

Annual Conference Briefing Session Introduction

Hello and welcome to this year's Annual Conference Briefing Session. I'm Christine Dodson, Conference Treasurer. These briefing videos are intended to help us prepare for the upcoming Annual Conference session by bringing you information to consider prior to it being presented at Conference.

We have received much positive feedback from using an online video format in previous years and hope that the Briefing Sessions this year will be just as helpful as in previous years.

As the information is presented, please be sure to make note of any questions that arise and email your questions to our help desk at helpdesk@nccumc.org. We will respond to your question and also post a question and answer document on the Annual Conference website so that we can share information and thoughts together. To view the questions document or to view these videos again later, just go to our website, nccumc.org, and follow the links to the Video Room or [Annual Conference](#).

We will have presentations today to provide information that is needed for you for planning to come to Annual Conference or reports and issues that need particular explanation in preparation for conference.

The reports we will hear specifically include information from Carol Goehring, our Connectional Ministries Director, and Jerry Bryan, our Conference Secretary, on Annual Conference theme and logistics. I will review the reports of the Board of Pension, Equitable Compensation Committee, Insurance Committee, and the Committee on Clergy Medical Leave, along with the Council on Finance and Administration. Each of the reports to be reviewed can be found on the 2013 Annual Conference website in the Conference Workbook and Reports.

We appreciate your time in viewing these reports online. Again, if you have questions or comments, please send them to us at helpdesk@nccumc.org. Thank you.