

# The Board of Ordained Ministry

## 2021 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 2021.

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* (§635). 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 (¶¶604.4,349). 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 8 candidates were elected to Provisional Membership on the Elder Track; 1 candidate was elected to Provisional Membership on the Deacon Track; 14 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 30 Elders in Full Connection, 1 Deacon in Full Connection, 1 Associate Member, and 3 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

Vermel Taylor	2022
Laura Stern	2022
Trish Archer	2023
Tim Reaves	2023
Nathan Wittman	2024
Eddie Hill	2024
Seyun Hwang	2025
Gypsie Murdaugh	2025

*Rev. Laura Fine Ledford, Chairperson*

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

'Christian Leadership in Turbulent Times' - 2020 Convocation and Pastors' School

In 2020, due to the pandemic, the annual Convocation & Pastors' School consisted of five, one-hour webinars free of charge and designed for Christian leaders of all traditions. These free webinars were led by Duke Divinity School faculty and staff. These webinars occurred throughout September and October. The theme was "Christian Leadership in Turbulent Times." Convocation and Pastors' School is a cooperative endeavor with the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church, The Duke Endowment, and Duke Divinity School.

A series of one-hour seminars were hosted from 12pm to 1pm EDT throughout September and October, 2020 by Duke Divinity Leadership

- September 14, 2020 - Preaching and Leadership led by Dr. William Willimon
- September 28, 2020 - Navigating the Future in the Midst of Heavy Fog led by Dean L. Gregory Jones
- October 15, 2020 - Light to the Nations: Old Testament Resources for Missional Ministry led by Professors Stephen Chapman and Lacey Warner
- October 19, 2020 - Leadership and Trauma led by Professor Alma Tinoco Ruiz

October 28, 2020 - Mental Health Impact of COVID-19 and Racial Divisions led by Dr. Warren Kinghorn and Rev. Regina Graham

Recordings of these seminars remain available at: <https://warpwire.duke.edu/w/gcEEAA/>

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The 2021 Convocation & Pastors' School will also be virtual:

*Uncommon Ground: Living with Humility, Patience, and Tolerance in a Divided Age.*

We will hold longer sessions (a few hours) on Monday, October 4, and Tuesday, October 5, that will include multiple plenary sessions as well as interactive small group opportunities.

On the remaining Mondays in October (11, 18 & 25) we will host one hour webinars. Further details to be shared once plans are finalized.

More information found at [divinity.duke.edu/events/convocation-pastors-school](http://divinity.duke.edu/events/convocation-pastors-school)

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

## 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, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors (LCMHC)

*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/Mental-Health-Financial-Assistance.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 2020, the Committee on Pastoral Care granted \$13,874.24 for counseling sessions. This Represents sessions with counselors and therapists during the calendar year. Grants processed in 2020 totaled 61 , representing sessions for clergy, spouses, children, family and couples. Of the grants, 14 received the maximum of \$400 in assistance and 17 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 for Office of Ministerial Relations grants and \$300 per conference year for Duke Endowment Rural Church grant. Pastors who are serving a DE Rural Church may apply for both the OMR grant and the DE grant for a total of \$600 over the Conference year.
2. Applicants must use all funds designated by their local congregation or employing organization *prior* to requesting Conference grants.

### **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 connectional 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:**

<u>Raised in 2020</u> .....	\$669,175
• Total Remitted to General Board of Higher Education and Ministry .....	\$517,738
• Portion retained by Board of Ordained Ministry in this conference .....	\$151,439
<u>Financial Assistance Granted (2020):</u>	
Scholarships Granted to Candidates for Ordained Ministry: .....	\$114,794
• Scholarships to Ministerial Candidates: 20 <b>scholarships given</b>	

**Seminaries**

Duke Divinity School	20
Candler School of Theology	0
Hood Theological Seminary	0
Wesley Theological Seminary	0
United Theological Seminary	0

**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, as well as:

Ground them in their baptismal identity and a rule of life to sustain them for a lifetime of joyful service in the UMC.

Connect them to one another, the Board of Ordained Ministry, conference leaders and peers, laity, members of their churches and local communities, and their local contexts.

Equip them through ministry reflection, self-awareness, and practical appreciative leadership tools.

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 *narrative peer learning community* for accountability, support, and 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 *narrative peer learning* 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, Sarah Lancaster, Ben Alexander, Trip Lowery, Veronica Livingston, Amie Stewart, and Susan Graebe) is grateful to everyone who contributed to a wonderful year, especially our coaches and our Covenant Group Leaders: Claire Clyburn, Larry Bowden, Rich Greenway, Andrew Phillips, Patrick Murphy, Shawn Blackwelder, Laura Wittman, and Kevin Baker.

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.

The North Carolina Conference, in accordance with the 2016 Book of Discipline has established policies and procedures for responding to incidents of misconduct. These 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 team of 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: Dennis Peay, Lynn Benson, Liz Roberts, James Henderson  
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
Farlow, Sue Barnes	Beacon	08/16/2007
Lewis, Brenda	Beacon	08/20/2013
McDonald, Keith	Beacon	04/26/2012
Smith Jr, Harry Lee	Beacon	03/10/2021
Smith*, William Forrest	Beacon	07/01/2000
Ballew, Elias	Capital	08/05/2020
Butler, Jason	Capital	08/23/2017
Castelloe, Emily Elizabeth	Capital	03/19/2020
Castillo, Carmen	Capital	03/07/2019
Hunt, Miles	Capital	07/26/2019
Lane, Joseph Dawson	Capital	03/10/2021
Longest III, James Patrick	Capital	03/10/2021
Morgan, Allison	Capital	05/31/2017
Pass, Anne Louise	Capital	04/29/2021
Pickle, Deirdre	Capital	06/01/2002
Price, Rachel	Capital	05/31/2017
Rose, Andrew	Capital	03/19/2020
Sander, Billy	Capital	07/26/2019
Seifert, Heidi	Capital	03/19/2020
Agoranos, Christopher	Corridor	07/01/2014
Baek, Jeehyun	Corridor	05/29/2014
Clyburn, Catherine	Corridor	02/25/2021
Distefano, Kathryn	Corridor	02/25/2021
Dupree, Patricia	Corridor	02/21/2019
Figueroa, Susana	Corridor	04/28/2020
Gardner, Everett	Corridor	01/30/2014
Gilder, Milton	Corridor	01/19/2021
Guerrero, Katherine	Corridor	03/05/2020
Hedden, Amanda	Corridor	01/09/2020
Jones, Gertrude Brenda	Corridor	07/01/2000
Kagura, Kudakwashe	Corridor	08/15/2019
Kent, Benjamin	Corridor	02/21/2019
Knight, MacGregor	Corridor	02/25/2021

Larbi, Michael	Corridor	04/28/2021
MacDonald, Kyle	Corridor	01/10/2019
Margeson, Stephan	Corridor	07/01/2016
McConathy, Quincie	Corridor	12/19/2019
Meadows, Austin	Corridor	04/28/2020
Miller, Brandon	Corridor	04/04/2017
Meyers, Rachel	Corridor	06/25/2015
Neal, Catherine	Corridor	01/11/2018
Ross, Laura	Corridor	05/28/2015
Stella, Olivia	Corridor	04/24/2014
Stewart, Eliza	Corridor	02/25/2021
Balfour, Amy	Fairway	01/12/2017
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
Howard, Jacquelyn	Fairway	03/16/2021
Kimbrell, Michael Dale	Fairway	06/03/2014
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
Ellis, Andrew	Gateway	03/15/2018
Gordner, Marv	Gateway	04/16/2020
Gray, Kennedy	Gateway	03/05/2020
Locklear, Kate	Gateway	04/27/2021
Macy, Robert	Gateway	05/19/2016
Shiotani, Tomomi	Gateway	03/13/2021
Ahlers, Kelley	Harbor	01/20/2020
Cartrette, Sheena	Harbor	01/20/2016
Hammond, Donna	Harbor	01/21/2021
Hamra, Joshua	Harbor	01/12/2017
Hayes, Matthew	Harbor	05/09/2019
Hardison, Valerie Gatewood	Harbor	03/11/2012
Jeremias, Judy	Harbor	09/18/2012
Lawrence, Karen	Harbor	04/16/2012
Norris, John Phillip	Harbor	07/01/2003
Smith, Erin	Harbor	01/24/2013
Dye, Jacob	Heritage	02/26/2018
Frazier, William Radford	Heritage	03/11/2021
Gonzalez, Natalie	Heritage	03/20/2018
Hughes, Anna	Heritage	01/11/2017
Mosher, Robert	Heritage	07/01/2011
Parisher, Michael	Heritage	08/13/2020
Reddy, Heidi	Heritage	03/21/2018
Slaybaugh, Kelly	Heritage	01/12/2017
Chase, Timothy	Sound	07/01/2010
Fuleihan, Robert	Sound	02/04/2014
Ryals, Phillip	Sound	07/01/2011
Williams, John	Sound	04/26/2021
Yang, Hee Jun	Sound	03/22/2017

- 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
Rosario Bottari	Florida	10/29/2009	04/08/2019
Christie Burley	Mountain Sky	07/01/2003	11/04/2020
Michael Conner	Oregon/Idaho	03/29/2017	04/30/2021
Kim Troy-Richardson	Western	01/24/2019	04/13/2021

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Alan Bake	Gateway	05/16/2019	01/19/2021
Richard Blankenhorn	Capital	11/25/2013	04/29/2021
Lauren Chesson	Sound	06/03/2014	03/11/2021
Darren Hickerson	Corridor	12/17/2002	01/19/2021
Kelly Hunt	Gateway	07/01/2009	07/01/2021
Travis James	Capital	12/29/2010	01/14/2021
Joe Ludolph	Beacon	05/31/2018	05/13/2021
Sadot Mendez	Beacon	04/08/2011	05/13/2021
Jeffrey Scott Nelson	Gateway	07/01/2006	04/16/2020
Georgiana Pinckney	Harbor	08/16/2017	03/11/2021
Dustin Rawlings	Corridor	04/20/2012	03/11/2021
Alysun Skinner	Capital	05/31/2016	01/14/2021
Abby Carter Stanton	Capital	12/16/2014	05/26/2021
Bruce Willis	Beacon	01/23/2012	05/13/2021

(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
Farlow, Sue Barnes	Beacon	2000
Lewis, Brenda	Beacon	2013
McDonald, Keith	Beacon	2012
Smith*, William Forrest	Beacon	2016
Stoffel, Pamela	Beacon	2011
Butler, Jason	Capital	2017
Cooper, Richard James	Capital	2010
Pickle, Deirdre	Capital	2002
Agoranos, Christopher	Corridor	2017
Gardner, Everett Alexander	Corridor	2014
Jones, Gertrude Brenda	Corridor	2012
Kimbrell, Michael Dale	Fairway	2014
Bass, Michael Robert	Gateway	2011
Cash III, Hammitt Charles	Gateway	2015
Macy, Robert	Gateway	2016
Cartrette, Sheena	Harbor	2016
Gregson, Rebecca	Harbor	2015
Hardison, Valerie Gatewood	Harbor	2012
Jeremias, Judy	Harbor	2013
Lawrence, Karen	Harbor	2015
Norris, John Philip	Harbor	2003
Smith Jr., Charles Cooper	Harbor	2008
Smith, Erin	Harbor	2013

Bennett, K. Leo	Heritage	2007
Gonzalez, Natalie	Heritage	2018
Mosher, Robert	Heritage	2011
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, 2020
Bazan*, Stephen Travis	Beacon	2013	M. Div.
Edwards*, Carole (Renee)	Beacon	2005	Completed
Estler*, Casey	Beacon	2018	M. Div.
Fitch, Timothy	Beacon	2017	0 Courses
Fitch-Slater*, Susanna	Beacon	1980	M. Div.
Hollis-Custer*, Dawne Evelyn	Beacon	2010	M. Div.
Jackson*, James Logan	Beacon	2017	M. Div.
Mejia*, Carlos Castano	Beacon	2017	M. Div.
Sinclair*, Patrick Turner	Beacon	1999	Completed
Smith Jr., Harry	Beacon	2021	License
Tyson*, Valerie Simmons	Beacon	2000	Completed
Van Staaldunin*, Ben	Beacon	2014	M. Div.
Wood, Jr., Robert Wayne	Beacon	2011	8 Courses
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.
Cecil*, Paul Chadwick	Capital	2014	Completed
Dye*, Grayson Hicks	Capital	2020	M. Div.
Gastelum-Flores*, Saul	Capital	2020	M. Div.
James*, Howard Anthony	Capital	2010	M. Div.
Majors*, Sarah	Capital	2019	M. Div.
Mannes, Andrew	Capital	2020	15 courses
Morgan*, Justin Andrew	Capital	2012	M. Div.
Murray Jr.*, Willie	Capital	2018	M. Div.
Parker*, Donald (Clay)	Capital	2015	M. Div.
Presnal*, Gregg Alan	Capital	1990	M. Div.
Price*, Rachel	Capital	2021	M. Div.
Sander*, Billy	Capital	2021	M. Div.
Vail*, Mary Phyllis	Capital	2010	Completed
VanderVeen, Sherrie	Capital	2018	6 courses
Wellman*, Stephen Michael	Capital	2011	M. Div.
Benson*, Ann	Corridor	2017	M. Div.
Benson*, Thomas Adam	Corridor	2018	M. Div.
Bishop*, Wendy Rhea	Corridor	2015	M. Div.
Daniel*, Donald O'Neill	Corridor	2002	Completed
Freeland*, Dennis	Corridor	2021	M. Div.
Kim*, Min Jae	Corridor	2019	M. Div.
Knight*, Darcy Jo	Corridor	2013	M. Div.
Margeson*, Stephan	Corridor	2019	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.
Salter*, Cassidy	Corridor	2021	Completed
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	18 courses
Petty*, Bruce Edward	Fairway	2007	Completed
Wells*, Justin Douglas	Fairway	2014	M. Div.
Yow*, Linda	Fairway	2013	M. Div.
Barr, Patrick Kelly	Gateway	2011	15 courses
Bethea*, Charles Anthony	Gateway	2001	Completed
Gray*, Kennedy	Gateway	2021	M. Div.
Griswold* , Kenneth	Gateway	2016	M. Div.
Herring*, Bobby William	Gateway	2007	Completed
Mitchell, Shawn Thomas	Gateway	2009	19 courses
Oxendine, Jr., Reginald Lee	Gateway	2015	7 courses
Quaye*, Damion	Gateway	2018	M. Div.
Tester*, Joshua	Gateway	2015	M. Div.
Warren, Donald Murray	Gateway	2015	14 courses
Bundy*, David	Harbor	2000	Completed
Carlberg,William Carey (RL)	Harbor	2019	
Daniels*, Robert Tyler	Harbor	2014	M. Div.
Eason, Christopher Scott	Harbor	2018	5 courses
Evans, David Randall	Harbor	2020	License
Gustafson*, Mark	Harbor	2016	M. Div.
Hamra, Joshua	Harbor	2021	License
Hayes*, Matthew	Harbor	2021	M. Div.
O'Briant, Christopher	Harbor	2017	17 Courses
Smith*, Neill Council	Harbor	2001	Completed
Stallings*, George (RL)	Harbor	2003	Completed
Stuart, Margaret McBride	Harbor	2020	License
Champion*, Helen	Heritage	2005	Completed
Dye*, Jacob	Heritage	2021	M. Div.
Farner*, Robin	Heritage	2017	M. Div.
Hill*, Robert Elwood	Heritage	2000	Completed
Hughes*, Anna	Heritage	2021	M. Div.
Kavanagh*, Sean	Heritage	2017	M. Div.
Lail*, Avery	Heritage	2019	M. Div.
Loveland*, George	Heritage	2016	Completed
Newton-Dunton*, Kathy	Heritage	2017	M. Div.
Pate*, David Glenn	Heritage	2009	M. Div.
Reddy*, Heidi	Heritage	2021	M. Div.
Whitehead*, David Luke	Heritage	2015	M. Div.
Barth*, Adam	Sound	2018	M. Div.
Dunn*, Stephen Robert	Sound	2014	M. Div.
Grider*, Linda Mayfield	Sound	2003	Completed
Hammock, Curtis	Sound	2017	5 courses
Jordan, Rhonda Grant	Sound	2016	19 courses
Jenkins*, William Christopher	Sound	2007	Completed
Lassiter, Bryan	Sound	2009	Seminary
Meadows Sr., Gregory	Sound	2017	8 courses
Moore*, Tyler Houston	Sound	2016	M. Div.
Nielsen*, William	Sound	2016	M. Div.
Willis*, James Russell	Sound	2000	Completed
Williams Jr., Terry Michael	Sound	2011	16 courses

Yang*, Hee Jun	Sound	2021	M. Div.
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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, 2020
Bennett, John	Beacon	¼	2021	License
Blake, William P.	Beacon	½	2018	2 Course
Bundy*, Carroll Lee	Beacon	¼	2014	Completed
Castillo, Carmen	Beacon	½	2021	License
Craddock*, Jerald Glenn (RL)	Beacon	½	2007	Completed
Daniels, Wesley Reid	Beacon	¾	2016	3 courses
Johnston III*, Walter Glenn	Beacon	¼	1997	Completed
Mills*, Leslie Painter	Beacon	¼	2011	Completed
Rice, Michael	Beacon	¼	2019	0 courses
Tolson, Larris Gregory	Beacon	¼	2013	16 courses
Wise, Harold Lee	Beacon	½	2016	8 Courses
Woolard*, Vickie Lynn	Beacon	½	2012	Completed
Arroyo, David	Capital	½	2020	10 courses
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 (sp)	Capital	¾	2020	Seminary
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
Robl*, Charles (RL)	Capital	¾	1976	Completed
Rose, Andrew	Capital	¼	2021	License
Sadler, Donald	Capital	½	2019	5 courses
Salazar-Véliz*,Olinda (Edith)	Capital	½	2007	Completed
Seifert, Heidi	Capital	¼	2021	License
Sikes*, Ganius (RL)	Capital	½	2019	Completed
Stewart*,William Marshall (RL)	Capital	¼	1995	Completed
Turcios*, Juan Carlos	Capital	¾	2020	M. Div.
Byrd*, Ronnie Ray	Corridor	½	2008	Completed
Gabriel*, Ryan	Corridor	½	2007	M. Div.
Dixon*, Amanda Cooley	Corridor	½	2013	Completed
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.
Woten, Andrew	Corridor	½	2020	Seminary
Ahler, Shelia	Fairway	¼	2019	14 Courses
Berrier, Danny	Fairway	¾	2013	14 Courses
Blair, Emily (SP)	Fairway	¾	2018	Seminary
Blair, Trevor (SP)	Fairway	¾	2019	Seminary
Burns Jr. *, Donald E.	Fairway	¾	1980	M. Div.
Casey*, Laura Beth	Fairway	½	2017	M. Div.
Caudle, Timothy	Fairway	½	2018	4 Course
Chapman, Rebecca	Fairway	½	2018	4 Courses
Chappell, Randy	Fairway	¼	2021	License



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
McIntyre, Vanessa Culp	Fairway	½	2012	1 Course
Nelson, Vanlene	Fairway	¾	2017	5 courses
Saunders*, William	Fairway	¾	2008	Completed
Willis, Thearon	Fairway	¼	2021	License
Woods, Stephen	Fairway	½	2017	Seminary
Autry, Jr.*, William Rufus	Gateway	½	2011	Completed
Bass, Jr.* Everette Franklin	Gateway	¼	1995	Completed
Berrier, Wanda Capps	Gateway	½	2014	17 courses
Brigman, James	Gateway	¼	2017	4 courses
Brotherton*, Steve	Gateway	¼	2010	Completed
Caughill*, Gordon Raymond (RL)	Gateway	½	2007	Completed
Cornelius, Terry	Gateway	¼	2017	6 courses
Craver*, Lisa Anne	Gateway	½	2014	Completed
Graham*, Bertha McArthur	Gateway	¼	2009	Completed
Griffin*, Michael Lynn	Gateway	½	2007	Completed
Haber, Paul	Gateway	¾	2017	2 courses
Hart, Tommy Henry	Gateway	¼	2014	19 courses
Hunt*, Harold (RL)	Gateway	¼	2013	Completed
Hunt, Henry Barry	Gateway	¼	2001	19 courses
Hunt, Jeffrey	Gateway	¼	2016	0 courses
James, Anthony Earl	Gateway	¼	2013	0 courses
Jones, Robin	Gateway	¼	2019	7 course
Locklear*, Douglas Marshall (RL)	Gateway	¾	2000	Completed
Locklear*, George Lloyd	Gateway	¼	1992	Completed
Locklear*, Marshall Malland (RL)	Gateway	¼	1993	Completed
McArthur-Strong*, Brenda	Gateway	¼	2013	Completed
McLean, Allyn Glynn	Gateway	¼	2019	6 courses
Morrison*, Jackie McCallum	Gateway	¼	2007	M. Div.
Oxendine*, Jimmy Carson	Gateway	¼	1999	Completed
Ray, Robert Garry	Gateway	½	2016	7 Courses
Roberts, William Perry	Gateway	½	2020	1 course
Roberts-Payne, Gwendolyn	Gateway	¼	2019	0 courses
Robinson*, Donald	Gateway	¼		Completed
Sadtler*, Michael Field	Gateway	½	2008	Completed
Salmon*, Harold (RL)	Gateway	¼	1999	Completed
Singleton, Alyce Monshower	Gateway	¼	2015	10 Courses
Toney*, Lucretta Bosley (RL)	Gateway	¼	2012	Completed
Troy*, Angelo McKinley	Gateway	¾	1998	M. Div.
Williams, Donna	Gateway	¼	2016	0 courses
Williams*, Michael Thomas	Gateway	½	2015	Completed
Wise, Joel	Gateway	¾	2019	0 courses
Adams*, William Frazier	Harbor	¼	2006	Completed
Ahlers, Kelley	Harbor	¾	2021	License
Billings, Judy	Harbor	½	2011	10 courses
Block, Ernest (RL)	Harbor	¼	2011	18 courses
Bracey*, John Elbert	Harbor	¾	2010	Completed
Christianson, Christina Crawford	Harbor	¼	2015	10 Courses
Crumpler, Houston	Harbor	¼	2020	1 course
DiGiuseppe*, Patricia Cox (RL)	Harbor	¾	1999	Completed
Dunbar, Jr., Henry Osbourne	Harbor	¼	2012	18 Courses
Fedoronko, John Pete	Harbor	¼	2006	12 Courses

Marshburn*, Jr., Alton Bennett	Harbor	½	2010	Completed
Melton, Thomas	Harbor	¼	2020	License
Murphy*, Mark Douglas	Harbor	½	2003	Completed
Negron*, Jr., William	Harbor	½	2011	Completed
Noble*, Jami Britt	Harbor	¼	2021	M. Div.
Parker, John Frederick (Ricky)	Harbor	¾	2015	3 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
Sellers, Marty	Harbor	¼	2020	2 courses
Sheffield*, Jerry Holmes (RL)	Harbor	½	2010	Completed
Sides, Kenneth (RL)	Harbor	½	2013	6 courses
Simmons, Wanda Gresham	Harbor	½	2010	6 Courses
Summerlin, Deborah	Harbor	¼	2015	2 courses
Summerlin, Delores Carol	Harbor	½	2015	0 courses
Toner*, Britney	Harbor	¼	2020	M. Div.
Wood*, Andrew Benjamin	Harbor	½	1989	Completed
DuVall, Jason	Heritage	½	2018	0 Courses
Edmondson, Michael	Heritage	¼	2015	5 courses
Elkins Jr., Ronald	Heritage	¾	2012	7 courses
Fair, Christopher	Heritage	½	2004	12 courses
Lail*, Kimberly	Heritage	¾	2020	M. Div.
Pate, Tabitha Wilkerson	Heritage	½	2016	12 Courses
Russell*, Richard Carey	Heritage	½	2012	Completed
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	0 Courses
Willis*, Betty (RL)	Heritage	¼	2003	Completed
Woodall, Joshua Daniel	Heritage	½	2020	15 courses
Bratton, David Lee	Sound	½	2011	8 courses
Dickerson*, Gregory Wayne	Sound	¾	2010	Completed
Dorn*, Rodney Glenn	Sound	¾	2004	Completed
Fischer, Joan Ellen	Sound	¼	2010	9 courses
Ford, Timothy	Sound	½	2019	6 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	8 courses
Harr*, Douglas	Sound	½	2016	M. Div.
Jones*, David Earl	Sound	½	2008	Complete
McMillen, Todd Matthew	Sound	¼	2016	4 Courses
Miller*, Yuko	Sound	¼	2012	Completed
Pate*, Russell Glenn	Sound	¼	2007	Completed
Patton*, Patricia Moore	Sound	¼	2011	Completed
Ponce, Luz Adriana	Sound	½	2015	8 courses
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	6 Courses
Whatley*, Gerald Michael	Sound	¼	2011	Completed

White*, Clinton Lane	Sound	½	1996	Completed
Williams Jr, John	Sound	¼	2021	License

- 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
Fallow, Grayson	2021	Duke Divinity School	South Carolina
Martin, Bradley	2020	Duke Divinity School	Tennessee
Rosales, Pedro David Romero	2021	Duke Divinity School	New Mexico
Smith, Evan	2021	Duke Divinity School	Holston

- 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

- 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

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

Name	Date discontinued
Kelly Hunt	07/01/2021

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study

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
Kimberly Collins	OD	Western North Carolina
Marisa Copeland	OP (elder)	Florida
Doug Geeting	OR	Virginia
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
Paul Mitchell	OR	South Carolina
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	New Jersey
Myron Simmons	OR	Virginia
Travis Sneed	OE	North Georgia
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
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
Harold Dorrell Briscoe	OF	Non-denominational
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
Gary McAbee	OF	Baptist
Joseph Lee (Joel) Perry	OF	Southern Baptist
Karen Pruette	OF	Baptist
Stefanie Riley	OF	Baptist
Jackson Ross Wagner, Jr.	OF	Non-denominational

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

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
Kimberley Rexrode Houff	

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

Name	Seminary
Gordon John Christen	
Julia Elizabeth Crone	
Charles Crews Daly	
Daniel Baker Jackson	
Janice Sherei Lopez-Hardin	
Eleazar Lopez Partida	
William Edward Sabiston	
Johnny Henry Llerena Zegarra	

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
Ernesto Enrique Barriguete	PE	2020
Constance Belmore	PE	2018
Hannah Nicole Bryn	PD	2020
Kristen Lynn Hanna	PE	2019
Adam Kenneth Ledbetter- Bock	PD	2020
Hope Elizabeth Ledbetter- Bock	PE	2020
Jason Bradley Leighton	PE	2020
Rebecca Ellen MacDonald	PE	2020
Garrett Michael Rea	PE	2019
Amanda Lee Rigby	PE	2020
Matt Steed Robinson	PE	2016
Joy Weaver Van Staalduinen	PD	2018
Jamie Lee Thompson	PE	2020

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
Janet Kay Baucom

b) Elders

Name
James Jackson Bolyard
Jack Allen Colenda
Thomas Michael Hallberg
Prentis Harris III
Seyun Hwang
Patrick Olin Jones
Allison DeLargy Lancaster
Tyler Godshalk Muller-Yoder
Gypsie Moore Murdaugh
Lucas Breeding Nelson
Christina Eileen Parrish
Alma Delia Tinoco Ruiz
Cara Lea Thompson
Jason Robert Villegas

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
Janet Baucom	Duke Divinity School
Jason Buie Darden	Duke Divinity School

b) Transfer from elder?(§309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary

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

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

Name	Seminary
Brittany Absher Baer	Duke Divinity
David Benjamin Adams	Emory University
Adam David Ross Baker	Duke Divinity
James Jackson Bolyard	Duke Divinity
Adam Edward Charville	Duke Divinity
Jack Allen Colenda	Duke Divinity
Jarrod Seth Davis	Duke Divinity
Crystal Oneyke DesVignes	Duke Divinity
Alan Phillips Felton	Duke Divinity
Laura Adele Goldenbaum-Yang	Drew University

Thomas Michael Hallberg	Duke Divinity
Prentis Harris III	Duke Divinity
Aaron Michael Hayworth	Duke Divinity
James Roy Hilburn	Hood Theological
Seyun Hwang	Duke Divinity
Patrick Olin Jones	Hood Theological
David Lowell Joyner	Duke Divinity
Patrick Edward Keely	Asbury Theological
Allison DeLargy Lancaster	Duke Divinity
Christopher Vogle Leak	Asbury Theological
Sunny Baek Limm	Duke Divinity
Tyler Godshalk Muller-Yoder	Duke Divinity
Gypsie Moore Murdaugh	Asbury Theological
Lucas Breading Nelson	Duke Divinity
Christopher Marc O'Neal	Asbury Theological
Eric Douglas Packard	Duke Divinity
Alexander John Parker	Duke Divinity
Christina Eileen Parrish	Duke Divinity
Eric Walker Preshaw	Duke Divinity
Elizabeth Calvert Reynolds	Princeton Theological
Alma Delia Tinoco Ruiz	Duke Divinity
Kevin Hugh Seymour	Duke Divinity
Cara Lea Thompson	Duke Divinity
Jason Robert Villegas	Duke Divinity
Molly Brock White	Duke Divinity
Ashley Beech Will	Emory University
Gloria Winston	Duke Divinity
Karl Alan Zorowski	Advanced Course of Study

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

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

Name	Clergy Status
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b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
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c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
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d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

Name	Clergy Status
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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
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(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Kimberly Garner	2006	All Saints UMC	2020
Barbara Elaine Swett	2012	FUMC Cary	2021
James Bell Ward	1997	FUMC Rocky Mount	2021

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

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location
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c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
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(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
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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
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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 Pernell, Sr.	FE	1996	Herman-Middleburg
Donald Thomas Settle	FE	1990	Edenton Street UMC



William Thomas Smith	FE	1997	Asbury UMC (Raleigh)
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
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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
William Hoyle	10/09/2020	FE
Andrew Phillips	05/23/2021	FE

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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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
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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
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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Robert Tappan Osborn	June 23, 1926	September 17, 2020
Frank Irwin Lloyd Jr.	March 24, 1932	November 2, 2020
Wilbur Ivan Jackson	September 22, 1936	November 29, 2020
Ernest Ray Porter	January 17, 1935	December 8, 2020
Robert Lee Baldrige	August 13, 1933	December 13, 2020
Lewis Hardie Dodson	July 28, 1920	December 29, 2020
Roy Keith Nanney	November 30, 1947	January 1, 2021
Jesse Virgil Bone Sr.	September 16, 1937	February 5, 2021
Deborah S. Wilkins	January 1, 1952	February 9, 2021

Herbert Charles Davis	March 6, 1934	February 21, 2021
Joseph W Forbes	December 14, 1937	March 10, 2021
Charles Howard Hutchinson	July 3, 1933	March 29, 2021
John L. Stokes III	February 25, 1939	April 21, 2021

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Judith Smith Stephens	May 14, 1948	November 1, 2020

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Colin Patrick Inman	September 8, 1945	January 15, 2021

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 David Baker	FE	Missouri	The Gathering UMC
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 Davis	FE	WNCC	Mt. Pisgah UMC
Lindsey Graham Eklund	FE	Pacific-Northwest	Monroe UMC
Sidney Gene Hadden	FE	Kentucky	Sugar Grove UMC
Laura Isaac	FD	Baltimore-Washington	Mt. Carmel 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
Hunter Preston	FE	WNCC	Pleasant Grove Union UMC
Benjamin Brodie Roberts	FD	Baltimore-Washington	Foundry 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 Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Lee Barnes	FD	07/01/2021	FA: Apex
Sarah Fletcher	FD	08/31/2019	CA:Highland
Joseph Franklin	FE	07/01/2021	
Eugene Bud Jenness	FE	11/01/2016	HA: Wrightsville
James Kim	FE	07/01/2020	
Jessie Larkins	FE	07/01/2021	CO: New Creation

Jonathan Mills	FE	03/19/2018	BE: Ware's Chapel
Matthew Robinson	PE	04/01/2021	
Henry Swanzey	FE	03/14/2017	CO: Cedar Cliff
Joy Van Staalduinen	PD	07/01/2021	CA: Hayes Barton
Anita Taylor	FE	07/01/2021	CO: Parkwood

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Shay Hall	FE	09/15/2015	CO: The CityWell
Jay David Helms	FE	07/01/2015	CA: White Plains
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
Suzanne Hultman	FE	07/01/2019	CO: Christ Chapel Hill
David Hutchins	FE	07/01/2018	CA: Princeton
Linda Logston	FD	10/15/2019	SO: St. James
Laura Mitchell	FE	07/01/2018	HA: Wrightsville
Leah Skaggs	FE	03/01/2016	FA: Apex
Sarah Swandell	FE	07/01/2020	CO: Duke Memorial

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Patrice Cheasty-Miller	FE	05/03/2014	CO: St. Paul Burlington

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Jodi Gonzalez	FE	07/01/2021	CA: North Raleigh
Hunter Preston	FE	7/1/20-9/27/20	

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Robert J. Bauman	FE	04/01/2020-11/01/2020	HA: Wrightsville
David Beck	FE	10/01/2020	FA: Pleasant Hill (Robbins)
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)
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)
Ronda Lee Torres	FD	12/01/2001	FA: Pinehurst UMC
David Carlton Wade	FE	07/01/2015	HA: Pine Valley

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
Joyce Horn	07/01/2021

- 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 L. Huckaby Jr.	09/01/2020
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
Cynthia Powell	07/01/2020
Nancy Ann Pugh	
Carolyn Schuldt	
Patricia Villines Stewart	
Janet Grinnell Thornton-Irvine	11/18/2013
Stephen Walton Vaughn II	
William James Weisser	

Elders

- c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Robert E. Bergland	01/01/2021
Leonard Byers	08/31/2020
Anthony Calhoun	07/01/2021
Larry Chandler	07/01/2021
Richard Clayton	07/01/2021
Karen Crutchfield	07/01/2021
Para Drake	07/01/2021
Harvey Lee Edwards	07/01/2021
Robert L. Fletcher	07/01/2021
Grace Hackney	12/31/2020
David Haley	07/01/2021
Steven Hall	07/01/2021
Teresa Holloway	07/01/2021
Cathy Hoyle	07/01/2021
Pamela Hudson	01/22/2021
Delores Langley	07/01/2021
Jerry Lewis	07/01/2021
Gregory McGarvey	07/01/2021
Larry Kent Miller	07/01/2021
Theodore Ralph Miller	07/01/2021
Michael Safley	07/01/2021

Kenneth Bryan Sexton	07/01/2021
William Snotherly	07/01/2021
Clinton William Spence	07/01/2021
Richard Vaughan	07/01/2021
James Whittaker	07/01/2021
Bradley Williams	07/01/2021
Samuel Williams	07/01/2021
Joseph Winston III	07/01/2021
William Joseph Yow	07/01/2021

d) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Dennis M. Adams	
Lovell Roy Aills	
Gayle Thomas Alexander	
Joseph Culbreth Alexander, Jr.	
Danny Allen	07/01/2020
Frank (Bruce) Allen	10/01/2014
Gary Allred	
William H. Altman, Jr.	
John Amon	12/01/2019
Edward Porter Armstrong	
R. Martin Armstrong	
James Edward Bailey	
James Herbert Bailey	
Wilson Edward Barber	
Berry Otha Barbour	
Warren Clark Barfield	
Harry Phillip Barrineau	
Sally Glenn Bates	
Carl Belcher	07/01/2020
J. Peter Belec	
Shane Benjamin	07/01/2020
Ann Giles Benson	
David Clark Benson	
John Kenneth Bergland	
Vito Bisogno	07/01/2020
Randy Coy Blanchard	
Edward Franklin Bogie	
Lynwood Clayton Boyette	
William Alton Boykin	
Francis Connor Bradshaw	
Johnny Branch	
Kermit Lee Braswell	
William Edward Braswell	
Ray Broadwell	07/01/2020
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	
Terry Leigh Buckner	07/01/2020

Paul Grayson Bunn	
Renee Burnette	08/01/2020
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	
Diane M. Christianson	07/01/2020
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	
Michael Davis	
Clyde Denny	07/01/2020
Jan Johnson Dickens	
John Van Dickens III	
Ronald Edward Dietrich	
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	
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	
Geraldine Dysart Ingram	
Randy Innes	07/01/2020
Richard 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	
Joseph Eugene Kossan	
Bob Kretzu	
Dennis Cecil Lamm	
Charles Hulbert Lancaster	
Eewood Colon Lancaster	
Teresa E. Lawrence	
James Carroll Lee	
Dennis Patrick Levin	
Eric Lindblade Jr.	
Susan Lindblade	
Cynthia Lister	
Stephen Nelson Little	
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	
Jeanne Neal	
Michael Nelson	07/01/2020
Karl Neuschaefer	07/01/2020
Carol Elizabeth Noy	
Robert David O'Keef	
Joyce Darnell Odom	
Marshall Roy Old	
John Kern Ormond, Jr.	
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	
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	
Jeffrey Roberts	07/01/2020
Robert Rose	07/01/2020
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	
Albert Shuler	07/01/2020
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	
Paul Stallsworth	07/01/2020
Richard Arnold Stanley, Jr.	
Jesse Cloman Staton	
Ruth Harper Stevens	
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	
Linda Taylor	07/01/2020
Vermel Taylor	07/01/2020
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
Debra Watson	07/01/2020

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	
Scott Taylor Wilkinson	
Nancy Willard	
James Edward Williams	
Gladys Ruth Williford	
Malcolm Craig Willingham	
Claude Thomas Wilson	
Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons	
Brian Wingo	07/01/2020
Peg Ormsby Witt	
William J. Witt, Jr.	
Ray Wittman	
LaVerne Blue Womack	
John Robert Woodard, Jr.	
Michelle Yentes	07/01/2020

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
Chris Humphreys	05/01/2021

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	
Ray Teague	07/01/2020
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
Sue Farlow	07/01/2021
David Hollowell	07/01/2021
Douglas Locklear	07/01/2021

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	
Jerald Craddock	07/01/2020
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	
Richard Charles Hill	01/01/2020
James Roy Hines	
Susan Hobbs	
Margaret B. Hockett	
Harold Hunt	
Kathy Kirkpatrick	
James Craig Langston	
Richard R. Leonhard	
Milton Earl Little	
Marshall Locklear	
Brenda Marlowe	
William Masciangelo	
Sandra Haughwout Mull	

William Pearsall	07/01/2020
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
Charles Robl III	07/01/2020
Betty Joe Gwaltney Rodgers	
Roy Lee Rodgers	
Ellen Webb Rose	07/01/2020
Linda Hodges Rowe	
Dorothy Louise Rudd	
Edwin Earl Rutenkroger	
Teresa Rutledge	10/6/2018
Harold Dean Salmon	
Jennifer Sawyer	07/01/2020
Ronald Worth Scott	07/01/2014
Jerry Sheffield	
Kenneth Sides	
Warren Kenneth Stackhouse	
George Barry Stallings	
James Stephens	07/01/2020
Marshall Stewart	07/01/2020
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
Michael Beasley	Capital
Gail Bailey Lindsey	Capital
Phyllis Thornton	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
Jane Almon (FE)	Glendale Heights (CO)	1/2
Paul Dunham (FE)	Kenly and Sims (CA)	3/4
Susan Elaine Eldon (FE)	Saxapahaw (CO)	3/4
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)	Hayes Barton (CA)	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 (FE)	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
Ashley Beech Will (FE)	North Raleigh (CA)	1/4
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 (FD)	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 Conference Journal</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.) *See Conference Journal*

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.) *See Appointment Book*

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? (Attach a list.)

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
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<i>See Appointment Book</i>				
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b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies, schools, within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish within the connectional 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]? (Attach list)

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
Nancy Simonton McLain	October 26, 1926	August 6, 2020
Emma D Bass	September 20, 1927	October 17, 2020
Maxine Tingle	May 1, 1937	October 19, 2020
Jean Kelly Price	July 12, 1957	November 8, 2020
Joyce A McDonald	October 9, 1927	November 9, 2020
Eunice Bray Parker	August 14, 1924	December 8, 2020
Robbie Williams Barrett	April 27, 1926	December 19, 2020
Caroline Boyd Stott	April 27, 1937	January 20, 2021
Edith Mae S Crowder	October 25, 1924	January 23, 2021
Rebecca Edge Bideaux	November 27, 1931	January 28, 2021
Linda Sue Smith	June 22, 1948	January 28, 2021
Frances Bellamy McMillan	April 5, 1934	February 2, 2021
Maryella Bruton Cameron	February 22, 1942	April 23, 2021
Council Graham	November 3, 1922	May 4, 2021
Myra McLawhorn Supplee	November 13, 1959	May 8, 2021

Deaths of Clergy Family

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death