

The Board of Ordained Ministry

2019 Report to Annual Conference

INTRODUCTION

The North Carolina Conference Board of Ordained Ministry is pleased and privileged to present to the clergy session of the North Carolina Annual Conference our report for 2019.

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

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

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

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

f) The board shall annually appoint and train a sufficient number of mentors in each district in consultation with the district superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

q) To provide a means of evaluating the effectiveness of ministerial leaders in the annual conference (§§ 604.4,349). Suggested guidelines will be provided by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Division of Ordained Ministry. In cooperation with the cabinet, the board shall develop standards of effectiveness for ministerial leaders, whether ordained, licensed, certified, or assigned, serving as pastors of congregations in that annual conference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This year we are pleased to report that (8) candidates were elected to Provisional Membership and commissioned on the Elder Track; (0) candidates were elected to Provisional Membership and commissioned on the Deacon Track; (11) candidates were elected for ordination as Elders in Full Connection and (5) candidates were elected for ordination as Deacons in Full Connection.

This year's retirement class includes (20) Elders in Full Connection, (2) Deacons in Full Connection, (2) Associate Members, and (11) Local Pastors. We are deeply grateful for their love, commitment and service to the North Carolina Annual Conference. Many opportunities continue to open for persons in this field of service.

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

ELDER IN FULL CONNECTION

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

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

Rev. Edward (Ned) F. Hill II, Chairperson

NOMINATIONS: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

From *THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE 2016 (¶636)*

(This committee was elected in 2016 to serve the entire 2016-2020 Quadrennium.)

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

Amie Stewart
Roger Elliott
Johnnie Wright

Alternates:
Susan Pate Greenwood
Laura Mitchell

MEMBERS: BOARD OF MANAGERS, PASTORS' SCHOOL & CONVOCATION

Chris Brady	2020
Amie Stewart	2020
Kelly Lyn Logue	2021
Donna Thompson	2021
Vermel Taylor	2022
Laura Stern	2022
Trish Archer	2023
Tim Reaves	2023

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NORTH CAROLINA PASTORS' SCHOOL AND DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL CONVOCATION

CONVOCATION & PASTORS' SCHOOL AT DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL

The 2018 Convocation & Pastors' School, "Neighboring in a Post-Christendom World," considered the question: *What does it mean for Christians to be a neighbor in a culture that is rapidly changing, where many have little knowledge or interest in religion?* Attendees explored how we can practice and communicate Christian faith, spirituality and hospitality with missional imagination, connecting with the steadfast mission of God. The two-day conference helped pastors and church leaders gain insight and energy to build and strengthen Christian community with renewed integrity.

Held October 8-10, 2018, at Duke Divinity School, the event featured presenters the following presenters:

- L. Gregory Jones, dean of Duke Divinity School
- Christine Pohl, professor emeritus of Christian Ethics, Asbury Theological Seminary
- Ian Douglas, bishop diocesan of The Episcopal Church in Connecticut
- David Goatley, research professor of Theology and Black Church Studies, Duke Divinity School
- Barbara Brown Taylor, author, teacher, and Episcopal priest
- Cynthia Hale, founder and senior pastor, Ray of Hope Christian Church served as the preacher

Attendees also participated in worship and their choice of 13 seminars led by faculty, church leaders, and practitioners on topics ranging from "Bible Study for Christian Neighbors" to "Making Room for One More" to "Preaching to Save the Soul of a Nation."

The next Convocation & Pastors' School, "Life That Really Is Life: Cultivating Thriving Communities," will take place October 7-8, 2019. Christian congregations, led by gifted clergy, are crucial to the vitality of thriving communities. When congregations and pastors are faithful and focused on God's dreams, they can be exceptional catalysts, conveners, and curators, drawing people together across diverse sectors,

generations, and neighborhoods. They are integral to the formation of thriving communities that are marked by an acknowledgement of the fragility of human life, rooted in issues of suffering and sin, finitude and brokenness, yet that simultaneously nurture hope and wisdom to pursue what 1 Timothy 6:19 calls "the life that really is life." Through this way of living, people of character nurture trust and a vision for the common good, bearing witness to a holistic understanding of human beings and the fullness of the Reign of God.

Confirmed featured presenters include:

- David Brooks, author, op-ed columnist for The New York Times and commentator
- Anne Snyder Brooks, director of The Character Initiative at The Philanthropy Roundtable
- Kate Bowler, associate professor of the History of Christianity in North America at Duke Divinity School
- Dr. Ralph West, pastor, The Church Without Walls

Pastors serving churches eligible for grants from The Duke Endowment, current divinity school students, and 2019 graduates of Duke Divinity School may attend at a discounted rate.

The Convocation & Pastors' School Board of Managers is comprised of representatives from the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences, and it advises and works with Duke Divinity School to offer a quality continuing education event annually. The Board of Managers meet every year in March and participate each October with a range of responsibilities from welcoming and guiding participants to leading in worship.

Additional information about Convocation & Pastors' School is available online at <http://www.divinity.duke.edu/cps>.

The North Carolina Conference representatives on the Board of Managers are:

Chris Brady	2020
Amie Stewart	2020
Kelly Lyn Logue	2021
Donna Thompson	2021
Vermel Taylor	2022
Laura Stern	2022
Trish Archer	2023
Tim Reaves	2023

Rev. Laura Johnson
NCC Conference

Chair, 2018-2019 Convocation & Pastors' School Board of Managers

CLERGY CARE GRANTS

Financial aid is available to both clergy and diaconal ministers and their families, as described in the section below entitled, "*Eligibility for Financial Grants*". The financial grants, of up to \$400 per family per calendar year, are provided to help cover one-half of the co pay cost of counseling sessions. Ministers under the NC Conference health insurance program should review the Health Care Benefits for outpatient

psychiatric care. The coordination of insurance benefits and Clergy Care Grants should not exceed 100% of fees charged.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY ENRICHMENT

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

ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL GRANTS

Persons who qualify for financial grants:

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

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

COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL GRANTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

1. <https://nccumc.org/ministerial-relations/files/ClergyCareForm.pdf> or via email to heidi.seifert@nccumc.org or USPS mail to the Office of Ministerial Relations, 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529, or by calling either 919-779-6115 or 800-849-4433, ext 244.
2. Once the application and instructions for a Clergy Care Grant are received by the counselor/therapist, and a determination is made that the client qualifies, the application should be completed and returned to the Office of Ministerial Relations for processing. To protect the confidentiality of the client, the client's name and social security number shall never appear on the application. When more than one member of the client's family is involved in counseling, all family members shall be assigned the same case number.
3. The counselor/therapist will receive the financial aid grant on behalf of the client to apply to the client's account or to refund to the client if the account has already been paid. Clients should request from the therapist a statement showing the amount of financial assistance received.
4. The deadline for submitting grant applications is in late December of the calendar year in which the services were provided.

In 2018, the Committee on Pastoral Care granted \$12,933.98 for counseling sessions. This

represents 576 sessions with counselors and therapists during the calendar year. Grants processed in 2018 totaled 88, representing sessions for 412 clergy, 118 spouses, 29 children, 4 family and 13 couples. Of the 88 grants, 11 received the maximum of \$400 in assistance and 10 received at least half to two-thirds of the maximum grant.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Conference Relations has as its primary responsibility the assisting of any clergy who seek to change or terminate their relationship with the Annual Conference. Changes in conference relationship may occur in any of the following ways: 1) discontinuation, 2) leave of absence, 3) retirement, 4) sabbatical leave, 5) maternity/paternity leave, 6) family leave, 7) termination of conference relationship (surrender of credentials) and 8) honorable location.

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

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

Rev. Marshall R. Old, Chairperson
Ben Alexander, Lucy Lincoln,
Rhonda Parker, Lisa Yebuah

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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

be planned in consultation with their charges or other agencies to which they are appointed as well as the bishop, district superintendent, and Annual Conference Continuing Education Committee."

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

Continuing Education for Ministry in the NC Annual Conference:

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

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

The Conference Program:

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

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

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

The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of the Local Church:

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

Financial Aid to Clergy:

Funding for continuing education is the combined responsibility of the participant, the congregation, the sponsoring institution, and the Annual Conference. Conference funds for continuing education are derived as a portion of conference apportionments. Thus, it is not possible (nor is it desirable) for the conference to assume a major responsibility. Continuing education can be expensive. For this reason, **local churches are encouraged to provide a minimum of \$300.00 annually for each clergy and diaconal ministers' continuing education.**

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

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

Continuing Education Grant Guidelines:

1. The maximum grant to an individual applicant over one conference year is \$300.00
2. Grants are available for ordained, commissioned, licensed and diaconal ministers who receive less than the CAC (Conference Average Compensation), which includes salary and utilities, or less. ***Pastors serving rural churches are eligible for an additional \$500.00 grant annually, providing funding is available.***
3. Applicants must use all funds designated by their local congregation or employing organization *prior to* requesting Conference grants.
4. Grants for *District* Continuing Education Seminars shall be limited to \$100.00, based upon the availability of funds, regardless of the number of CEUs involved and within the limits outlined in numbers 1, 2, and 3.
5. Grants for Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) can be given when the CPE program offers the required CEU credits. No more than \$300.00 per CPE unit will be granted in any given year. Grants for CPE are given only for non-degree programs.
6. Holy Land Trips: A grant according to the current policy may be made once in a pastor's career, providing funding is available.

Monitoring Continuing Education Units:

1. The district superintendent, in annual consultation, may suggest to the clergy or diaconal minister the area of continuing education he or she should take to facilitate his or her professional growth. The pastor's annual Continuing Education Report will be given to the district superintendent at the annual consultation or other appropriate time.

2. Clergy shall have the responsibility for securing from the institution granting Continuing Education credit a record of earned credit *and providing a copy of this record to the Office of Ministerial Relations.*

3. It is the responsibility of each participant to determine, in consultation with the Committee on Continuing Education, if a proposed program meets the criteria prior to participation and funding.

Committee on Continuing Education

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE

The Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) is one of the most “unsung blessings” of our connectional support! In addition to being the underlying support to our seminaries, it provides invaluable support for the following ministries: Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry for programs they provide for clergy, both Elder and Deacon in Full Connection, diaconal ministers; scholarships for students studying for the ordained, both Elder and Deacon In Full Connection in the outstanding United Methodist seminaries and in non-United Methodist seminaries approved by the Division of Ordained Ministry and taught by seminary professors and conference leaders throughout the United Methodist Church; Continuing Education; Course of Study Schools (more than 5,000 people are involved in the Course of Study Schools); research and special programs related to candidacy and enlistment; pastoral care initiatives; clergy women concerns; racial and ethnic concerns; spiritual formation; testing and evaluation; training of boards of ordained ministry; international theological education; jurisdictional block grants; supervision issues and Dempster Fellowships. All of these ministries are funded by money from the Ministerial Education Fund. According to ¶1816.1, “Of the total money raised in each annual conference for the Ministerial Education Fund, 25 percent shall be retained by the annual conference that raised it, to be used in its program of ministerial education as approved by the annual conference and administered through its Board of Ordained Ministry.”

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

Some interesting facts regarding MEF are:

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

A complete list of University Senate-approved schools is on the GBHEM website: www.gbhem.org.

ACTIVITY OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND:

<i>Raised in 2017</i>	\$680,521.55
• Total Remitted to General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	\$521,315.00

- Portion retained by Board of Ordained Ministry in this conference\$159,206.55
- Financial Assistance Granted (2018):
- Scholarships Granted to Candidates for Ordained Ministry:\$209,624.00
 - Scholarships to Ministerial Candidates: **25 scholarships given**

Seminaries

Duke Divinity School	20
Candler School of Theology	2
Hood Theological Seminary	1
Wesley Theological Seminary	1
United Theological Seminary	1

RESIDENCY IN ORDAINED MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Residency in Ordained Ministry RIOM Relations Team

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rev. David Brownlee, Chairperson

SEXUAL and PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

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

18. Who constitute:

- a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v) – elected quadrennially
Amie Stewart, Roger Elliott, Johnnie Wright
Alternates: Susan Pate Greenwood, Laura Mitchell
- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?
Marshall Old, Chairperson
Ben Alexander, Lucy Lincoln, Rhonda Parker, Lisa Yebuah
- c) The Committee on Investigation – elected quadrennially
Clergy: Chris Brady, Alice Kunka, Ken McLean, Rani Woodrow
Laity: Ann Davis, Mary Hartsell, Robin Jones
Clergy Alternates: Eldrick Davis, Christi Dye, Taylor Mills
Laity Alternates: Eston Brinkley, Bill Norton, David Rockefeller

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

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

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

Name	District	Date Certified
Ellis, Andrew	Beacon	03/15/2018
Grimm, Joel Christian	Beacon	05/8/2015
Horne, Joshua	Beacon	04/08/2011
Ludolph, Joe	Beacon	05/31/2018
Kim, Sandy	Beacon	03/15/2018
Mendez, Sadot	Beacon	04/08/2011
Rice, Michael	Beacon	01/31/2019
Smith*, William Forrest	Beacon	07/01/2000
Stoffel, Pamela	Beacon	07/01/2011
Willis, Bruce	Beacon	01/23/2012
Absher-Baer, Kollin	Capital	03/07/2019
Arroyo, David	Capital	03/07/2019
Blankenhorn, Richard	Capital	11/25/2013
Castillo, Carmen	Capital	03/07/2019
Chesson, Lauren Williams	Capital	06/03/2014
Hughes, Anna	Capital	01/11/2017
Ledbetter-Bock, Hope	Capital	06/02/2016
Morgan, Allison	Capital	05/31/2017
Muller, Heidi	Capital	03/21/2018
Pelz, Danette	Capital	04/04/2019
Plunkett, Cassidy	Capital	03/23/2017
Price, Rachel	Capital	05/31/2017
Quaye, Damion	Capital	08/03/2016
Skinner, Alysun	Capital	05/31/2016
Snider, Meredith	Capital	07/01/2009
Stanton, Abby Carter	Capital	12/16/2014
Tyre, Barbara	Capital	07/01/2009
Yang, Hee Jun	Capital	03/22/2017
Baek, Jeehyun	Corridor	05/29/2014
Christen, Gordon	Corridor	02/21/2019
Dupree, Carie	Corridor	02/21/2019
Gastelum, Saul	Corridor	05/10/2018
Jones, Gertrude Brenda	Corridor	07/01/2000
Kent, Benjamin	Corridor	02/21/2019

Kitanga, Joy	Corridor	05/05/2016
Lail, Avery	Corridor	01/10/2019
Ledbetter-Bock, Adam	Corridor	01/12/2017
Lee, Alex	Corridor	01/11/2018
Majors, Sarah	Corridor	05/05/2016
MacDonald, Kyle	Corridor	01/10/2019
MacDonald, Rebecca	Corridor	03/17/2016
Medinas-Lockley, Kathryn	Corridor	01/14/2016
Montgomery, Elizabeth	Corridor	12/19/2017
Neal, Catherine	Corridor	01/11/2018
Perry, Kathleen Rebecca	Corridor	01/16/2015
Rawlings, Dustin Alan	Corridor	04/20/2012
Ross, Laura Elizabeth	Corridor	05/28/2015
Spinillo, Patti Jean	Corridor	01/30/2014
Stella, Olivia	Corridor	04/24/2014
Sturm, Melinda	Corridor	07/10/2014
Turcios, Juan	Corridor	02/21/2019
Ahler, Shelia	Fairway	02/21/2019
Balfour, Amy	Fairway	01/12/2017
Burns, Alicia	Fairway	01/11/2018
Caudle, Tim	Fairway	08/03/2016
Chapman, Rebecca	Fairway	05/08/2018
Gonzalez, Mishell	Fairway	03/13/2018
Harper, Andrew	Fairway	06/01/2016
Hopper, Elizabeth Glenn	Fairway	01/12/2015
McNeill, Larry Conrad	Fairway	06/01/2015
Moser, Zachary	Fairway	01/12/2017
Parker, Ivy Gates	Fairway	01/29/2013
Preston, Laurie	Fairway	06/01/2016
Rigby, Amanda	Fairway	08/14/2018
Swandell, Jordan	Fairway	03/21/2019
Bake, Alan	Gateway	05/16/2019
Brotherton, Steve	Gateway	10/11/2018
Houff, Kimberly	Gateway	01/30/2013
Jones, Robin	Gateway	01/15/2019
Kimbrell, Michael Dale	Gateway	06/13/2014
Kosumoto, Dominic	Gateway	05/11/2017
Nelson, Jeffrey Scott	Gateway	07/01/2006
Payne, Gwendolyn	Gateway	02/16/2019
Troy-Richardson, Kim	Gateway	01/24/2019
Wise, Joel	Gateway	01/15/2019
Yow, Linda	Fairway	01/29/2013
Bryn, Hannah	Harbor	01/11/2017
Carlburg, Carey	Harbor	01/10/2019
Eason, Christopher	Harbor	01/11/2018
Evans, David R. (Randy)	Harbor	06/01/2016
Jeremias, Judy	Harbor	09/18/2012
Lawrence, Karen	Harbor	04/16/2012
Norris, John Phillip	Harbor	07/01/2003
Pinckney, Georgiana	Harbor	08/16/2017
Sadler, Donald	Harbor	01/10/2019
Smith, Erin	Harbor	01/24/2013
Stuart, Margaret (Meg) McBride	Harbor	01/11/2017
Williams Jr, William Ray (Bill)	Harbor	06/01/2016
Bradley, Becky	Heritage	01/11/2018
Clark, Linda Kathryn	Heritage	07/01/2007
Galde, Kathy	Heritage	01/11/2018
Harrison, Susan Huguley	Heritage	07/01/2007
Hicks, Grayson	Heritage	03/10/2016

Johnson-Lail, Kim	Heritage	01/11/2018
Lawerence, Vicki	Heritage	01/15/2015
Lopez, Noe (Gabriel)	Heritage	05/31/2016
Slaybaugh, Kelly	Heritage	01/12/2017
Taylor, John	Heritage	05/31/2018
Bibb, Cameron Ronald	Sound	07/19/2010
Chase, Timothy	Sound	07/01/2010
Flanagan, Kathy	Sound	06/01/2017
Fuleihan, Robert	Sound	02/04/2014
Hamra, Joshua	Sound	01/12/2017
Smith, Andrew	Sound	04/19/2016
Ryals, Phillip	Sound	07/01/2011

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

Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference
Cade Barefoot	WNCC	01/12/2017	12/04/2018
Stephen Hopkins	Holtson	04/28/2015	03/12/2019
Nina Miller	WNCC	11/19/2015	01/15/2019
Anne Tavenner	WNCC	04/26/2012	01/14/2019
Ray Tavenner	WNCC	04/01/2008	01/14/2019
Leslie Zeek	Minnesota	06/05/2014	03/07/2019

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Elizabeth Ridgway-Hanna	Capital	01/27/2016	01/20/2018
Barrett Gibson	Harbor	03/11/2014	08/23/2019
Michele Osborn	Heritage	05/28/2015	05/08/2018

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

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div.

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

Name	District	Year Licensed Approved
Grimm, Joel Christian	Beacon	2015
Horne, Joshua	Beacon	2016
Lewis, Brenda	Beacon	2013
McDonald, Keith	Beacon	2012
Mendez, Sadot	Beacon	2011
Perry, William (Bryant)	Beacon	2014
Smith*, William Forrest	Beacon	2016
Stoffel, Pamela	Beacon	2011
Willis, Bruce	Beacon	2012
Pickle, Deidre Britt	Capital	2002
Snider, Meredith Koebly	Capital	2016
Tyre, Barbara High	Capital	2016
Brock-Loftis, Rhys	Corridor	2018
Jones, Gertrude Brenda	Corridor	2012
Manning, Rosario Bottari	Corridor	2011
Cash III, Hammitt Charles	Gateway	2015
Macy, Robert	Gateway	2016
Nelson, Jeffrey Scott	Gateway	2012

Jeremias, Judy	Harbor	2013
Lawrence, Karen	Harbor	2015
Norris, John Philip	Harbor	2003
Smith, Erin	Harbor	2013
Clark, Linda Kathryn	Heritage	2016
Harrison, Susan Huguley	Heritage	2007
Lopez, Gabe	Heritage	2016
Chase, Timothy	Sound	2010
Fuleihan, Robert	Sound	2015
Ryals, Phillip	Sound	2013
Smith, Andrew	Sound	2016

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 v)

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study as of December 31, 2018
Bazan, Stephen Travis	Beacon	2013	M. Div.
Daly, Charles Crews	Beacon	2015	M. Div.
Edwards*, Carole (Renee)	Beacon	2005	Completed
Fitch, Timothy	Beacon	2017	License
Fitch-Slater, Susanna	Beacon	1980	M. Div.
Hollis-Custer, Dawne Evelyn	Beacon	2010	M. Div.
Tyson*, Valerie Simmons	Beacon	2000	Completed
Van Staaldunen, Ben	Beacon	2014	M. Div.
Absher-Baer, Kollin	Capital	2019	License
Barriguete, Ernesto	Capital	2011	M. Div.
Brinkley, Adam Douglas	Capital	2004	M. Div.
Bunce, Amanda Stewart	Capital	2014	M. Div.
Butler, Jason	Capital	2017	M. Div.
Cecil, Paul Chadwick	Capital	2014	14 courses
Ethridge, Annette	Capital	2017	3 courses
James, Howard Anthony	Capital	2010	M. Div.
Loveland, George	Capital	2016	8 courses
Morgan, Justin Andrew	Capital	2012	M. Div.
Presnal, Gregg Alan	Capital	1990	M. Div.
Vail, Mary Phyllis	Capital	2010	Completed
VanderVeen, Sherrie	Capital	2018	License
Wellman, Stephen Michael	Capital	2011	M. Div.
Agoranos, Christopher Perry	Corridor	2017	M. Div.
Benson, Thomas Adam	Corridor	2018	M. Div.
Christen, Gordon	Corridor	2019	License
Daniel*, Donald O'Neill	Corridor	2002	Completed
Gardner, Everett Alexander	Corridor	2014	M. Div.
Knight, Darcy Jo	Corridor	2013	M. Div.
MacDonald, Becca	Corridor	2019	License
Nguyen, Tobi	Corridor	2017	M. Div.
Oliver*, Cory Brandon	Corridor	2004	Completed
Pearce*, Raymond Randolph	Corridor	1998	Completed
Porter, Howard Keith	Corridor	2018	M. Div.
Priestaf, Edward N.	Corridor	2011	M. Div.
Vergara-Millan, Edgar Abdon	Corridor	2013	M. Div.
Coppock, Parker	Fairway	2016	M. Div.
Dickerson, Jason Ray	Fairway	2012	M. Div.

Edwards, Michael Thomas	Fairway	2012	0 courses
Hill, Michael Victor	Fairway	2014	15 courses
Kim, Min Jae	Fairway	2019	License
Petty*, Bruce Edward	Fairway	2007	Completed
Sabiston, William	Fairway	2016	M. Div.
Saunders, William	Fairway	2008	Completed
Wells*, Justin Douglas	Fairway	2014	M. Div.
Bethea*, Charles Anthony	Gateway	2001	Completed
Herring*, Bobby William	Gateway	2007	Completed
Mitchell, Shawn Thomas	Gateway	2009	18 courses
Partida, Eleazar	Gateway	2016	M. Div.
Quaye, Damion	Gateway	2018	M. Div.
Skipper*, George Bruce	Gateway	2009	Completed
Yow, Linda	Gateway	2013	M. Div.
Bundy, David	Harbor	2000	Completed
Daniels, Robert Tyler	Harbor	2014	M. Div.
Hollowell*, David E.	Harbor	2003	Completed
Mills, Emily	Harbor	2013	12 courses
Montgomery, Elizabeth	Harbor	2019	Licnese
Smith*, Neil Council	Harbor	2001	Completed
Smith, Jr. *, Charles Cooper	Harbor	2008	Completed
Stallings, George (RL)	Harbor	2003	Completed
Thompson, Jamie Lee	Harbor	2012	M. Div.
Champion*, Helen	Heritage	2005	Completed
DuVall, Jason	Heritage	2018	License
Farner, Robin	Heritage	2017	M. Div.
Hill*, Robert Elwood	Heritage	2000	Completed
Lail, Avery	Heritage	2019	License
Pate, David Glenn	Heritage	2009	M. Div.
Whitehead, David Luke	Heritage	2015	M. Div.
Barth, Adam	Sound	2018	M. Div.
Grider*, Linda Mayfield	Sound	2003	Completed
Hammock, Curtis	Sound	2017	License
Harvell, Clifton H.	Sound	2004	8 courses
Jordan, Rhonda Grant	Sound	2016	11 courses
Jenkins*, William Christopher	Sound	2007	Completed
Leighton, Jason Bradley	Sound	2014	M. Div.
Majors, Sarah	Sound	2019	License
Marshburn, Eric Alan	Sound	2008	11 courses
Meadows Sr., Gregory	Sound	2017	License
Ponce, Luz Adriana	Sound	2015	8 Courses
Willis*, James Russell	Sound	2000	Completed
Williams, Terry	Sound	2011	14 courses

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

Name	District	Fraction of full time to be served	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study as of December 31, 2018
Blake, William P.	Beacon	½	2018	License
Bundy, Carroll Lee	Beacon	¼	2014	18 Courses
Craddock*, Jerald Glenn	Beacon	¾	2007	Completed
Daniels, Wesley Reid	Beacon	¼	2016	1 course
Estler, Casey	Beacon	½	2018	M. Div.
Fischer, Joan Ellen	Beacon	¾	2010	9 courses
Farlow*, Sue Barnes	Beacon	½	2000	Completed
Johnston III*, Walter Glenn	Beacon	¼	1997	Completed
Mann, Kenneth Lee	Beacon	½	2013	0 Courses

Mills*, Leslie Painter	Beacon	¼	2011	Completed
Rice, Michael	Beacon	¼	2019	License
Tolson, Larris Gregory	Beacon	¼	2013	16 courses
Williams Jr., Terry Michael	Beacon	¾	2011	14 Courses
Wise, Harold Lee	Beacon	¼	2013	1 Course
Wood, Jr., Robert Wayne	Beacon	½	2011	7 Courses
Woolard, Vickie Lynn	Beacon	½	2012	Completed
Britt Noble, Jami	Capital	¼	2018	M. Div.
Bishop (SP), Wendy Rhea	Capital	¾	2015	Seminary
Castano (SP), Carlos	Capital	½	2017	Seminary
Cooper*, Richard James	Capital	½	2010	Completed
Harris*, Linda Elizabeth	Capital	¼	2002	Completed
Hicks, Rose Crumpler (RL)	Capital	¾	1997	Completed
Mitchell, Gabriel Jay	Capital	¼	2016	1 course
Montanez-Diaz *, José Javier	Capital	¼	2006	Completed
Moser*, Gregory Michael	Capital	¾	2007	Completed
Parker (SP), Donald (Clay)	Capital	½	2015	Seminary
Phillips III, Robert Wade	Capital	½	2015	Completed
Robl III*, Charles John	Capital	¾	1976	Completed
Sadler, Donald	Capital	½	2019	License
Salazar-Véliz*, Olinda (Edith)	Capital	½	2007	Completed
Stewart*, William Marshall	Capital	¼	1995	Completed
Byrd, Ronnie Ray	Corridor	½	2008	18 Courses
Conner, Michael Andrew	Corridor	¾	2017	M. Div.
Gabriel, Ryan	Corridor	¾	2007	M. Div.
Dixson, Amanda Cooley	Corridor	½	2013	14 courses
Kavanagh (SP), Sean	Corridor	½	2017	Seminary
Kirkpatrick*, Kathy Newell	Corridor	¾	2012	Completed
Locklear(SP), Heather	Corridor	¼	2016	Seminary
Moore (SP), Tyler Houston	Corridor	½	2016	Seminary
Sturm (SP), Melinda	Corridor	½		Seminary
Tester (SP), Joshua	Corridor	½	2015	Seminary
Ahler, Shelia	Fairway	¼	2019	License
Berrier, Danny	Fairway	¾	2013	8 Courses
Burley, Christie Anne	Fairway	½	2011	M. Div.
Burns, Jr., Donald E.	Fairway	¾	1980	M. Div.
Cashion, Jr., William Matthew	Fairway	½	2008	0 courses
Casey, Laura Beth	Fairway	¾	2017	M. Div.
Caudle, Timothy	Fairway	½	2018	License
Chapman, Rebecca	Fairway	½	2018	License
Francis, Bettie G.	Fairway	½	2005	M. Div.
Hart, William Joe (RL)	Fairway	¼	2012	M. Div.
Joyce*, Eric Randall	Fairway	¾	1994	Completed
Kimbrell, Michael	Fairway	½	2014	0 Courses
Llerena Zagarra (SP), Johnny	Fairway	½	2018	Seminary
McIntyre, Vanessa Culp	Fairway	½	2012	0 Courses
Nelson, Vanlene	Fairway	¾	2017	2 courses
Nielsen, William John (BJ)	Fairway	½	2016	M. Div.
Rose*, Ellen Webb	Fairway	½	2016	Completed
Woods, Stephen	Fairway	½	2017	Seminary
Autry, Jr.*, William Rufus	Gateway	½	2011	Completed
Barr, Patrick (Kelly)	Gateway	¼	2011	7 courses
Bass, Jr.* Everette Franklin	Gateway	¼	1995	Completed
Bass*, Michael Robert	Gateway	¼	2011	Completed
Berrier, Wanda Capps	Gateway	½	2014	11 courses
Brigman, James	Gateway	¼	2017	1 course
Brotherton, Steve	Gateway	¼	2010	16 courses
Caughill, Gordon Raymond (RL)	Gateway	½	2007	Completed
Christianson, Christina	Gateway	½	2015	8 courses

Cornelius, Terry	Gateway	¼	2017	License
Craver, Lisa Anne	Gateway	¼	2014	18 courses
Graham*, Bertha McArthur	Gateway	¼	2009	Completed
Griffin*, Michael Lynn	Gateway	½	2007	Completed
Griswold*, Kenneth	Gateway	½	2016	M. Div.
Haber, Paul	Gateway	½	2017	2 courses
Hart, Tommy Henry	Gateway	¼	2014	13 courses
Hunt, Harold (RL)	Gateway	¼	2013	Completed
Hunt, Henry Barry	Gateway	¼	2001	18 courses
Hunt, Kelly Mylor	Gateway	¼	2009	3 courses
Hunt, Jeffrey	Gateway	¼	2016	0 courses
James, Anthony Earl	Gateway	¼	2013	0 courses
Jones, Robin	Gateway	¼	2019	License
Locklear*, Douglas Marshall	Gateway	¼	2000	Completed
Locklear*, George Lloyd	Gateway	¼	1992	Completed
Locklear*, Marshall Malland (RL)	Gateway	¼	1993	Completed
McArthur-Strong, Brenda	Gateway	¼	2013	16 courses
McLean, Allyn Glynn	Gateway	¼	2019	License
Morrison, Jackie McCallum	Gateway	¼	2007	M. Div.
Oxendine*, Jimmy Carson	Gateway	¼	1999	Completed
Oxendine, Jr., Reginald Lee	Gateway	¼	2015	3 courses
Ray, Robert	Gateway	½	2016	3 Courses
Roberts-Payne	Gateway	¼	2019	License
Rutledge, Teresa (RL)	Gateway	¼	2005	Completed
Sadtler, Michael Field	Gateway	½	2008	17 courses
Salmon, Harold (RL)	Gateway	¾	1999	Completed
Singletary, Alyce Monshower	Gateway	¼	2015	5 Courses
Sutton*, Josephine Alford (RL)	Gateway	¼	2001	Completed
Toney, Lucretta Bosley (RL)	Gateway	¼	2012	19 courses
Troy, Angelo McKinley	Gateway	¾	1998	M. Div.
Warren, Donald Murray	Gateway	½	2015	M. Div.
Williams, Donna	Gateway	½	2016	0 courses
Williams, Michael Thomas	Gateway	½	2015	Completed
Wise, Joel	Gateway	¼	2019	License
Adams*, William Frazier	Harbor	½	2006	Completed
Billings, Judy	Harbor	¾	2011	10 courses
Block, Ernest (RL)	Harbor	¼	2011	18 courses
Bracey*, John Elbert	Harbor	¾	2010	Completed
Cartrette, Sheena Smith	Harbor	½	2016	12 Courses
Christianson, Christina Crawford	Harbor	¼	2015	8 Courses
DiGiuseppe, Patricia COX (RL)	Harbor	¾	1999	Completed
Dunbar, Jr., Henry Osbourne	Harbor	¼	2012	12 Courses
Eason, Christopher Scott	Harbor	¼	2018	1 course
Fedoronko, John Pete	Harbor	¼	2006	12 Courses
Gregson, Rebecca Anne	Harbor	¼	2015	0 courses
Hardison, Valerie Gatewood	Harbor	½	2012	4 courses
Hockett, Margaret (RL)	Harbor	¼	1991	Completed
Marshburn*, Jr., Alton Bennett	Harbor	¼	2010	Completed
Murphy*, Mark Douglas	Harbor	½	2003	Completed
Myrick, Larry (RL)	Harbor	½	2005	Completed
Negron*, Jr., William	Harbor	½	2011	Completed
O'Briant, Christopher	Harbor	½	2016	16 courses
Parker, John Frederick (Ricky)	Harbor	¾	2015	0 courses
Pearsall, Sr.*, William Hill	Harbor	¼	1993	Completed
Ross, Shannon Owens	Harbor	½	2001	M. Div.
Russell*, Richard Paul	Harbor	¾	2008	Completed

Sheffield*, Jerry Holmes (RL)	Harbor	½	2010	Completed
Simmons, Wanda Gresham	Harbor	¼	2010	6 Courses
Summerlin, Deborah	Harbor	¼	2015	2 courses
Summerlin, Delores Carol	Harbor	¼	2015	0 courses
Wood*, Andrew Benjamin	Harbor	½	1989	Completed
Bennett, Karen (Leo)	Heritage	¼	2007	Completed
Bobbitt, Nada Diana	Heritage	½	2017	License
DuVall, Jason	Heritage	¼	2018	License
Edmondson, Michael	Heritage	¼	2015	4 courses
Elkins Jr., Ronald	Heritage	¾	2012	6 courses
Fair, Christopher	Heritage	½	2004	0 courses
Gonzalez, Natalie	Heritage	½	2018	License
Gustafson, Mark	Heritage	½	2016	Seminary
Hellams (SP), Andrew	Heritage	¾	2018	Seminary
Mosher, Robert Aubry	Heritage	½	2011	10 Courses
Newton-Dunton, Kathy	Heritage	½	2017	M. Div.
Russell, Richard Carey	Heritage	½	2012	19 Courses
Pate, Tabitha Wilkerson	Heritage	½	2016	8 Courses
Sinclair, Patrick Turner	Heritage	¾	1999	Completed
Smith*, Michael Hugh	Heritage	¼	2004	Completed
Taylor, Carol	Heritage	½	2004	Completed
Taylor, John	Heritage	¾	2019	License
Willis, Betty (RL)	Heritage	¼	2003	Completed
Yount, John "Johnny" Oscar	Heritage	½	2011	16 courses
Yount, John W.	Heritage	¼	2013	13 courses
Ball, Benjamin Shields	Sound	¼	2007	10 courses
Bratton, David Lee	Sound	½	2011	8 courses
Dickerson*, Gregory Wayne	Sound	¾	2010	Completed
Dorn*, Rodney Glenn	Sound	¾	2004	Completed
Ford, Timothy	Sound	¼	2019	4 courses
Gandy, Gary Lee	Sound	½	2012	9 Courses
Grantham, Carol Ann	Sound	½	2011	M. Div.
Greer*, Martin Lewis	Sound	¼	2004	Completed
Hill, Jr.* Richard Charles	Sound	½	2001	Completed
Harrison, Rebecca Smith	Sound	½	2018	License
Harr, Douglas	Sound	½	2016	M. Div.
Jones, David Earl	Sound	¾	2008	Complete
Lassiter, Bryan	Sound	¾	2009	M. Div.
McMillen, Todd Matthew	Sound	¼	2016	2 Course
Miller, Yuko	Sound	¼	2012	Completed
Pate*, Russell Glenn	Sound	¼	2007	Completed
Patton, Patricia Moore	Sound	¼	2011	Completed
Register, Michael Gordon (RL)	Sound	¾	1991	Completed
Roach, Michael Gene (RL)	Sound	¼	1993	Completed
Rodgers, Betty Joe (RL)	Sound	¼	2009	Completed
Rodgers, Roy (RL)	Sound	¼	2008	Completed
Stephens, James Lynn	Sound	½	2013	11 courses
Sullivan*, Wade Allison	Sound	¼	2007	Completed
Thomas, James Patrick	Sound	½	2016	3 Courses
Whatley, Gerald Michael	Sound	¼	2011	19 Courses
White*, Clinton Lane	Sound	½	1996	Completed
Yentes, Diane Watson	Sound	½	2012	0 courses

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
Bailey, Ian	2016	Duke Divinity School	Western NC

Benson, Ann	2017	Duke Divinity School	Tennessee
Blair, Trevor	2019	Duke Divinity School	Louisiana
Hamil, Emily	2018	Duke Divinity School	Louisiana
Hamilton, Nicole	2017	Duke Divinity School	Greater New Jersey
Hellams, Andrew	2018	Duke Divinity School	Western NC
Hiller, John	2017	Duke Divinity School	Oklahoma
Hurley, Brennan	2017	Duke Divinity School	Illinois/Great Rivers
Meadows, Austin	2019	Duke Divinity School	Holston
Miller, Lee	2016	Duke Divinity School	Minnesota
Raynor, Elijah Michael	2018	Duke Divinity School	Western NC
Shughart, John	2019	Duke Divinity School	Florida

- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3)

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

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

Name	Date discontinued
Matthew Jackson	04/02/2019

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
Wayne (Butch) Farrah	0 courses
Stephen Hopkins	M. Div.
Donald Robinson	17 courses

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

- a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Creighton Alexander	OE	Northwest Texas
Charles F. Baber, Jr.	OD	Virginia
Shannon Marie Berry	OE	Holston
Michael Binger	OE	Western North Carolina
Dan Blair	OE	South Carolina
Roger Kenneth Braun	OR	West Ohio
Jane Brannock	OD	Western North Carolina
Cornelius Brantley	OE	Western North Carolina
Daniel Childs	OE	Texas
Justin Coleman	OE	Texas
Kimberley Collins	OD	Western North Carolina
Leonard O. Fair	OE	Western North Carolina
Betsy Haas	OD	North Georgia
Denise Honeycutt	OE	Virginia
Amanda Iahn	OE	New York
Laurette Madil Kalau	OE	South Congo
Lisa Shepard Lawrenz	OD	North Georgia
David (Brent) Levy	OE	Virginia
Michelle Lewis	OE	New York
Eric W. Morphis	OE	Western North Carolina
Sung Min Moy	OE	New York
Wesley Neal	OE	California-Pacific

Koren Robins	OE	Virginia
Kathy Pierce	OE	Western North Carolina
Sarah Smith Pitts	OE	Western North Carolina
Carol Van Buskirk	OD	California-Pacific

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
James E. Brewer	OE	The Wesleyan Church
David J. Kelly	OE	The Church of the Nazarene
Nelson Koonce	OE	The Wesleyan Church
Rafael Martinez	OE	Methodist Church in Cuba
Matthew Devon Seaton	OE	The Wesleyan Church
Sam Swinney	OR	The Wesleyan Church

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

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Robert Edwin Albritton	OF	American Baptist Churches
James Warner Asher	OF	Brethren Church
Billy Chaney	OF	Freewill Holiness Church
Darrell Lynn Copeland	OF	Southern Baptist
Joshua Goocey	OF	Disciples of Christ
Ashley Griffith	OF	Presbyterian
Johannes Gumbo	OF	Baptist
Melinda Faye Ivey	OF	Southern Baptist
Arthur Allen Manigault	OF	Non-denominational
Joseph Lee (Joel) Perry	OF	Southern Baptist
Nicolas Abraham Rich	OF	Baptist
Stefanie Riley	OF	Baptist
Jackson Ross Wagner, Jr.	OF	Non-denominational

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (§586.4b [v])?

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

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

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (3/4v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

Name

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

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

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

Name	Seminary
Jack Allen Colenda	
Tom Hallberg	
Seyun Hwang	
Patrick Olin Jones	
Tyler Muller-Yoder	
Lucas Nelson	
Garrett Rea	
Cara Thompson	

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

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

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
Brittany Absher-Baer	PE	2018
David Adams	PE	2018
Adam David Ross Baker	PE	2017
Janet Kay Baucom	PD	2017
Constance Belmore	PE	2018
Jim Bolyard III	PE	2018
Adam Charville	PE	2018
Jason Buie Darden	PD	2016
Jarrod Davis	PE	2018
Crystal DesVingés	PE	2018
Stephen Robert Dunn	PE	2017
Alan Phillips Felton	PE	2016
Laura Goldenbaum-Yang	PE	2018
Gloria Winston Harris	PE	2013
Prentis Harris	PE	2018
Aaron Hayworth	PE	2018
David Joyner	PE	2018
Patrick Edward Keely	PE	2017
Allison DeLargy Lancaster	PE	2017
Christopher Vogle Leak	PE	2016
Sunny Baek Limm	PE	2017
Gypsie Murdaugh	PE	2014
Christopher Marc O'Neal	PE	2018
Eric Packard	PE	2018
Christina Eileen Parrish	PE	2017
Eric Prenshaw	PE	2018
Lisa Reynolds	PE	2018
Alma Tinoco Ruiz	PE	2017
Kevin Seymour	PE	2018
Joy Van Staalduinen	PD	2018
Jason Robert Villegas	PE	2018
Molly Brock White	PE	2018
Ashley Beech Will	PE	2018
Karl Alan Zorowski	PE	2017

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

Name	Original Year of Membership
Kristen Hanna	2016

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)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
Matt Robinson	PE	2016	Holston

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§347.6):
(v) A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
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31.

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

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

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

Name	Clergy Status (FL or PL)	Date Received	Former Denomination
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32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 3/4):

a) Deacons

Name
Toby Bonar
Daniel Patrick Collins
Laura Tardie Isaac
Jenifer Anne Swindell
Sarah Nickens Williams

b) Elders

Name
Mamie Rachel Alley
Gina Head Barrow
Kenneth Darrel Bowles
David Wallace Johnson
James Kim
Sangwoo Kim
Gina Rhodes Miller
Bobby Lynn Rackley
Glenn Stallsmith
Anne Elizabeth Dodge Tyson
Jose Luis Villasenor

33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27)

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

Name	Seminary
Toby Bonar	Duke Divinity School
Daniel Patrick Collins	Duke Divinity School
Laura Tardie Isaac	Duke Divinity School
Jenifer Anne Swindell	Methodist Theological School of Ohio
Sarah Nickens Williams	Duke Divinity School

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

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

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

Name	Seminary
Mamie Rachel Alley	Duke Divinity School
Gina Head Barrow	Duke Divinity School
Kenneth Darrel Bowles	Duke Divinity School
David Wallace Johnson	Duke Divinity School
James Kim	Duke Divinity School
Sangwoo Kim	Yale University
Gina Rhodes Miller	Duke Divinity School
Bobby Lynn Rackley	Duke Divinity School
Glenn Stallsmith	Duke Divinity School
Anne Elizabeth Dodge Tyson	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

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

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

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

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Matthew Robinson	PE	Holston	7/1/2019

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
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40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons?

Name	Member Conference
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b) Elders?

Name	Member Conference
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41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
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42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v).

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

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

Name	Clergy Status
Ben Van Staalduinen	Provisional Member

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

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

Name	Clergy Status
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43. Who are on location?

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

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
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(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Kimberly Garner	2006	All Saints UMC	2016
Robert A. Hagerty	2012	North Raleigh UMC	2016
Jack Russell Radford	1996	Edenton Street UMC	2016
William Thomas Smith	1997	Asbury UMC	2018
Barbara Elaine Swett	2012	FUMC Cary	2017
E. Geiselle Thompson	2005	Millbrook UMC	2016
James Bell Ward	1997	FUMC Rocky Mount	2018

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

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

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
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(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
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44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§358.3):

a) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Edith Jenkins	RE	2005	FUMC Washington

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
Leon Jackson Pernel, Sr.	FE	1996	Herman-Middleburg
Jather Luby Peterson	FE	1979	Vanceboro UMC
Donald Thomas Settle	FE	1980	Edenton Street UMC
Johnnie Joseph Williams, Jr.	FE	1990	Epworth UMC

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

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

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§360.3, .4; 2719.2)?

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

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

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

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

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Dennis Joseph Glennon	April 6, 1946	August 18, 2018
Linwood Sutton Jones	October 21, 1935	February 26, 2019

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

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

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

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Donald Charles Nagel	March 6, 1938	March 25, 2018
Murry Lee Dehart Jr.	March 10, 1940	June 16, 2018
John Hezekiah White	November 8, 1936	July 3, 2018
Corbin Lee Cherry	May 16, 1938	October 13, 2018
Travis Winefred Owen	June 10, 1927	October 19, 2018
Jack Ward Page Jr.	July 5, 1942	November 7, 2018
George William Johnson	June 29, 1934	November 19, 2018
Vernon Cyphus Tyson	November 29, 1929	December 29, 2018
Stewart Allen Crank Sr.	June 5, 1943	February 2, 2019
Miles Murphy Jr.	August 10, 1928	March 2, 2019
Robert Kenneth Eldredge	April 16, 1929	March 6, 2019
Henry Neal Lovelace	February 24, 1936	March 10, 2019

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
Wallace O'Neal	September 26, 1951	February 6, 2019

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Dianne Brinkley Catlett	August 27, 1943	April 12, 2019

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

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Nathan Daniel Arledge	FE	WNCC	Myers Park UMC
Anthony Shawn Baurichter	FE	Florida	Branches UMC
William (Bud) M. Budzinski	FE	Wisconsin	Fennimore UMC
Diane B. Christianson	FE	Minnesota	Champlin UMC
Michele Clark	FE	Upper New York	Greene/North Fenton UMC
Robert John Clark	FE	Upper New York	Chenango Bridge UMC
Sidney Gene Hadden	FE	Kentucky	Sugar Grove UMC
Linda Susan Logston	FD	Florida	First UMC Kissimmee
Jerry Martin	FE	Texas	Lake Rayburn and Brookeland
James Murphy Jr.	FE	West Virginia	Sycamore
Katherine Ann Paul	FE	Baltimore-Washington	Hollywood UMC
Andrew Phillips	FE	Michigan	Hopkins/South Monterey
Benjamin Brodie Roberts	FD	Baltimore-Washington	Foundry UMC
Norma Walters Roberts	FE	WNCC	Caroleen UMC
Curtis Keith Sexton	FE	WNCC	Christ: High Point
Kelli Sorg	FE	Kentucky	Mt. Hope UMC
Ginger Thomas	FE	Western Pennsylvania	Baldwin Community

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

a) Voluntary?

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Shane Benjamin	FE	6/01/2019-6/30/2019	
Shay Hall	FE	09/15/2015	CO: The CityWell UMC
Jay David Helms	FE	07/01/2015	CA: White Plains UMC
Al Hocutt	FE	07/01/2019	CA: Horne Memorial
Eugene Bud Jenness	FE	11/01/2016	HA: Wrightsville UMC
Jessie Larkins	FE	07/01/2019	CO: New Creation
Laura Fine Ledford	FE	07/01/2019	
Jonathan Mills	FE	03/19/2018	HA: Harbor UMC
Deborah Morgan	FE	07/01/2014	CO: Calvary UMC
Henry Swanzey	FE	03/14/2017	CO: Cedar Cliff UMC

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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Brigitte Freeman Morris	FD	09/06/2012	SO: St. James UMC
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(3) Family, 5 years or less (§353.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Matt Ashburn	FE	01/01/2017	CA: St. Marks
Patrice Cheasty-Miller	FE	05/03/2014	
Joyce Horn	FD	01/14/2018	CA: First UMC Cary
Suzanne Hultman	FE	07/01/2019	CO: Christ Chapel Hill
David Hutchins	FE	07/01/2018	CA: Princeton
Laura Mitchell	FE	07/01/2018	HA: Wrightsville
Leah Skaggs	FE	03/01/2016	FA: Apex

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Lee Barnes	FD	01/16/2019	
Donna Fowler-Marchant	FE	06/23/2019	
JoAnn Rae Gonzalez	FE	12/31/2018	
Joy Van Staalduinen	PD	06/15/2019	Hayes Barton

b) Involuntary (§ 354)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Danny G. Allen	FE	06/01/2016	First Washington (BE)
Vernon W. Brown III	FE	04/01/2010	Verona UMC (SO)
Marty Cauley	FE	07/01/2019	First UMC(Rocky Mount) (HE)
John Marshall Crowe	FE	07/01/2003	St. Luke (CA)
Eldrick Davis	FE	07/01/2018	Fayetteville (GA)
Penny Dollar Farmer	FE	09/10/2017	Bayboro UMC (SO)
Scott Finicum	FE	07/01/2018	West End (West End) (FA)
David Gira	FE	06/01/2019	North Raleigh (CA)
David William Girod	FE	07/01/2007	FUMC Elon (CO)
Terry Hobbs	FE	04/01/2019	Westwood (CA)
Al Hocutt	FE	07/01/2019	Horne Memorial (CA)
Carolyn Wilkins Lucas	FE	10/01/2006	FUMC (Havelock) UMC (SO)
Hector Manuel Millan	FE	07/01/2004	Avent Ferry UMC (CA)
Charles K. Moseley	FE	05/01/2017	Oriental UMC (SO)
Charles Scott Parsons	FE	10/01/2018	Seaside UMC (SO)
Cynthia Diane Powell	FD	12/01/2014	Front Street UMC (CO)
Benjamin N. Sims	FE	09/01/2015	Trinity (Jacksonville) (SO)
William Wellington Snotherly, Jr.	FE	02/01/2014	Wakefield UMC (HE)

Clinton William Spence	FE	09/01/2000	Duke Memorial UMC (CO)
Ronda Lee Torres	FD	12/01/2001	Pinehurst UMC (FA)
Bobby Tyson	FE	7/1/2018	First UMC (Williamston) (BE)
David Carlton Wade	FE	07/01/2015	Pine Valley (HA)
Debra Starling Watson	FE	11/01/2001	South Mills UMC (BE)

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

Deacons

- a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Nanette de Andrade	1/1/2019
Carolyn Schuldt	

- b) Previously?

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

Elders

- c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
R. Martin Armstrong	
Ralph Brown	
M. Francis Daniel	
Michael Davis	
Steven Formo	
Carol Goehring	
Susan Greenwood	
Richard Jackson	
David Jenkins	8/31/2018
Bob Kretzu	
Cynthia Lister	
Carolyn Lucas	
Jim Mentzer	
Jim Reed	1/1/2019
Carla Scanlan Vieregg	
James Weaver	
Patricia Wells	1/1/2019
Deb Wilkins	
Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons	

- d) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Dennis M. Adams	
Lovell Roy Aills	

Gayle Thomas Alexander	
Joseph Culbreth Alexander, Jr.	
Frank (Bruce) Allen	10/01/2014
Gary Allred	
William H. Altman, Jr.	
Roger Addison Armistead	
Edward Porter Armstrong	
James Edward Bailey	
James Herbert Bailey	
Robert Lee Baldrige	
Wilson Edward Barber	
Berry Otha Barbour	
Warren Clark Barfield	
Harry Phillip Barrineau	
Sally Glenn Bates	
Gilbert Ward Beeson, Jr.	
J. Peter Belec	
Ann Giles Benson	
David Clark Benson	
John Kenneth Bergland	
Randy Coy Blanchard	
Edward Franklin Bogie	
Jesse Virgil Bone	
Lynwood Clayton Boyette	
William Alton Boykin	
Francis Connor Bradshaw	
Johnny Branch	
Kermit Lee Braswell	
William Edward Braswell	
Ernest Ray Brooks	05/01/2014
Rex Eugene Brooks	
Cheryl Wynn Brown	
James Stanley Brown	
Philip Sherman Brown	
Wesley Brown	
David Edward Brownlee	
Jesse Brunson	
James Lawson Bryan	
Charles Vernon Bryant	
Terry Bryant	
Kenneth R. Buckingham	
Paul Grayson Bunn	
John David Butson	
Roberta Gail Byram	
Douglas Leon Byrd	
Nathan Hooks Byrd	
Hugh Harris Cameron	
Curtis William Campbell	
Dennis Marion Campbell	
Elizabeth Stroud Campbell	
Robert Lee Carpenter, Jr.	
W. Eric Carson	
Gerald Stephen Castle	
Daniel Ross Chandler	
George Patterson Chandler	
John Check	11/01/2016
Clyde Burton Cheezem	
Lily Ker Chou	
Robert Stone Christian	

Kathy Allene Clark-Dickens	
David Spencer Clift	
Gayla Collins	
Stephen Compton	
Sandra Jean (Rose) Conner	
Charles Marvin Cook	
Roger Dale Cope	
John Gibson Cottingham	
William Thomas Cottingham	
John Quinton Covington, Jr.	
Richard Lewis Cox	
Larry Dean Crane	
Jerry Wayne Cribb	
Simeon Dufrene Cummings	
Carolyn Cummings-Worix	
Douglas Brian Currin	
Thomas Arnold Danek	
David Eson Daniel	
James H. Daniels	01/01/2017
Gerry G. Davis	
Herbert Charles Davis	
Jan Johnson Dickens	
John Van Dickens III	
Ronald Edward Dietrich	
Lewis Hardie Dodson	
Dora Dorsey	
Leonard Frank Doucette	
Howard Dennis Draper, Jr.	
Judith Bolen Drye	12/01/2013
Earl George Dulaney	
John Dutton	
Daniel Thomas Earnhardt	
Gerald Lloyd Edge	
Martha Kirk Wofford Edgerton	
Michael H. Elliott	
Roger Vernon Elliott	
James Sidney Epperson	
John Michael Eubanks	
Tommy Martin Faggart	
John Archie Farmer	
Richard Leon Farmer	
Horace Taylor Ferguson	
Robert Clark Flynn	
Joseph Wayne Forbes	
Everett Joseph France	
Kenneth Edward Frazier	
Alvester Ivey Gales	12/01/2014
Ronald Earl Gardner	
Walter William Gaskins, Jr.	
Michael Francis Gast	
William Hughes Gattis	
Brian Glynn Gentle	
Alan C. Gibson	
Milton Heath Gilbert	
Pamela Gilliam	
Joseph Conrad Glass, Jr.	
Robert Keith Glover	
Sherwood Auburn Godwin	
David Goehring	

Albert Eugene Goldfinch, Jr.	
Dennis M. Goodwin	
Walter Lawrence Graves	
H. William Green	
David Ronald Grissom	
Charlene Pierce Guider	
Edward Marvin Gunter	
Ronald Edward Gurganus	
Jacob Milton Hadley, Jr.	01/01/2012
Michael Louis Hale	
Stephen Blair Hall	03/01/2012
William Kenneth Hall, Sr.	
Rodney G. Hamm	
Robert Hammond	
Harold Harvey Harbin, Jr.	
Otto Henry Carl Hardt	
W. David Harrington	
James Howard Harris, Jr.	
Robert Gentry Harris, Jr.	
Susan Lynn Harsh-Cafferty	
David Lewis Harvin	
John Elliotte Harwood, Jr.	
Melvin Elton Hendricks	
Charles Malcolm Herring	
Steven Anthony Hickle	
Wayne Marion Hicks	
Edward F. Hill II	
Ralph McCoy Hill	
Mallie Hinnant	
John Whitfield Hobbs	
Michael Byron Hobbs	
Hugo Howard Hodgkin	
Thomas M. Hollis	
Thomas Donald Hoogerland	
Alvin M. Horne	
Terry L. Huffies	
Virgil Bryan Huffman	
Hubert Sidney Huggins III	
Jack Legrand Hunter	
James Richard Huskins	
Charles Howard Hutchinson	
Geraldine Dysart Ingram	
Jerry Jackson	
Wilbur Ivan Jackson	
Eddie Jo Jarrett	
William Mac Jeffries	
Durward Douglas Jessee	
C Reginald Johnson	
Glenda Noble Johnson	
James Donald Johnson	
Kathryn Johnson	
Lawrence Edward Johnson	
Donnie L. Jones	
George Allen Jones	
Frank Belton Joyner, Jr.	
John Mark Kasper	
Diana Baldwin Killian	
Wallace Hines Kirby	
Joseph Eugene Kossan	

Dennis Cecil Lamm	
Charles Hulbert Lancaster	
Ecwood Colon Lancaster	
Teresa E. Lawrence	
James Carroll Lee	
Dennis Patrick Levin	
Eric Lindblade Jr.	
Susan Lindblade	
Stephen Nelson Little	
Frank Irwin Lloyd	
Bill James Locklear	
Thomas Edgar Loftis	
Samuel W. Loy	
Roger Leroy Loyd	
Mark Elvin Lykins	
Audrey Holmes Lynge	06/06/2012
John M Mackey	
Joy Reed MacVane	01/01/2015
David Ophanalia Malloy	
James Edward Malloy, Jr.	
Tracy Aubrey Maness	
Robert Lee Mangum	
Barbara Hollis Mann	
Milton Thomas Mann	
William Joseph Mann	
Richard Thorne Mathews	
Josiah Alexander Maulsby III	12/31/2012
Randy Maynard	9/1/2017
Charles McKenzie	
Walter Emmett McLeod	
Charles Henry Mercer	
Donald Thomas Miller	
James Herbert Miller, Jr.	
Gregory Carlton Minnick	
William Kenneth Mitchell, Jr.	
Alvin Joseph Morris	
Homer Morris	
Charles Kenneth Morrison	
John Edward Morrison	
Rachel Tucker Moser	
Rick Alton Moser	
Joseph Andrew Motley	
Charles Donald Myers	
Roy Keith Nanney	
Jeanne Neal	
Carol Elizabeth Noy	
Robert David O'Keef	
Joyce Darnell Odom	
Marshall Roy Old	
John Kern Ormond. Jr.	
Robert Tappan Osborn	
Jo Ann Oulton	
James Elliot Owen	
Charles Bruce (CB) Owens	
Charles Edward Owens	
Milford Oxendine, Jr.	
James Herrington Pace	
Richard Henry Parker	
Carrie Whitehurst Parrish	

John Sidney Paschal	
Michael Pasquarello III	
Robert Bruce Pate	
George Ronald Patton	
Roger Davidson Paxton	
Harvey Worth Pearce	
James David Pearson	
Francis Gerald Peterson	
Grady Paul Phillips III	
James Donald Phillips	
Carolyn Reed Pilgrim	
William Rickman Pinner	
Charles Howard Plowman	
Sally Steinert Plowman	
Charles Luther Pollock	
Reginald Wallace Ponder, Sr.	
Bettye Donne Poole	
Thomas Arnold Pope	
Ernest Ray Porter	
Benjamin F. Potter, Jr.	
William Michael Presnell	
Tommy Gordon Privette	
Eugene G. Purcell, Jr.	
Joan Malmborg Purcell	04/01/2014
Julie Forringer Purcell	
Francis Roderick Randolph	
Jim Rawlings Jr.	
Robert Henderson Ray	
James Lewis Reavis, Jr.	
Robert C. Redmond	
Joyce Ruth Reynolds	
John Earl Richardson	
James Perry Rickards	
Frederick E. Roberts	
Benjamin Charles Rouse	
John William Ruth	
John Neal Salter, Jr.	12/31/2013
Louis Alan Sasser	
Sandra Barefoot Schaller	
Paul Batteux Scott, Jr.	
Billy Fenton Seate	
Kenneth Bryan Sexton	
Richard Delano Shannonhouse	03/01/2015
William Gray Sharpe IV	
Caswell Eure Shaw, Jr.	
Dennis R. Sheppard	
William Welby Sherman, Jr.	
Michele Ransier Shields	
Robert S Shields	
William Carl Simpson, Jr.	
Carolyn Kyle Sims	
Kenneth Carl Singley	
Adolph C. Smith	
Albert Clayton Smith	
Bess Hunnings Smith	
Bobby Eugene Smith	
Charles Michael Smith	
George C. Smith	
Ira Hildreth Smith	

Jerry Thomas Smith	
Judi Johnson Smith	
Neil Evans Smith	
Stanley A. Smith	
W. Stanley Smith, Jr.	
Jack Robert Snyder	
George D. Speake	
William Carl Spencer	
Richard Arnold Stanley, Jr.	
Jesse Cloman Staton	
Ruth Harper Stevens	
John L. Stokes III	
James Carl Stokes, Jr.	
Richard Leon Stone III	
Elbert Russell Stott	
Donald Stephen Stutts	
James Lester Summey	
Maryellen Phelan Switzer	
Patricia Smith Sykes	
R. Michael Sykes	
Berry Lynn Taylor II	04/01/2014
Bruce Davis Taylor	
William Vinston Taylor	
Jimmie Ray Tatum	10/01/2013
Roscoe William Thompson	
John Albert Trotter	
Stuart Ralph Tucker	
Richard M. Tysinger	
John Pendleton Upton	
Hope Adkins Vickers	
Clarence Arthur Wall	
Lynn Testerman Wall	
Robert Louis Wallace	
Brenda Walton	12/31/2017
Richard Lee Ward	
James Herndon Warren	
W. Arthur Warren Jr.	
James Ivey Warren, Jr.	
Pamela Jane Watkins	
Michael David Weber	
Woodrow Wilson Wells, Jr.	
John Wendell Wenberg, Jr.	
Marc Herman Werner	03/14/2014
Pearl Gooding West	
Susan Harris White	
Carson Olin Wiggins, Sr.	
William Joseph Wilburn	
Richard Wilkerson	
Scott Taylor Wilkinson	
Nancy Willard	
James Edward Williams	
Gladys Ruth Williford	
Malcolm Craig Willingham	
Claude Thomas Wilson	
Peg Ormsby Witt	
William J. Witt, Jr.	
Ray Wittman	
William Lee Wolfe	
LaVerne Blue Womack	

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Sid Collins	
Sue Owens	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Warren Sylvester Cash	
Jimmy Floyd Cummings	
James Michael Durner	
Willie Frizzelle	
W. Sherman Guthrie	
David Emmett Heath	
Daniel Patterson Jones	
Linwood Sutton Jones	
Bobby Lee Jordan	
Maurice Lew Lancaster	
Richard Farmer Lewis	
George McDougald, Jr.	
James Harold McLean	
Billie Fallon Melvin, Jr.	
Curtis Melvin Mull, Jr.	
Jerry Milton Schronce	
Lawrence T. Smith	
James Keith Stalnaker	
Mark D. Stephens	
Robert Cox Tilley	
James Tosto	9/1/2017
Shirley Acker Ward	
Leroy Worth, Sr.	

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

Name	Date Effective
Johanna H. Hancock	
Faye Ethridge	

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
George Applewhite	
Gordon Caughill	
James Folks	
Sam Grist	
William Hart	
Kathy Kirkpatrick	
Marshall Locklear	
Brenda Marlowe	
Teresa Rutledge	10/6/2018
Jerry Sheffield	
Josephine Sutton	2/1/2019
Lucretta Toney	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Willie Franklin Allen	
Robert Ray Bandy	
Donald Wayne Barclay, Jr.	
Mary Ellen Bender	
Douglas Winfred Billups	
Ernest Block	
Joyce Carter	6/30/2018
William M. Creech	
Brenda Anne Davis	
Donald Martin Dawkins	
Patricia Cox DiGiuseppe	
Jettie Vann Floyd	07/01/2012
Robert Houston Hargrove	
Henry Paul Harris	
Margaret Cotton Harriss-Foote	
Rose Crumpler Hicks	
Emmett James Highsmith	
James Roy Hines	
Susan Hobbs	
Margaret B. Hockett	
Harold Hunt	
Colin Patrick Inman	
James Craig Langston	
Richard R. Leonhard	
Milton Earl Little	
William Masciangelo	
Sandra Haughwout Mull	
Larry Myrick	
Claude Thomas Nethercutt	
Deborah Phelps	
Daniel Paul Powers (RL/D)	
William Edwards Price	
Jeanne Louise Ray	
Michael Gordon Register, Sr.	
Ronnie Lee Rivenbark	
Michael Gene Roach	09/01/2013
Betty Joe Gwaltney Rodgers	
Roy Lee Rodgers	
Linda Hodges Rowe	
Dorothy Louise Rudd	
Edwin Earl Rutenkroger	
Harold Dean Salmon	
Ronald Worth Scott	07/01/2014
Kenneth Sides	
Warren Kenneth Stackhouse	
George Barry Stallings	
Debra Sutton	
Polly Ann Taylor	
Joann Palmyra Hanger Turner	
Nina Paul Vinson	
Robert B. Way, Jr.	
Gertrude Neely Wilder	
Betty Bobbitt Willis	
Janine Tretinik Youngstrom	

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Michael Ellington	Lay	Youth Ministry/Spiritual Formation
Anita Coulter Flowe	Lay	Music
Donna Fowler-Marchant	Clergy	Spiritual Formation
Douglas Harr	Clergy	Older Adult Ministry
Sarah Mansbery	Lay	Youth Ministry
Mary Frances McClure	Clergy	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
Sarah Wood	Lay	Children's Ministry/Youth/Christian Education/Spiritual Formation

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

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

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
Leslie Zeek	Clergy	Youth	Minnesota

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry

PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

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

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

Name	District
Virginia Crocker	Beacon
Jo Drago	Beacon
Pat Merritt	Beacon
Bruce Miller	Beacon
Tom Santa	Beacon
Paul Sullivan	Beacon
Gail Bailey	Capital
Michael Beasley	Capital
Phyllis Thornton	Capital
Sandra Velez	Capital
Barbara Waldron Atkinson	Corridor
Elizabeth Bell	Corridor
Allen Burden	Corridor
Geri Cox	Corridor
Wayne Dewberry	Corridor
John Anthony Hall	Corridor
Jackie Mac Hardy	Corridor
Paula Pittard	Corridor
Anggie Thompson	Corridor
Kenneth Walker	Corridor
Cynthia Crumpton Wilson	Corridor
Clair Hart	Fairway
Pam Strug	Fairway
Paul Baldwin	Gateway
Effie McGill	Gateway
Jerry Dalton	Harbor
Judith Rene Tillman	Harbor
Carol Worth	Harbor
Helen Florence Burtchell	Heritage
Dennis Jones	Heritage
Ken Ripley	Heritage
Dwayne Benfield	Sound
Thelma Jean Gandy	Sound
Matthew Jackson	Sound
Tanya Lewis	Sound

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

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

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

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

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

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

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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68. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
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69. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):

Name	Date Originally Granted
Alice Arledge	06/09/97

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

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
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b) Previously?

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

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

72. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Gina Barrow (FE)	Avent Ferry (CA)	¾
Shane Benjamin (FE)	Union (HE)	½
James Brewer (OE)	Carbonton-Bethlehem	½
Barry P. Drum (FE)	Elm City (CA)	¾
Paul Dunham (FE)	Kenly (CA)	¾
Susan Elaine Eldon (FE)	Saxapahaw (CO)	¾
Karen Howell (AM)	Bruswick Circuit (HA)	¾
F. Douglas Johnson (FE)	Zion (HA)	¾
Cheryl Moffett Lawrence (FE)	Massey's Chapel (CO)	½
Mattheue Locklear	Sandy Plains (GA)	½
J. Crispin Noble II (FE)	Trinity (BE)	¾
Reginald W. Ponder, Jr. (FE)	Cedar Grove (BE)	¾
Christina Parrish (PE)	Wesley Memorial (CA)	¾
Sarah Smith Pitts (OE)	Campground (Fayetteville) (GA)	¼
Julie Ann Poston (FE)	Evergreen (FA)	½
William Joseph Stallings (AM)	Lucama (CA)	¼
Glenn Stallsmith (FE)	Salem – Harris Chapel (HE)	½

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Janet Baucom (PD)	Highland (CA)	¾
Betsy Haas (OD)	Kitty Hawk (BE)	¼

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

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

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74. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)
75. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)
76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	School
Alma Ruiz	PE	Duke Divinity School
David M. Stark	FE	Duke Divinity School (THD)

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

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

Deaths of Clergy Spouses

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Leland Chou	January 25, 1925	November 4, 2015

Hilda N. Lopez	February 28, 1929	May 29, 2018
Gladys E. Burgess	January 7, 1931	June 8, 2018
Edith E. Fogleman	March 7, 1923	June 13, 2018
Clementine Graham	May 27, 1924	June 30, 2018
Sue E. Brooks	August 4, 1953	July 9, 2018
Peggy Beard Owens	January 12, 1930	July 28, 2018
Robert L. Kunka	August 30, 1947	August 28, 2018
Nellie G. Mooney	May 2, 1920	September 29, 2018
Jean E. Davis	February 9, 1927	October 4, 2018
Barbara Wilson Pope	March 6, 1932	November 10, 2018
Kitty Jo Brown Herrin	October 4, 1947	November 16, 2018
Marjorie Strider Frye	December 10, 1931	November 22, 2018
Dorothy Thompson Bunn	September 10, 1934	December 31, 2018
Rose Anderson Byrd	February 8, 1929	January 8, 2019
Burnell K. Moore	August 24, 1924	January 29, 2019
Barbara Jean Bergland	December 5, 1930	March 6, 2019
Mary Jane Williams Burnside	March 28, 1935	March 18, 2019
Joan Nix Drew	March 16, 1921	March 31, 2019
Carrie Ruth Dodson	August 5, 1925	April 20, 2019
Wanda Seate	November 15, 1949	May 31, 2019

Deaths of Clergy Family

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Jennifer Supplee	11/16/1984	03/21/2019
Kate Mitchell	01/25/1990	04/05/2019

Clergy from Other Annual Conferences in Extension Ministry in NCCUMC

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Jeremy Benton (ExtMin)	OE	Michigan
Michael A. Binger (ExtMin)	OE	Western North Carolina
Shawn C. Bishop (ExtMin)	OE	East Ohio
Dirk A. Caldwell (ExtMin)	OE	Indiana
Stephanie Campbell (ExtMin)	OD	Florida
Jeffrey A. Conklin-Miller (ExtMin)	OE	California-Pacific
Jason Michael Constantine (ExtMin)	OE	Western North Carolina
Jennifer E. Copeland (ExtMin)	OE	South Carolina
Laura Barnard Crosskey (ExtMin)	OD	Wisconsin
Gregory F. Duncan (ExtMin)	OP	Florida
Greg A. Hershberger (ExtMin)	OE	Western North Carolina
Matthew Rick Lawing (ExtMin)	OD	Western North Carolina
Todd Maberry (ExtMin)	OE	Great Plains
James (Jim) Thomas Martin (ExtMin)	OE	Texas
David Henry Nikkel (ExtMin)	OE	East Ohio
Thomas A. Page (ExtMin)	OE	Susquehanna
Rachel Randall (ExtMin)	OE	Western North Carolina
Lester Ruth (ExtMin)	OE	Texas
Christopher James Schafer (ExtMin)	OE	Susquehanna
Ryan Spurrier (ExtMin)	OE	South Carolina
Kelli Waters Taylor (ExtMin)	OE	South Carolina
Bradley R. Thie (ExtMin)	OE	Western North Carolina
John K. Tisdale (ExtMin)	OE	Western North Carolina

Anna Troy (ExtMin)	OD	Rio Texas
Janice A. Virtue (ExtMin)	OE	Western North Carolina
Lacyeye C. Warner (ExtMin)	OE	Texas
Thomas Gaston Warner (ExtMin)	OE	Texas