

## 2025 Report to Annual Conference

The Board of Ordained Ministry is honored to present its comprehensive report to the clergy session of the 2025 North Carolina Annual Conference.

Our Board—composed of dedicated clergy and laity from this Annual Conference—faithfully fulfills its responsibilities as outlined in *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024*, ¶634. We examine candidates for ordained ministry with care and provide ongoing support for their vocational and spiritual growth. We also offer resources and training to clergy serving in local churches and extension ministries.

Members of the Board of Ordained Ministry have offered their time, presence, and prayers generously to this work. Their wisdom and love have been evident in our meetings, interviews, and committee work. The names and recommendations in this report represent the culmination of their faithful efforts. I am especially grateful to the Board officers elected for this quadrennium: Margaret Brunson, vice-chair, and the Rev. Tyler Williams, secretary/registrar.

We are pleased to report that we recommend seven candidates for election to Provisional Membership on the Elder Track, two candidates for election to Provisional Membership on the Deacon Track, nine candidates for election as Elders in Full Connection, and two candidates for election as Deacons in Full Connection. In addition, we recommend ten Elders in Full Connection from other annual conferences to be received by transfer.

In recognizing the significant contributions of our retiring members, we express deep gratitude to the ten Elders in Full Connection, one Deacon in Full Connection, one Associate Member, and four 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 continues to strengthen collaboration with the Cabinet and the District Committees on Ordained Ministry to better support candidates and clergy. We remain committed to fostering accountability and transparency in matters of clergy ethics.

Throughout the year, the Office of Clergy Life has offered indispensable support. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Rev. Beth Hood, Becki Leeland, and the Rev. Hope Ledbetter-Bock for their exemplary dedication to the ordained ministry of our Annual Conference.

*Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim, Chairperson*

### PART III 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 a n action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (2/3v 3v) or (3/4v 4v) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Please be sure to indicate credentials Indicate credentials of persons in Part III: 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. Please list information regarding elected chairpersons for the following Committees:

Committee	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
The Administrative Review Committee (¶635)	A. Gene Cobb	700 Waterfield Ridge PL Garner, NC 27529	(919) 779-6115	agcobb@nccumc.org
The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶634.1d)	Erin Pearce	10701 Common Oaks Dr, Raleigh NC 27614	(984) 258-2022	epearce@nccumc.org
The Committee on Investigation (¶2703)	Allen Bingham	1700 Fort Bragg Rd, Fayetteville NC 28303	(910) 484-0181	allenbingham@nccumc.org

15. List all certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314). List alphabetically

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

a) List individuals currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Certified	Last Recertification
Adams	Desiree		Beacon	04/09/2025	04/09/2025
Miller	Bruce		Beacon	04/14/2025	04/14/2025
Cabaniss	Casey		Capital	05/09/2024	03/20/2025
Castelloe	Emily	Elizabeth	Capital	03/19/2020	03/20/2025
Jobe Givens	Haley		Capital	01/24/2024	08/08/2024
Johnson	Beth		Capital	01/25/2024	03/20/2025
Kepley	Kristyl		Capital	05/01/2023	05/07/2025
Regulski	Victoria		Capital	01/24/2024	05/07/2025
Leonard	Heather		Capital	03/06/2023	08/07/2024
McFarland	Dakota		Capital	01/25/2024	03/20/2025
Morgan	Allison		Capital	05/31/2017	03/20/2025

Nugent	Lindsey		Capital	01/25/2024	01/23/2025
Sterrett	J	Renee	Capital	05/07/2025	05/07/2025
Baek	Jeehyun		Corridor	05/29/2014	03/06/2025
Chandler	Madeline		Corridor	02/24/2022	03/06/2025
Dupree	Patricia		Corridor	02/21/2019	09/04/2024
Erdmann	Mindy	Lou	Corridor	04/10/2025	04/10/2025
Glenn	Beth		Corridor	04/28/2022	04/10/2025
Knight	MacGregor		Corridor	02/25/2021	04/07/2025
Locklear	Jay	Douglas	Corridor	04/10/2025	04/10/2025
McLaurin	Joshua		Corridor	01/05/2023	01/23/2025
Poindexter	Catherine		Corridor	04/18/2024	03/06/2025
Stadler	Bradley	Luc	Corridor	04/10/2025	04/10/2025
Shiflett	Erin		Corridor	04/18/2024	03/06/2025
Stewart	Eliza		Corridor	02/25/2021	08/08/2024
Warren	Trevor		Corridor	05/07/2025	05/07/2025
Wasson	George		Corridor	02/22/2024	01/23/2025
Yoon	Jongho		Corridor	04/10/2025	04/10/2025
Alvarez	Yohan		Fairway	04/08/2025	04/08/2025
Amsberry	Rick		Fairway	01/21/2025	01/21/2025
Howard	Jacquelyn		Fairway	03/16/2021	05/10/2023
Borrayo	Jorge		Fairway	04/08/2025	04/08/2025
Meehan	Shelby		Fairway	01/13/2020	04/08/2025
Swandell	Jordan		Fairway	03/21/2019	04/08/2025
Taylor	Britt		Fairway	05/10/2023	04/08/2025
Vacek	Larry		Fairway	01/21/2025	01/21/2025
Covington	Lee		Gateway	04/18/2024	04/10/2025

Covington	Thomas		Gateway	04/10/2025	04/10/2025
Ellis	Andrew		Gateway	03/15/2018	08/17/2023
Hendricks	Tanner		Gateway	01/23/2023	04/10/2025
Duke	Tomo (Waters)		Gateway	03/13/2021	01/23/2025
Holmes	Stacie		Harbor	07/31/2024	04/09/2025
Morrow	Amanda	Renee	Harbor	04/09/2025	04/09/2025
Farnham	Carrie-Lee		Sound	05/04/2023	04/10/2025

b) List certified candidates have transferred into your Annual Conference from another Annual Conference

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Transferring Conference	Date Certified	Date Accepted in your AC	Last Recertification Date
Amsberry	Richard		North Texas		01/25/2025	01/25/2025
Hwang	Seungjun		North Georgia	01/30/2023	01/23/2025	01/23/2025
Teerasupaluck	Teerayut		New York	04/28/2022	01/21/2025	01/21/2025
Warren	Trevor		Texas		05/07/2025	05/07/2025

c) List individuals whose candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry has been accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified/Year	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference
Vermane	Olivia	A	New York	01/23/2024	04/23/2025

d) List individuals discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Burns	Alicia		Fairway	01/11/2018	07/31/2024
DiTonno	Darlene		Harbor	02/24/2022	07/31/2024
Myers	Eric		Sound	04/27/2022	05/27/2024

e) List certified candidates who have been reinstated into your Annual Conference (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Discontinued	District	Date Reinstated	

16. List individuals who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not currently appointed (§315). Indicate for each person the year the license was approved:(3/4v). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Year Licensed Approved	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Cooper*	Richard		Capital	2009	Completed	01/24/2024
Gardner*	Everett	Alexander	Corridor	2014	M. Div.	08/15/2024
Punt*	Caleb		Corridor	2020	M. Div.	08/08/2024
Berrier*	Danny		Fairway	2013	Completed	01/21/2025
Yang*	Hee Jun		Fairway	2021	M. Div.	07/30/2024
Roberts-Payne	Gwendolyn		Gateway	2019	2 Courses	04/18/2024
Troy	Angelo		Gateway	1998	M. Div.	04/10/2025
Farner*	Robin		Heritage	2017	M. Div.	03/09/2023
Russell*	Richard	Carey	Heritage	2012	Completed	04/07/2025
Taylor	Tammy		Sound	2022	1 Course	01/24/2023

17. Who are approved and appointed as:

**NOTE:** For each person, please indicate the first year the license was awarded and the progress each has made within the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition, indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)

**NOTE:** Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 v) List alphabetically.

a) Full-time local pastors (§318.1)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Hollis-Custer*	Dawne	Evelynn	Beacon	2010	M. Div.	01/22/2025
Manigault*	Arthur	Allen	Beacon	2014	Completed	04/09/2025
Pruette*	Karen		Beacon	2020	Completed	01/22/2025
Absher-Baer*	Kollin		Capital	2019	M.Div.	01/23/2025
Kepley	Kristyl		Capital	2025	License	05/07/2025
Kiley	Samantha		Capital	2023	License	01/23/2025
Morgan*	Justin		Capital	2012	M. Div.	03/20/2025

Sander*	William	Deane	Capital	2021	M.Div.	04/10/2025
Wycoff	Ramon		Capital	2025	License	05/07/2025
Coles*	Asya		Corridor	2024	M. Div.	03/10/2025
Pearce*	Raymond		Corridor	1998	Completed	01/23/2025
Sciascia	Michael		Corridor	2023	M. Div.	01/04/2024
Warren	Trevor		Corridor	2025	M.Div	05/07/2025
Clyburn*	Catherine		Fairway	2023	M. Div.	01/21/2025
Distefano*	Kathryn		Fairway	2023	M. Div.	01/21/2025
Gray*	Kennedy		Fairway	2021	M. Div.	04/08/2025
Hill*	Michael	Victor	Fairway	2014	Completed	04/08/2025
Jamis*	Krysha		Fairway	2022	M. Div.	04/09/2025
Negron, Jr.*	William		Fairway	2011	Completed	04/09/2025
Williams Jr.	Terry	Michael	Fairway	2011	17 courses	01/21/2025
Willis	Thearon		Fairway	2021	11 Courses	04/09/2025
Barr*	Patrick	Kelly	Gateway	2011	Completed	01/24/2025
Bethea*	Charles	Anthony	Gateway	2001	Completed	01/23/2025
Griswold*	Kenneth		Gateway	2016	M. Div.	08/15/2024
Knight*	Darcy	Jo	Gateway	2013	M. Div.	01/23/2025
Warren*	Donald	Murray	Gateway	2015	Completed	01/24/2025
Finch	Kelley		Harbor	2021	License	01/27/2025
Grider*	Linda	Mayfield	Harbor/Sound	2003	Completed	01/27/2025
James*	Howard	Anthony	Harbor	2010	M. Div.	04/09/2025
Streuter	Phil		Harbor	2024	6 Courses	01/27/2025
Wells*	Justin		Harbor	2014	M. Div.	07/31/2024
Hernandez	Marisol		Heritage	2022	Seminary	01/23/2025
Loveland*	George		Heritage	2016	Completed	02/29/2024
McGee*	Grace		Heritage	2024	M. Div.	02/29/2024
Woodall	Joshua	Daniel	Heritage	2020	Completed	02/29/2024
Morrow	Amanda		Sound	2025	M. Div.	04/09/2025
Nielsen*	William		Sound	2016	M. Div.	04/10/2025

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Fraction of time to be served	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
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Adams	Desiree	Christa	Beacon	½	2025	Seminary	04/09/2025
Miller	Bruce	Wayne	Beacon	¾	2025	0 courses	04/14/2025
Woolard*	Vickie	Lynn	Beacon	½	2012	Completed	01/22/2025
Dyer	Fred		Capital	½	2024	12 Courses	01/23/2025
Phillips III*	Robert	Wade	Capital	¾	2015	Completed	01/23/2025
Regulski	Victoria	Bette-Lane	Capital	½	2025	M. Div.	05/07/2025
Salazar-Véliz*	Olinda (Edith)		Capital	½	2007	Completed	01/23/2025
Seifert	Heidi		Capital	¼	2021	10 Courses	01/23/2025
VanderVeen	Sherrie		Capital	½	2018	13 Courses	03/20/2025
Abraham*	Josh		Corridor	½	2024	M. Div.	08/08/2024
Locklear	Jay		Corridor	¾	2025	M.Div.	04/10/2025
Poindexter	Catherine		Corridor	¾	2025	0 Courses	03/06/2025
Borrayo	Jorge	Israel	Fairway	½	2025	0 courses	04/08/2025
Burns Jr.*	Donald	E.	Fairway	¾	1980	M. Div.	01/21/2025
Caudle	Timothy		Fairway	¼	2018	11 Courses	01/21/2025
Chappell	Randy		Fairway	½	2021	6 courses	01/21/2025
Dixson*	Amanda	Cooley	Fairway	¾	2013	Completed	03/06/2025
Edington	David		Fairway	¼	2023	2 Courses	04/09/2025
Edwards	Michael		Fairway	¾	2012	3 Courses	04/09/2025
Johnson	Beth	Alayne	Fairway	¾	2025	M.Div.	03/20/2025
Joyce*	Eric	Randall	Fairway	¾	1994	Completed	01/21/2025
Kimbrell	Michael		Fairway	¾	2014	0 Courses	04/09/2025
Mungin	Marsena		Fairway	¼	2022	Seminary	04/08/2025
Vacek	Larry		Fairway	½	2025	0 courses	01/21/2025
Bass, Jr.*	Everette		Gateway	¼	1995	Completed	01/23/2025
Bullard	Edward		Gateway	½	2024	0 Courses	04/10/2025
Cornelius	Terry		Gateway	½	2017	12 Courses	01/23/2025
Covington	Lee	Herbert	Gateway	½	2025	0 courses	04/10/2025
Craver*	Lisa	Anne	Gateway	¼	2014	Completed	01/24/2025
Evans	David	Randall	Gateway	½	2020	12 Courses	01/27/2025
Graham*	Bertha		Gateway	¼	2009	Completed	01/23/2025
Griffin*	Michael		Gateway	½	2007	Completed	01/23/2025
Jones*	Robin		Gateway	½	2019	Completed	01/23/2025
Major	Gregory		Gateway	¼	2023	1 Course	01/24/2025
McArthur-Strong*	Brenda		Gateway	¼	2013	Completed	01/24/2025
McKenzie*	Marcharkelti		Gateway	¼	2022	M. Div.	08/15/2024
McLean*	Allyn		Gateway	¼	2019	Completed	01/24/2025

Mitchell	Avanti		Gateway	½	2023	License	01/23/2025
Mitchell*	Shawn		Gateway	¾	2019	Completed	01/23/2025
Morrison*	Jackie		Gateway	¼	2007	M. Div.	01/23/2025
Roberts*	William	Perry	Gateway	¼	2020	Completed	01/23/2025
Singletary	Alyce		Gateway	¼	2015	17 courses	01/24/2025
Williams*	Michael	Thomas	Gateway	½	2015	Completed	01/24/2025
Lail*	Avery	James	Harbor	¾	2019	M. Div.	08/14/2024
Stuart	Margaret	McBride	Harbor	¾	2020	9 Courses	01/27/2025
Watkins*	Andrew		Harbor	¾	2024	M. Div.	01/27/2025
Wood*	Andrew		Harbor	½	1989	Completed	04/09/2025
Edwards*	Carole	Renee	Heritage	½	2005	Completed	04/11/2024
Nicholson	Tim		Heritage	¼	2024	0 courses	02/29/2024
Denton	Angie		Sound	½	2024	0 courses	04/17/2024
Garrett	Coy	Edwin	Sound	½	2022	4 Courses	01/27/2025
Grantham*	Carol	Ann	Sound	½	2011	M. Div.	01/27/2025
Harpine	Layne		Sound	¾	2023	2 Courses	01/27/2025
Holmes	Stacie		Sound	¼	2025	0 courses	04/09/2025
Ponce	Luz	Adriana	Sound	¼	2015	8 courses	01/27/2025
Rollison	Kevin		Sound	¼	2024	0 courses	01/27/2025

a) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.5)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference
Boddie	Nicole		2024	Duke Divinity School	Texas
Mace	Pete		2022	Duke Divinity School	Louisiana

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)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Serving Conference	Enrolled Seminary	Last Renewal Date

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§366.4, 367, 368, 369.3) (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Serving Conference	Course of Study/Seminary

f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (§318.3) (v)?

1) Full Time

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study/Courses Completed

2) Part Time

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study/Courses Completed

g) Retired Local Pastors Under Appointment

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date	Fraction of Time to be Served
Harris*	Linda		Capital	2002	Completed	01/23/2025	¼
Jones*	Gertrude	Brenda	Corridor	2005	M. Div.	01/23/2025	¼
Caughill*	Gordon		Gateway	2007	Completed	01/23/2025	½
Hart*	Tommy		Gateway	2014	Completed	01/23/2025	½
Locklear*	Douglas		Gateway	2000	Completed	01/24/2025	¼
Toney*	Lucretta		Gateway	2012	Completed	01/23/2025	¼
Bennett	John	Whichard	Sound	2021		01/22/2025	½
McAbee*	Kathleen		Sound	2024	Completed		¼

18. List individuals who are discontinued as local pastors (§320.1). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Discontinued
Bailey	Ian		07/31/2024
Burns	Alicia		07/31/2024

Chikepe	Takudzwa		07/01/2025
Gabriel	Ryan		07/01/2025
Haber	Paul		11/11/2024
Hamra	Josh		07/31/2024
Hardy	Earl		07/01/2025
Locklear	Kate		01/23/2025
Marks	Cody		01/01/2025
McDonald	Keith		05/13/2025
Smith	Evan		07/01/2024
Smith*	William	Forrest	05/13/2025
Stoffel	Pamela	Sue	07/01/2025
Woten	Drew		11/20/2024

19. List individuals reinstated as local pastors (§320.4) (v) List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Discontinued	Reinstated Effective Date	Course of Study/Seminary

20. List ordained ministers or provisional members from other annual conferences or Methodist denominations who are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§331.4, 346.1). List alphabetically

a) Annual Conferences

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Home Conference	Clergy Status	Year When Service in Your AC began	Year Approved
Baber, Jr	Charles	F.	Northwest TX	OD	2010	2010
Brantley, Jr	Cornelius	F.	Western NC	OE	2018	2018
Brendel	Charlotte		Western NC	OD	2022	2022
Brock	Frank		North Georgia	OR	2020	2020
Coats	Joseph	Scott	North Alabama	OE	2022	2022
Coleman	Justin	K.	Texas	OE	2019	2019
Cornell	Shirley	Ann Buehl	New England	OR	2025	2025
Doehring	Sweeny	Jamison	Texas	OE	2022	2022

Duncan	DeWayne		Virginia	OE	2023	2023
Foust	Melanie		Alabama West Florida	OP (Elder)	2024	2024
Heath	Elaine		Western NC	OR	2022	2022
Hollar	Angela		Western NC	OR	2022	2022
Jamis	Justin		Great Plains	OE	2020	2020
Jones	John		Virginia	OR	2022	2022
Levy	David	Brent	Virginia	OE	2015	2015
Pierce	Kathy		Western NC	OE	2019	2019
Pitts	Sarah	Smith	Western NC	OE	2013	2013
Quick	Kevin		Western NC	OP (Deacon)	2022	2022
Robins	Koren		Virginia	OE	2016	2016
Robinson	Ken		New Jersey	OR	2018	2018
Sayers	E.	Amanda	Baltimore-Washington	OE	2025	2025
Swann	Johnnie		East Ohio	OR	2023	2023
Tabor	Dianna	Gayle	Greater Northwest	OE	2025	2025
Teague	Willie	S.	South Carolina	OR	2022	2022
Tomlin	Katherine		Virginia	OP (elder)	2022	2022
Williams-Fashimpaur	Tiffany	Caprice	Indiana	OE	2025	2025

b) Other Methodist Denominations

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

21. List clergy in full connection appointed to a missionary conference who is considered an affiliated member of the missionary conference while retaining membership in their home conference. (§586.4b) List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Missionary Conference	Clergy Status	Year affiliate membership began

22. List what clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations who have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§331.4, 346.1) (v) Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Clyde	Robert	E	OR	Baptist	2007
Griffith	Ashley		OF	Presbyterian	2017

Gumbo	Johannes		OF	Baptist	2010
Helms	Kenneth		OR	Baptist	2020
Ivey	Melinda	Faye	OF	Southern Baptist	2001
McAbee	Gary		OF	Baptist	2020
Riley	Stefanie		OF	Baptist	2017

23. List individuals who are affiliate members: List alphabetically. Be sure to indicate the annual conference or denomination where membership is held.

a)

With vote (§586.4b) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Member Conference/ Denomination	First Year of Affiliation

b) Without vote (§348) (2/3v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Member Conference/ Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
Copeland	Jennifer	E	South Carolina	2001
Hayes	Geoffrey		Michigan	2025

24. List persons elected as associate members §321 (3/4v) In addition, if If persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, please indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

25. List individuals Who are **newly elected** as provisional members and what seminary they are attending, if in school (under §§322.4, 324, 325). List alphabetically.)

a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of 324.4b (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Longest, III	James	Patrick	Duke Divinity School
Mitchell	Justis	Tate	Duke Divinity School

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of 324.4a (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Ballew	Elias	Taylor	Duke Divinity School
Bunce	Amanda	Stewart	Candler School of Theology
Capps	Haley	Elizabeth	Duke Divinity School
Kang	Daeho		Duke Divinity School
MacDonald	Katelyn	Marton	Duke Divinity School

Newton-Dunton	Kathy		Duke Divinity School
Sobel	Jonathan	Mayer	Duke Divinity School

26. List individuals who are **continued** as provisional members, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§§326, 327v). List alphabetically

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Commission Year	Seminary
Breit	Cole	Gunther	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Daniels	Robert	Tyler	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Ferguson	Schylar	Ann	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Gastelum - Flores	Saul		PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Hedden	Amanda	Gail	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Hunt	Miles	Baker	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Jackson	James	Logan	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Kagura	Kudakwashe		PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Lail	Kimberly	Dawn	PE	2023	Duke Divinity School
Lane	Joseph	Dawson	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Locklear	Heather	Marie	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Majors	Sarah	Jane	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Meadows	Austin	Anthony	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Miller	Brandon	Jesse	PD	2022	Duke Divinity School
Pass	Anne	Louise	PD	2024	Duke Divinity School
Porter	Howard	Keith	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Sim	Hansol		PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Tester	Joshua	Andrew	PE	2024	Duke Divinity School
Thornburg	Anna	Christina	PE	2023	Duke Divinity School

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

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c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (v) Be sure to indicate year.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Commission Year	Seminary	Previous Conference/Denomination

27. List ordained clergy that have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3). List alphabetically. In addition, if persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, please indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable.

a) As provisional members (§347.6a) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

b) As local pastors (§347.3) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

28. List ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§347). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination

29. List persons elected as members in full connection List alphabetically In addition, list members in full connection that have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicating the name of the accepting conference and date of admission, if applicable

a) Deacons (§330) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission
Moser	Zachary	Tucker		
Raynor	Elijah	Michael		

b) Elders (§335) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission
Benson	Thomas	Adam		
Bradley	Rebecca	Marie		
Dye	Grayson	Hicks		
Hayes	Matthew	Ray		
Jordan	Rhonda	Grant		
Kang	Eunsoo			
Moore	Tyler	Houston		
Priestaf	Edward	Nicholas		
Toner	Britney	Ann		

30. List persons ordained as deacons and which seminary awarded their degree. If their master's degree is not from a seminary, at which seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies: List alphabetically. In addition, list those ordained as deacons that have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicating the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission
Moser	Zachary	Tucker	Duke Divinity School		
Raynor	Elijah	Michael	Duke Divinity School		

b) Transfer from elder (§309) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

31. List individuals who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree. List alphabetically.

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Benson	Thomas	Adam	Duke Divinity School
Bradley	Rebecca	Marie	Duke Divinity School
Dye	Grayson	Hicks	Duke Divinity School
Hayes	Matthew	Ray	Duke Divinity School

Jordan	Rhonda	Grant	Asbury Theological Duke Divinity School
Kang	Eunsoo		Duke Divinity School
Moore	Tyler	Houston	Duke Divinity School
Priestaf	Edward	Nicholas	Candler School of Theology
Toner	Britney	Ann	Candler School of Theology

b) Transfer from deacon (§309) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary

32. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§365) (v) List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Prior Clergy Status	Effective Date of Discontinue	or Reason (Note)

33. List individuals who are readmitted (§§365-369 [v], §369 [2/3v]). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Prior Clergy Status	New Clergy Status	Date Left Conference	Effective Date of Readmission	or Reason (Note)

34. List individuals who have returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§358.7): (v) List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Prior Clergy Status	New Clergy Status	Date Left Conference	Effective Date of Readmission	or Reason (Note)

35. List individuals who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2n). List alphabetically. (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Berry	Shannon Marie	Langston	FE	Holston	07/01/2025
Binger	Michael	Allen	FE	Western NC	07/01/2025
Blair	William	Danford	FE	South Carolina	07/01/2025
Childs	Daniel	Ellis	FE	Texas	07/01/2025
Farabow	Matthew	Sidney	FE	Western NC	07/01/2025
Frost, III	Charles	Robert	FE	Mississippi	07/01/2025
Kavul	Laure	Kalau	FE	South Congo	07/01/2025
Lawrence	William	Benjamin	RE	North Texas	07/01/2025

Moy	Sung	Min	FE	New York	07/01/2025
Neal	Wesley	Matsen	FE	California Pacific	07/01/2025

36. List individuals who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§§347.2, 346.2). List alphabetically. Indicate credential.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Receiving Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
Wycoff	Ramon	Michael	LP	Church of the Nazarene	07/01/2025

37. List individuals who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference. List alphabetically. If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, please list these persons below. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership

a) Deacons

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Member Conference	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

b) Elders

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Member Conference	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

38. List individuals who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5).

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer

39. List individuals who are discontinued as provisional members (§327) (v). List alphabetically.

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional

c) By involuntary discontinuance ( 327.6) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age ( 327.7)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional

40. List individuals who have had their conference membership terminated. List alphabetically

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
Allred	Gary	E.	11/05/2024	RE	Global Methodist
Reed	James	C.	09/27/2024	RE	Global Methodist

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Kim	James	Hyung	07/01/2025	FE
May III	Harold	C.	01/13/2025	FE
Redmond	Robert	C.	09/19/2024	RE
Skaggs	Leah	Farriba	07/01/2025	FE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2720.2)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Mills	Taylor	W.	07/31/2024	FE
Bauman	Robert	J.	01/15/2025	RE
Clayton	Richard	Thomas	05/08/2025	RE

d) By trial (§2713)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

41. List individuals suspended under the provisions of ¶¶363.7, 2704.2c or 2711.3). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	End Date (if applicable)	Clergy Status
Moore	Christopher	Gregory	04/12/2024	06/30/2024	FE
Namkung	Kong	Suk	09/13/2024	10/31/2024	FE

42. List members of your annual conference who have died during the year. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Clergy Status
Aills	Lovell	Roy	August 9, 1935	March 21, 2025	RE
Bailey	James	Herbert	January 20, 1934	July 26, 2024	RE
Bergland	John	Kenneth	February 3, 1930	December 9, 2024	RE
Bogie	Edward	Franklin	April 24, 1934	May 21, 2025	RE
Cheezem	Clyde	Burton	July 16, 1930	January 17, 2025	RE
Faggart, Sr	Tommy	Martin	December 09, 1937	June 25, 2024	RE
Johnson	Lawrence	Edward	May 26, 1942	April 22, 2025	RE
Hargrove	Robert	Houston	August 1, 1934	October 17, 2024	RL
Irvine	Robert	Julian	December 1, 1949	October 19, 2024	RD
Langston	James	Craig	July 30, 1944	April 19, 2025	RL
McLean	James	Harold	April 9, 1936	November 20, 2024	AM
Morris	Alvin	Joseph	May 16, 1936	September 6, 2024	RE
Motley	Joseph	Andrew	December 6, 1940	August 15, 2024	RE
Mull	Sandra	Haughwout	April 16, 1946	September 12, 2024	RL
Parker	Richard	Henry	July 3, 1944	August 13, 2024	RE
Patton	George	Ronald	January 31, 1953	January 5, 2025	RE
Petty	Bruce	Edward	June 8, 1956	April 23, 2025	FL
Powell	Cynthia	Diane	March 2, 1954	March 7, 2025	RD
Powers, Sr	Daniel	Paul	October 10, 1938	March 23, 2025	RL
Ray	Jeanne	Louise	July 29, 1930	June 23, 2024	RL
Rickards	James	Perry	March 4, 1931	May 7, 2025	RE
Stevens	Ruth	Harper	August 21, 1947	May 12, 2025	RE
Wade	David	Carlton	June 23, 1957	April 26, 2025	RE
Ward	Shirley	Acker	June 6, 1947	December 26, 2024	RA

Winston III	Joseph	Aubrey	October 25, 1951	August 27, 2024	RE
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43. List clergy members who have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference. List alphabetically.

a) Provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) (§§331.4, 346.1)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment /Time	Effective Date of Appointment
Angel	Karen	Baker	FE	Western NC	½	08/01/2021
Angle	Jan	Nicholson	FE	Holston	FT	07/01/2020
Baker	Adam	David	FE	Missouri	FT	07/01/2020
Balasko	Janet	Lea	FE	North Georgia	FT	07/01/2023
Barriguete	Ernesto	Enrique	FE	New Mexico	FT	07/01/2025
Baurichter	Anthony	Shawn	FE	Florida		07/01/2016
Houff	Kimberley	Rexrode	FD	CAL-PAC	FT	07/01/2021
Kim	Kwan	Seok	FE	New England	FT	07/01/2023
McLeane	William	Miller	FE	Tennessee-Western Kentucky	FT	07/01/2023
Miller	Tom		RE	Western NC		
Moser	Zachary	Tucker	FD	New England	FT	07/01/2023
Nash	Jeffrey		FE	Western NC	¼	07/01/2025
Pannell	Sara	Elizabeth	FE	Western NC	½	06/01/2024
Pasquarello	Mike		RE	Northern Kentucky	½	01/01/2025
Rea	Garrett	Michael	FE	Great Plains	FT	07/01/2023
Reddy	Heidi		PE	Mountain Sky	FT	07/01/2025
Roberts	Benjamin	Brodie	FD	Baltimore-Washington	FT	07/01/2015
Toner	Britney	Ann	FE	Virginia	FT	10/01/2024
Wells	Benjamin	E.	FE	West Virginia	FT	07/01/2024
Woodrow	Rani	Partridge	FE	Baltimore-Washington	FT	07/01/2024

b) Local Pastors are Serving on Loan (§318.4)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment /Time	Effective Date of Appointment
McAbee	Kathleen		RL	Western NC	½	07/01/2025

c) Associated Members (§346.1)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment /Time	Effective Date of Appointment

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d) Affiliated Members appointed to missionary conference with vote.(¶586)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment /Time	Effective Date of Appointment

44. List provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶354). Indicate credential and record Charge Conference where membership is held. List alphabetically

a) Voluntary Leave of Absence

(1) 5 years or less (¶3542a-b, 3) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference
Ashburn	Matt		FE	07/01/2023 - 07/01/2025	Family	CA: Hayes Barton
Belmore	Connie		FE	07/01/2025	Family	SO: Jarvis Memorial
Eldon	Sue	E.	FE	07/01/2024 - 07/31/2024	Personal	CO: Saxapahaw
Eldon	Sue		FE	03/01/2025	Family	CO: Saxapahaw
Hasley	William		FE	04/21/2023	Personal	CA: Edenton Street
Hunt	Miles	Baker	PE	07/01/2024 - 07/01/2025	Personal	CA: Macedonia
Kim	James		FE	07/01/2020 - 07/01/2025	Personal	CO: Aldersgate
King	Carl		FE	07/01/2023	Personal	CO: Union Grove
Lampley	Jodi		FE	07/01/2022	Personal	CA: North Raleigh
McManus	Hannah		FE	07/01/2022 - 02/01/2025	Personal	HE: Wakefield
Miller	Brandon		PD	12/31/2023	Personal	CO:Aldersgate (Durham)
Moore	Greg		FE	07/01/2024	Personal	CA:
Moy	Sung		FE	07/01/2025	Personal	FA: St. Francis

Muller-Yoder	Tyler		FE	01/09/2023	Personal	FA: St. Francis
Parker	Rhonda		FE	10/28/2024	Personal	
Ponder	Reginald		FE	12/04/2023	Personal	CA: Church At Six Forks
Poston	Julie		FE	07/01/2024	Family	FA: The Peak
Roesch	Erin		FD	02/17/2025	Personal	
Thornburg	Anna		PE	07/01/2025	Family	CA: First (Cary)
Turner	Christina		FE	07/01/2024	Personal	HA: Wrightsville
Will	Ashley		FE	07/01/2022	Family	HE: Wakefield

(2) more than 5 years (§3543.2a-b, 3) (2/3v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference
Fletcher	Sarah		FD	08/31/2019	Personal	CA: Highland
Hutchins	David		FE	07/01/2018	Family	CA: Princeton
Mitchell	Laura		FE	07/01/2018	Family	HA: Wrightsville
Morgan	Deborah		FE	07/01/2014	Personal	CO: Elizabeth Street
Skaggs	Leah		FE	03/01/2016 - 03/09/2025	Family	FA: Apex

b) Transitional Leave (§354.2c)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference
Nash	Jeffrey		FE	09/01/2024 - 07/01/2025		CO: Mebane UMC
Pass	Anne	Louise	PD	02/12/2025		CO: Duke Memorial

c) Involuntary

(1) Involuntary Leave ( 355) (2/3v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (v)List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference

45. List individuals who are granted sabbatical leave (§352) (v). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference

46. List individuals granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§357) (v). List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference
Beck	David	Jack	FE	10/01/2020	12/31/2024	FA: Pleasant Hill (Robbins)
Bryant	Richard	Lowell	FE	12/1/2023		CO: Christ UMC (Chapel Hill)
Ethridge	Annette	Lovette	FL	01/01/2020		CA: Open Table
Girod	David	William	FE	07/01/2007	07/01/2025	CO: First (Elon)
Harrison	Regina	L.	LP	04/01/2025		
Hobbs	Terry	Allen	FE	04/01/2019		CA: Westwood
Hocutt	Allison	Brady	FE	07/01/2019		CA: Horne Memorial
Sexton	Tracy	Clayton	FE	07/01/2024		HE: Creedmoor
Sims	Benjamin	Newman	FE	09/01/2015		SO: Oriental
Webb-Bowden	Julia		FE	10/31/2023		CO:Pleasant Green (Durham)

47. List members in full connection who have been retired (§358): **List** alphabetically - If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement. (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

Deacons

a) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Waters	Denise	Conner	07/01/2025

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b) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
de Andrade	Nanette		1/1/2019
Bisgrove	Eilene	Zaida	07/01/2015
Day	Joyce	Christine	01/01/2024
Harris	Jo	Elaine	07/01/2015
Horn	Joyce	Beal	07/01/2021
Huckaby Jr.	Robert	Lewis	09/01/2020
Jolly	Judith	Olivia	07/01/2011
Kunka	Alice	Kirkman	08/01/2014
Lilliston	Elaine	Alling	05/31/2013
Logston	Linda	Susan	08/02/2022
Lykins	Patricia	Jean	03/01/2012
Morris	Brigitte	Freeman	07/01/2022
Norton	MaryJane	Pierce	10/31/2015
Pugh	Nancy	Ann	07/01/2006
Schuldt	Carolyn	Carson	07/01/2019
Stewart	Patricia	Villines	07/01/2008
Thornton-Irvine	Janet	Grinnell	11/18/2013
Vaughn II	Stephen	Walton	07/01/2007
Weisser	William	James	07/01/2011

Elders

a) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Beck	David	Jack	01/01/2025
Campbell	Rhonda	Turner	07/01/2025
Casteel	Joseph	Wayne	07/01/2025

Coffman	Laurie	Hays	07/01/2025
Girod	David	William	07/01/2025
Henderson	James	Haywood	07/01/2025
Lackey	Duke	Caldwell	07/01/2025
Lawrence	Cheryl	Moffett	07/01/2025
Smith	George	Jerome	07/01/2025
Stanley	Bruce	Eric	07/01/2025

b) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Adams	Dennis	Marion	07/01/2016
Alexander	Gayle	Thomas	07/01/1984
Alexander, Jr.	Joseph	Culbreth	07/01/1997
Allen	Danny	Gregory	07/01/2020
Allen	Frank	Bruce	10/01/2014
Alliger	Julia	Ellen	07/01/2023
Almon	Jane	Marie	07/01/2024
Altman, Jr.	William	Howard	07/01/2016
Amon	John	David	12/01/2019
Armstrong	Edward	Porter	07/01/1987
Armstrong	Ralph	Martin	07/01/2019
Bailey	James	Edward	07/01/2014
Barber	Wilson	Edward	07/01/2011
Barrineau	Harry	Phillip	07/01/2005
Bates	Sally	Glenn	07/01/2015
Belcher	Carl	Dean	07/01/2020
Bell	James	Douglas	07/01/2024
Benjamin	Shane	Mario	07/01/2020
Benson	Ann	Giles	07/01/2010
Benson	David	Clark	07/01/2012
Bisogno	Vito		07/01/2020
Blanchard	Randy	Coy	07/01/2013
Bogie	Edward	Franklin	06/01/2002
Boone	Kay	Melvin	07/01/2022
Bowden, Jr.	R.	Lawrence	07/01/2022
Boyette	Lynwood	Clayton	07/01/2022

Boykin	William	Alton	07/01/2004
Bradshaw	Francis	Connor	07/01/2001
Branch	Johnny	H	07/01/2017
Braswell	Kermit	Lee	06/01/2002
Braswell	William	Edward	06/01/2010
Broadwell	Alan	Ray	07/01/2020
Brown	Cheryl	Wynn	07/01/2014
Brown	James	Stanley	06/01/2010
Brown	Vernon	Weaver	07/01/2022
Brown	Wesley	Freeland	01/01/2018
Brownlee	David	Edward	07/01/2013
Brunson	Jesse		07/01/2017
Bryan	James	Lawson	06/01/1998
Bryant	Terry	Abbott	07/01/2017
Buckingham	Kenneth	R.	07/01/2013
Buckner	Terry	Leigh	07/01/2020
Bunn	Paul	Grayson	07/01/1995
Burnette	Renee		08/01/2020
Butner	Rufus	Ernest	07/01/2022
Butson	John	David	01/01/2011
Byers	Leonard	Cecil	08/31/2020
Byram	Roberta	Gail	07/01/2014
Byrd	Douglas	Leon	07/01/1998
Calhoun	Anthony	Dean	07/01/2021
Calhoun	Leanne	Ellen	12/31/2022
Cameron	Hugh	Harris	07/01/2004
Campbell	Curtis	William	07/01/2011
Campbell	Dennis	Marion	07/01/2014
Campbell	Elizabeth	Stroud	06/16/2011
Carpenter, Jr.	Robert	Lee	07/01/2011
Carter	G.	Rosser	07/01/2022
Castle	Gerald	Stephen	07/01/2016
Chandler	Daniel	Ross	07/01/1999
Chandler	George	Patterson	07/01/1999
Cheasty-Miller	Patrice	Anne	07/01/2024
Chou	Lily	Ker	07/01/2008
Christian	Robert	Stone	07/01/2007
Christianson	Diane	M.	07/01/2020

Cobb	Suzanne	Crutchfield	07/01/2024
Cobb	Arnold	Gene	07/01/2022
Collins	Gayla	Greene	07/01/2017
Collins-Ball	Sylvia		07/01/2024
Compton	Stephen	Charles	07/01/2017
Conner	Sandra (Rose)	Jean	07/01/2009
Cook	Charles	Marvin	07/01/2012
Cope	Roger	Dale	07/01/2015
Cottingham	John	Gibson	07/01/2001
Cottingham	William	Thomas	06/01/2009
Covington, Jr.	John	Quinton	07/01/2009
Cox	Richard	Lewis	07/01/2006
Crane	Larry	Dean	07/01/2010
Cribb	Dalma	Garrell	12/31/2022
Cribb	Jerry	Wayne	07/01/2014
Crowe	John	Marshall	07/01/2022
Crutchfield	Karen	Melinda	07/01/2021
Cummings	Simeon	Dufrene	07/01/2009
Currin	Douglas	Brian	06/30/2010
Danek	Thomas	Arnold	07/01/1999
Daniel	David	Eson	07/01/1998
Daniel	M.	Francis	07/01/2019
Daniels	James	Harold	01/01/2017
Davenport	Kenneth	Leroy	01/01/2022
Davis	Alice	Wade	07/01/2023
Davis	Gerry	Gerald	07/01/2016
Davis	Michael	Ayers	07/01/2019
Dean	Carol	Whitley	12/31/2022
Denny	Clyde	Arthur	07/01/2020
Dickens	Jan	Johnson	07/01/2005
Dietrich	Ronald	Edward	07/01/2004
Dodson	Scott	Allen	12/31/2022
Dorsey	Dora	Russell	07/01/2018
Doucette	Leonard	Frank	07/01/2008
Drake	Para	Lee	07/01/2021
Drye	Judith	Bolen	12/01/2013
Dutton Jr.	John	Henry	07/01/2018
Early	Laura	Gunter	07/01/2024

Edgerton	Martha	Wofford	07/01/2008
Edwards	Harvey	Lee	07/01/2021
Elliott	Michael	Harold	07/01/2018
Elliott	Roger	Vernon	06/01/2008
Epperson	James	Sidney	06/01/1998
Faggart	William	Bryan	07/01/2022
Farmer	John	Archie	07/01/2011
Farmer	Penny	Dollar	07/01/2022
Farmer	Richard	Leon	07/01/2012
Ferguson	Horace	Taylor	07/01/2011
Fletcher	Robert	Lee	07/01/2021
Formo	Steven	Neil	07/01/2019
France	Everett	Joseph	07/01/2004
Frazier Jr.	Robert	Carl	07/01/2022
Frazier	Kenneth	Edward	06/11/1981
Gales	Alvester	Ivey	12/01/2014
Gardner	Ronald	Earl	07/01/2004
Gaskins, Jr.	Walter	William	07/10/2010
Gattis	William	Hughes	07/01/2012
Gibson	Alan	Craig	07/01/2018
Gilbert	Milton	Heath	07/01/2008
Gilliam	Pamela	Jan	07/01/2017
Gleaves	Edie	Lee	07/01/2024
Godwin	Sherwood	Auburn	07/01/2013
Goehring	Carol	Woods	07/01/2019
Goehring	David	J.	07/01/2018
Goldfinch, Jr.	Albert	Eugene	07/01/2007
Gooch	Ray	Thomas	07/01/2022
Goodwin	Dennis	Melvin	07/01/2016
Green	Harold	William	07/01/2018
Greenway	Richard	O.	07/01/2024
Greenwood	Susan	Pate	07/01/2019
Grissom	David	Ronald	07/01/2012
Guider	Charlene	Pierce	07/01/2017
Gunter	Edward	Marvin	07/01/2015
Hackney	Grace	Renee	12/31/2020
Hadley, Jr.	Jacob	Milton	01/01/2012
Hale	Michael	Louis	06/01/2007

Haley	David	Preston	07/01/2021
Hall	Stephen	Blair	03/01/2012
Hall	Steven	Michael	07/01/2021
Hamm	Rodney	Gene	07/01/2010
Hammond	Robert	Michael	07/01/2017
Hardt	Otto	Henry Carl	07/01/1997
Harrington	William	David	07/01/2017
Harris, Jr.	James	Howard	07/01/2013
Harsh-Cafferty	Susan	Lynn	07/01/2014
Harvin	David	Lewis	07/01/2013
Hendricks	Melvin	Elton	06/01/2006
Herring	Charles	Malcolm	06/01/2009
Hickle	Steven	Anthony	07/01/2015
Hicks	Phyllis	Kay	10/25/2021
Hicks	Wayne	Marion	07/01/2015
Hill, II	Edward	Felix	07/01/2016
Hillman	Randy	Allen	02/27/2022
Hinnant	Henry	Mallie	07/01/2017
Holliday	William	Ervin	07/01/2024
Hollis	Thomas	Micheal	07/01/2016
Holloway	Teresa	Corley	07/01/2021
Holmes	Audrey	Cecille	06/06/2012
Hoogerland	Thomas	Donald	07/01/1998
Horne	Alvin	Matthew	07/01/2018
Hoyle	Cathy	McCabe	07/01/2021
Hudson	Pamela	Jo	07/01/2021
Huffines	Terry	Lynn	07/01/2018
Huffman	Virgil	Bryan	07/01/2008
Huggins, III	Hubert	Sidney	06/01/2007
Huskins	James	Richard	06/01/2007
Pasquarello III	Michael		07/01/2016
Ingram	Geraldine	Dysart	07/01/1995
Innes	Randall	Eugene	07/01/2020
Jackson	Richard	C.	07/01/2019
Jarrett	Eddie	Jo	07/01/1998
Jenkins	David	Omar	09/01/2018
Jessee	Durward	Douglas	07/01/2009
Johnson	C	Reginald	07/01/2007

Johnson	Glenda	Noble	06/01/2002
Johnson	James	Donald	07/01/2000
Johnson	Kathryn	Rives	07/01/2018
Jones	Donnie	Lee	01/01/2016
Joyner, Jr.	Frank	Belton	06/01/2001
Haddock Jr.	William	Augustus	07/01/2023
Lindblade Jr	Eric	Norman	07/01/2017
Kasper	John	Mark	07/01/2005
Killian	Diana	Baldwin	07/01/2010
Kim	Hyung	Soo	07/01/2023
Kossan	Joseph	Eugene	11/04/2001
Kretzu	John	Robert	07/01/2019
Lamm	Dennis	Cecil	07/01/2012
Lancaster	Charles	Hulbert	07/01/1982
Lancaster	Ecwood	Colon	07/01/2004
Langley	Delores	Anne	07/01/2021
Lawrence	Teresa	Elizabeth	07/01/2016
Levin	Dennis	Patrick	07/01/2010
Lister	Cynthia	Kay	07/01/2019
Little	Stephen	Nelson	07/01/2015
Locklear	Kenneth	Wayne	07/01/2023
Loftis	Thomas	Edgar	07/01/2003
Loy	Samuel	White	07/01/2016
Lucas	Carolyn	Wilkins	07/01/2019
Lykins	Mark	Elvin	07/01/2008
MacVane	Joy	Reed	01/01/2015
Madison	John	Talton	07/01/2022
Malloy	David	Ophanalia	07/01/2012
Maness	Tracy	Aubrey	07/01/1997
Mann	Barbara	Hollis	07/01/2010
Mann	Milton	Thomas	07/01/2000
Mann	William	Joseph	07/01/2010
Martin	Jerry	Dean	07/01/2023
Mathews	Richard	Thorne	07/01/2007
Maultsby, III	Josiah	Alexander	12/31/2012
Maynard	Randall	Grey	09/01/2017
McGarvey	Gregory	Lynn	07/01/2021
McKenzie	Charles	Erwin	07/01/2018

McLeod	Walter	Emmett	07/01/2013
Mentzer	James	Gerrard	07/01/2019
Miller	Donald	Thomas	07/01/2015
Miller	Theodore	Ralph	07/01/2021
Miller, Jr.	James	Herbert	07/01/1989
Minnick	Gregory	Carlton	07/01/2013
Mitchell, Jr.	William	Kenneth	06/01/2006
Moehring	David	Owen	12/31/2022
Morrison	Charles	Kenneth	07/01/2009
Moseley	Charles	Kay	07/01/2022
Moser	Rachel	Tucker	07/01/2012
Moser	Rick	Alton	07/01/2015
Myers	Charles	Donald	07/01/2007
Namkoong	Won	Seok	07/01/2023
Neal	Jeanne	Ross	07/01/2018
Nelson	Michael	Norwood	07/01/2020
Noy	Carol	Elizabeth	07/01/2009
Odom	Joyce	Darnell	07/01/2001
Old	Marshall	Roy	07/01/2014
Oldham	Kirk	Bradley	07/01/2023
Ormond, Jr.	John	Kern	07/01/2004
Oulton	JoAnn	Merritt	07/01/2007
Owen	James	Elliot	02/28/2011
Owens	Charles	Edward	07/01/1991
Pace	James	Herrington	07/01/2010
Paxton	Roger	Davidson	11/30/2003
Pearson	James	David	07/01/2012
Phillips	James	Donald	07/01/2004
Phillips, III	Grady	Paul	07/01/2002
Pilgrim	Carolyn	Reed	07/01/2010
Pinner	William	Rickman	07/01/2015
Plowman	Charles	Howard	07/11/2011
Plowman	Sally	Steinert	01/01/2010
Ponder, Sr.	Reginald	Wallace	06/01/2005
Poole	Bettye	Donne	07/01/2015
Potter, Jr.	Benjamin	F.	07/01/1999
Presnell	William	Michael	06/01/2007
Purcell	Joan	Malmborg	04/01/2014

Purcell	Julie	Forringer	07/01/2000
Randolph	Francis	Roderick	07/01/1981
Rawlings, Jr.	James	A.	07/01/2018
Ray	Robert	Henderson	01/01/2004
Reavis, Jr.	James	Lewis	07/01//2004
Reynolds	Elizabeth	Calvert	07/01/2024
Reynolds	Joyce	Ruth	07/01/2010
Rickards	James	Perry	07/01/1989
Roberts	Frederick	Eugene	07/01/2016
Roberts	Jeffrey	Lee	07/01/2020
Rouse	Benjamin	Charles	07/01/2004
Roy	Carolyn	Nancy	07/01/2023
Russell Sr.	Timothy	John	07/01/2022
Ruth	John	William	07/10/2010
Safley	Michael	Wayne	07/01/2021
Salter, Jr.	John	Neal	12/31/2013
Sasser	Louis	Alan	07/01/2012
Schaller	Sandra	Barefoot	07/01/2015
Scott, Jr.	Paul	Batteux	07/01/1998
Seate	Billy	Fenton	07/01/2011
Sexton	Curtis	Keith	07/01/2024
Shannonhouse	Richard	Delano	03/01/2015
Shaw, Jr.	Caswell	Eure	01/01/2004
Sheppard	Dennis	Roy	07/01/2016
Sherman, Jr.	William	Welby	06/01/1996
Shields	Michele	Ransier	07/01/2014
Shivers	Mary Anne	Link	07/01/2024
Shuler	Albert		07/01/2020
Simpson, Jr.	William	Carl	07/01/2008
Sims	Carolyn	Kyle	07/01/2014
Singley	Kenneth	Carl	07/01/2007
Smith	Adolph	Conrad	07/01/2018
Smith	Albert	Clayton	01/01/2009
Smith	Bess	Hunnings	07/01/2001
Smith	Bobby	Eugene	07/01/2002
Smith	Charles	Michael	07/01/2008
Smith	Ira	Hildreth	06/01/2008
Smith	Jerry	Thomas	07/01/2002

Smith	Judi	Johnson	06/01/2007
Smith	Neil	Evans	07/01/2006
Smith, Jr.	William	Stanley	07/01/2007
Snotherly	William	Wellington	07/01/2021
Snyder	Jack	Robert	07/01/2011
Southern	Harvey	Gray	07/01/2023
Speake	George	Donald	07/01/2016
Spence	Clinton	William	07/01/2021
Spencer	William	Carl	06/01/2024
Stallsworth	Paul	Thomas	07/01/2020
Staton, Jr.	Jesse	Cloman	09/01/2015
Stevens	Ruth	Harper	06/01/2007
Stokes, Jr.	James	Carl	07/01/1988
Stone, III	Richard	Leon	07/01/2013
Stott	Elbert	Russell	07/01/1998
Strother	Jon	Eric	07/01/2024
Summey	James	Lester	07/01/2002
Supplee	Thomas	Brinton	07/01/2022
Swartz	Alan	Ples	07/01/2022
Sweeley	Thomas	Lynn	07/01/2024
Switzer	Maryellen	Phelan	07/01/2008
Sykes	Patricia	Smith	07/01/2015
Sykes	Roy	Michael	07/01/2017
Taylor	Bruce	Davis	07/01/2005
Taylor	Linda	Lou	07/01/2020
Taylor	Vermel	Harrison	07/01/2020
Taylor	William	Vinston	07/01/2006
Taylor, II	Berry	Lynn	04/01/2014
Thompson	Cara	Lea	07/01/2022
Thompson	Donna	McClain	07/01/2022
Thompson	Roscoe	William	07/01/2013
Trotter	John	Albert	07/01/2013
Tucker	Stuart	Ralph	01/01/2005
Tysinger	Richard	Martin	11/01/2015
Tyson	Marvin	Eugene	07/01/2022
Vaughan	Richard	Cook	07/01/2021
Vickers	Hope	Adkins	07/01/2015
Vieregg	Carla	Scanlan	07/01/2019

Walker-Jones	Kelli	Finley	02/28/2022
Wall	Clarence	Arthur	07/01/2011
Wall	Lynn	Testerman	07/01/2002
Wallace	Robert	Louis	07/01/1998
Walton	Brenda	Crawford	12/31/2017
Ward	Richard	Lee	07/01/2011
Warren, Jr.	William	Arthur	07/01/2017
Watson	Debra	Starling	07/01/2020
Weaver	James	T.	07/01/2019
Weber	Michael	David	07/01/2013
Wells	Patricia	Hawkins	01/01/2019
Wells, Jr.	Woodrow	Wilson	07/01/2012
Wenberg, Jr.	John	Wendell	06/01/2009
Werner	Marc	Herman	03/14/2014
Whitaker	Karen	Hirschi	07/01/2022
White	Susan	Harris	07/01/2018
Whittaker	James	Dean	07/01/2021
Wilburn	William	Joseph	07/01/2017
Wilkerson	Richard	Phillip	07/01/2017
Wilkinson	Scott	Taylor	07/01/2013
Willard	Nancy	McGee	07/01/2016
Williams	Kristen	Driscoll	04/01/2024
Williams	Bradley	C.	07/01/2021
Williams Jr.	Samuel	Asbury	07/01/2021
Williford	Gladys	Ruth	07/01/1993
Willingham	Malcolm	Craig	07/01/2011
Wilson	Claude	Thomas	06/01/1994
Wilson	Jenny	H.	07/01/2022
Wilson-Parsons	Mary	Jane	07/01/2019
Wingo	Brian	Wayne	07/01/2020
Witherington	Ben		01/01/2024
Witt	Peg	Ormsby	07/01/2007
Witt, Jr.	William	J.	07/01/1999
Wittman	Raymond	Karl	07/01/2017
Womack	LaVerne	Blue	07/01/2013
Wood	Toni	Lee	07/01/2024
Woodhouse	Andrea	Reese	07/01/2023
Wynn	Sam		11/30/2023

Yates	Michelle	Marcoux	07/01/2020
Yow	William	Joseph	07/01/2021

48. List associate members who have retired (§358). List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

a) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Williams, Sr.	Terry	Michael	07/01/2025

b) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Cash	Warren	Sylvester	07/01/2005
Collins	Sidney	Alton	07/01/2019
Guthrie	Walter	Sherman	07/01/2006
Hamm	Craig	William	07/01/2024
Heath	David	Emmett	07/01/2010
Howell	Karen	Caraway	08/31/2021
Jones	Daniel	Patterson	01/01/2010
Hancock	Cary	Glenn	08/15/2010
Jordan	Bobby	Lee	07/01/2013
McDougald, Jr.	George		07/01/2018
Mull, Jr.	Curtis	Melvin	07/01/2011
Owens	Sue	Harvey	07/01/2019
Smith	Lawrence	T.	06/30/2005
Stalnaker	James	Keith	07/01/2013
Teague	Walter	Ray	07/01/2020
Tilley	Robert	Cox	09/01/2008
Tosto	James	Edward	9/1/2017
Worth, Sr.	Leroy		07/01/2006

49. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5) List alphabetically.

a) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Brotherton	Mark	Steven	07/01/2025
Fair	Christopher	K	07/01/2025
Francis	Bettie	Garrick	07/01/2025
Miller	Yuko	Ueda	07/01/2025

b) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Ahler	Sheila	Bradberry	05/01/2024
Dorn	Rodney	Glenn	07/01/2023
Dunbar, Jr.	Henry	Osbourne	09/01/2023
Greer	Martin	Lewis	09/01/2023
Jones	Gertrude	Brenda	07/01/2023
Oxendine	Jimmy	Carson	07/01/2024
Smith Jr.	Charles	Cooper	07/01/2024
White	Clint	Lane	07/31/2023
Allen	Willie	Franklin	07/01/2015
Applewhite	George	William	07/01/2019
Bandy	Robert	Ray	07/01/2009
Barclay, Jr.	Donald	Wayne	07/01/2006
Bender	Mary	Ellen	07/01/2009
Bundy	David	Walter	06/01/2023
Carter	Joyce	Faircloth	06/30/2018
Caughill	Gordon	Raymond	07/01/2019
Champion	Helen	Despina	07/01/2022
Davis	Brenda	Anne	07/01/2010

Ethridge	Sandra	Faye	07/01/2010
Farlow	Sue	Barnes	07/01/2021
Folks	James	Glenn	07/01/2019
Harris	Henry	Paul	07/01/2018
Harris	Linda	Evans	07/01/2022
Hart	Tommy	Henry	07/01/2022
Hill Jr.	Richard	Charles	01/01/2020
Hockett	Margaret	B.	07/01/2014
Hollowell	David	Elliott	07/01/2021
Jones	David	Earl	07/01/2022
Kirkpatrick	Kathy	Newell	07/01/2019
Little	Milton	Earl	01/01/2009
Locklear	Douglas	M.	07/01/2021
Locklear	George	Lloyd	12/31/2022
Locklear	Marshall	M.	07/01/2019
Marlowe	Brenda	Chestnutt	07/01/2019
Masciangelo	William	Raymond	07/01/2017
Mills	Leslie	Painter	07/01/2023
Phelps	Deborah	Jean	07/01/2016
Presnal	Gregg	Allen	07/01/2023
Price	William	Edwards	07/01/2016
Roach	Michael	Gene	09/01/2013
Robinson	Donald	Ray	03/01/2023
Robl III	Charles	John	07/01/2020
Rodgers	Roy	Lee	07/01/2016
Rose	Ellen	Webb	07/01/2020
Rowe	Linda	Hodges	07/01/2015
Rudd	Dorothy	Louise	07/01/2004

Rutenkroger	Edwin	Earl	07/01/2014
Rutledge	Teresa	McKenzie	10/6/2018
Salmon	Harold	Dean	07/01/2010
Stackhouse	Warren	Kenneth	07/01/2011
Sutton	Josephine	Alford	2/1/2019
Taylor	Polly	Ann	07/01/2007
Toney	Lucretta	Bosley	07/01/2019
Turner	Joann	Palmyra Hanger	07/01/2006
Tyson	Valerie	Simmons	07/01/2023
Vinson	Nina	Paul	10/13/2014
Way, Jr.	Robert	B.	07/01/2018
Wilder	Gertrude	Neely	07/01/2015

#### PART IV HONORABLE LOCATION

51. List individuals granted honorable location (§358.1) List alphabetically.

a) This year (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective

a) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Originally Granted	Status	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Harrison	Shana	Deanetia	07/01/2022	HL	Wesleyan Chapel	
Pollock	Kimberly	Anne	07/01/2006	HL	UM Collective	
Swett	Barbara	Elaine	01/01/2012	HL	First UMC (Cary)	
Ward	James	Bell	07/01/1997	HL	First UMC (Rocky Mount)	

52. List individuals on honorable location who are appointed ad interim as local pastors (§358.2) Indicate date and appointment.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location

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53. List individuals who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§358.3):

a) This year (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership

b) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Blake	Rodger	Russell	Retired	1986	Wake Forest UMC
Estes	James	Harvey	Retired	1994	
Settle	Donald	Thomas	Retired		
Smith	William	Thomas	Retired		
Williams, Jr.	Johnnie	Joseph	Retired		

54. Who have had their status as honorable located orders terminated (§358.2) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

## PART V ADMINISTRATIVE LOCATION

55. List individuals placed on administrative location (§360.2). List alphabetically

a) This year (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership

b) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
Kong	Namkung	Sok	11/01/2024	North Raleigh UMC

c) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report

56. Please list individuals granted the status of administrative location—retired (§360.4):

a) This year (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Administrative Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership

b) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
Kong	Namkung	Sok	AL	01/15/2025	North Raleigh UMC

c) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report

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57. List individuals who have had their status as administrative located orders terminated (§358.2) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

### PART VI CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

**Note: Indicate the credentials of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.** List alphabetically

58. List the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry

59. List individuals certified in specialized ministry. List the areas of specialized ministry.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Hood	Janice		Lay	Spiritual Formation
Sexton	Tracy	Clayton	Clergy	Spiritual Formation
Sexton	Tracy	Clayton	Clergy	Camp/Retreat
Dubberly	Ellyn	Benson	Lay	Christian Education
Dubberly	Ellyn	Benson	Lay	Children's Ministry
Dunn	Ryan	Douglas	Clergy	Youth Ministry
Lear	Heather	Heinzman	Clergy	Evangelism
Lee-Torres	Ronda		Clergy	Christian Education
Nicholson	Sue Ellen	Ellen	Lay	Christian Education
Parker	Kathryn	Marshall	Lay	Music
Phillips III	Robert	Wade	Clergy	Youth
Smith	Sandra	Harrell	Lay	Spiritual Formation
Van Borkulo	Peter		Lay	Youth
Wood	Sarah		Lay	Children's Ministry/Youth/Christian Education/Spiritual Formation

60. List individuals are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference

61. List individuals who transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference

62. List individuals who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Day	Joyce	Christine	Clergy	Spiritual Formation
deAndrade	Nanette		Clergy	Christian Education
Morris	Brigitte	Freeman	Clergy	Christian Education
Norton	MaryJane	P.	Clergy	Christian Education
Waters	Denise	Conner	Clergy	Christian Education

## PART VII ASSIGNED LAY MEMBERS

63. List individuals who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference.

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date of Certification	End Date of Certification	Last Recertification
Jones	Dennis		Heritage	2018		2022
Skipper	Michelle		Gateway	2022		2022
Vaandering	Cornelius	John	Beacon			04/09/2025

b) DS Assigned Lay supply (SY - SUPPLIED/HIRED/ASSIGNED) List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Assigned	Fraction of Time to be Served	End Date
Jenkins, Jr	John	David	Beacon	07/01/2025	¼	
Manigault	Tracey	Nicole	Beacon	07/01/2025	¼	
Vaandering	Cornelius	John	Beacon	10/1/2023	¼	06/30/2025
Higgins	Lee	Ann	Capital	07/01/2024	½	06/30/2025
Patterson	Donna	Lee	Corridor	07/01/2024	½	

Yeargin	Billy		Corridor	07/01/2016	¼	
Gaster	James	Ervin	Fairway	09/24/2024	¼	
Summerlin	Deborah	Glidewell	Harbor	01/25/2024	¼	
Wagner	Richard	R.	Harbor	07/01/2004	¼	03/31/2024
Fillingim	Malinda	Dunlap	Heritage	12/15/2024	¼	07/01/2025
Hartman	Ronald	Eugene	Sound	07/01/2024	½	06/30/2025

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4 **PART VIII DIACONAL MINISTERS**

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6 Paragraph numbers in questions 66-72 refer to the 1992 *The Book of Discipline*. List alphabetically

64. List individuals transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date

65. List individuals who transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Receiving Annual Conference	Date

66. List individuals whose conference relationship as diaconal ministers was terminated by Annual Conference action (§313.3) (Under §313.3a, *no vote*; under §313.3b, v 2/3)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective

67. List diaconal ministers granted leaves of absence under §313.1a, c, d) (disability, maternity/paternity, study/sabbatical, or personal leave) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted

68. List diaconal ministers granted extended leave (§313.1e)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Originally Granted
Arledge	Alice	B.	06/09/1997

69. List individuals who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Originally Granted

70. List individuals who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)

h) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective

i) Previously

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

## PART IX APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

71. List individuals 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)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Appointment	Total number of years	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Full-Time Service	Requested Leave by (pastor, Bishop, DS)
Ashburn	Matthew	Reeves	FE	Hayes Barton		07/01/2025	½	
Eldon	Sue	Elaine	FE	Carrboro	½	08/01/2024	½	
Hultman	Suzanne	Cloyd	FE	Palmer's Grove		02/01/2023	¼	
Lail	Kim	Dawn	PE	Trinity Parish	½	07/01/2024	¾	
Lee	Woo-Il		FE	Raleigh First Korean		01/01/2018	¼	
Mitchell	Justis	Tate	PD	Therapist; Trinitas Services		07/01/2025	¼	

Sobel	Jonathan	Mayer	PE	St Francis(Cary)		07/01/2025	½	
Tyson	Anne	Elizabeth	FE	Murfreesboro		07/01/2025	¾	

- b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (§331.3)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Appointment	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Baucom	Janet	Kay	FD	Highland	2017	½
Neal	Catherine	Earle	FD	Chaplain - UNC Rex	2022	¾
Waters	Denise	Conner	RD	University-Amity Charge	2022	¼

72. Who has been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of §338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
Cobb	Suzanne	Crutchfield	Soapstone UMC	01/01/2025	06/30/2025

73. 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. This is your appointment booklet.

74. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session Attach list. Include and identify Appointments to Extension Ministries. Give effective dates of all changes. These are your interim appointments.

75. What clergy members are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year

- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)(attach a listing)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Abernethy	Diana	Lynne	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2018	Assistant Professor of Religion (Old Testament), Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL	Asbury (Durham)
Allen	David	Joseph	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2016	Campus Minister & Executive Director, Duke Wesley Fellowship, Duke University, Durham, NC	Concord (Graham)
Benson	Lynn	Batts	Deacon In Full Connection	7/1/2016	Director of Legacy Giving, United Methodist Foundation, Garner, NC	St. James (Greenville)
Blackman	David	John	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2023	Gateway District Superintendent	
Brady	Chris	L.	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2021	Capital District Superintendent	

Brewer	Robert	Wayne	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2006	Chaplain & Assist. Prof. of Religion, Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC	Church at Six Forks (Raleigh)
Bryn	Hannah	Nicole	Deacon in Full Connection	7/1/2023	VAUMC/Assistant Director of Discipleship and Congregational Vitality, Glenn Allen, VA	
Catlett	Timothy	Davis	Elder In Full Connection	1/1/2021	Executive Director, New Faith Communities, NC Conference, Garner, NC	Apex (Apex)
Clyburn	Margaret	Claire	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2024	Corridor District Superintendent	
Colón-Emeric	Edgardo	A.	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2021	Dean, Duke Divinity School, Durham	New Creation (Durham)
Davis	Jarrod	Seth	Elder In Full Connection	1/1/2025	The United Methodist Publishing House	Saint Luke (Sanford)
Dunn	Ryan	Douglas	Deacon In Full Connection	2/27/2017	Minister of Online Engagement with United Methodist Communications, Nashville, TN	St. James (Greenville)
Grimm	Tammie	Marie	Deacon In Full Connection	7/1/2018	Asst. Professor of Congregational Formation, Wesley Seminary of Indiana Wesleyan University, Indiana	St. James (Greenville)
Hood	Elizabeth	Hackney	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2021	Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life, NC Conference, Garner, NC	St. Luke (Sanford)
Jeffries	Nicholas	Anderson	Deacon In Full Connection	7/1/2015	Camp Director at Camp Chestnut Ridge & Retreat Center, Efland, NC	Chestnut Ridge (Efland)
Jordan	Rhonda	Grant	Provisional Elder	7/1/2024	Director of Peace Building	Jarvis Memorial (Greenville)
Joyner	David	Lowell	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2024	Heritage District Superintendent	
Keck	Andrew		Deacon In Full Connection	7/16/2018	Chief of Staff, Perkins School of Theology / Southern Methodist University, North Texas	Grace Avenue UMC Frisco, TX
Kim	Sangwoo		Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2020	Associate Dean for Vocational Formation and Senior Director of the Methodist House of Studies, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC	Epworth (Durham)
Lain	Tara	Culp	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2020	Harbor & Sound District Superintendent	
Larkins	Jessie	Shuman	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2024	Communication & Engagement Strategist with Duke Clergy Health Initiative, Durham, NC	Duke Memorial (Durham)
Lear	Heather	Heinzman	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2019	Vice President for Grants, The Foundation for Evangelism, Lake Junaluska, NC	Fletchers Chapel (Durham)

Ledbetter-Bock	Hope	Elizabeth	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2024	Associate Director for New Faith Communities and Clergy Life	Duke Memorial (Durham)
Ledbetter-Bock	Adam		Deacon In Full Connection	9/17/2020	Hospitality Director, Camp Chestnut Ridge & Retreat Center, Efland, NC	Duke Memorial (Durham)
Leighton	Jason	B	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2022	Campus Minister & Director, Greenville Wesley, Greenville, NC	Calvary Memorial (Snow Hill)
Limm	Sunny	Baek	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2023	Fairway District Superintendent	
Lowery	James	Thomas	Elder In Full Connection	1/1/2013	Assistant General Secretary of Ministry and Formation	Wendell (Wendell)
McLean	Kenneth	B.	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2016	Director of Church Transformation Ministries, NC Conference; Garner, NC	First (Cary)
McManus	Hannah	Pinckney	Elder In Full Connection	2/2/2025	Director of Spiritual Life at The Wesleyan, Georgetown, Texas;	Wakefield (Raleigh)
Miller	Gina	Rhodes	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2025	Beacon District Superintendent	St. John (Avon)
New	Judith	Mann	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2019	Director of the UM Heritage Center Florida Southern College & Archivist, Florida Conference, Lakeland, FL	Edenton Street (Raleigh)
Preston	Hunter	Hadley	Elder In Full Connection	1/17/2022	Chaplain and Ministries Associate, Givens Communities, Asheville, NC	North Raleigh (Raleigh)
Roberts	Elizabeth	R.	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2021	Director/Campus Minister, Raleigh Wesley Foundation, Raleigh, NC	Fairmont (Raleigh)
Ruiz	Alma	Tinoco	Elder In Full Connection	1/7/2020	Assistant Professor of the Practice of Homiletics and Evangelism and Director of the Hispanic House of Studies, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC	White Plains (Cary)
Ruiz-Millan	Ismael	Agustin	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2024	Executive Director of Connectional Ministries	
Schol	Meredith	Hoxie	Deacon In Full Connection	7/1/2018	Director of Doctoral Studies and Asst. Professor in the Practice of Education & Leadership, Drew University Theological School, Madison, NJ	Christ UMC, Jersey City, NJ
Southern	Harvey	Gray	Retired Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2023	Conference Secretary, NC Conference, Garner, NC	Apex (Apex)
Stark	David	Matthew	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2025	Director of the Kerygma Initiative and Homiletician Palmer Theological Seminary St. Davids, PA	Highland (Raleigh)

Stewart	Amie	Elisabeth	Deacon In Full Connection	7/1/2021	Director of Conference Relations, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM)	Holly Springs (Holly Springs)
Villegas	Jason	Robert	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2025	Resource Manager, Tenx10 Ministries;	The Anchor (Wilmington)
Winston	Gloria		Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2018	Executive Director, North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Wesley Campus Ministry, Durham, NC	The CityWell (Durham)
Wittman	Laura	Wyant	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2024	Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC & UM Collective	Englewood (Rocky Mount)

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Burrus	Carolyn	H.	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2009	Hospice Chaplain, Authoracare Collective, Burlington, NC	First (Graham)
Cole	Lisa	Brown	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2005	Director, Chaplain Services, Duke Regional Hospital, Durham, NC	Aldersgate (Durham)
Dunlap	Thomas	Judson	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2022	Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Walnut Grove (Hurdle Mills)
Malcolm	Lawrence	David	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2009	Supervisory Chaplain, U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons (FCI McDowell), Welch, WV	St. Luke (Sanford)
Medinas-Lockley	Kathryn	Michelle	Elder In Full Connection	1/13/2025	Clinical Pastoral Education Specialist at WakeMed Cary, NC	New Creation (Durham)
Siefert	Bryan		Elder In Full Connection	9/13/2021	Chaplain, AuthoraCare, Greensboro, NC	Knightdale

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Absher-Baer	Brittany	Lea	Elder In Full Connection	12/01/2019	Personal Development Manager (Chaplain), Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC, Raleigh, NC;	First (Cary)
Adams	David	Benjamin	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2022	Associate Dean of Students and Director of New Student & Family Programs, Duke University, Durham, NC	First (Cary)
Adams	James	David	Full Time Local Pastor	5/24/2015	Hospice Chaplain, Medi Home Hospice, West Jefferson, NC	

Archer	Patricia	H.	Deacon In Full Connection	9/1/2017	Ministry Coach at Passion in Partnership, Wilmington, NC	St. Pauls (Carolina Beach)
Berry	Shannon Maire	Langston	Elder Member of Other Conference	7/1/2025	Associate Director of Christian Parenting and adjust professor at the University of Mount Olive	
Buckley	Betty	Ann	Deacon In Full Connection	1/1/1999	Operations Manager, Alpha Ministries, Raleigh, NC	Edenton Street (Raleigh)
Collins	Daniel	Patrick	Deacon In Full Connection	2/21/2023	Site Supervisor at Habitat for Humanity of Orange County (HHOC)	Trinity (Oxford)
Eklund	Lindsey	Graham	Elder In Full Connection	4/4/2024	Director of Spiritual Care, Bayview Manor Retirement Community, Seattle, WA	Wrightsville (Wrightsville Beach)
Fleishman Wilson	Amanda	Gail	Deacon In Full Connection	7/1/2011	Counselor/Therapist, New Journey Counseling, Durham, NC	Epworth (Durham)
Hatch	Mary	Martha	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2018	Pastoral Counselor, Shattuck Wellness & Behavioral Health Services, Raleigh, NC	First (Cary)
Helms	Jay	David	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2024	Echo Community Foundation	White Plains (Cary)
Hicks	Mark	Carter	Elder In Full Connection	1/25/2020	President, Cross and Key Prison Ministries	Hallsboro (Hallsboro); Chadbourn(Chadbourn)
Higgins	Lori	Ann	Elder In Full Connection	11/11/2019	Chaplain, Springmoor Retirement Community, Raleigh, NC	Centenary (Smithfield)
Isaac	Laura	Tardie	Deacon In Full Connection	8/7/2023	Chaplain, Good Samaritan Health System, Leobenon, OR	University (Chapel Hill)
James	Toby	Bonar	Deacon In Full Connection	7/1/2017	Director of Pastoral Care & Counseling, Alliance Medical Ministry, Raleigh, NC	Wilson Temple (Raleigh)
Jenkins	William	Christopher	Licensed Local Pastor	7/1/2024	Executive Pastor, Hope Restoration, Inc., Kinston, NC	Ayden (Ayden)
Larkins	Jessie	Shuman	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2024	Communication & Engagement Strategist with Duke Clergy Health Initiative, Durham, NC	Duke Memorial (Durham)
Larkins	Jessie	Shuman	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2024	Therapist Emergent Therapeutic Services, PLLC, Durham NC	Duke Memorial (Durham)
Laytham	David	Brent	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2012	Dean, Ecumenical Institute, St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland	New Creation (Durham)

Longest III	James	Patrick	Provisional Deacon	7/1/2025	Associate at the Law Offices of Bryan Brice, Raleigh, NC	Edenton Street (Raleigh)
Marsicano	Leslie	M.	Elder In Full Connection	1/27/1998	Asst. Dean for Academic Administration, Davidson College, Davidson, NC	Epworth (Durham)
Mitchell	Justis	Tate	Provisional Deacon	7/1/2025	Therapist at Trinitas Services, Chapel Hill, NC	Duke Memorial (Durham)
Moore	Regina	Henderson	Elder In Full Connection	12/1/2016	Owner, Riverside Group, LLC, Camden, SC	Wilson Temple (Raleigh)
Neal	Catherine	Earle	Deacon In Full Connection	7/1/2022	Chaplain, UNC Rex Hospital, Raleigh, NC	The Local Church (Pittsboro)
Pullins	Charles	Conrad	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2020	Chad Pullins LLC, Fayetteville, NC	Crossroads (Fayetteville)
Villagas	Jason	Robert	Elder In Full Connection	7/1/2025	Resource Manager; Tenx10 Ministries	The Anchor (Wilmington)
Weinrich	Luise	Katharine	Elder In Full Connection	1/1/2012	Psychotherapist, PPSC Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Study Center, New York, NY	Edenton Street (Raleigh)

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	School

77. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]. Attach list

78. What other personal notations should be made (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§638.9), 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.)

**Name change: from Haley Douglas Givens to Haley Jobe Givens (02/01/2024)**

**Name change: from Laure Kalau to Laure Kalau Kavul (06/06/2025)**

#### Deaths of Clergy Spouses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Heath	Brenda	Joyce	February 19, 1949	July 5, 2023
Hargrove	Alethea	Ann	October 22, 1933	May 2, 2024
Fulcher	Gladys	Gates	February 22, 1939	June 8, 2023
Berry	Peggy	Hill	October 6, 1946	June 10, 2024
Guider	Douglas	Clayton	August 27, 1946	June 12, 2024
Jones	Phyllis	Taylor	July 26, 1939	June 20, 2024

Smith	Ann	Terry	March 30, 1943	August 19, 2024
Crum	Kay	Sugg	October 8, 1931	September 7, 2024
Catlett	Roy	Baxter	March 3, 1940	September 14, 2024
Hause	Rita	V.	April 3, 1930	October 6, 2024
Hill	Linda (Faye)	H.	February 11, 1942	October 18, 2024
Steinmetz	Virginia	Ruth	October 15, 1936	November 19, 2024
Hardison	Phyllis	Lancaster	January 10, 1937	December 18, 2024
Glass	Gaynelle	Scotton	September 23, 1940	December 23, 2024
Wolfe	Glenna	Haller	June 20, 1929	December 28, 2024
Lugar	Jean	Hodges	October 24, 1930	December 31, 2024
Morton	Alice	G.	July 3, 1936	February 9, 2025
Smith	Andrea Jill	Williams	June 13, 1942	February 16, 2025
Harrington	Gail	Fleck	June 1, 1952	March 14, 2025
McGarvey	Nanci	B.	September 9, 1957	May 14, 2025
Kirby	Dixie		October 17, 1933	May 15, 2025
Pate	Jean	Turner	April 29, 1933	May 17, 2025
Hobbs	James	Robert	February 8, 1965	May 20, 2025
Jones	Sherry	Rouse	September 24, 1956	May 23, 2025

79. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.3,4)

**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](mailto: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 2024 calendar year, the Committee on Pastoral Care granted **\$17,232.68** for 569 counseling sessions. The 569 counseling sessions represent 436 cleric sessions, 103 spouse sessions, 17 couple sessions, 8 family sessions, and 5 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 holds a mandatory Ethics Training for all clergy. This includes but is not limited to those assigned/appointed, serving a church, in extension ministry, or who might serve in the future.

This past spring, the NCCUMC clergy participated in online ethics training and attended one of five in-person training events led by Rev Lindsay Geist. Lindsay is a Deacon in Full Connection in the North Georgia Annual Conference as well as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Although, prevention of ethical violations is the goal of the training events, the NC Conference, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, continues to establish policies and procedures for responding to violations of ethical standards. These guidelines, in addition to a supervisory response, also offer a pathway of healing for all persons directly involved in an incident of ethical misconduct: the complainant and their families, the respondent and their families, and the congregation that is affected. The healing process is facilitated by a team of laity and clergy known as the “Support Team for Congregations”. Persons serving in this capacity are trained and available when called upon by the Bishop and Cabinet. Over the last year, seven members of the Support Team for Congregations have facilitated a pathway to healing with individuals and congregations.

In addition to incidents of misconduct the Support Team for Congregations is also 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 aftermath can erode the fabric of the congregation and also compromise the church’s witness for Christ in the world. 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*