

North Carolina Conference
LAY/CLERGY EQUALIZATION PLAN FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2020

“The Annual Conference shall be composed of clergy and lay members. The clergy membership shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection, provisional members, associate members and local pastors under appointment. The lay membership shall consist of professing lay members elected by each charge, the diaconal ministers, the active deaconesses, and home missionaries under episcopal appointment within the bounds of the annual conference...(and several officers of groups within the annual conference, as noted in the following formula)...The Lay members shall have been for the two years next preceding their election members of The United Methodist Church and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years preceding their election...

If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the annual conference, the annual conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership of the annual conference.” (2016 Discipline, Par. 32. Article I.)

In other words, there is to be one lay person to equate with each clergy person in the NC Conference.

Conference Presidents of United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Youth, Conference Lay Leader (2016 DISCIPLINE, Par. 30, page 30)

1. President, UMW: Martha Caves, 4404 Burlington Rd., Roxboro, NC 27574
2. President, UMM: Wally Mills, 2401 Diamondhitch Trail, Raleigh, NC 27615
3. President, UMYF: Cooper Sykes, 128 Killingsworth Dr., Cary, NC 27518
4. Conference Lay Leader: Gary Locklear, 667 Locklear Rd., Pembroke, NC 28372
5. Conference Chancellor: Wilson Hayman, PO Box 1801, Raleigh, NC 27602

District Lay Leaders (2016 DISCIPLINE, Par. 32, page 30)

6. Beacon District Lay Leader – Jeff Jenkins, 191 Sabre Point Dr., Bath, NC 27808
7. Capital District Lay Leader – Mark Schneider, 2212 Black Walnut Court, Raleigh, NC 27613
8. Corridor District – Tommy Humphries, 5564 Hester Store Rd., Hurdle Mills, NC 27541
9. Fairway District Lay Leader – Shannon Jones, 2385 NC Hwy. 42, Moncure, NC 27559
10. Gateway District Lay Leader – Mary Hartsell, 2828 Roseland Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315
11. Harbor District Lay Leader – Lynn Shuffler, 131 McMillan Avenue, Wallace, NC 28466
12. Heritage District – Sylvia Harrison, 227 Saddletree Rd., Oxford, NC 27565
13. Sound District Lay Leader – Ann Davis, 3806 Blarney Street, Greenville, NC 27834

"...Four young persons under thirty (30) years of age. With at least one young person between the ages of twelve (12) and seventeen (17), and one young person between the ages of eighteen (18) and thirty (30) (2016 DISCIPLINE, Par. 32).

45. These are to be selected by the District Superintendent and District Youth/Young Adult Coordinators (Add above lay members to these 32 youth lay members.)13 + 32 = 45

Diaconal Ministers (2016 DISCIPLINE, Par. 309, page 208)

46. Alice Arledge, 206 Braxlo Lane, Wilmington 28412
47. Margaret Anne Biddle, P O Box 10917, Raleigh 27605
48. Irene Gattis, 101 Adams Way, Chapel Hill 27516
49. David Heinze, 6929 Finian Dr., Wilmington 28409
50. Marilyn H. Johnson, 1408 Kimberly Rd., New Bern 28562
51. Sue Ellen Nicholson, 6103 River Lake Circle, Raleigh, NC 27604
52. David M. Sluder, Sr., 1204 Lemmond Dr., Sanford 27330
53. Leslie C. Womack, P O Box 177, Milwaukee 27854
54. Anna Gail Workman, 2114 US Hwy 70, Mebane 27302-9034

Deaconess and Home Missioners (2016 DISCIPLINE, Par. 32, Article 1

55. Lisa Bachman (Deaconess) 4304 Dunkeld Way, Durham, NC 27705
56. Charles Barrow (Home Missioner) 774 Bynum Rd., Pittsboro, NC 27312
57. Hazel Boatwright (Deaconess)
58. Brenda Brown, (Deaconess) 1606 Dolphin Dr., Spring Lake, NC 28390
59. Karen Cheek, 4354 E Greensboro-Chapel Hill Rd., Graham, NC 27253

- 60. Thomas Gates (Home Missioner) 2728 Percusion Drive, Hillsborough, NC 27278
- 61. Kim King, (Deaconess) 144 Twining Rose Lane, Holly Ridge, NC 28445
- 0. Gary Locklear (Home Missioner) 667 Locklear Rd., Pembroke, NC 28372
- 62. Melba McCallum (Deaconess) PO Box 1781, Rockingham, NC 28380
- 63. Nancy Van Antwerp (Deaconess) 640 Lipford Drive, Cary, NC 27519
- 64. Steve Taylor (Home Missioner), 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529

Lay Chairpersons of Conference Boards and Agencies (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

- 65. Shirley Beatty, RJAMM, 106 Pelican Pointe Dr., Elizabeth City, NC 27909
- 66. Brian Heymans, Church & Society, 4607 Regency Dr., Durham, NC 27713-6509
- 67. Gail Bailey, Older Adult, 9840 Precious Stone Dr., Wake Forest, NC 27587
- 68. Douglas Jonas, Archives & History, 209 Berlin Way, Morrisville, NC 27560
- 69. David Brown, Refugee & Immigration
- 0. Kim King, Health Ministries, 144 Twining Rose Lane, Holly Ridge, NC 28445
- 70. Jay Locklear, Youth Operations Team, 730 Blackwell St., Fayetteville, NC 28312-6502
- 71. Louise Mitchell, Multicultural Ministries, 622 Wire Grass Rd., Lumberton, NC 28359
- 72. David Peele, Trustees, PO Box 227, Merry Hill, NC 27957
- 73. John Hall, Lay Servant Ministries, 1509 Imperial Dr. Durham, NC 27712

Lay Members of General Boards (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

- 74. Christine Dodson (GCFA) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
- 75. Cashar Evans (UMCOM), 6 Poteskeet Trail, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
- 76. Robbie Lowry (Wespath) 667 Locklear Rd, Pembroke, NC 28372
- 77. LaNella Smith (GBCS), 125 Shady Ln., Durham, NC 27712-9701

General Conference Lay Delegates (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

- 0. Christine Dodson, 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 275290
- 78. Ellen Beasley, 506 South 10th St., Erwin, NC 28339
- 0. LaNella Smith, 1215 Shady Lane, Durham, NC 27712
- 0. Steve Taylor, 410 W 18th St., Lumberton, NC 28358
- 79. Emily Lain, 208 Cypress Ave., Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480
- 80. Susan Graebe, 8505 Langtree Lane, Raleigh, NC 27613
- 81. Caleb Parker, 904 South St., Durham, NC 27606
- 0. Mark Schneider, 2212 Black Walnut, Raleigh, NC 27606

Jurisdictional Conference Lay Delegates (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

- 82. Jin Lee, 8000 Knebford Circle, Wake Forest, NC 27587
- 83. Danny Peck, 4141 Lake Lynn Drive, Apt. 306, Raleigh, NC 27613
- 84. Claire Cox-Woodlief, 4141 Summer Ridge Ct., Apex, NC 27539
- 85. Catherine Stallsmith, 302 Forest Rd., Oxford, NC 27565
- 86. Cathy Thompson, 909 Bremerton Dr., Greenville, NC 27858
- 87. Lee Rodio, 1115 Sandlewood Dr., Durham, NC 27712
- 88. Louise Mitchell, 622 Wire Grass Rd., Lumberton, NC 28368
- 89. Miles Hunt, 1718 Woodland Rd., Garner, NC 27529
- 90. Denise Baker, 613 W. Russell St., Swansboro, NC 28584
- 91. Phillip Jefferson, 406 Longview St., Garner, NC 27529
- 92. Lydia Cauley, 906 Saratoga Dr., Durham, NC 27704
- 93. Martha Caves, 4404 Burlington Rd., Roxboro, NC 27574
- 94. Mack Parker, 2204 Laurel Valley Way, Raleigh, NC 27604

District Presidents, United Methodist Men (Added in 1983, documented in 1989 JOURNAL, page 330)

- 95. Beacon District – Frank Custer, 108 Sundown Ct., Grandy, NC 27939
- 96. Capital District – Wally Mills, 2401 Diamondhitch Trail, Raleigh, NC 27615
- 97. Corridor District – TBD
- 98. Fairway District – Bill Huggins, 1495 Kentucky Avenue, Sanford, NC 27332
- 99. Gateway District – Allen Morris, PO Box 2864, Fayetteville, NC 28302

- 100. Harbor District – TBD
- 101. Heritage District – Paul Wilson, 415 Hancock St., Oxford, NC 27565
- 102. Sound District – James Enos-Edu, 1904 Limerick Lane, Winterville, NC 28590

District Presidents, United Methodist Women (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

- 103. Beacon District – Gayle Eason, 1386 NC Hwy 343 N., South Mills, NC 27976
- 104. Capital District – Becky Brock, 617 Red Hill Rd., Fremont, NC 27830
- 105. Corridor District – Jennifer Freeman, 15 Briarfield Ct., Durham, 27713
- 106. Fairway District – Susan Hardy, 552 Summit Dr., Sanford, NC 27330
- 107. Gateway District – Angela Rowdy, 142 S. Chicken Rd., Rowland, NC 28368
- 108. Harbor District – Jo Wainright, 1605-1 Willoughby Park Court, Wilmington, NC 29412
- 109. Heritage District – Brenda Connelly, 110 Canter Gable Place, Youngsville, NC 27596
- 110. Sound District – Lois Johnson, PO Box 666, Jacksonville, NC 28541

College Presidents (Added in 1976, documented in 1989 JOURNAL, page 330)

- 111. NC Wesleyan College – Evan Duff (LAY) 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
- 112. Methodist University - Stanley Wearden (LAY) 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311
- 113. Louisburg College – Gary Brown, (LAY) 501 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549

Conference Treasurer-Business Manager...and lay persons on Program Staff (1987 JOURNAL, page 147)

- 114. Laura Dallas (Director, Media Center) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
- 0. Christine Dodson (Treasurer-Business Manager/Stewardship Team Coord.) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
- 115. Christine Harman (Christian Formation Team Coord.) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
- 0. Steve Taylor (Executive Director, Connectional Ministries) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
- 116. Leah Wiebe-Smith, (Director, Center for Leadership Excellence) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529

Conference Youth Officers and District Youth Reps

- 0. Cooper Sykes (President) 128 Killingsworth Dr., Cary, NC 27518
- 117. Madeline Gibson (Vice President) 1209 Mallard Bay Rd., Hampstead, NC 28443
- 118. Emily Lain (Secretary), 208 Cypress Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480
- 119. Becca McCartney (Treasurer), 720 Ginsery Dr., Vass, NC 28394
- 120. Freya Dahlgren (Legislative Affairs) 380 John S. Mosby Dr., Wilmington, NC 28412
- 121. Landon McKnew (Beacon District Rep), 40145 McMullen Rd., Avon, NC 27915
- 122. Ava Darden (Capital District Rep), 641 South Lakeside Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606
- 123. Kristina DeJesus (Corridor District Rep), 528 Tarleton Ave., Burlington, NC 27215
- 124. Grace Baker (Fairway District Rep), 135 Hadley Court, Southern Pines, NC 28387
- 125. Katelyn Barr (Gateway District Rep), 3882 Red Oak Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306
- 126. Jackson Jones (Harbor District Rep), 307 Bluffton Court, Wilmington, NC 28411
- 127. Rebecca Hodges (Heritage District Rep), 1584 Rogers Pointe Lane, Creedmoor, NC 27522
- 128. Anna Hackett (Sound District Rep), 403 Birkdale Circle, Greenville, NC 27834
- 129. Jacob Lawrence (CYC Rep.), 5272 Ferguson Rd., Liberty, NC 27298
- 130. Allie Kitrell (CYC Rep.), 110 Olga Rd., Beaufort, NC 28516
- 131. Jordan Miller (CYC Rep.), 810 Shackleton Rd., Apex, NC 27502
- 132. Will Rouse (CYC Rep.), 1413 Minutte Place, Greenville, NC 27858
- 133. Lilly Kate Turner (CYC Rep.) 1105 Hawk Hollow Lane, Wake Forest, NC 27587
- 134. Liv Miller (CYC Rep.) 12280 NC Hwy 242 N Elizabethtown, NC 28337
- 135. Kamryn Brown (CYC Rep.) 151 River Forks Road, Sanford, NC 27330
- 136. Rachel Foy (CYC Rep.) 192 Cameron Hill Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
- 137. Emily Johnson (CYC Rep.) 3 Lochmoore Court, Pinehurst, NC 28374
- 138. Grace Hatch (CYC Rep.) 108 Ramblewood Dr., Mount Olive, NC 28365
- 139. Chloe Avon (CYC Rep.) PO Box 785, Morehead City, NC 28557

"...One college or university student from each United Methodist related campus ministry within the bounds of the NC Conference and from each ministry related to the NC State Commission on Campus Ministry within the bounds of the NC Conference" (1988 JOURNAL, page 173)

140. Student, Duke University
141. Student, East Carolina University
142. Student, Louisburg College
143. Student, Methodist University
144. Student, NC Central University
145. Student, NC State University
146. Student, NC Wesleyan College
147. Student, Pembroke State University
148. Student, UNC - Chapel Hill
149. Student, UNC - Wilmington

The additional lay members needed to equalize the lay and clergy membership of the annual conference will be assigned to the eight (8) districts of the annual conference, based upon the membership percentage of the Annual Conference Membership of the districts, which will come from the statistical tables in the conference journal of the preceding year. The District Connectional Table or similar entity within the Districts and the District Superintendent will be responsible for selecting the additional lay members from the churches within that district, and forwarding the names and contact information to the District Office by March 1. The District Connectional Table or similar entity and the District Superintendent should be aware of the inclusive nature of the selections, bearing in mind factors such as age, gender, ethnicity, and disabling conditions.

(Example: The number of additional Lay Members needed in 2020, for equalization, is 247. In this instance, each of the eight (8) districts will be apportioned the number of additional lay persons from that particular district, depending on the district’s membership percentage (%) within the total membership of the annual conference. If district A has 10 % of the conference membership, it will be asked to provide 10% of the needed additional lay members, i.e.27.6. which would be rounded up to 28. If percentage is .5 and below, it would be rounded down, and the other districts will be apportioned likewise, depending on the membership of the district, until the full number is realized.)

FORMULA

Voting Clergy	1166
Lay Members from Charges	<u>-654</u>
Total “Additional Lay Members needed for Equalization	512
More than 1 clergy appointed to a charge	<u>- 78</u>
	434
Dual Appointments	<u>- 33</u>
	401
At Large noted above	<u>- 149</u>
Total Additional Lay Members needed to Equalize Clergy/Laity	252

PLEASE SELECT TWO YOUTH IN GRADES 6 – 12, FROM EACH DISTRICT, TO BE DISTRICT AT LARGE LAY MEMBERS. THESE NAMES SHOULD BE DIFFERENT THAN NAMES SELECTED FROM QUESTION 45 AND THOSE LISTED UNDER THE CYC YOUTH SECTION. YOUTH MAY NOT SERVE DUAL LISTINGS.

<u>District</u>	<u>Membership Total</u>	<u>% of NC Conference Membership</u>	<u>Additional Lay Members</u>
Beacon District	15,706	7.0%	17
Capital District	51,630	22.9%	56
Corridor District	31,443	14.0%	34
Fairway District	25,486	11.3%	28
Gateway District	23,723	10.5%	26
Harbor District	27,992	12.4%	31
Heritage District	19,075	8.5%	21
Sound District	<u>30,108</u>	13.4%	33
Conf. Mem. Total	225,163		

