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 missioners 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
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
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

Diocesan 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
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

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
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
116. Christine Dodson (Treasurer-Business Manager/Stewardship Team Coord.) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
117. Christine Harman (Christian Formation Team Coord.) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
118. Steve Taylor (Executive Director, Connectional Ministries) 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
119. 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. Ellie Kittrell (Sound District Rep), 110 Olde 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
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
"...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. 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 | 1229 |
| Lay Members from Charges | -747 |
| At Large noted above | - 155 |

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.

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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)