

2024 Report to Annual Conference

The Board of Ordained Ministry is honored to present its comprehensive report for the year 2023-24 to the clergy session of the 2024 North Carolina Annual Conference.

Our Board, consisting of dedicated members from the clergy and laity of this Annual Conference, diligently carries out its responsibilities as outlined in *The Book of Discipline 2016*, ¶635. We carefully examine candidates for the ordained ministry and provide continuous support for their growth. We also offer resources and training for the clergy serving in local churches and extension ministries.

The members of the Board of Ordained Ministry have generously given their time, presence, and prayers to this ministry. Their wisdom and love were evident in our meetings, interviews, and committee work. The culmination of these efforts is presented in the names and recommendations provided in our report. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the entire team for their dedication, especially to those completing their twelve years of service at the end of this quadrennium: Rev. Eddie Hill, Rev. Kelly Lyn Logue, Rev. Joe Mann, Amy Stroud, Rev. Kelli Walker-Jones, and Rev. Ben Williams.

We are pleased to report that this year we recommend fifteen candidates for election to Provisional Membership on the Elder Track, one candidate for election to Provisional Membership on the Deacon Track, thirteen candidates, which includes one deacon, for election as Elders in Full Connection, and one candidate for election as a Deacon in Full Connection.

In recognizing the significant contributions of our retiring members, we express deep gratitude to the twenty Elders in Full Connection, three Deacons in Full Connection, one Associate Member, and ten Local Pastors who have served the North Carolina Annual Conference with love and commitment. Their service has left a lasting impact on our community, and we are grateful for their invaluable contributions.

The Board, along with the Cabinet, continued our collaboration with the North Carolina Annual Conference's Commission on the Status and Role of Women to improve the Conference's handling of cases related to sexual ethics. We also began more regular meetings with the Cabinet for better communication and sharing of our practices and visions.

Throughout the year, the Office of Clergy Life has provided indispensable support and services. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Rev. Beth Hood and Becki Leeland for their outstanding work and dedication to the ordained ministry of our Annual Conference.

Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim, Chairperson

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

Seyun Hwang	2025
Gypsy Murdaugh	2025
Crystal DesVignes	2026
Hope Ledbetter-Bock	2026
Johnny Llerena	2027
Tracy Clayton Sexton	2027
Tobi Nguyen	2028
Clay Parker	2028

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

13. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.7)

14. Who constitute:

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

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)

Erin Pearce, Chairperson
Margaret Brunson, Delores Langley

c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703)

Clergy: Allen Bingham [Chair], Lynn Benson, Liz Roberts, Richard Greenway

Laity: Leslie Cox, Mark Schneider, JoAnn Barbour

Clergy Alternates: Mattheue Locklear, Donna Banks, David Beam

Laity Alternates: Valerie Lott, Donna Pinckney, Marilyn Boyce, Denise Baker, Ed Mann, Melba McCallum

15. Who are the certified candidates (§§ 310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Last Recertification
Pruette, Karen	Beacon	12/14/2023	12/14/2023
Cabaniss, Casey	Capital	05/09/2024	05/09/2024
Castelloe, Emily Elizabeth	Capital	03/19/2020	03/07/2024
Dyer, Fred	Capital	03/07/2024	03/07/2024
Jamis*, Krysha	Capital	05/11/2022	03/07/2024
Johnson, Beth	Capital	01/25/2024	01/25/2024
Kepley, Kristyl	Capital	05/01/2023	05/09/2024
Leonard, Heather	Capital	03/06/2023	03/06/2023
Longest III, James Patrick	Capital	03/10/2021	08/09/2022
McFarland, Dakota	Capital	01/25/2024	01/25/2024
Morgan, Allison	Capital	05/31/2017	03/06/2023
Nugent, Lindsey	Capital	01/25/2024	01/25/2024
Abraham, Josh	Corridor	04/28/2022	04/17/2024
Baek, Jeehyun	Corridor	05/29/2014	02/29/2024
Chandler, Madeline	Corridor	02/24/2022	02/29/2024
Chikepe, Takudzwa	Corridor	1/19/2023	02/22/2024
Coles, Asya	Corridor	01/05/2023	01/11/2024
Dupree, Patricia	Corridor	02/21/2019	08/03/2023
Glenn, Beth	Corridor	04/28/2022	04/24/2024
Knight, MacGregor	Corridor	02/25/2021	02/22/2024
MacDonald, Katelyn	Corridor	01/10/2019	1/11/2024

McLaurin, Joshua	Corridor	01/05/2023	01/04/2024
Poindexter, Catherine	Corridor	04/18/2024	04/18/2024
Shiflett, Erin	Corridor	04/18/2024	04/18/2024
Stewart, Eliza	Corridor	02/25/2021	03/22/2023
Wasson, George	Corridor	02/22/2024	02/22/2024
Bailey, Ian	Fairway	04/06/2016	05/10/2023
Burns, Alicia	Fairway	01/11/2018	08/14/2023
Capps, Haley	Fairway	01/24/2023	03/27/2024
Howard, Jacquelyn	Fairway	03/16/2021	05/10/2023
Meehan, Shelby	Fairway	01/13/2020	03/27/2024
Swandell, Jordan	Fairway	03/21/2019	03/27/2024
Taylor, Britt	Fairway	05/10/2023	05/10/2023
Vermane, Olivia	Fairway	01/23/2024	01/23/2024
Covington, Lee	Gateway	04/18/2024	04/18/2024
Ellis, Andrew	Gateway	03/15/2018	08/17/2023
Hendricks, Tanner	Gateway	01/23/2023	04/18/2024
Waters, Tomo	Gateway	03/13/2021	04/26/2022
DiTonno, Darlene	Harbor	02/24/2022	03/23/2023
Streuter, Phil	Harbor	05/02/2023	04/17/2024
Watkins, Andrew	Harbor	04/17/2024	04/17/2024
McGee, Grace	Heritage	05/02/2023	02/29/2024
Nicholson, Tim	Heritage	02/29/2024	02/29/2024
Denton, Angie	Sound	05/04/2023	04/17/2024
Farnham- Carrie-Lee	Sound	05/04/2023	04/17/2024
Myers, Eric	Sound	04/27/2022	01/24/2023
Rollison, Kevin	Sound	01/25/2024	01/25/2024

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
Ross, Laura	Tennessee-Western Kentucky	05/28/2015	05/22/2024
Stella, Olivia	Mountain Sky	04/24/2014	05/13/2023
Vergara, Edgar	Desert Southwest	02/01/2013	05/30/2024

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Castillo-Africano, Carmen	Beacon	03/07/2019	07/31/2023
Drummond, Natalie	Beacon	03/19/2020	03/06/2024
Smith, Harry	Beacon	03/10/2021	07/15/2023
Britt-Noble, Jami	Capital	06/11/2018	10/03/2023
Thornton, Phyllis	Capital	01/26/2023	08/04/2023
Kim*, Min Jae	Corridor	03/15/2018	01/04/2024
Rankin, Emma	Corridor	05/12/2022	02/29/2024
Westbrook, Anthony	Corridor	07/21/2022	07/31/2023
Casey, Laura Beth	Fairway	01/13/2014	08/09/2023
Gonzales, Mishel	Fairway	03/13/2018	03/27/2024
Preston, Laurie	Fairway	06/01/2016	03/27/2024
McNeill, Larry	Fairway	06/01/2015	03/29/2024
Larbi, Michael	Gateway	04/28/2021	07/31/2023
Hammond, Donna	Harbor	04/28/2022	11/30/2023

Ross, Shannon Owens	Harbor	09/02/2009	06/21/2023
DuVall, Jason	Heritage	03/20/2018	11/02/2023
Frazier, William Raford	Heritage	03/11/2021	07/31/2023
Kavanagh, Sean	Heritage	07/01/2017	09/04/2023
Slaybaugh, Kelly	Heritage	01/12/2017	02/09/2023
Blair, Emily	Sound	06/19/2018	05/23/2024
Blair, Trevor	Sound	12/18/2018	05/23/2024
Meadows, Greg	Sound	06/02/2016	07/31/2023

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 15 and in 16 or 17). Students appointed as Local Pastors (§318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

16. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed (§315)

Indicate with an asterisk those that who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)

- Indicate for each person the year the license was approved: (3/4v)

Name	District	Year Licensed Approved	Course of Study/ Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
McDonald, Keith	Beacon	2012	8 Courses	05/21/2020
Smith*, William Forrest	Beacon	2016	Completed	01/06/2022
Cooper*, Richard	Capital	2009	Completed	01/24/2024
Gardner*, Everett Alexander	Corridor	2014	M. Div.	04/17/2024
Punt*, Caleb	Corridor	2020	M. Div.	1/04/2024
Smith, Evan	Fairway	2021	Seminary	05/10/2023
Yang*, Hee Jun	Fairway	2021	M. Div.	08/15/2023
Haber, Paul	Gateway	2017	5 Courses	05/23/2022
McKenzie*, Marcharkelti	Gateway	2022	M.Div.	01/23/2024

Roberts-Payne, Gwendolyn	Gateway	2019	2 Courses	04/18/2024
Hamra, Josh	Harbor	2021	0 Courses	03/23/2023
Farner*, Robin	Heritage	2017	M. Div.	03/09/2023
Russell*, Richard Carey	Heritage	2012	Completed	03/09/2023
Taylor, Tammy	Sound	2022	1 Course	01/24/2023

17. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made within the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those that 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) (§315.6d)

a) Full-time local pastors (§318.1)

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study as of December 31, 2023	Last Renewal Date
Hollis-Custer*, Dawne Evelyn	Beacon	2010	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Pruette, Karen	Beacon	2020	15 Courses	12/14/2023
Absher-Baer*, Kollin	Capital	2019	M.Div.	01/25/2024
Bunce*, Amanda	Capital	2014	M.Div.	03/07/2024
Kiley, Samantha	Capital	2023	License	03/07/2024
Morgan*, Justin	Capital	2012	M. Div.	01/25/2024
Coles, Asya	Corridor	2024	M. Div.	01/11/2024
Pearce*, Raymond	Corridor	1998	Completed	01/04/2024
Sander*, Billy	Corridor	2021	M.Div.	01/04/2024
Sciascia, Michael	Corridor	2023	M. Div.	01/04/2024
Woten, Andrew	Corridor	2022	M. Div.	02/22/2024
Ballew*, Elias	Fairway	2022	M.Div.	08/14/2023
Capps, Haley	Fairway	2024	M.Div.	03/27/2024

Clyburn, Catherine	Fairway	2023	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Distefano*,Kathryn	Fairway	2023	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Gray*, Kennedy	Fairway	2021	M. Div.	08/15/2023
Hill*, Michael Victor	Fairway	2014	Completed	03/27/2024
Jamis*, Krysha	Fairway	2022	M. Div.	03/07/2024
Petty*, Bruce Edward	Fairway	2007	Completed	03/27/2024
Williams Jr., Terry Michael	Fairway	2011	16 courses	01/24/2023
Willis, Thearon	Fairway	2021	7 Courses	03/27/2024
Barr*, Patrick Kelly	Gateway	2011	Completed	01/23/2024
Bethea*, Charles Anthony	Gateway	2001	Completed	01/23/2024
Griswold*, Kenneth	Gateway	2016	M. Div.	08/17/2022
Knight*, Darcy Jo	Gateway	2013	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Mitchell, Shawn	Gateway	2019	Completed	01/23/2024
Warren, Donald Murray	Gateway	2015	19 courses	01/23/2024
Finch, Kelley	Harbor	2021	License	01/24/2024
James, Howard Anthony*	Harbor	2010	M. Div.	01/24/2024
Streuter, Phil	Harbor	2024	6 Courses	04/17/2024
Stuart, Margaret McBride	Harbor	2020	7 Courses	01/24/2024
Wells*, Justin	Harbor	2014	M. Div.	08/02/2022
Edwards*, Carole (Renee)	Heritage	2005	Completed	04/11/2024
Lail*, Avery	Heritage	2019	M. Div.	02/09/2023
Loveland*, George	Heritage	2016	Completed	02/29/2024

Newton-Dunton*, Kathy	Heritage	2017	M. Div.	04/11/2024
Grider*, Linda Mayfield	Sound	2003	Completed	01/22/2024
Harrison, Regina	Sound	2023	15 Courses	01/22/2024
Nielsen*, William	Sound	2016	M. Div.	01/22/2024

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, 2023	Last Renewal Date
Marks, Cody	Beacon	$\frac{3}{4}$	2020	Seminary	01/23/2024
Stoffel, Pamela	Beacon	$\frac{1}{4}$	2011	1 Course	01/23/2024
Woolard*, Vickie Lynn	Beacon	$\frac{1}{2}$	2012	Completed	01/23/2024
Dyer, Fred	Capital	$\frac{1}{2}$	2024	12 Courses	03/27/2024
Harris*, Linda (RL)	Capital	$\frac{1}{4}$	2002	Completed	01/25/2024
Hernandez, Marisol	Capital	$\frac{1}{2}$	2022	Seminary	01/25/2024
Phillips III*, Robert Wade	Capital	$\frac{3}{4}$	2015	Completed	01/25/2024
Salazar-Véliz*, Olinda (Edith)	Capital	$\frac{1}{2}$	2007	Completed	03/07/2024
Seifert, Heidi	Capital	$\frac{1}{4}$	2021	7 Courses	01/24/2024
VanderVeen, Sherrie	Capital	$\frac{1}{2}$	2018	12 Courses	01/25/2024
Abraham, Josh	Corridor	$\frac{1}{2}$	2024	M. Div.	01/04/2024
Chikepe, Takudzwa	Corridor	$\frac{3}{4}$	2024	M. Div.	02/22/2024
Dixson*, Amanda	Corridor	$\frac{1}{2}$	2013	Completed	01/04/2024
Gabriel*, Ryan	Corridor	$\frac{1}{2}$	2007	M. Div.	02/29/2024

Name	District	Fraction of full time to be served	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study as of December 31, 2023	Last Renewal Date
Jones*, Gertrude Brenda (RL)	Corridor	¼	2005	M. Div.	01/04/2024
Kang, Daeho	Corridor	¾	2023	M. Div.	01/05/2023
Berrier*, Danny	Fairway	½	2013	Completed	01/23/2024
Burns Jr.*, Donald E.	Fairway	¾	1980	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Caudle, Timothy	Fairway	¼	2018	11 Courses	01/23/2024
Chappell, Randy	Fairway	½	2021	3 courses	01/25/2023
Edington, David	Fairway	¾	2023	0 Courses	03/27/2024
Edwards, Michael	Fairway	¾	2012	3 Courses	05/09/2024
Francis*, Bettie G.	Fairway	½	2005	M. Div.	03/27/2024ma
Joyce*, Eric Randall	Fairway	¾	1994	Completed	01/23/2024
Kimbrell, Michael	Fairway	¾	2014	0 Courses	03/27/2024
Mungin, Marsena	Fairway	½	2022	Seminary	04/18/2024
Sobel*, Jonathan	Fairway	½	2023	M. Div.	01/26/2023
Bass, Jr.* Everette	Gateway	¼	1995	Completed	01/23/2024
Brotherton*, Steve	Gateway	¼	2010	Completed	01/23/2024
Bullard, Edward	Gateway	½	2024		
Caughill*, Gordon (RL)	Gateway	½	2007	Completed	01/23/2024
Cornelius, Terry	Gateway	¾	2017	12 Courses	01/23/2024
Craver*, Lisa Anne	Gateway	¼	2014	Completed	01/23/2024
Graham*, Bertha	Gateway	¼	2009	Completed	01/23/2024
Griffin*, Michael	Gateway	½	2007	Completed	01/23/2024
Hart*, Tommy (RL)	Gateway	¼	2014	Completed	01/23/2024

Name	District	Fraction of full time to be served	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study as of December 31, 2023	Last Renewal Date
Jones, Robin	Gateway	½	2019	Completed	01/23/2024
Locklear*, Douglas (RL)	Gateway	½	2000	Completed	01/23/2024
Locklear, Kate	Gateway	¼	2022	M. Div.	04/18/2024
Major, Gregory	Gateway	¼	2023	License	01/23/2024
McArthur-Strong*, Brenda	Gateway	¼	2013	Completed	01/23/2024
McLean, Allyn	Gateway	¼	2019	18 courses	01/23/2024
Mitchell, Avanti	Gateway	½	2023	License	01/23/2024
Morrison*, Jackie	Gateway	¼	2007	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Roberts, William Perry	Gateway	¼	2020	18 Courses	01/23/2024
Singletary, Alyce	Gateway	¼	2015	15 courses	01/23/2024
Toney*, Lucretta (RL)	Gateway	¼	2012	Completed	01/23/2024
Troy*, Angelo	Gateway	¾	1998	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Williams*, Michael Thomas	Gateway	½	2015	Completed	01/23/2024
Dorn*, Rodney Glenn (RL)	Harbor	¼	2004	Completed	01/24/2023
Evans, David Randall	Harbor	¾	2020	6 Courses	01/24/2024
Hardy, Earl	Harbor	¼	2022	License	01/24/2024
Negron*, Jr. William	Harbor	¼	2011	Completed	01/24/2024
Watkins, Andrew	Harbor	¾	2024	M. Div.	04/17/2024
Wood*, Andrew	Harbor	½	1989	Completed	01/24/2024
Fair, Christopher	Heritage	½	2004	17 courses	02/29/2024

Name	District	Fraction of full time to be served	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study as of December 31, 2023	Last Renewal Date
McGee, Grace	Heritage	¼	2024	M. Div.	02/29/2024
Nicholson, Tim	Heritage	¼	2024	0 courses	02/29/2024
Woodall, Joshua	Heritage	¾	2020	Completed	02/29/2024
Denton, Angie	Sound	½	2024	0 courses	4/17/2024
Garrett, Coy Edwin	Sound	½	2022	2 Courses	01/22/2024
Grantham*, Carol Ann	Sound	½	2011	M. Div.	01/22/2024
Harpine, Layne	Sound	¾	2023	License	01/22/2024
Jenkins*, William Christopher	Sound	¼	2007	Completed	04/29/2020
Miller*, Yuko	Sound	¼	2006	Completed	01/22/2024
Ponce, Luz Adriana	Sound	¼	2015	8 courses	01/22/2024
Rollison, Kevin	Sound	¼	2024	0 courses	1/22/2024

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
Mace, Pete	2022	Duke Divinity School	Louisiana
Boddie, Nicole	2024	Duke Divinity School	Texas

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	Serving Conference	Enrolled Seminary
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e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§365.4, 367, 368.3)
 (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Serving Conference	COS \ Seminary
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18. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)

Name	Date discontinued
Michael Robert Bass	10/07/2023
Emily Hamil Blair	05/23/2024
Trevor Justin Blair	05/23/2024
Amanda Tibbs Brown	10/13/2023
Laura Beth Casey	08/09/2023
Carmen Castillo-Africano	07/31/2023
Jason Donald Duvall	11/2/2023
William Radford Frazier	07/31/2023
Rebecca Gregson	04/17/2024
Curtis Lee Hammock	11/30/2023
Valerie Gatewood Hardison	02/09/2023
Sean Kevin Kavanagh	09/04/2023
Min Jae (Sandy) Kim	01/04/2024
Michael Kojo Larbi	07/31/2023
Karen Lawrence	04/17/2024
Robert Allen Macy	01/23/2023
Gregory Miles Meadows, Sr.	07/31/2023
John Phillip Norris	1/1/2023
Reginald Lee Oxendine, Jr.	10/18/2023
Robert G. Ray	11/30/2023
Shannon Owens Ross	06/21/2023

Erin Smith	03/01/2017
Harry Lee Smith, Jr.	07/15/2023
Deborah Summerlin	01/24/2024
Delores Carol Summerlin	11/30/2023
Donald Ray Thomas, Jr.	01/01/2023
Anthony Lee Westbrook, II	07/31/2023

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
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20. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§331.8, 346.1) List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.

a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference	Year When Service in your AC began
Creighton Alexander	OE	Northwest Texas	2018
Charles F. Baber, Jr.	OD	Oregon-Idaho	2010
Shannon Marie Berry	OE	Holston	2018
Michael Binger	OE	Western North Carolina	2018
Dan Blair	OE	South Carolina	2017
Stephen Bradley	OR	Virginia	2012
Cornelius Brantley	OE	Western North Carolina	2018
Charlotte Brendel	OD	Western North Carolina	2022
Frank Brock	OR	North Georgia	2020
David Brosnan	OR	Virginia	2019
Daniel Childs	OE	Texas	2018
Scott Coats	OE	North Alabama	2022
Justin Coleman	OE	Texas	2019

Yolanda Correa	OM	Puerto Rico	2024
Sweeney Jamison Doehring	OE	Texas	2022
DeWayne Duncan	OR	Virginia	2023
Matt Farabow	OE	Western North Carolina	2022
Melanie Foust	OP (Elder)	Alabama West Florida	2024
Charles Frost	OE	Mississippi	2023
Elaine Heath	OR	Western North Carolina	2022
Angie Hollar	OR	Western North Carolina	2022
Justin Jamis	OE	Great Plains	2020
John Jones	OR	Virginia	2022
Laurette Madil Kalau	OE	South Congo	2013
David (Brent) Levy	OE	Virginia	2015
Mike Macdonald	OR	Western North Carolina	2023
Steven McNeal	OP (elder)	South Carolina	2021
Wesley Neal	OE	California-Pacific	2017
Kathy Pierce	OE	Western North Carolina	2019
Sarah Smith Pitts	OE	Western North Carolina	2013
Kevin Quick	OP (Deacon)	Western North Carolina	2022
Koren Robins	OE	Virginia	2016
Ken Robinson	OR	New Jersey	2018
James Rogers	OP (elder)	South Carolina	2022
Dale Sneed	OR	Western North Carolina	2022
Johnnie Swann	OR	East Ohio	2023
Willie S. Teague	OR	South Carolina	2022
Katie Tomlin	OP (Elder)	Virginia	2022

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Edward Bullard	OM	Holiness Methodist	2024

21. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2) (v) Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Robert E. Clyde	OR	Baptist	2007
Ashley Griffith	OF	Presbyterian	2017
Johannes Gumbo	OF	Baptist	2010
Kenneth Helms	OR	Baptist	2020
Melinda Faye Ivey	OF	Southern Baptist	2001
Arthur Allen Manigault	OF	Non-denominational	2014
Gary McAbee	OF	Baptist	2020
Stefanie Riley	OF	Baptist	2017

22. 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
Jennifer E. Copeland	South Carolina	2001

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 36 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 23-35, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

23. Who are elected as associate members ¶322 (3/4v) List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23:

Name

24. Who are **elected** as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325)

a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, c or ¶324.5(3/4v)

Name	Seminary
Anne Louise Pass	Duke Divinity School

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

Name	Seminary
Cole Gunther Breit	Duke Divinity School
Robert Tyler Daniels	Duke Divinity School
Schylar Ann Ferguson	Duke Divinity School
Saul Gastelum Flores	Duke Divinity School
Amanda Gail Hedden	Duke Divinity School
Miles Baker Hunt	Duke Divinity School
James Logan Jackson	Duke Divinity School
Kudakwashe Kagura	Duke Divinity School
Joseph Dawson Lane	Duke Divinity School
Heather Marie Locklear	Duke Divinity School
Sarah Jane Majors	Duke Divinity School
Austin Anthony Meadows	Duke Divinity School
Howard Keith Porter	Duke Divinity School
Hansol Sim	Duke Divinity School
Joshua Andrew Tester	Duke Divinity School

25. Who are **continued as** provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶326, ¶ 327 v)

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date and Seminary
Thomas Adam Benson	PE	2023
Rebecca Marie Bradley	PE	2023
Grayson Hicks Dye	PE	2023
Matthew Ray Hayes	PE	2023
Rhonda Grant Jordan	PE	2023
Eunsoo Kang	PE	2023
Kimberly Dawn Lail	PE	2023
Brandon Jesse Miller	PD	2022
Tyler Houston Moore	PE	2023
Zachary Tucker Moser	PD	2023
Edward Nicholas Priestaf	PE	2023
Elijah Michael Raynor	PD	2022
Heidi Elizabeth Reddy	PE	2023
Anna Christina Thornburg	PE	2023
Britney Toner	PE	2022

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (v)

Name	Original Year of Membership
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c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (v) (Indicate year)

Name	Original Year of Membership
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d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations (§347.1) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
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26. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23:

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
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b) As local pastors (§347.3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
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27. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
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28. Who are elected as members in full connection (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 29-30 or 32, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 27 in a previous year.**) (v 3/4):

a) Deacons

Name
Catherine Earle Neal

b) Elders

Name
Gordon John Christen
Rebecca Ellen Detterman
Jacob Marshall Dye
Mark Edward Gustafson
Rachel Elise Kwashe
Stephan Thomas Margeson
Kathryn Medinas-Lockley
Tobi Anne Nguyen
Donald Clayton Parker
Damion T Quaye
Cassidy Anna Salter

Benjamin Cornelius Van Staalduinen

29. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree. If their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies: List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23

a) After provisional membership (§330) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Catherine Earle Neal	Duke Divinity School

b) Transfer from elder (§309) (v 3/4)

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

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

Name	Seminary
Gordon John Christen	Duke Divinity School
Rebecca Ellen Detterman	Duke Divinity School
Jacob Marshall Dye	Duke Divinity School
Mark Edward Gustafson	Duke Divinity School
Rachel Elise Kwashe	Duke Divinity School
Stephan Thomas Margeson	Duke Divinity School
Kathryn Medinas-Lockley	Duke Divinity School
Tobi Anne Nguyen	Duke Divinity School
Donald Clayton Parker	Duke Divinity School
Damion T Quaye	Wesley Theological Seminary
Cassidy Anna Salter	Duke Divinity School
Benjamin Cornelius Van Staalduinen	Duke Divinity School

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

Name	Seminary
Kristina Johnson Yeatts	Duke Divinity School

31. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§364) (v)

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
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34. 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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35. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2) List alphabetically. Indicate credential.

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer

36. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference. See note preceding Question 23. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.

a) Deacons

Name	Member Conference
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b) Elders

Name	Member Conference
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37. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5) List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
John Van Dickens	RE	Iowa Conference	07/01/2024
Kathy Clark-Dickens	RE	Iowa Conference	07/01/2024

38. 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
Rachel Marie Meyers	Provisional Deacon
Eleazar L. Partida	Provisional Elder
Willie Elmer Murray Jr.	Provisional Elder

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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39. 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	Status	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Kimberly Garner	2006	FE	Edenton Street	2020
Shana Harrison	2022	FE	Wesleyan Chapel	2022
Barbara Elaine Swett	2012	FE	FUMC Cary	2022

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) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
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(3) Previously

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
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40. 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	Wares Chapel Washington
Leon Jackson Pernel, Sr.	FE	1996	Herman-Middleburg
Donald Thomas Settle	FE	1990	Edenton Street UMC
William Thomas Smith	FE	1997	Faith Harbor UMC
James Bell Ward	FE	1997	FUMC Rocky Mount
Johnnie Joseph Williams, Jr.	FE	1990	Epworth UMC

41. 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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42. Who have had their conference membership terminated

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
Ralph Alan Brown	07/31/2023	RE	
John Check	10/19/2023	FE	
Larry Chandler	07/14/2023	RE	
David S. Clift	09/01/2023	RE	
Carolyn Cummings-Worix	07/31/2023	RE	
Dennis Draper	07/14/2023	RE	
Duncan, John Farron	01/08/2024	FE	
Robert Clark Flynn	10/1/2023	RE	
Walter Lawrence Graves	8/31/2023	RE	
Johanna H. Hancock	04/19/2016	RPM	Episcopal
Prentis Harris	07/31/2023	FE	
James Roy Hilburn	10/07/2023	FE	
Robert Mangum	06/29/2023	RE	
Larry Kent Miller	09/10/2023	RE	
Dustin Sprouse	07/31/2023	FE	
John Woodard	07/14/2023	RE	

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Anna Adams Petrin	09/03/2023	FE
James Warren Smith	01/08/2024	FE

Jeffrey Babajtis	02/05/2024	FE
Shay Joseph Hall	04/15/2024	FE
Jonathan Lee Mills	6/11/2024	FE

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 (§§ 358.2, 359.3)

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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43. 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
Christopher Gregory Moore	04/12/2024	FE

44. 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
Maurice L Lancaster	February 5, 1933	September 28, 2023

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
Michael David Gira Jr	November 25, 1971	December 17, 2023

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
William Eric Carson	January 22, 1931	July 4, 2023
Warren Clark Barfield	November 21, 1948	August 20, 2023
Berry Otha Barbour	March 8, 1937	November 26, 2023
J Peter Belec	May 31, 1941	November 29, 2023
John Pendleton Upton	February 19, 1942	December 9, 2023
Harvey Worth Pearce	April 10, 1929	December 30, 2023
Robert Bruce Pate	January 3, 1929	January 27, 2024
Francis Gerald Peterson	October 17, 1933	March 6, 2024
Susan Clayton Lindblade	July 28, 1955	March 10, 2024
John Elliotte Harwood, Jr.	December 18, 1935	April 3, 2024
James Ivey Warren, Jr.	February 2, 1934	April 18, 2024

d) What deacons have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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e) What local pastors have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Gary Lee Gandy	August 8, 1955	September 10, 2023

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Donald Martin Dawkins	June 28, 1938	May 26, 2023
Douglas W Billups	October 30, 1944	September 13, 2023
James Roy Hines, Sr	August 13, 1945	September 20, 2023
Emmett James Highsmith	November 11, 1947	November 6, 2023

45. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§§331.8, 346.1)

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Karen Angel	FE	WNCC	Mt. Pleasant UMC
Jan Nicholson Angle	FE	Holston	Grove UMC
Adam David Baker	FE	Missouri	The Gathering UMC
Janet Balasko	FE	North Georgia	Social Circle UMC
Anthony Shawn Baurichter	FE	Florida	Branches UMC
Kimberley Houff	FD	CAL-PAC	First Honolulu UMC
Laura Isaac	FD	Baltimore-Washington	Mt. Carmel UMC
Kwan Kim	FE	New England	Federated Community Church of Hampden
William McLeane	FE	Tennessee- Western Kentucky	West End UMC
Zachary Moser	PD	New England	Sudbury UMC
James Murphy Jr.	FE	West Virginia	Sycamore & West Mill Ford UMC
Sara Elizabeth Pannell	FE	Western North Carolina	First UMC Newton
Brittney Toner	PE	Virgina	Haygood and Oak Grove UMC

Garrett Rea	FE	Great Plains	Bonner Springs UMC
Benjamin Brodie Roberts	FD	Baltimore-Washington	Foundry UMC
Benjamin E. Wells	FE	West Virginia	Pea Ridge
Rani Woodrow	FE	Baltimore-Washington	Washington Square Shiloh Charge

46. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§353) Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Lee Barnes	FD	07/01/2021-05/01/2024	CO: Christ Chapel Hill
Sue E. Eldon	FE	07/01/2022-10/31/2023	CO: Saxapahaw
Sue E. Eldon	FE	07/01/2024	CO: Saxapahaw
Sarah Fletcher	FD	08/31/2019	CA: Highland
William Hasley	FE	04/21/2023	CA: Edenton Street
Miles Baker Hunt	PE	07/01/2024	CA: Macedonia
James Kim	FE	07/01/2020	CO: Aldersgate
Carl King	FE	07/01/2023	CO: Union Grove
Jodi Lampley	FE	07/01/2022	CA: North Raleigh
Hannah McManus	FE	07/01/2022	HE: Wakefield
Brandon Miller	PD	12/31/2023	CO:Aldersgate (Durham)
Tyler Muller-Yoder	FE	01/09/2023	FA: St. Francis
Sara Elizabeth Pannell	FE	07/01/2022 - 05/31/2024	FA: Pittsboro
Reginald Ponder	FE	12/04/2023	CA: Church At Six Forks
Christina Turner	FE	07/01/2024	HA:Wrightsville
Kristen Williams	FE	01/07/2022-03/31/2024	CO: Apex

Rani Woodrow	FE	07/01/2022-07/01/2024	CO: University
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(2) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Jay David Helms	FE	07/01/2015 - 06/11/2024	CA: White Plains
Jonathan Lee Mills	FE	03/19/2018 - 06/11/2024	BE: Ware's Chapel
Deborah Morgan	FE	07/01/2014	CO: Elizabeth Street

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Matt Ashburn	FE	07/01/2023	CA: Hayes Barton
Lindsey Eklund	FE	09/01/2020-04/03/2024	HA: Wrightsville
Julie Poston	FE	07/01/2024	FA: The Peak
Sarah Swandell	FE	07/01/2020-08/06/2023	CO: Duke Memorial
Ashley Will	FE	07/01/2022	HE: Wakefield

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Patrice Cheasty-Miller	FE	05/03/2014-06/30/2024	CO: St. Paul's Durham
David Hutchins	FE	07/01/2018	CA: Princeton
Laura Mitchell	FE	07/01/2018	HA: Wrightsville
Leah Skaggs	FE	03/01/2016	FA: Apex

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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b) Involuntary

(1) Involuntary Leave (§ 354) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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48. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§356) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
David Beck	FE	10/01/2020	FA: Pleasant Hill (Robbins)
Richard Lowell Bryant	FE	12/1/2023	CO: Christ UMC (Chapel Hill)
Annette Ethridge	FL	01/01/2020	CA: Open Table
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
Tracy Sexton	FE	07/01/2024	HE: Creedmoor
Benjamin N. Sims	FE	09/01/2015	SO: Oriental
Ronda Lee Torres	FD	12/01/2001	FA: Pinehurst
Julia Webb-Bowden	FE	10/31/2023	CO:Pleasant Green (Durham)

49. 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 Day	01/01/2024
Jaye Nesbitt White	07/01/2024
Kathie Stevens Wilkinson	07/01/2024

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
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Nanette de Andrade	1/1/2019
Eilene Zaida Bisgrove	
Jo Elaine Harris	
Joyce Horn	07/01/2021
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
Linda Logston	08/02/2022
Patricia Jean Lykins	03/01/2012
Brigitte Morris	07/01/2022
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
Jane Almon	07/01/2024
James Bell	07/01/2024
Patrice Cheasty-Miller	07/01/2024
Suzanne Cobb	07/01/2024
Sylvia Collins-Ball	07/01/2024

John Farron Duncan	01/01/2024
Laura Early	07/01/2024
Eddie Gleaves	07/01/2024
Richard Greenway	07/01/2024
William Holliday	07/01/2024
Lisa Reynolds	07/01/2024
Keith Sexton	07/01/2024
Molly Shivers	07/01/2024
Jon Strother	07/01/2024
Thomas Sweeley	07/01/2024
David Wade	07/01/2024
Kristen Williams	04/01/2024
Ben Witherington	01/01/2024
Toni Wood	07/01/2024
Sam Wynn	11/30/2023

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
Julia Alliger	07/01/2023
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	
Harry Phillip Barrineau	
Sally Glenn Bates	
Robert Bauman	07/01/2023
Carl Belcher	07/01/2020
Shane Benjamin	07/01/2020
Ann Giles Benson	
David Clark Benson	
John Kenneth Bergland	
Robert E. Bergland	01/01/2021
Vito Bisogno	07/01/2020
Randy Coy Blanchard	
Edward Franklin Bogie	
Kay Boone	07/01/2022
R. Lawrence Bowden, Jr.	07/01/2022
Lynwood Clayton Boyette	
William Alton Boykin	
Francis Connor Bradshaw	
Johnny Branch	
Kermit Lee Braswell	
William Edward Braswell	
Ray Broadwell	07/01/2020
Cheryl Wynn Brown	

James Stanley Brown	
Vernon Brown	07/01/2022
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
Rufus Butner	07/01/2022
John David Butson	
Leonard Byers	08/31/2020
Roberta Gail Byram	
Douglas Leon Byrd	
Nathan Hooks Byrd	
Anthony Calhoun	07/01/2021
Leanne Calhoun	12/31/2022
Hugh Harris Cameron	
Curtis William Campbell	
Dennis Marion Campbell	
Elizabeth Stroud Campbell	
Robert Lee Carpenter, Jr.	
Gerald Stephen Castle	
G. Rosser Carter	07/01/2022
Daniel Ross Chandler	
George Patterson Chandler	

Clyde Burton Cheezem	
Lily Ker Chou	
Robert Stone Christian	
Diane M. Christianson	07/01/2020
Richard Clayton	07/01/2021
Arnold Gene Cobb	07/01/2022
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	
Dalma Cribb	12/31/2022
Jerry Wayne Cribb	
John M. Crowe	07/01/2022
Karen Crutchfield	07/01/2021
Simeon Dufrene Cummings	
Douglas Brian Currin	
Thomas Arnold Danek	
David Eson Daniel	
James H. Daniels	01/01/2017
M. Francis Daniel	
Kenneth Davenport	01/01/2022
Alice Davis	07/01/2023

Gerry G. Davis	
Michael Davis	
Carol Dean	12/31/2022
Clyde Denny	07/01/2020
Jan Johnson Dickens	
Ronald Edward Dietrich	
Scott Dodson	12/31/2022
Dora Dorsey	
Leonard Frank Doucette	
Para Drake	07/01/2021
Judith Bolen Drye	12/01/2013
John Dutton	
Martha Kirk Wofford Edgerton	
Harvey Lee Edwards	07/01/2021
Michael H. Elliott	
Roger Vernon Elliott	
James Sidney Epperson	
Bryan Faggart	07/01/2022
Tommy Martin Faggart	
John Archie Farmer	
Penny Farmer	07/01/2022
Richard Leon Farmer	
Horace Taylor Ferguson	
Robert L. Fletcher	07/01/2021
Steven Formo	
Everett Joseph France	
Carl Frazier	07/01/2022
Kenneth Edward Frazier	

Alvester Ivey Gales	12/01/2014
Ronald Earl Gardner	
Walter William Gaskins, Jr.	
William Hughes Gattis	
Alan C. Gibson	
Milton Heath Gilbert	
Pamela Gilliam	
Sherwood Auburn Godwin	
Carol Goehring	
David Goehring	
Albert Eugene Goldfinch, Jr.	
Ray Gooch	07/01/2022
Dennis M. Goodwin	
H. William Green	07/01/2018
Susan Pate Greenwood	
David Ronald Grissom	
Charlene Pierce Guider	
Edward Marvin Gunter	
Grace Hackney	12/31/2020
William Haddock Jr.	07/01/2023
Jacob Milton Hadley, Jr.	01/01/2012
Michael Louis Hale	
David Haley	07/01/2021
Stephen Blair Hall	03/01/2012
Steven Hall	07/01/2021
William Kenneth Hall, Sr.	
Rodney G. Hamm	
Robert Hammond	

Otto Henry Carl Hardt	
W. David Harrington	
James Howard Harris, Jr.	
Susan Lynn Harsh-Cafferty	
David Lewis Harvin	
Melvin Elton Hendricks	
Charles Malcolm Herring	
Phyllis Hicks	10/25/2021
Steven Anthony Hickle	
Wayne Marion Hicks	
Edward F. Hill II	
Randy A. Hillman	02/27/2022
Mallie Hinnant	
Thomas M. Hollis	
Teresa Holloway	07/01/2021
Audrey C. Holmes	
Thomas Donald Hoogerland	
Alvin M. Horne	
Cathy Hoyle	07/01/2021
Pamela Hudson	07/01/2021
Terry L. Huffies	
Virgil Bryan Huffman	
Hubert Sidney Huggins III	
James Richard Huskins	
Geraldine Dysart Ingram	
Randall E. Innes	07/01/2020
Richard Jackson	
Eddie Jo Jarrett	

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	
Frank Belton Joyner, Jr.	
John Mark Kasper	
Diana Baldwin Killian	
Hyung Kim	07/01/2023
Joseph Eugene Kossan	
Bob Kretzu	
Dennis Cecil Lamm	
Charles Hulbert Lancaster	
Ecwood Colon Lancaster	
Delores Langley	07/01/2021
Teresa E. Lawrence	
Dennis Patrick Levin	
Eric Lindblade Jr.	
Cynthia Lister	
Stephen Nelson Little	
Kenneth Locklear	07/01/2023
Thomas Edgar Loftis	
Samuel W. Loy	
Carolyn Lucas	
Mark Elvin Lykins	

Joy Reed MacVane	01/01/2015
John Talton Madison	07/01/2022
David Ophanalia Malloy	
Tracy Aubrey Maness	
Barbara Hollis Mann	
Milton Thomas Mann	
William Joseph Mann	
Jerry Martin	07/01/2023
Richard Thorne Mathews	
Josiah Alexander Maulsby III	12/31/2012
Randy Maynard	9/1/2017
Gregory McGarvey	07/01/2021
Charles McKenzie	
Walter Emmett McLeod	
James Gerrard Mentzer	
Donald Thomas Miller	
James Herbert Miller, Jr.	
Theodore Ralph Miller	07/01/2021
Gregory Carlton Minnick	
William Kenneth Mitchell, Jr.	
David Moehring	12/31/2022
Alvin Joseph Morris	
Charles Kenneth Morrison	
Rachel Tucker Moser	
Rick Alton Moser	
Charles Moseley	07/01/2022
Joseph Andrew Motley	
Charles Donald Myers	

Won Namkoong	07/01/2023
Jeanne Neal	
Michael Nelson	07/01/2020
Carol Elizabeth Noy	
Joyce Darnell Odom	
Marshall Roy Old	
Kirk Oldham	07/01/2023
John Kern Ormond, Jr.	
Jo Ann Oulton	
James Elliot Owen	
Charles Edward Owens	
James Herrington Pace	
Richard Henry Parker	
Michael Pasquarello III	
George Ronald Patton	
Roger Davidson Paxton	
James David Pearson	
Grady Paul Phillips III	
James Donald Phillips	
Carolyn Reed Pilgrim	
William Rickman Pinner	
Charles Howard Plowman	
Sally Steinert Plowman	
Reginald Wallace Ponder, Sr.	
Bettye Donne Poole	
Benjamin F. Potter, Jr.	
William Michael Presnell	
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
Benjamin Charles Rouse	
Carolyn Roy	07/01/2023
Timothy Russell	07/01/2022
John William Ruth	
Michael Safley	07/01/021
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	07/01/2016
William Welby Sherman, Jr.	
Michele Ransier 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	
Ira Hildreth Smith	
Jerry Thomas Smith	
Judi Johnson Smith	
Neil Evans Smith	
W. Stanley Smith, Jr.	
William Snotherly	07/01/2021
Jack Robert Snyder	
H. Gray Southern	07/01/2023
George D. Speake	
Clinton William Spence	07/01/2021
William Carl Spencer	
Paul Stallsworth	07/01/2020
Jesse Cloman Staton	
Ruth Harper Stevens	
James Carl Stokes, Jr.	
Richard Leon Stone III	
Elbert Russell Stott	
James Lester Summey	
Thomas Supplee	07/01/2022
Alan Swartz	07/01/2022

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	
Cara Thompson	07/01/2022
Donna Thompson	07/01/2022
Roscoe William Thompson	
John Albert Trotter	
Stuart Ralph Tucker	
Richard M. Tysinger	
Marvin Eugene Tyson	07/01/2022
Richard Vaughan	07/01/2021
Hope Adkins Vickers	
Kelli Walker-Jones	02/28/2022
Clarence Arthur Wall	
Lynn Testerman Wall	
Robert Louis Wallace	
Brenda Walton	12/31/2017
Debra Watson	07/01/2020
Richard Lee Ward	
W. Arthur 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
Susan Harris White	
Karen Whitaker	07/01/2022
James Whittaker	07/01/2021
William Joseph Wilburn	
Richard Wilkerson	
Scott Taylor Wilkinson	
Nancy Willard	
Bradley Williams	07/01/2021
Samuel Williams	07/01/2021
Gladys Ruth Williford	
Malcolm Craig Willingham	
Claude Thomas Wilson	
Jenny Wilson	07/01/2022
Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons	
Brian Wingo	07/01/2020
Joseph Winston III	07/01/2021
Peg Ormsby Witt	
William J. Witt, Jr.	
Ray Wittman	
LaVerne Blue Womack	
Andrea Woodhouse	07/01/2023
Michelle Marcoux Yates	07/01/2020
William Joseph Yow	07/01/2021

50. 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
Craig Hamm	07/01/2024

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Warren Sylvester Cash	
Sid Collins	
W. Sherman Guthrie	
David Emmett Heath	
Karen Howell	08/31/2021
Daniel Patterson Jones	
Glenn Hancock	
Bobby Lee Jordan	
George McDougald, Jr.	
James Harold McLean	
Curtis Melvin Mull, Jr.	
Sue Owens	
Lawrence T. Smith	
James Keith Stalnaker	
Ray Teague	07/01/2020
Robert Cox Tilley	
James Tosto	9/1/2017
Shirley Acker Ward	
Leroy Worth, Sr.	

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

a) This year

Name	Date Effective
Sheila Ahler	05/01/2024
Rodney Dorn	07/01/2023
Henry Dunbar	09/01/2023
Martin Greer	09/01/2023
Donna Hammond	07/01/2023
Brenda Jones	07/01/2023
Jimmy C. Oxendine	07/01/2024
Charles Smith Jr.	07/01/2024
Clint White	07/31/2023

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Willie Franklin Allen	
George Applewhite	
Robert Ray Bandy	
Donald Wayne Barclay, Jr.	
Mary Ellen Bender	
David Bundy	06/01/2023
Joyce Carter	6/30/2018
Gordon Caughill	
Helen Champion	07/01/2022
Brenda Anne Davis	
Patricia Cox DiGiuseppe	
Faye Ethridge	
Sue Farlow	07/01/2021
James Folks	
Robert Houston Hargrove	
Henry Paul Harris	

Linda Harris	07/01/2022
Tommy Hart	07/01/2022
Richard Charles Hill Jr.	01/01/2020
Susan Hobbs	
Margaret B. Hockett	
David Hollowell	07/01/2021
David Jones	07/01/2022
Kathy Kirkpatrick	
James Craig Langston	
Milton Earl Little	
Douglas Locklear	07/01/2021
George Locklear	12/31/2022
Marshall Locklear	07/01/2019
Brenda Marlowe	
William Masciangelo	
Leslie Mills	07/01/2023
Sandra Haughwout Mull	
Deborah Phelps	
Daniel Paul Powers (RL/D)	
Gregg Presnal	07/01/2023
William Edwards Price	
Jeanne Louise Ray	
Michael Gene Roach	09/01/2013
Donald Robinson	03/01/2023
Charles Robl III	07/01/2020
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	
Warren Kenneth Stackhouse	
Josephine Sutton	2/1/2019
Polly Ann Taylor	
Lucretta Toney	
Joann Palmyra Hanger Turner	
Valerie Tyson	07/01/2023
Nina Paul Vinson	
Robert B. Way, Jr.	
Gertrude Neely Wilder	

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

53. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry

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
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54. Who is certified in specialized ministry - List the areas of specialized ministry.

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
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

55. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry

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

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
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PART IV Assigned Lay Members

58. Who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference:

a) Certified Lay Ministers (§ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District	Date of Original Certification	Date of last Renewal
Larry Vacek	Fairway	2023	2023
Michelle Skipper	Gateway	2022	2022
Dennis Jones	Heritage	2018	2022
Miller, Bruce	Beacon	2024	2024

b) DS Assigned Lay supply (SY-SUPPLIES/HIRED/ASSIGNED)

Name	District	Date of Original Certification	Date of last Renewal
Adams, Desiree	Beacon	07/01/2024	07/01/2024
Bennett, John	Beacon	07/01/2024	07/01/2024
Jenkins, John	Beacon	07/01/2022	07/01/2022
Vaandering, Cornelius John	Beacon	10/1/2023	10/1/2023
Higgins, Lee Ann	Capital	07/01/2024	07/01/2024
Johnson, Beth	Capital	07/01/2024	01/25/2024
Locklear, Jay	Corridor	07/01/2024	07/01/2024
Patterson, Donna	Corridor	07/01/2024	07/01/2024

Yeargin, Billy	Corridor	07/01/2016	01/04/2024
Borrayo, Jorge	Fairway	10/09/2023	10/09/2023
Bethea, Chris	Gateway	07/01/2022	07/01/2022
Summerlin, Deborah	Harbor	01/25/2024	01/25/2024
Wagner, Richard	Harbor	07/01/2004	03/05/2020
Hartman, Ron	Sound	07/01/2004	07/01/2004

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

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

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

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

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
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61. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (§313.3) (Under §313.3a, *no vote*; under §313.3b, *v 2/3*)

Name	Date Effective
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62. 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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63. 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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64. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e):

Name	Date Originally Granted
Alice Arledge	06/09/97

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

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

a) This year

Name	Date Effective
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b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Marilyn Johnson	1987
Irene F. Gattis	1985
Leslie C. Womack	1988
Anna Gail Workman	2012

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

67. Who are approved for less than full-time service

a) What associate members and elders (full and provisional) are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (§338.2, 342.2, 1506) (**v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4**):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Suzanne Hultman (FE)	Palmer's Grove (CO)	1/4
Kim Lail (PE)	Trinity Parish (HE)	3/4
Cheryl Moffett Lawrence (FE)	Massey's Chapel (CO)	1/2
Sarah Lynn Swandell	Hayes Barton UMC (CA)	1/4
Kristina Yeatts	Asbury UMC (CA)	1/4

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Janet Baucom (FD)	Highland (CA)	1/2
Catherine Neal (PD)	Chaplain- UNC Rex	3/4
Denise Waters (FD)	University (CO)	1/4

68. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
<i>See Conference Journal</i>			

69. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year (Attach a list.) *See Conference Journal*

70. 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 Appointment Book*

71. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year (Attach a list) *See Appointment Book*

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
<i>See Appointment Book</i>		09/01/2022		

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

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

72. 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 Conference
<i>See Appointment Book</i>				

b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	School
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74. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline] (Attach list)

75. What other personal notations should be made (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

Deaths of Clergy Spouses

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Fayette Bowman	September 9, 1938	June 8, 2023
Mary Ernstine Speight Taylor	October 6, 1931	June 9, 2023
Geraldine Bostic Edwards	September 22, 1926	July 23, 2023
Donald C. Willis	June 6, 1937	July 25, 2023
Betty Delight Hardt	August 1, 1934	August 20, 2023
Betty Christine Hooks Bryan	October 9, 1932	August 29, 2023
Patricia Bodner Everett	August 6, 1948	September 3, 2023
Grace B Melvin	November 20, 1932	September 10, 2023
Mary Savage Bone	April 14, 1937	October 9, 2023
Sarah Margaret Walker White	April 9, 1925	November 4, 2023
Mary Katherine Billups	November 29, 1948	November 3, 2023
Anna Susan Wooten Grissom	January 18, 1950	December 2, 2023
Roger A Killian	December 19, 1948	December 12, 2023

Neva Ruth Fowler	August 1, 1932	December 16, 2023
Inez Gehrig Bundy	May 2, 1931	December 21, 2023
Leoma Williams Barber	December 12, 1933	December 22, 2023
Martha Carolyn Akers Hunter	April 21, 1934	December 29, 2023
Patricia Settle Dawkins	August 3, 1940	January 3, 2023
Gregg Winn Sullivan	November 13, 1934	February 20, 2024
Ruby Lee Knight	December 19, 1928	February 28, 2024
Patricia Millwood	September 18, 1937	March 18, 2024
Wilfred Francis Drake	October 23, 1949	April 11, 2024
Ruby A. Phillips	December 8, 2024	April 12, 2024
Audrey Cox Marsh	October 21, 1933	April 27, 2024
Sara Jones Porter	October 1, 1934	May 14, 2024
Gay Hay Elliott	October 11, 1930	May 18, 2024

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*”. Effective January 1, 2025 the financial grants of up to \$500 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.

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 Clergy Life in the following manner:

1. <https://nccumc.org/clergy-life/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2023/11/ClergyCareForm-2023a2.pdf> or via email to clergy@nccumc.org or USPS mail to the Office of Clergy Life, 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 Clergy Life 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.

During the 2023 calendar year, the Committee on Pastoral Care granted **\$14,619.38** for **470** counseling sessions. The 470 counseling sessions represent sessions for 356 cleric sessions, 69 spouse sessions, 25 couple sessions, and 20 child sessions.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE

The Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) is the underlying support to our seminaries as well as 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 Clergy Life.

ACTIVITY OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND:

Raised in 2023.....	\$164,857.18
Total Remitted to General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.....	\$42,401.18
Portion retained by Board of Ordained Ministry in this conference	\$122,456.00
Financial Assistance Granted (2023):	
Scholarships Granted to Candidates for Ordained Ministry:	\$55,900.00
· Scholarships to Ministerial Candidates: Dollar amount of scholarships given:	

Sexual Ethics

Each quadrennium the North Carolina Conference requires that every clergy (licensed, provisional, ordained, retired, interim supply) serving a church or under episcopal appointment (extension ministry) must complete ethics training.

Clergy members make decisions at a level that can be far-reaching – more so than people in other professions. Ethical clergy can propel a congregation forward to do its best work, providing a safe place for all people to explore the Christian faith. Unethical behavior, on the other hand, can have a ripple effect. Boundary breaking causes harm

seriously erodes the fabric of an entire congregation while also compromising the church's witness for Christ in the world.

The NC Conference, in accordance with the 2016 Book of Discipline, continues its 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 in all areas of the conference. They have been trained and are available to serve when called upon by the Bishop and Cabinet.

In addition 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.

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