

North Carolina Conference
LAY/CLERGY EQUALIZATION PLAN FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021
Revised 2/26/21

“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: Emily Lain, 208 Cypress Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480
4. Conference Lay Leader: John Hall, 1509 Imperial Drive, Durham, NC 27712
5. Conference Chancellor: Eric Stevens, PO Box 1801, Raleigh, NC 27602

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

6. Beacon District Lay Leader – Tom Santa, 233 Green View Rd.,
7. Capital District Lay Leader – Roxie Floyd, 2309 Sunnystone Way, 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 – Sara Cameron, 1623 Howell Rd., St. Pauls, NC 28384
11. Harbor District Lay Leader – Daryl Strickland, 43 Shore Rd., Elizabethtown, NC 28337
12. Heritage District – Sylvia Harrison, 227 Saddletree Rd., Oxford, NC 27565
13. Sound District Lay Leader – Kim Smith, 203 Shore Dr., Havelock, NC 28532

"...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) 311 College Dr. Laurinburg, NC 2835
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
- 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. David Brown, Refugee & Immigration
- 67. Jay Locklear, Youth Operations Team, 730 Blackwell St., Fayetteville, NC 28312-6502
- 68. Louise Mitchell, Multicultural Ministries, 622 Wire Grass Rd., Lumberton, NC 28359
- 69. David Peele, Trustees, PO Box 227, Merry Hill, NC 27957
- 70. Annette Greer, Ministries with Differently-Abled People,
- 71. Chris Jackson, Children's Ministries
- 72. Stephanie Dowdy, Safe Sanctuaries
- 73. Sara Priscila Cortes, Hispanic/Latino Committee
- 74. Anne Lloyd, CF&A
- 75. Ann Davis, Lay Servant Ministries, 3806 Blarney St., Greenville, NC 27834

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

- 76. Christine Dodson (GCFA) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
- 77. Cashar Evans (UMCOM), 6 Poteskeet Trail, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
- 78. Robbie Lowry (Wespath) 667 Locklear Rd, Pembroke, NC 28372
- 79. 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
- 80. 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
- 0. Emily Lain, 208 Cypress Ave., Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480
- 81. Susan Graebe, 8505 Langtree Lane, Raleigh, NC 27613
- 82. Caleb Parker, 904 South St., Durham, NC 27606
- 83. Mark Schneider, 2212 Black Walnut, Raleigh, NC 27606

Jurisdictional Conference Lay Delegates (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

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

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

- 96. Beacon District – Frank Custer, 108 Sundown Ct., Grandy, NC 27939
- 97. Capital District – Russell Mapfumo, 6830 Crescent Moon Ct., Apt. 106, Raleigh, NC 27606
- 98. Corridor District – TBD
- 99. Fairway District – Bill Huggins, 1495 Kentucky Avenue, Sanford, NC 27332

- 100. Gateway District – Allen Morris, PO Box 2864, Fayetteville, NC 28302
- 101. Harbor District – Earl Hardy, 172 Clifford Lane, Kenansville, NC 28349
- 102. Heritage District – Paul Wilson, 415 Hancock St., Oxford, NC 27565
- 103. Sound District – James Enos-Edu, 1904 Limerick Lane, Winterville, NC 28590

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

- 104. Beacon District – Cyndi Phelps, 302 S. Sixth Street, Creswell, NC 27928
- 105. Capital District – Pat Thompson, 2145 Strickland’s Crossroads Rd., Four Oaks, NC 27524
- 106. Corridor District – Jennifer Freeman, 15 Briarfield Ct., Durham, Nc 27713
- 107. Fairway District – Susan Hardy, 552 Summit Dr., Sanford, NC 27330
- 108. Gateway District – Daisy Dye, 113 Wilderness Dr., Rockingham, NC 28379
- 109. Harbor District – Jo Wainright, 1605-1 Willoughby Park Court, Wilmington, NC 29412
- 110. Heritage District – Brenda Connelly, 110 Canter Gable Place, Youngsville, NC 27596
- 111. Sound District – Lois Johnson, PO Box 666, Jacksonville, NC 28541

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

- 112. NC Wesleyan College – Evan Duff (LAY) 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
- 113. Methodist University - Stanley Wearden (LAY) 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311
- 114. 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)

- 115. 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
- 116. 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
- 117. Leah Wiebe-Smith, (Director, Center for Leadership Excellence) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529

Conference Youth Officers and District Youth Reps

- 0. Emily Lain (President) 208 Cypress Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480
- 118. Jordan Miller (Vice President) 810 Shackleton Rd., Apex, NC 27502
- 119. DaShawna Corbett (Secretary), 5721 Timber Ridge Dr., Raleigh, NC 27609
- 120. Will Rouse (Treasurer), 304 Pinewood Rd., Greenville, NC 27858
- 121. Landon McKnew (Legislative Affairs) 40145 McMullen Rd., Avon, NC 27915
- 122. Olivia Sugg (Beacon District Rep), 3033 Martins Point Rd., Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
- 123. Spencer Bowen (Capital District Rep), 14008 Brinkley Pond Rd., Creedmoor, NC 27522
- 124. Kristina DeJesus (Corridor District Rep), 528 Tarleton Ave., Burlington, NC 27215
- 125. Will Smith (Fairway District Rep), 2010 Shannon Dr., Sanford, NC 27330
- 126. Katelyn Barr (Gateway District Rep), 3882 Red Oak Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306
- 127. Madilyn Eliot (Harbor District Rep), 1016 Tidings Rd., Leland, NC 28451
- 128. Rebecca Hodges (Heritage District Rep), 1584 Rogers Pointe Lane, Creedmoor, NC 27522
- 129. Allie Kittrell (Sound District Rep), 110 Olda Rd., Beaufort, NC 28516
- 130. Chloe Avon (CYC Rep.), 1007 Palmer Way, Morehead City, NC 28557
- 131. Emily Johnson (CYC Rep.), 3 Lochmoore Court, Pinehurst, NC 28374
- 132. Jadah Shipp (CYC Rep.), 342 Drummer Kellum Rd., Apt. 403, Jacksonville, NC 28546
- 133. Ashton Johnson (CYC Rep.), 4002 East Durant Court, Wilmington, NC 28412
- 134. Samantha Lewis (CYC Rep.) 121 North Shore Dr., Beaufort, NC 28516
- 135. Rebecca Mills (CYC Rep.) 406 Sailview Ct., Beaufort, NC 28516
- 136. Anna Stutts (CYC Rep.) 8116 Running Cedar Trail, Raleigh, NC 27615
- 137. Katelyn Jares (CYC Rep.) 2425 Stately Oaks Dr., Raleigh, NC 27614
- 138. Cassie Lewis (CYC Rep.) 801 Williamsboro St., Oxford, NC 27565
- 139. Evan Daniel (CYC Rep.) 7124 Rex Rd., Holly Springs, NC 27540
- 140. Abigail Elliot (CYC Rep.) 1016 Tidings Rd., Leland, NC 28451
- 141. Lily Kate Turner (CYC Rep.) 1105 Hawk Hollow Lane, Wake Forest, NC 27587
- 142. Haley DiFruscio (CYC Rep.) 1543 Hemphill Dr., Raleigh, NC 27609
- 143. Regan Booker (CYC Rep.) 462 Oine Rd., Norlina, NC 27563
- 144. Emily Pierce (CYC Rep.) 1100 Denali Dr., Hurdle Mills, NC 27541

145. Elaine De Jesus (CYC Rep.) 528 Tarleton Ave., Burlington, NC 27215

"...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)

- 146. Student, Duke University
- 147. Student, East Carolina University
- 148. Student, Louisburg College
- 149. Student, Methodist University
- 150. Student, NC Central University Joshua McLaurin Jmclaur8@eagles.nccu.edu
- 151. Student, NC State University
- 152. Student, NC Wesleyan College
- 153. Student, Pembroke State University
- 154. Student, UNC - Chapel Hill

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 2021, for equalization, is 265. 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. 26.5. which would be rounded up to 27. 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	1229
Lay Members from Charges	-747
At Large noted above	<u>- 155</u>
Total Additional Lay Members needed to Equalize Clergy/Laity	327

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	15,467	7.0%	23
Capital District	51,459	23%	75
Corridor District	31,050	14.0%	46
Fairway District	25,469	11.3%	37
Gateway District	23,310	10.4%	34
Harbor District	27,791	12.4%	40
Heritage District	19,076	8.5%	28
Sound District	<u>30,086</u>	13.4%	44
Conf. Mem. Total	223,708		

NOTES:

Lou Jennings updated the number info, Chancellor info, Deleted Gary Locklear and set the second Martha Caves to 0

Caroline entered address for Hazel Boatwright, deleted UNC Wilmington Student, added name and email address for NCCU student, (requested mailing address)