	
James Herbert Bailey	
Robert Lee Baldrige	
Wilson Edward Barber	
Berry Otha Barbour	
Warren Clark Barfield	
Harry Phillip Barrineau	
Sally Glenn Bates	
J. Peter Belec	
Ann Giles Benson	
David Clark Benson	
John Kenneth Bergland	
Randy Coy Blanchard	
Edward Franklin Bogie	
Jesse Virgil Bone	
Lynwood Clayton Boyette	
William Alton Boykin	
Francis Connor Bradshaw	
Johnny Branch	
Kermit Lee Braswell	
William Edward Braswell	
Ernest Ray Brooks	05/01/2014
Rex Eugene Brooks	
Cheryl Wynn Brown	
James Stanley Brown	
Philip Sherman Brown	
Ralph Brown	



Wesley Brown	
David Edward Brownlee	
Jesse Brunson	
James Lawson Bryan	
Terry Bryant	
Kenneth R. Buckingham	
Paul Grayson Bunn	
John David Butson	
Roberta Gail Byram	
Douglas Leon Byrd	
Nathan Hooks Byrd	
Hugh Harris Cameron	
Curtis William Campbell	
Dennis Marion Campbell	
Elizabeth Stroud Campbell	
Robert Lee Carpenter, Jr.	
W. Eric Carson	
Gerald Stephen Castle	
Daniel Ross Chandler	
George Patterson Chandler	
John Check	11/01/2016
Clyde Burton Cheezem	
Lily Ker Chou	
Robert Stone Christian	
Kathy Allene Clark-Dickens	
David Spencer Clift	
Gayla Collins	
Stephen Compton	
Sandra Jean (Rose) Conner	
Charles Marvin Cook	
Roger Dale Cope	
John Gibson Cottingham	
William Thomas Cottingham	
John Quinton Covington, Jr.	
Richard Lewis Cox	
Larry Dean Crane	
Jerry Wayne Cribb	
Simeon Dufrene Cummings	
Carolyn Cummings-Worix	
Douglas Brian Currin	
Thomas Arnold Danek	
David Eson Daniel	
James H. Daniels	01/01/2017
M. Francis Daniel	
Gerry G. Davis	
Herbert Charles Davis	
Michael Davis	
Jan Johnson Dickens	
John Van Dickens III	
Ronald Edward Dietrich	
Lewis Hardie Dodson	
Dora Dorsey	
Leonard Frank Doucette	
Howard Dennis Draper, Jr.	
Judith Bolen Drye	12/01/2013
Earl George Dulaney	
John Dutton	
Gerald Lloyd Edge	
Martha Kirk Wofford Edgerton	

Michael H. Elliott	
Roger Vernon Elliott	
James Sidney Epperson	
John Michael Eubanks	
Tommy Martin Faggart	
John Archie Farmer	
Richard Leon Farmer	
Horace Taylor Ferguson	
Robert Clark Flynn	
Joseph Wayne Forbes	
Steven Formo	
Everett Joseph France	
Kenneth Edward Frazier	
Alvester Ivey Gales	12/01/2014
Ronald Earl Gardner	
Walter William Gaskins, Jr.	
Michael Francis Gast	
William Hughes Gattis	
Brian Glynn Gentle	
Alan C. Gibson	
Milton Heath Gilbert	
Pamela Gilliam	
Joseph Conrad Glass, Jr.	
Robert Keith Glover	
Sherwood Auburn Godwin	
Carol Goehring	
David Goehring	
Albert Eugene Goldfinch, Jr.	
Dennis M. Goodwin	
Walter Lawrence Graves	
H. William Green	
Susan Greenwood	
David Ronald Grissom	
Charlene Pierce Guider	
Edward Marvin Gunter	
Ronald Edward Gurganus	
Jacob Milton Hadley, Jr.	01/01/2012
Michael Louis Hale	
Stephen Blair Hall	03/01/2012
William Kenneth Hall, Sr.	
Rodney G. Hamm	
Robert Hammond	
Harold Harvey Harbin, Jr.	
Otto Henry Carl Hardt	
W. David Harrington	
James Howard Harris, Jr.	
Robert Gentry Harris, Jr.	
Susan Lynn Harsh-Cafferty	
David Lewis Harvin	
John Elliotte Harwood, Jr.	
Melvin Elton Hendricks	
Charles Malcolm Herring	
Steven Anthony Hickle	
Wayne Marion Hicks	
Edward F. Hill II	
Ralph McCoy Hill	
Mallie Hinnant	
John Whitfield Hobbs	
Michael Byron Hobbs	

Thomas M. Hollis	
Thomas Donald Hoogerland	
Alvin M. Horne	
Terry L. Huffies	
Virgil Bryan Huffman	
Hubert Sidney Huggins III	
Jack Legrand Hunter	
James Richard Huskins	
Charles Howard Hutchinson	
Geraldine Dysart Ingram	
Richard Jackson	
Wilbur Ivan Jackson	
Eddie Jo Jarrett	
William Mac Jeffries	
David Jenkins	8/31/2018
Durward Douglas Jessee	
C Reginald Johnson	
Glenda Noble Johnson	
James Donald Johnson	
Kathryn Johnson	
Lawrence Edward Johnson	
Donnie L. Jones	
George Allen Jones	
Frank Belton Joyner, Jr.	
John Mark Kasper	
Diana Baldwin Killian	
Wallace Hines Kirby	
Joseph Eugene Kossan	
Bob Kretzu	
Dennis Cecil Lamm	
Charles Hulbert Lancaster	
Ecwood Colon Lancaster	
Teresa E. Lawrence	
James Carroll Lee	
Dennis Patrick Levin	
Eric Lindblade Jr.	
Susan Lindblade	
Cynthia Lister	
Stephen Nelson Little	
Frank Irwin Lloyd	
Bill James Locklear	
Thomas Edgar Loftis	
Samuel W. Loy	
Roger Leroy Loyd	
Carolyn Lucas	
Mark Elvin Lykins	
Audrey Holmes Lynge	06/06/2012
John M Mackey	
Joy Reed MacVane	01/01/2015
David Ophanalia Malloy	
James Edward Malloy, Jr.	
Tracy Aubrey Maness	
Robert Lee Mangum	
Barbara Hollis Mann	
Milton Thomas Mann	
William Joseph Mann	
Richard Thorne Mathews	
Josiah Alexander Maulsby III	12/31/2012
Randy Maynard	9/1/2017

Charles McKenzie	
Walter Emmett McLeod	
Jim Mentzer	
Charles Henry Mercer	
Donald Thomas Miller	
James Herbert Miller, Jr.	
Gregory Carlton Minnick	
William Kenneth Mitchell, Jr.	
Alvin Joseph Morris	
Homer Morris	
Charles Kenneth Morrison	
John Edward Morrison	
Rachel Tucker Moser	
Rick Alton Moser	
Joseph Andrew Motley	
Charles Donald Myers	
Roy Keith Nanney	
Jeanne Neal	
Carol Elizabeth Noy	
Robert David O'Keef	
Joyce Darnell Odom	
Marshall Roy Old	
John Kern Ormond, Jr.	
Robert Tappan Osborn	
Jo Ann Oulton	
James Elliot Owen	
Charles Bruce (CB) Owens	
Charles Edward Owens	
James Herrington Pace	
Richard Henry Parker	
Carrie Whitehurst Parrish	
Michael Pasquarello III	
Robert Bruce Pate	
George Ronald Patton	
Roger Davidson Paxton	
Harvey Worth Pearce	
James David Pearson	
Francis Gerald Peterson	
Grady Paul Phillips III	
James Donald Phillips	
Carolyn Reed Pilgrim	
William Rickman Pinner	
Charles Howard Plowman	
Sally Steinert Plowman	
Charles Luther Pollock	
Reginald Wallace Ponder, Sr.	
Bettye Donne Poole	
Thomas Arnold Pope	
Ernest Ray Porter	
Benjamin F. Potter, Jr.	
William Michael Presnell	
Tommy Gordon Privette	
Eugene G. Purcell, Jr.	
Joan Malmborg Purcell	04/01/2014
Julie Forringer Purcell	
Francis Roderick Randolph	
Jim Rawlings Jr.	
Robert Henderson Ray	
James Lewis Reavis, Jr.	

Robert C. Redmond	
Jim Reed	1/1/2019
Joyce Ruth Reynolds	
James Perry Rickards	
Frederick E. Roberts	
Benjamin Charles Rouse	
John William Ruth	
John Neal Salter, Jr.	12/31/2013
Louis Alan Sasser	
Carla Scanlan Vieregg	
Sandra Barefoot Schaller	
Paul Batteux Scott, Jr.	
Billy Fenton Seate	
Richard Delano Shannonhouse	03/01/2015
Caswell Eure Shaw, Jr.	
Dennis R. Sheppard	
William Welby Sherman, Jr.	
Michele Ransier Shields	
Robert S Shields	
William Carl Simpson, Jr.	
Carolyn Kyle Sims	
Kenneth Carl Singley	
Adolph C. Smith	
Albert Clayton Smith	
Bess Hunnings Smith	
Bobby Eugene Smith	
Charles Michael Smith	
George C. Smith	
Ira Hildreth Smith	
Jerry Thomas Smith	
Judi Johnson Smith	
Neil Evans Smith	
Stanley A. Smith	
W. Stanley Smith, Jr.	
Jack Robert Snyder	
George D. Speake	
William Carl Spencer	
Richard Arnold Stanley, Jr.	
Jesse Cloman Staton	
Ruth Harper Stevens	
John L. Stokes III	
James Carl Stokes, Jr.	
Richard Leon Stone III	
Elbert Russell Stott	
Donald Stephen Stutts	
James Lester Summey	
Maryellen Phelan Switzer	
Patricia Smith Sykes	
R. Michael Sykes	
Berry Lynn Taylor II	04/01/2014
Bruce Davis Taylor	
William Vinston Taylor	
Jimmie Ray Tatum	10/01/2013
Roscoe William Thompson	
John Albert Trotter	
Stuart Ralph Tucker	
Richard M. Tysinger	
John Pendleton Upton	
Hope Adkins Vickers	

Clarence Arthur Wall	
Lynn Testerman Wall	
Robert Louis Wallace	
Brenda Walton	12/31/2017
Richard Lee Ward	
James Herndon Warren	
W. Arthur Warren Jr.	
James Ivey Warren, Jr.	
Pamela Jane Watkins	
James Weaver	
Michael David Weber	
Patricia Wells	1/1/2019
Woodrow Wilson Wells, Jr.	
John Wendell Wenberg, Jr.	
Marc Herman Werner	03/14/2014
Pearl Gooding West	
Susan Harris White	
William Joseph Wilburn	
Richard Wilkerson	
Deb Wilkins	
Scott Taylor Wilkinson	
Nancy Willard	
James Edward Williams	
Gladys Ruth Williford	
Malcolm Craig Willingham	
Claude Thomas Wilson	
Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons	
Peg Ormsby Witt	
William J. Witt, Jr.	
Ray Wittman	
LaVerne Blue Womack	
John Robert Woodard, Jr.	

54. What associate members have been retired (§357): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, v 2/3**)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Ray Teague	07/01/2020

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Warren Sylvester Cash	
Sid Collins	
Jimmy Floyd Cummings	
James Michael Durner	
Willie Frizzelle	
W. Sherman Guthrie	
David Emmett Heath	
Daniel Patterson Jones	
Glenn Hancock	
Linwood Sutton Jones	
Bobby Lee Jordan	
Maurice Lew Lancaster	
George McDougald, Jr.	
James Harold McLean	
Billie Fallon Melvin, Jr.	
Curtis Melvin Mull, Jr.	
Sue Owens	

Jerry Milton Schronce	
Lawrence T. Smith	
James Keith Stalnaker	
Mark D. Stephens	
Robert Cox Tilley	
James Tosto	9/1/2017
Shirley Acker Ward	
Leroy Worth, Sr.	

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)?

Name	Date Effective
Johanna H. Hancock	
Faye Ethridge	

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Jerald Craddock	07/01/2020
Richard Charles Hill	01/01/2020
William Pearsall	07/01/2020
Charles Robl III	07/01/2020
Ellen Webb Rose	07/01/2020
Jennifer Sawyer	07/01/2020
James Stephens	07/01/2020
Marshall Stewart	07/01/2020

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Willie Franklin Allen	
George Applewhite	
Robert Ray Bandy	
Donald Wayne Barclay, Jr.	
Mary Ellen Bender	
Douglas Winfred Billups	
Ernest Block	
Joyce Carter	6/30/2018
Gordon Caughill	
William M. Creech	
Brenda Anne Davis	
Donald Martin Dawkins	
Patricia Cox DiGiuseppe	
Jettie Vann Floyd	07/01/2012
James Folks	
Sam Grist	
Robert Houston Hargrove	
Henry Paul Harris	
Margaret Cotton Harriss-Foote	
William Hart	
Rose Crumpler Hicks	
Emmett James Highsmith	
James Roy Hines	
Susan Hobbs	
Margaret B. Hockett	
Harold Hunt	
Colin Patrick Inman	
Kathy Kirkpatrick	
James Craig Langston	

Richard R. Leonhard	
Milton Earl Little	
Marshall Locklear	
Brenda Marlowe	
William Masciangelo	
Sandra Haughwout Mull	
Deborah Phelps	
Daniel Paul Powers (RL/D)	
William Edwards Price	
Jeanne Louise Ray	
Michael Gordon Register, Sr.	
Ronnie Lee Rivenbark	
Michael Gene Roach	09/01/2013
Betty Joe Gwaltney Rodgers	
Roy Lee Rodgers	
Linda Hodges Rowe	
Dorothy Louise Rudd	
Edwin Earl Rutenkroger	
Teresa Rutledge	10/6/2018
Harold Dean Salmon	
Ronald Worth Scott	07/01/2014
Jerry Sheffield	
Kenneth Sides	
Warren Kenneth Stackhouse	
George Barry Stallings	
Debra Sutton	
Josephine Sutton	2/1/2019
Polly Ann Taylor	
Lucretta Toney	
Joann Palmyra Hanger Turner	
Nina Paul Vinson	
Robert B. Way, Jr.	
Gertrude Neely Wilder	
Betty Bobbitt Willis	
Janine Tretinik Youngstrom	

### 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?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Michael Ellington	Lay	Youth Ministry/Spiritual Formation
Anita Coulter Flowe	Lay	Music
Sarah Mansbery	Lay	Youth Ministry
Thomas F. McDow IV	Lay	Youth Ministry
Susan C. McGuire	Lay	Older Adult
Sara McMinn	Lay	Older Adult/ Youth Ministry
Samuel Parker	Lay	Ministry with the Poor
Cynthia Ray	Lay	Christian Education
Dawn Revere	Lay	Christian Education
Britney Travis	Lay	Christian Education/Youth Ministry

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
David Anthony Argo	Clergy	Music
Margaret Anne Biddle	Lay	Christian Education
Janice Hood	Lay	Spiritual Formation



Tracy Clayton Sexton	Clergy	Spiritual Formation
Tracy Clayton Sexton	Clergy	Camp/Retreat
Joyce Christine Day	Clergy	Spiritual Formation
Nanette de Andrade	Clergy	Christian Education
Ellyn Benson Dubberly	Lay	Christian Education
Ellyn Benson Dubberly	Lay	Children's Ministry
Ryan Douglas Dunn	Clergy	Youth Ministry
Heather Heinzman Lear	Clergy	Evangelism
Ronda Lee-Torres	Clergy	Christian Education
Brigitte Freeman Morris	Clergy	Christian Education
Sue Ellen Nicholson	Lay	Christian Education
MaryJane P. Norton	Clergy	Christian Education
Kathryn Marshall Parker	Lay	Music
Robert Wade Phillips III	Clergy	Youth
Sandra Harrell Smith	Lay	Spiritual Formation
Peter Van Borkulo	Lay	Youth
Denise Conner Waters	Clergy	Christian Education
Sarah Wood	Lay	Children's Ministry/Youth/Christian Education/Spiritual Formation

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
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61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
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62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
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#### **PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY**

**(¶¶ 271, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)**

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 267, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District
Virginia Crocker	Beacon
Jo Drago	Beacon
Pat Merritt	Beacon
Bruce Miller	Beacon
Tom Santa	Beacon
Paul Sullivan	Beacon
Gail Bailey	Capital
Michael Beasley	Capital
Phyllis Thornton	Capital
Sandra Velez	Capital
Barbara Waldron Atkinson	Corridor
Allen Burden	Corridor
Geri Cox	Corridor
Wayne Dewberry	Corridor
John Anthony Hall	Corridor
Jackie Mac Hardy	Corridor
Sandy Quinn	Corridor
Anggie Thompson	Corridor
Kenneth Walker	Corridor
David Edington	Fairway
Clair Hart	Fairway
Pam Strug	Fairway
Paul Baldwin	Gateway
Effie McGill	Gateway

Jerry Dalton	Harbor
Earl Hardy	Harbor
Judith Rene Tillman	Harbor
Carol Worth	Harbor
Helen Florence Burtchell	Heritage
Dennis Jones	Heritage
Ken Ripley	Heritage
Dwayne Benfield	Sound
Thelma Jean Gandy	Sound
Tanya Lewis	Sound

## PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 64-71 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

64. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
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65. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
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66. 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)

Name	Date Effective
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67. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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68. 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
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69. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e):

Name	Date Originally Granted
Alice Arledge	06/09/97

70. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e)? (v)?

Name	Date Originally Granted
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71. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (Under §313.2b, v 2/3)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
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b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Marilyn Johnson	1987
Irene F. Gattis	1985
Leslie C. Womack	1986
Anna Gail Workman	2012

## PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

72. 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 (§§338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Paul Dunham (FE)	Kenly and Sims (CA)	3/4
Susan Elaine Eldon (FE)	Saxapahaw (CO)	3/4
Scott Finicum (FE)	Carbonton-Bethlehem (FA)	1/2
Joseph Franklin (FE)	New Song (SO)	1/2
Karen Howell (AM)	Bruswick Circuit (HA)	3/4
F. Douglas Johnson (FE)	Zion (HA)	3/4
Cheryl Moffett Lawrence (FE)	Massey's Chapel (CO)	1/2
Laura Fine Ledford (FE)	Apex UMC (FA)	1/2
J. Crispin Noble II (FE)	Trinity (BE)	3/4
Reginald W. Ponder, Jr. (FE)	Cedar Grove and Oak Grove (BE)	1/2
Christina Parrish (PE)	Wesley Memorial (CA)	3/4
Julie Ann Poston (FE)	Evergreen (FA)	1/2
William Joseph Stallings (AM)	Lucama (CA)	1/4
Glenn Stallsmith (FE)	Salem – Harris Chapel (HE)	1/2
Rani Woodrow	Rock Creek (CO)	1/2

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (§331.7)?

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Janet Baucom (PD)	Highland (CA)	3/4

73. 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?

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
<i>See Appointment Book</i>			

74. 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.)

75. 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.)

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)

a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Member Conference
<i>See Appointment Book</i>				

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Member Conference
<i>See Appointment Book</i>				

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of §344.1d? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Member Conference
<i>See Appointment Book</i>				

77. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year?

a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Member Conference
<i>See Appointment Book</i>				

b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies, schools, within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish within the connexional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b,c)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Member Conference
<i>See Appointment Book</i>				

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

Name	Clergy Status	School

79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]? (See Appointment Book)

80. 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.)

Deaths of Clergy Spouses

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Barbara Jane Barnes Davis	December 4, 1939	July 12, 2019
Wynell K. Hoogerland	October 24, 1932	August 17, 2019
Erma B. Woodworth	October 10, 1925	October 12, 2019
Janet Wellons Smith	July 26, 1922	October 20, 2019
Neila Jean Mangum	March 5, 1932	October 28, 2019
Joseph Henry Smith	January 22, 1926	December 1, 2019
Elizabeth Jane S Williams	December 19, 1940	December 5, 2019
Carol W. Midgett	September 4, 1944	December, 21, 2019
Priscilla McDougald Thompson	January 24, 1938	January 7, 2020
Elgie U Garner	December 21, 1931	January 18, 2020
Kimberly A. Mann-Guthrie	January 24, 1963	January 20, 2020
Wanda Henry McLaurin	October 19, 1934	January 23, 2020
Ruth Ellen Aitken	August 19, 1924	January 31, 2020
Dennis Hickey	September 24, 1945	February 1, 2020
Carol Brown	February 2, 1937	February 14, 2020
Colleen Dennis Newman	November 29, 1928	March 1, 2020
Leatrice Smith Creech	September 21, 1935	March 11, 2020
Grace Stafford	September 24, 1938	March, 12, 2020
Luella Eller Ellis	March 4, 1928	March 22, 2020
Nancy Pitzer Thomas	June 19, 1933	April 11, 2020
Jean Carol Tilley	March 11, 1949	April 15, 2020
Martha P. Brown	April 9, 1924	May 23, 2020
James A. Sawyer Jr.	October 16, 1937	June 4, 2020
Sylvia J. Teachey	August 20, 1939	June 6, 2020
Lillie H. Horne	March 22, 1927	June 9, 2020
Sara L. Coile	June 2, 1931	June 14, 2020
Willie Davis Johnson	April 6, 1931	June 17, 2020
Sarah O. Meadows	August 19, 1934	June 25, 20

Deaths of Clergy Family

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Frank Belton Joyner III	November 09, 1961	October 12, 2019
Ramon E. Atkins	February 21, 1965	October 28, 2019
Claudia S. Wilson	October 29, 1955	November 2, 2019