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H. Gray Southern, Conference Secretary



Connie Mitchell Shelton

Resident Bishop

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Section I:

Conference Officers and Related Ministries

- District Superintendents and Administrative Assistants to the District Superintendents
- Leadership Team
- Conference Officers
- Methodist Building Staff
- Conference-Related Ministries
- Local Pastors

District Superintendents and Administrative Assistants to the District Superintendents

Resident Bishop | Connie Mitchell Shelton

Districts

Beacon District (BE)

Jon Strother

Ashley Kennedy | AADS

Capital District (CA)

Chris Brady

Nancy Martinez | AADS

Corridor District (CO)

Mike Frese

Heidi Seifert | AADS

Fairway District (FA)

Sunny Limm

Nancy Martinez | AADS

Gateway District (GA)

David Blackman

Pam Maher | AADS

Harbor District (HA)

Tara Lain

Pam Maher | AADS

Heritage District (HE)

Ismael Ruiz-Millán

Heidi Seifert | AADS

Sound District (SO)

Jon Strother

Ashley Kennedy | AADS

District Office

Lou Jennings | Director of Administration

Trudy Artis | District Assistant & Receptionist

Caroline Jackson | AADS Liaison and District Administrative Assistant

Leadership Team

The Leadership Team is made up of the Bishop, the eight District Superintendents, along with the following people.

Beth Hood | Assistant to Bishop for Clergy Life

Steve Taylor | Executive Director of Connectional Ministries

Christine Dodson | Conference Treasurer-Business Manager

Leah Wiebe-Smith | Director, Center for Leadership Excellence

Tim Catlett | Executive Director, New Faith Communities

John Hall | Conference Lay Leader

Ernesto Barriguete | Director of Race Equity & Justice Ministries

Jaye White | Director of Outreach Ministry

Lou Jennings | Director of District Administration and Executive Assistant to Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton

Douglas Ward | Director of Management Information Systems

Derek Leek | Director of Communications

Conference Officers

Connie Mitchell Shelton | Resident Bishop

LaNella Smith | Conference President, United Methodist Women

Christine Dodson | Treasurer-Business Manager-Pension Officer

John Hall | Conference Lay Leader

Beth Hood | Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life

Emily Johnson | Conference President, UMYF

Bill Huggins | Conference President, United Methodist Men

H. Gray Southern | Conference Secretary

Eric Stevens | Chancellor

Steve Taylor | Executive Director, Conference Connectional Ministries

Jennifer Walls | Conference Controller

United Methodist Building Staff Directory

United Methodist Building Staff

919.779.6115 or 800.849.4433 or Fax 919.773.2308

Bishop's Office

Connie Mitchell Shelton | Resident Bishop

Lou Jennings | Administrative Assistant

Office of Clergy Life

Beth Hood | Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life

Becki Leeland | Executive Assistant

Connectional Ministries Office

Office of Connectional Ministries

HM. Steve Taylor | Executive Director

Beverly Elingburg | Information Specialist and
Youth Ministries Administrative Assistant

Outreach Ministries

Rev. Jaye White | Director

Kathy Duncan | Administrative Assistant

Dr. Micheline Malson | Living the Word Directing
Consultant

Jereann King Johnson | Living the Word
Program Coordinator

Rev. Kenneth Hammond | Living the Word
Congregation Coordinator

Rev. Jarrod Davis | Creation Care Ministries
Coordinator

Disaster Response & Recovery

Ann Huffman | Conference Disaster Response
Coordinator

Cynthia Moscarito | Grants Coordinator/Disaster
Ministries Accounting Specialist

Amanda Packer | Disaster Response
Communications

Tom Decker | MERCI Center Operations

Kevin Davis | MERCI Center Operations

Rev. Bill Haddock | MERCI Center Manager

Leadership Development, Christian Formation, & Center for Leadership Excellence

Leah Wiebe-Smith | Director

Dr. Josey Snyder | Associate Director

Jerrico Thompson | Administrative Specialist

Youth Ministries

Rev. Dr. Jason Villegas | Director

Race Equity and Justice Ministries

Rev. Ernesto Barriguete | Director

Rev. Yolanda Correa | Middle Level Assistant

Archives and History

Suzanne Barwick | Archives and History
Coordinator

Deborah Purcell | Archives and History Data
Entry

Communications

Derek Leek | Director

Chris Daniel | Video Producer

Amy Outlaw | District Communications
Coordinator

Amanda Packer | Disaster Ministries
Communications Specialist

Laura Dallas | Marketing & Resource
Coordinator, Director of Media Center

Conference Secretary's Office

Rev. Dr. H. Gray Southern | Conference Secretary
Caroline Jackson | Administrative Assistant

District Office

Lou Jennings | Director of Administration
Trudy Artis | District Assistant & Receptionist
Caroline Jackson | AADS Liaison and District
Administrative Assistant

New Faith Communities

Rev. Dr. Tim Catlett | Executive Director
Jill Murphy | Administrative Assistant

Treasurer's Office

Dr. Christine Dodson, CPA | Conference Treasurer,
Conference Benefits Officer
Joanna Ezuka | Pension Program Administrator
Liz Greenstock, CPA | Assistant Controller of
Operations
Diana Hunter | Receipts Accountant
Lisa Jones | Assistant Controller of Administration
Sandy Lee | Benefits Specialist
Chrisy Powell | Property Manager/Payroll and
Payables Accountant
Jennifer Walls, CPA | Conference Controller
Douglas Ward | Director of Management
Information Systems

United Methodist Foundation

Richard (Rich) D. Bowlin | Chief Executive Officer
Rev. Lynn Benson | Director of Legacy Giving
Ivanna Cole, CPA | Chief Financial Officer
Nick Keller | Senior Accountant & Controller
Kim Smith | Office Manager
Amy Stiltner | Accountant Specialist
Lynita Williams | Director of Marketing

Camp & Retreat Ministries

Dail Ballard | Executive Director
Hope Capps | Finance Specialist
Karla Diener | Finance Director
Shaunta McIlwain | Senior Accountant

Church Transformation Ministries

Rev. Ken McLean | Director
Carey Evans | Administrative Assistant
Denise Kearney | Associate
Rev. Linda Taylor | Associate
Rev. Brian Wingo | Associate
Rev. Delores Langley | Associate
David Hollowell | Associate

NC Conference Related Agencies

College-Related Ministries

Colleges

Duke University | Dr. Vincent Price, President

Louisburg College | Gary Brown, President

Methodist University | Stanley Wearden, President

North Carolina Wesleyan College | Evan Duff,
President

United Methodist Campus Ministers in North Carolina

Asheville Wesley Foundation | Rev. Jeff McCumber

Appalachian Wesley Foundation

**Appalachian State University, Caldwell
Community College** | Rev. Juston Smith

Campbell Wesley Fellowship

Campbell University | Rev. Jacob Dye

Wesley Campus Ministry

UNC-Chapel Hill | Rev. Ryan Spurrier
ryan@uncwesley.org

United Christian Fellowship

**UNC-Charlotte, Central Piedmont Community
College, Johnson & Wales University** |
Rev. Steve Cheyney

The Wesley Foundation

Western Carolina University | Rev. Jay Hinton

The Wesley Fellowship

Duke University Chaplain | Dave Allen

Wesley Campus Ministry

NC Central University | Rev. Gloria Winston

Wesley-Luther Campus Ministry

UNC-Greensboro | Rev. Andrew Mails

United Christian Campus Ministry

North Carolina A&T University | Rev. Diron Chloe
dchloe@wnccumc.net

Greenville Wesley

**East Carolina University & Pitt Community
College** | Rev. Jason Leighton

Swift (First UMC) | Rev. Mattheue Locklear

Raleigh Wesley Foundation

**NC State University, Meredith College, William
Peace University, Wake Technical Community
College** | Rev. Liz Roberts

Wingspan ILM

UNC-Wilmington | Rev. Elizabeth Villegas

Wesley Foundation in Winston-Salem

**Wake Forest University, Salem College, NC
School of the Arts** | Rev. Oliver Helsabeck

Institutions

United Methodist Camps | Dail Ballard, Executive
Director

United Methodist Retirement Homes | Jonathan
Erickson, Corp. Exec. Dir.

Croasdaile Village | Heather March, Executive
Director

Cypress Glen Retirement Community | Laurie
Stallings, Executive Director

**Wesley Pines Retirement Community in
Lumberton** | Amy Shooter, Executive Director

Methodist Home for Children | Rev. Bruce E.
Stanley, President

United Methodist Foundation | Richard Bowlin,
Chief Executive Officer



Cabinet (L-R)

David Blackman, Jon Strother, Sunny Limm, Tara Lain, Bishop Connie Shelton, Beth Hood, Mike Frese, Ismael Ruiz-Millan, Chris Brady, Tim Catlett



Leadership Team (L-R)

Lou Jennings, Jaye White, Sunny Limm, Jon Strother, Tara Lain, Douglas Ward, John Hall, Christine Dodson, Steve Taylor, Derek Leek, Bishop Connie Shelton, Ernesto Barriguete, Beth Hood, Mike Frese, Ismael Ruiz-Millan, Chris Brady, Tim Catlett, David Blackman



Ordained as Elder (L-R)

Kristina Yeatts (Transferred from Deacon to Elders orders), Ben Van Staalduinen, Stephan Margeson, Mark Gustafson, Gordon Christen, Becca Detterman, Bishop Connie Shelton, Clay Parker, Rachel Kwashe, Tobi Nguyen, Jacob Dye, Cassidy Salter, Damion Quaye, Katy Medinas-Lockley



Commissioned (L-R)

Keith Porter, Austin Meadows, Heather Locklear, Logan Jackson, Miles Hunt, Tyler Daniels, Amanda Hedden, Kuda Kagura, Bishop Connie Shelton, Schylar Ferguson, Saul Gastelum Flores, Dawson Lane, Cole Breit, Josh Tester, Sarah Majors, Hansol Sim



Commissioned as Deaconess
Bishop Connie Shelton and Amy Balfour



Commissioned as Deacon
Anne Louise Pass and Bishop Connie Shelton



Ordained as Deacon
Catherine Neal and Bishop Connie Shelton



Licensees for Pastoral Ministry (L-R)

Kevin Rollison, Tim Nicholson, Grace McGee, Bishop Connie Shelton, Angela Denton, Asya Coles, Josh Abraham, Takudzwa Chikepe

Section II:

Conference Organization

- Conference Boards and Agencies
- 2024-2025 District Officers and Committees
- 2024 Annual Conference Lay Members
- 2024 Annual Conference Clergy Members

Conference Boards and Agencies

Report of the Committee on Nominations North Carolina Annual Conference • June 2024

The report of the Committee on Nominations includes nominations to district and conference boards and agencies for service in the 2024–2028 quadrennium. The committee received feedback over the last year from committee chairpersons. Most committees or boards had vacancies due to required term rotations, resignations, or attendance requirements. Unless a committee or board has a term rotation defined in *The Book of Discipline*, the committee membership rotates on a quadrennial basis. As a result, the 2024 Report of the Committee on Nominations contains many changes from the prior year committee rosters. The vacancies were posted on the Nominations website and persons expressed interest in serving via the website.

Service on committees and boards for the next year begins July 1, 2024. Some committees have membership requirements defined in *The Book of Discipline* and those requirements have been addressed in the nominations process. As defined in *The Book of Discipline*, the Committee on the Episcopacy will remain in place through the next Jurisdictional Conference. Other committees with membership defined in *The Book of Discipline*, including the Council on Finance and Administration, Board of Ordained Ministry, Board of Pension, and Board of Trustees, have nomination recommendations as needed due to member term rotations. In addition, District Lay Leaders are nominated for those positions where the District Lay Leader has stepped away from the position due to term rotations. If corrections are needed to spelling, district, or any demographical information for anyone on the nominations listing, please email helpdesk@nccumc.org and the correction will be made in the nominations files.

The committee is grateful for all who applied to serve in these vacancies and appreciates the time and energy that applicants give so generously in service to the committees of the NC Annual Conference. We are blessed in North Carolina with strong capable leadership and look forward to working with both current and future committee members toward our shared mission – healthy congregations and effective leaders in every place making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

*Note: The Committee on Nominations works with a stated goal of inclusivity on all conference boards, committees, and agencies. This inclusivity goal is broad-based and includes equity in membership as much as possible with respect to gender, ethnicity, clergy or lay status and age. To that end, certain demographic information for nominations is included with each person's name. The demographic information is included in parentheses following the name in the order of (ethnicity–gender–clergy or lay status). The abbreviations included in each section are as follows:

Ethnicity: A–Asian, AA/B–African American/Black, AsA–Asian American, Hispanic/Latino–H/L, Multi–Racial–M–R, NA–Native American, PI–Pacific Islander, W–White/Caucasian

Gender: F–Female, M–Male

Clergy or Lay Status: C–Clergy, L–Laity

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
STRUCTURE REVIEW TEAM			
		Outreach Ministry Team Representative	
		Leadership Team Representative	
		Christian Formation Team Representative	
		Race Equity and Justice Ministry Team Representative	
		Bishop	
		Exec. Director of Connectional Ministries	
		Conference Lay Leader [Chairperson]	
		Conference Treasurer	
		<i>Two At-large Members:</i>	
	2023	Miles Baker Hunt	W-M-C
	2024	Melissa Rasberry	W-F-L
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY REVIEW			
	2020	Anne Sims	W-F-C
	2020	Ed Mann	W-M-L
	2020	Ellen McCubbin [Chairperson]	W-F-C
	2020	Robbie Lowry	NA-M-L
CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL TABLE			
	2020	Sarah Majors	W-F-C
	2022	Donna Banks	AA/B-F-C
	2022	Johnny Llerena	H/L-M-C
	2023	Kim Lamb	W-F-C
	2023	Carmella McKeller-Smith	AA/B-F-L
	2024	Sara Cameron	W-F-L
	2024	Jim Jones	NA-M-C
	2024	Joseph Park	As-M-C
	2024	Caleb Parker	W-M-L
	2024	David Godwin	W-M-L
	2024	Tuck Taylor	W-F-C
		Youth President	L
		Conference Lay Leader [Chairperson]	
		<i>Ex-officio with voice and no vote:</i>	
		Bishop	
		Assistant to Bishop	
		Conference Treasurer	
		Exec. Director of New Faith Communities	
		Exec. Director of Connectional Ministries	
		Director, Center for Leadership Excellence	
		Director of Communications	
		Team Directors, Connectional Ministries Staff	
		Chairperson, Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries	
OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM			
		3 Representatives from CCT Members-at-Large	
		Committee Chairpersons as Determined by CCT	
		President UMM	

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
		President UWF	
		Chairperson Board of Institutions	
		Communication Committee Rep	
Disaster Readiness & Response			
	2020	Ann Huffman, Disaster Response Coordinator	W-F-L
	2024	Tom Jacobs, Beacon District	W-M-L
	2024	Mike Dixon, Capital District	W-M-L
	2024	Benjamin Van Staalduinen, Capital District	W-M-C
	2024	Carl Carroll, Corridor District	W-M-L
	2024	Martin Hunnicutt, Corridor District	W-M-L
	2024	Vic Hill, Fairway District	W-M-C
	2024	Scott Phillips, Fairway District	W-M-C
	2024	Gregg Presnal, Fairway District	W-M-C
	2024	Shawn Mitchell, Gateway District	AA/B-M-C
	2024	Tyler Daniels, Harbor District	W-M-C
	2024	Ed Sundy, Harbor District	W-M-L
	2024	Lewis Smith, Heritage District	W-M-C
	2024	Andy Anderson, Sound District	W-M-L
Missions / Missions Inc.			
<i>Beacon District</i>	2022	Marjorie Rayburn	W-F-L
<i>Capital District</i>	2020	Henry Jarrett	W-M-L
<i>Corridor District</i>	2024	Elizabeth Tyson	W-F-C
<i>Fairway District</i>	2020	William Sabiston [Chairperson]	W-M-C
<i>Gateway District</i>	2024	Doris Bluitt	AA/B-F-L
<i>Harbor District</i>	2024	Dale Smith	W-M-L
<i>Heritage District</i>	2024	Grace McGee	AA/B-F
<i>Sound District</i>	2020	George Mewborn	W-M-L
		At Large Members:	
	2020	Edgar DeJesus	As-M-C
	2020	Arthur Manigault	AA/B-M-C
	2020	Wesley Neal	W-M-C
	2020	Nancy Van Antwerp	W-F-L
	2024	Ana Barriguete	H/L-F-L
	2024	Austin Meadows	W-M-C
	2024	Claudia Oviedo	H/L-F-L
	2024	Rosanna Panizo	H/L-F-C
		<i>Ex-officio with voice and vote:</i>	
		Two GBGM Representatives	
		Dir. Duke Endowment	
		Dir. Robeson County Church & Community Center	
		UWF Ed.& Intep.	
		Two Church and Community Workers	
		UMVIM Coordinator	
		Conference Mission Secretary [Bill Haddock]	
		Conference Disaster Response Chairperson	

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
Health Ministries			
	2020	Sheryl Taylor	W-F-L
	2021	Lirosia Wall	AA/B-F-L
	2022	Gina Barrow	W-F-C
	2024	Charles Daly	W-M-C
	2024	Shirley Jones	AA/B-F-L
	2024	Katy Medinas-Lockley	W-F-C
	2024	Joey Shelton	W-M-C
	2024	Michelle Skipper	W-F-L
	2024	Wes Wallace	W-M-L
Creation Care			
	2018	Jane Almon [Co-Chairperson]	W-F-C
	2020	Keith Sexton	W-M-C
	2020	Tracy Sexton	W-F-C
	2020	Leigh Williams	W-F-L
	2021	Jacob Dye [Co-Chairperson]	W-M-C
	2021	Randy Senzig	W-M-L
	2022	Marsena Mungin	AA/B-F-C
	2024	James Apisai	PI-M-L
	2024	Sherry Frye	W-F-L
	2024	Laura Goldenbaum-Yang	W-F-C
	2024	Billy Sander	W-M-C
		<i>Ex-officio without vote:</i>	
		Jarrold Davis	W-M-C
Congregations for Children Committee			
<i>Beacon</i>	2024	Tom Hallberg	W-M-C
<i>Capital</i>		TBD	
<i>Corridor</i>	2022	Ann Russell	W-F-L
<i>Fairway</i>	2022	Elaine Lilliston	W-F-C
<i>Gateway</i>	2024	Bertha Graham	AA/B-F-C
<i>Harbor</i>	2024	Daphne Driskill	W-F-L
<i>Heritage</i>	2022	Anna Joyner	W-F-L
<i>Sound</i>	2022	Valerie Nasser	W-F-L
	2023	Bernice Johnson	AA/B-F-L
	2023	Nancy Martinez	H/L-F-L
	2024	Patrick Jones	W-M-C
		<i>Ex-officio:</i>	
		Missions Interpreter, Bill Haddock	W-M-C
		Missions Team Chairperson or Representative	
		Executive Director of Connectional Ministry	
		Director of C4C, Jo Wainright	
CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEAM			
		3 Representatives from CCT Members-at-Large	
		Committee Chairpersons as Determined by CCT	
		Communications Representative	

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
Evangelism & Discipleship			
	2020	Bescye Burnett	AA/B-F-C
	2021	Benjamin Wolf [Chairperson]	W-M-C
	2023	Saul Gastelum	H/L-M-C
	2023	Hyun Soak (Joseph) Park	As-M-C
	2023	Clay Parker	W-M-C
	2024	Darcy Knight	W-F-C
	2024	Mary Frances McClure	W-F-C
	2024	Stuart Milton	W-M-C
	2024	Lusi Radford	W-F-L
		UWF Representative	
		Youth Representative	
		Young Adults Representative	
		Older Adult Representative	
		Higher Education Representative	
		Children Min. Representative	
		Evangelism representative	
		Financial Discipleship representative	
		<i>Ex-officio without vote:</i>	
		GBOD Representative	
Council on Youth Ministry (CCYM)			
		Conference Youth Committee	
		District Youth Representatives	
		District Youth Resolutions Committee Representatives	
		Conference Youth Communications Committee	
		YSF Task Force	
		District Youth Coordinators	
		At Large:	
		Youth Officers	
Youth Operations Team			
	2016	Jay Locklear	NA-M-L
	2023	Elias Ballew	W-M-C
	2023	Alicia Burns	W-F-L
	2023	Tyler Moore	W-M-C
	2023	Danny Peck [Chairperson]	W-M-L
	2024	Courtney DiFruscio	W-F-L
	2024	Brad Inman	W-M-L
	2024	Laure Kalau	AA/B-F-C
	2024	Bailey Martin	W-F-L
		<i>Ex-officio with vote:</i>	
		CCYM Co-Chairperson - Jenn Tabor	
		CCYM Co-Chairperson - Heather Wong	
		CCT Representative	
		<i>Ex-officio without vote:</i>	
		Christian Formation Resource Staff	

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
District Youth Coordinators			
<i>Beacon</i>		TBD	
<i>Capital</i>		Jason Darden	W-M-C
<i>Corridor</i>		Lydia Cauley	W-F-L
<i>Fairway</i>		Elias Ballew	W-M-C
<i>Gateway</i>		TBD	
<i>Harbor</i>		Christina Norvell	W-F-L
<i>Heritage</i>		Catherine Stevenson	W-F-L
<i>Sound</i>		Kuda Kagura	AA/B-M-C
Financial Discipleship Team			
	2020	Duane Partin	W-M-C
	2022	Tom Greener [Chairperson]	W-M-C
	2022	David Harvin	W-M-C
	2024	Shirley Jones	AA/B-F-L
	2024	Jane Kowalski	W-F-L
	2024	Russ Nanney	W-M-C
	2024	Loletha Porter	AA/B-F-L
Worship			
	2018	Rani Woodrow [Co-Chairperson]	W-F-C
	2020	Glenn Stallsmith [Co-Chairperson]	W-M-C
	2024	Takudzwa Chikepe	AA/B-M-C
	2024	Saul Gastelum	H/L-M-C
	2024	Bill Negrón	H/L-M-C
	2024	Tobi Nguyen	W-F-C
	2024	Colin Snider	W-M-C
		FUMMWOA, President	
		Exec. Director of Connectional Ministries	
RACE EQUITY & JUSTICE MINISTRIES TEAM			
		3 Representatives from CCT Members-at-Large	
		Committee Chairpersons as Determined by CCT	
		Communication Committee Representative	
Multicultural Ministries			
	2018	Laure Kalau	Af-F-C
	2020	Kennedy Gray	AA/B-M-C
	2020	Edith Salazar	H/L-F-C
	2023	Mattheue Locklear	NA-M-C
	2024	Lisa Bachman	W-F-L
	2024	Seyun Hwang	As-M-C
	2024	Tobi Nguyen	W-F-C
Hispanic/Latinx			
	2020	Jorge Borrayo	H/L-M-L
	2020	Edith Salazar [Chairperson]	H/L-F-C
	2020	Jason Villegas	H/L-M-C
	2023	Rafael Antonio Martinez	H/L-M-C
	2024	Saul Gastelum	H/L-M-C

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
	2024	Mark Lykins	W-M-C
	2024	Claudia Oviedo	H/L-F-L
	2024	Jorge Perez	H/L-M-L
		<i>Ex-officio (non-voting):</i>	
		Cabinet Representative, Tara Lain	W-F-C
Strengthening the Black Church			
	2020	Kennedy Gray [Chairperson]	AA/B-M-C
	2021	Doris Bluitt	AA/B-F-L
	2023	Shirley Jones	AA/B-F-L
	2024	Kathy Newton-Dunton	AA/B-F-C
	2024	Gloria Winston	AA/B-F-C
		<i>Ex-officio without vote:</i>	
		Rhonda Grant Jordan	
Native American Ministry			
	2022	Yvonne Dial	NA-F-L
	2022	Panthia Locklear	NA-F-L
	2023	Kenneth Locklear	NA-M-C
	2023	Mattheue Locklear [Chairperson]	NA-M-C
	2024	Sylvia Collins-Ball	NA-F-C
		<i>Ex-officio without vote:</i>	
		Jim Jones	
Asian Ministry			
	2018	Seyun Hwang [Chairperson]	As-M-L
	2022	Yuko Miller	As-F-C
	2023	Mick Raynor	MR-M-C
	2024	Daeho Kang	As-M-C
	2022	Hansol Sim	As-M-C
Status and Role of Women			
	2020	Sangwoo Kim	As-M-C
	2022	Lisa Bachman	W-F-L
	2022	Tobi Nguyen [Chairperson]	W-F-C
	2024	Larry Bowden	W-M-C
	2024	Karen Cheek	W-F-C
	2024	Becca Detterman	W-F-C
	2024	Marti Hatch	W-F-C
	2024	Grayson Hicks Dye	W-F-C
	2024	Nita Hill	W-F-L
	2024	Debbie Matthis	W-F-C
	2024	Casey Mursten	W-F-C
		<i>Ex-officio with vote:</i>	
		Representative GCOSROW	
Refugee & Immigration			
	2018	Laure Kalau [Co-Chairperson]	Af-F-C
	2020	Connie Wolf	As-F-L
	2022	Seyun Hwang	As-M-C

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
	2024	Lisa Bachman [Co-Chairperson]	W-F-L
	2024	Shawn Blackwelder	W-M-C
	2024	Larry Reeves	W-M-L
		<i>Ex-officio without vote:</i>	
		Ernesto Barriguete, Staff	
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM			
		3 Representatives from CCT Members-at-Large	
		Committee Chairpersons as Determined by CCT	
		Communication Committee Representative	
Church & World			
Board of Laity – Lay Servant Ministries			
		8 District Lay Leaders	
		Conference Lay Leader [Chairperson]	
		Conference UWF President	
		Conference UMM President	
		Conference UMY President	
		Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries	
		Certified Deaconesses and Home Missioners	
Church & Society			
	2020	Claire Cox-Woodlief [Chairperson]	W-F-L
	2020	Patrick Jones	W-M-C
	2023	Freya Dahlgren	W-F-L
	2023	Cathy White	W-F-L
	2024	Beth Baker	W-F-L
	2024	Bertha Graham	AA/B-F-C
	2024	Henry Jarrett	W-M-L
	2024	Rachel Kwashe	W-F-C
	2024	Ernest Leatherman	W-M-L
	2024	Austin Meadows	W-M-C
	2024	Rosanna Panizo-Valladares	H/L-F-C
	2024	John Rees	W-M-L
	2024	David Rockefeller	W-M-L
	2024	Phyllis Thornton	W-F-L
		<i>Ex-Officio with vote:</i>	
		C4C Coordinator	
		UWF Social Action Coordinator	
		GBCS Representative, LaNella Smith	
		Peace with Justice Coordinator, Keith Sexton	
		UMY Representative, Emily Johnson	
Safe Sanctuaries Committee			
	2021	John Kelso	W-M-L
	2021	Lirosia Wall	AA/B-F-L
	2021	Toni Wood	W-F-C
	2023	Charlotte Brendel [Chairperson]	W-F-C
	2024	Suzanne Cobb	W-F-C

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
	2024	Shirley Jones	AA/B-F-L
	2024	Mary McLeod	W-F-L
	2024	Marsena Mungin	AA/B-F-C
	2024	Billy Sander	W-M-C
	2024	Phyllis Thornton	W-F-L
	2024	Michelle Vansteen	W-F-L
New Faith Communities Lead Team			
	2023	Doug Lain (2023-2027)	W-M-C
	2023	Justin Coleman (2023-2027)	AA/B-M-C
	2024	Adwoa Asante (2023-2027)	AA/B-F-L
	2024	Owen Barrow (2024-2028)	W-M-C
	2024	Alma Ruiz (2024-2028)	H/L-F-C
	2024	Tyler Williams (2024-2028)	W-M-C
		<i>Ex-Officio without vote:</i>	
	2020	Consultant, Margaret Brunson	AA/B-F-L
	2024	Lisa Yebuah	AA/B-F-C
		Cabinet Representative, Sunny Limm	As-M-C
		Executive Director of New Faith Communities	
Congregational Development Fund, Inc.			
		<i>Bylaws state 6 voting members</i>	
		John Harris, 2022-2025	W-M-L
		Hiram Williams, 2022-2026	W-M-L
		Gray Southern, 2023-2027	W-M-C
		Cassidy Salter, 2023-2027	W-F-C
		Crystal DesVignes, 2024-2028	AA/B-F-C
		<i>Ex-Officio without vote:</i>	
		Executive Director of New Faith Communities	
		Executive Director of Connectional Ministries	
Christian Unity & Interreligious Relationships			
	2019	Shawn Blackwelder [Chairperson]	W-M-C
	2024	Miles Baker Hunt	W-M-C
	2024	Bertha Graham	AA/B-F-C
	2024	Seyun Hwang	As-M-C
	2024	Robert Licht	W-M-C
	2024	Katy Medinas-Lockley	W-F-C
	2024	Rod Mullen	W-M-C
Clergy Life			
Board of Ordained Ministry			
	2024	Mamie Alley	W-F-C
	2018	Margaret Brunson	AA/B-F-L
	2020	Sarah Capel	W-F-L
	2023	Daniel Collins	W-M-C
	2024	John Connelly	W-M-L
	2022	Michael Crane	W-M-L
	2024	Charles Daly	W-M-C

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
	2023	Edgar DeJesus	PI-M-C
	2024	Alan Felton	W-M-C
	2024	Jason Gaskin	W-M-C
	2021	Tricia Hahn	W-F-L
	2024	Tom Hallberg	W-M-C
	2024	Julia Crone Hayes	W-F-C
	2023	Regina Henderson Moore	AA/B-F-C
	2023	Seyun Hwang	As-M-C
	2016	Emily Innes	W-F-L
	2024	Laura Johnson	W-F-C
	2024	Mitzi Johnson	W-F-C
	2020	Sangwoo Kim [Chairperson]	As-M-C
	2020	Sarah Lancaster	W-F-L
	2015	Delores Langley	W-F-C
	2024	Terri Leeman	W-F-L
	2016	Elaine Lilliston	W-F-C
	2024	Lucas Nelson	W-M-C
	2020	Benny Oakes	W-M-C
	2024	Rosanna Panizo	H/L-F-C
	2023	Christina Parrish	W-F-C
	2024	Amanda Rigby	W-F-C
	2024	David Rockefeller	W-M-L
	2020	Angelo Sanchez	H/L-M-C
	2020	Adam Seate	W-M-C
	2018	Erin Simpson Pearce	W-F-C
	2020	LaNella Smith	AA/B-F-L
	2016	Donald Warren	W-M-C
	2018	Denise Waters	W-F-C
	2020	Jaye White	W-F-C
	2024	Terry Williams	W-M-C
	2016	Tyler Williams	W-M-C
	2020	Nathan Wittman	W-M-C
	2024	Vickie Woolard	W-F-C
		Cabinet Representative:	
		Assistant to the Bishop	
		Cabinet DS Representative - Chris Brady	
Higher Education & Campus Ministry			
	2020	Claire Clyburn	W-F-C
	2020	Aaron Hayworth [Chairperson]	W-M-C
	2021	Arthur Manigault	AA/B-M-C
	2021	Heidi Reddy	W-F-C
	2024	Amanda Hedden	W-F-C
	2024	Dawson Lane	W-M-C
	2024	Joshua McLaurin	AA/B-M-L
	2024	Tyler Moore	W-M-C

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
	2024	Anna Thornburg	W-F-C
	2024	Olivia Warren	W-F-L
		Seven Campus Ministers	
		Six College Presidents	
		Dean, Duke Divinity School	
		GBHM Representative	
		Exec. Director of Connectional Ministries	
Sexual Ethics (guided by BOM)			
	2020	Khris Ford	W-F-L
	2020	Jimmie Shuler	AA/B-F-L
	2024	Molly Beck	W-F-L
		<i>Three Clergy Selected By BOM</i>	
	2020	Duke Lackey	W-M-C
	2020	Charlene Pierce Guider	W-F-C
	2020	Rachel Moser	W-F-C
		Chairperson of Support Teams for Congregations	
Administrative Review			
		3 Clergy in Full Connection	
		Gene Cobb	W-M-C
		Susan Pate Greenwood	W-F-C
		Donna Thompson	AA/B-F-C
		2 Alternates	
		Wallace Johnson	W-M-C
		Jessie Larkins	W-F-C
Investigation (BOD guidelines & elected by annual conference)			
		4 Clergy in Full Connection	
		Allen Bingham [Chairperson]	W-M-C
		Richard Greenway	W-M-C
		Lynn Benson	W-F-C
		Liz Roberts	W-F-C
		3 Laity	
		Leslie Cox	W-M-L
		Mark Schneider	W-M-L
		JoAnn Barbour	W-F-L
		3 Clergy Alternates	
		Mattheue Locklear	NA-M-C
		Donna Banks	AA/B-F-C
		David Beam	W-M-C
		6 Lay Alternates	
		Valerie Lott	AA/B-F-L
		Ed Mann	W-M-L
		Donna Pinckney	W-F-L
		Denise Baker	W-F-L
		Marilyn Boyce	W-F-L
		Melba McCallum	AA/B-F-L

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
Superintendency & Mission Strategists			
Appeals for Church Locations and Buildings			
	2020	Vicki Woolard	W-F-C
	2024	Janice Farr	W-F-L
	2024	Scott Finicum	W-M-C
	2024	Debbie Matthis	W-F-C
Bishop & Cabinet			
Episcopacy Committee			
	2016	Ellen Beasley	W-F-L
	2016	Sara Beth Pannell	W-F-C
	2020	Trish Archer	W-F-C
	2023	Louis McIntyre	AA/B-M-L
	2023	Harry Miller Jr.	AA/B-M-L
	2024	Jeff Kerr	W-M-L
	2024	Martha McLean	W-F-C
	2024	Frank Thigpen	W-M-L
		SEJ Representative, Lay	
		SEJ Representative, Clergy	
		Conference Lay Leader	
		Youth President	
OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES TEAM			
		3 Representatives from CCT Members-at-Large	
		Committee Chairpersons as Determined by CCT	
		Communication Committee Representative	
Operations - Connectional Ministries & Communications			
Archives & History			
	2018	Dennis Lamm	W-M-C
	2018	Stephanie Scarborough Ashworth	W-F-L
	2020	John Mitchell	W-M-L
	2020	Rod Mullen	W-M-C
		Conference Historian [Bill Simpson]	
		Conference Secretary [Gray Southern]	
		President, Historical Society	
Communications			
	2021	Janet Baucom	W-F-C
	2021	Geeta Goodwin	W-F-L
	2021	Effie McGill	AA/B-F-L
	2021	George Mewborn	W-M-L
	2021	Jenifer Swindell	W-F-C
	2021	Donald Warren	W-M-C
	2022	Emanuel Lirag	As-M-L
	2024	Julie Brown	W-F-L
	2024	Freya Dahlgren	W-F-L
	2024	Nita Hill	W-F-L

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
	2024	Marcharkelti McKenzie	AA/B-F-L
		Exec. Director of Connectional Ministries	
		UMY Representative	
		UWF Communications Coordinator	
		Conference Lay Leader	
Operations - Annual Conference			
Conference Rules			
	2020	Charlie Hatch	W-F-L
	2020	Danny Peck [Chairperson]	W-M-L
	2022	Miles Baker Hunt	W-M-C
	2022	Joseph Park	As-M-C
		<i>Ex-officio with Vote:</i>	
		Conference Parliamentarian [Taylor Mills]	
		Conference Secretary	
Resolutions and Reference			
		<i>4 Lay Persons:</i>	
		Conf. President UWF	
		Conf. President UMM	
		Conf. Lay Leader	
		Conf. Youth Legislative Affairs Representative	
		<i>4 Clergy Persons:</i>	
	2024	Gina Barrow	W-F-C
	2024	Eddie Hill	W-M-C
	2024	Ellen McCubbin [Chairperson]	W-F-C
	2024	William Sabiston	W-M-C
Operations & Administrative Resources			
Council on Finance and Administration			
	2018	Lee Harriss	W-M-L
	2020	Linda Bradley	AA/B-F-L
	2020	Christine Hildebrand	W-F-L
	2020	Kevin Johnson	W-M-C
	2022	Scott Foster	W-M-C
	2022	Gypsie Murdaugh	AA/B-F-C
	2022	Jose Luis Villasenor	H/L-M-C
	2023	Sheila Ahler [Chairperson]	W-F-C
	2023	Jill Charville	W-F-L
	2023	Sue Eldon	W-F-C
	2023	Roxie Floyd	AA/B-F-L
	2023	Lucy Maynor Lincoln	NA-F-L
	2023	Alex Parker	As-M-C
	2024	Brian Bunch	W-M-L
	2024	Karen DeBellis	W-F-L
	2024	Mike Frese	W-M-C
	2024	Bill Kessinger	W-M-L
	2024	Paul Woo-il Lee	As-M-C

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
	2024	Marc O'Neal	W-M-C
	2024	Melissa Rasberry	W-F-L
	2024	Judson Salter	W-M-L
		<i>Ex-officio without vote:</i>	
		Exec. Director of Connectional Ministries	
		Bishop	
		Cabinet Representative	
		Conference Treasurer	
Nominations Committee [chaired by Bishop]			
		Bishop [Chairperson]	
		Ministry Team	
	2024	Pam Baker	NA-F-L
	2024	David Beam	W-M-C
	2024	Rachel Kwashe	W-F-C
	2024	Duke Lackey	W-M-C
	2024	Varonica Livingston	AA/B-F-C
	2024	Ed Mann	W-M-C
	2024	Ben Williams	W-M-C
	2024	Heather Wong	W-F-C
		President UMM	
		President UWF	
		President UMY	
Equitable Compensation			
	2023	Becca Detterman	W-F-C
	2023	Kenneth Locklear	NA-M-C
	2023	Dena White	W-F-C
	2024	Shirley Jones	AA/B-F-L
		<i>Membership less than 200:</i>	
	2024	Bruce Miller	W-M-L
		Assistant to the Bishop	
		District Superintendent	
Board of Pension			
	2018	Emily Innes	W-F-L
	2018	Sandra Ray	W-F-L
	2019	Vicky Crenshaw	W-F-L
	2019	Rhonda Grant Jordan	AA/B-F-C
	2019	Mac McKeown	W-M-L
	2020	Donna Banks [Chairperson]	AA/B-F-C
	2020	Noel Burt	W-M-L
	2023	Joan Thomas	W-F-L
	2024	Bill Brown	W-M-L
	2024	Fred Hight	W-M-L
	2024	Won Namkoong	As-M-C
	2024	Ben Williams	W-M-C
		<i>Ex-officio without vote:</i>	

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
		Cabinet Representative	
		Conference Treasurer/Pension Officer	
		Assistant to the Bishop	
Insurance			
		Laity - 3 persons (elected by Board of Laity)	
		Board of Pension - 2 persons	
		Board of Pension Chairperson	
		Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave - 2 persons	
		Board of Ordained Ministry - 2 persons	
		<i>At Large - 5 persons:</i>	
	2020	Joe Casteel	W-M-C
	2020	Dennis Goodwin [Chairperson]	W-M-C
	2020	Mark Schneider	W-M-L
	2023	Kenneth Locklear	NA-M-C
	2024	Michelle Skipper	W-F-L
		<i>Ex-officio without vote</i>	
		Assistant to the Bishop	
		Treasurer/Pension Officer	
		Conference Controller	
		Conference Benefits Coordinator	
Trustees			
	2018	Sylvia Harriss	W-F-L
	2018	Joe Jackson	W-M-L
	2018	David Peele [Chairperson]	W-M-L
	2019	Laura Wittman	W-F-C
	2020	Earl Jones	AA/B-M-L
	2020	Henry Jones	W-M-L
	2020	Taylor Mills	W-M-C
	2020	Cathy Thompson	W-F-L
	2021	Sherri Pridgen	W-F-L
	2022	Sheila Ogle	W-F-L
	2023	Eunsoo Kang	As-F-C
	2023	Tom Greener	W-M-C
		<i>Ex-officio without vote</i>	
		Conference Treasurer	
		Cabinet Representative	
Episcopal Residence			
		Episcopacy Committee Chairperson [Chairperson]	
		Council on Finance and Administration Chairperson	
		Conference Treasurer	
		Board of Trustees Chairperson	
Board of Institutions			
	2016	Martha Caves	W-F-L
	2019	Mike Safley	W-M-C
	2016	Sandy Scarlett	W-F-L

Committee Name	Year	Name	Demographics
	2016	Sara Beth Pannell	W-F-C
	2019	Merle Richey	W-F-L
	2021	David Blackman	W-M-C
	2022	Ann Ashburn	W-F-L
	2023	Eric Hilliard	W-M-L
	2023	Brenda Brown	AA/B-F-L
	2023	Eddie Hill	W-M-C
	2023	Gray Southern [Chairperson]	W-M-C
		<i>Ex-Officio with vote:</i>	
		Conference Chancellor	
		<i>Ex-Officio without vote:</i>	
		UMRH Director	
		MHC Director	
		UMF Director	
		Methodist University President	
		NC Wesleyan College President	
		Louisburg College President	
		Assistant to the Bishop	
		Camping & Retreat Director	

Administration - General & Jurisdictional Connections

No related committees and boards

NOMINEES TO THE JURISDICTIONAL POOL

All Persons Elected to General and Jurisdictional Conference

Lay Persons	Demographics	Clergy Persons	Demographics
Christine Dodson	W-F-L	Belton Joyner	W-M-C
Ellen Beasley	W-F-L	Lisa Yebuah	AA/B-F-C
LaNella Smith	AA/B-F-L	Edgardo Colón-Emeric	H/L-M-C
Steve Taylor	W-M-L	Amie Stewart	W-F-C
Susan Graebe	W-F-L	Sara Beth Pannell	W-F-C
Caleb Parker	W-M-L	Liz Roberts	W-F-C
Mark Schneider	W-M-L	Ben Williams	W-M-C
Danny Peck	W-M-L	Kevin Baker	W-M-C
Claire Cox-Woodlief	W-F-L	Ismael Ruiz-Millan	H/L-M-C
Cathy Thompson	W-F-L	Laura Stern	W-F-C
Lee Rodio	W-M-L	Doug Lain	W-M-C
Louise Mitchell	NA-F-L	Chris Brady	AA/B-M-C
Denise Baker	W-F-L	Laura Wittman	W-F-C
Phillip Jefferson	AA/B-M-L	Harriet Tuck Taylor	W-F-C
Martha Caves	W-F-L	Tim Catlett	W-M-C
		Sangwoo Kim	As-M-C

NOMINEES TO THE JURISDICTIONAL POOL (continued)			
ADDITIONAL NOMINEES:			
Lay Persons	Demographics	Clergy Persons	Demographics
Clergy 1 M, 1 F			
Colin Snider	W-M-C	Beth Hood	W-F-C
Laywomen 1			
Emily Innes	W-F-L		
Laymen 1			
Ben McCallum	AA/B-M-L		
Youth 1			
Emily Johnson	W-F-L		
Young Adult 1			
Eunsoo Kang	As-F-C		
Older Adult 1			
Gray Southern	W-M-C		
Persons with Disabilities 1			
Pat Parker	W-M-L		
Racial Ethnic Persons:			
African American/Black 2			
Rhonda Grant Jordan	AA/B-F-C	Donna Banks	AA/B-F-C
Asian 2			
Seyun Hwang	As-M-C	Paul Woo-il Lee	As-M-C
Hispanic/Latinx 2			
Ernesto Barriguete	H/L-M-C	Charlie Hatch	H/L-F-L-YA
Native American 2			
Lucy Maynor	NA-F-L		
Pacific Islander 2			
Kristina DeJesus	AsA-F-L-YA	Elaine DeJesus	AsA-F-L-YA
African American/Black	AA/B		
Asian	As		
Asian American	AsA		
Hispanic/Latino	H/L		
Multi-Racial	MR		
Native American	NA		
Pacific Islander	PI		
White	W		

2024-2025 District Officers and Committees

CODES: Laywoman (LW) – Layman (LM) – Clergyman (CM) – Clergywoman (CW)

BEACON DISTRICT

Lay Leader: Tracey Manigault (LW)

Committee on District Superintendency:

DS: Gina Miller; **Lay Leader:** Tracey Manigault; **Appointed by DS:** Jack Colenda (CM), Allison Lancaster (CW);
Laity: Elaine Jones (LW), Janice Farr (LW), Pat Parker (LM); **Clergy:** Sylvia Collins-Ball (CW), Betsy Haas (CW), Toni Wood (CW); **At-Large:** Eric Linblade (CM), Annette Breed (LW)

Board of Trustees:

DS: Gina Miller; **Lay Leader:** Tracey Manigault;
Laity: Elaine Jones (LW), Janice Farr (LW), Pat Parker (LM); **Clergy:** Jack Colenda (CM), Allison Lancaster (CW), Betsy Haas (CW), Toni Wood (CW), Sylvia Collins-Ball (CW)

Committee on Ordained Ministry:

DS: Gina Miller; **Conf. BOM Representative:** *unknown* (CW);
Clergy: Sylvia Collins Ball (CW), Marc O’Neal (CM), Mary Frances McClure (CW), Colin Snider (CM), Vickie Woolard (CW), Jack Colenda (CM), Arthur Manigault (CM), **Allison Lancaster (CW)**; **Laity:** Marjorie Rayburn (LW), Jo Drago (LW), Louanne Ewald (LW)

Board of Church Location and Building:

DS: Gina Miller; **2022-2025:** Dawne Hollis-Custer (CW), Samantha Matamoros (LW), Jim Jones (CM), Amy O’Neal (LW), Mike Parrish (LM), Pete Burkheimer (LM); **2023-2026:** Dottie Reed (LW)

CAPITAL DISTRICT

Co-Lay Leaders: Freda Davis (LW), Clement Quintyne (LM)

Committee on District Superintendency:

DS: Chris Brady; **Lay Leaders:** Freda Davis (LW), Clement Quintyne (LM); **Appointed by DS:** Lisa Yebuah (CW and At Large), David Rockefeller (LM); **Laity:** Mary June Jones (LW), Latercha McKnight (LW); **Clergy:** Beth Gaines (CW), Wallace Johnson (CM), Karl Grant (CM), **Jacob Dye (CM)**; **At-Large:** Phillip Jefferson (LM)

Board of Trustees:

DS: Chris Brady; **Lay Leaders:** Freda Davis (LW), Clement Quintyne (LM);
Laity: Mary June Jones (LW), Latercha McKnight (LW), David Rockefeller (LM);
Clergy: Beth Gaines (CW), Wallace Johnson (CM), Karl Grant (CM), Jacob Dye (CM)

Committee on Ordained Ministry:

DS: Chris Brady; **Conf. BOM Representative:** Alan Felton (CM); **Clergy:** Jen Swindell (CW), Mitzi Johnson (CW), Janet Baucom (CW), LuAnn Charlton (CW), Kevin Johnson (CM), Bob Bergland (CM), **Heather Wong (CW)**; **Laity:** Freda Davis (LW), Karen Throckmorton (LW), Aaron Brothers (LM), Leslie Coman (LW), Clement Quintyne (LM)

Board of Church Location and Building:

DS: Chris Brady; **2022-2025:** Kim Lamb (CW), Scott Fortenberry (LM), Lee Clyburn (LM); **2024-2027:** **Molly White (CW)**, (LM), Alan Felton (CM), Stuart Walston (LM), Pam Ginn (LW), **Henry Jones (LM)**, **Martha McLean (CW)**

CORRIDOR DISTRICT

Lay Leader: Tommy Humphries (LM)

Committee on District Superintendency:

Laity: John Hall (LM), Eric Crissman (LM), Connie Mundy (LW), Martha Caves (LW); **Clergy:** **Varonica Livingston (CW)**, Ben Williams (CM); **At-Large:** Jeanne Neal (CW), **Mike Crane (LM)**

Board of Trustees:

DS: Claire Clyburn; **Lay Leader:** Tommy Humphries (LM);

Laity: **John Hall (LM)**, Katie Wagstaff (LW), **Eric Crissman (LM)**, Connie Mundy (LW), **Martha Caves (LW)**;

Clergy: **Varonica Livingston (CW)**, **Steve Murphy (CM)**, Ben Williams (CM)

Committee on Ordained Ministry:

DS: **Claire Clyburn**; **Conf. BOM Representative:** Adam Seate (CM); **Clergy:** Donna Banks (CW), Jason Gaskin (CM), **Lia Cole (CW)**, Donnie Jones (CM), Kellie Gallagher (CW), **Cameron Merrill (CM)**, Casey Mursten (CW), Chae Albright (CM), Kathie Wilkinson (CW), Monica Beachman (CW), Lisa Reynolds (CW), **Kristen Hanna (CW)**, **Denise Waters (CW)**; **Laity:** Gloria McAuley (LW), LaNella Smith (LW), Kathleen Templeton (LW), Tommy Humphries (LM), Eric Crissman (LM), **Kim Fulkerson (LW)**

Board of Church Location and Building:

DS: **Claire Clyburn**; **Lay Leader:** Tommy Humphries (LM); **2022-2025:** Brenda Wilson (LW); **2023-2026:** Bonnie Brewer (LW), Cheryl Lawrence (CW), Ray Warren (CM); **2024-2027:** Bryan Faggart (CM), ;

FAIRWAY DISTRICT

Lay Leader: Shannon Jones (LW)

Committee on District Superintendency:

DS: Sunny Limm; **Lay Leader:** Shannon Jones (LW); **Appointed by DS:** **Owen Barrow (CM)**, Eddie Hill (CM);

Laity: **Brenda Brown (LW)**, **Claudia Oviedo (LW)**, **Jimmy Torres (LM)**, Frank Thigpen (LM), Nick Gaster (LM), Norma Smith (LW);

At-Large: **Laura Johnson (CW)**, Jane Leechford (CW)

Board of Trustees:

DS: Sunny Limm; **Lay Leader:** Shannon Jones (LW);

Laity: **Brenda Brown (LW)**, **Claudia Oviedo (LW)**, **Jimmy Torres (LM)**, Frank Thigpen (LM), Nick Gaster (LM), Norma Smith (LW);

Clergy: **Owen Barrow (CM)**, Eddie Hill (CM)

Committee on Ordained Ministry:

DS: Sunny Limm; **Conf. BOM Representative:** Bruce Petty (CM); **Clergy:** John Michael McAllister (CM), Patrick Jones (CM), Jane Leechford (CW), Elaine Lilliston (CW), Laura Johnson (CW), **Thomas Simpson (CM)**, **Jabe Largen (CM)**, **Rhonda Campbell (CW)**, **Shawn Blackwelder (CM)**, **Kyle Meier (CM)**; **Laity:** Caroline Jackson (LW), Veronica Watson (LW), Shannon Jones (LW), **Jimmy Torres (LM)**

Board of Church Location and Building:

DS: Sunny Limm; **2023-2026:** Thomas Simpson (CM); **2024-2027:** **Bill Pate (LM)**, **Bill Huggins (LM)**, **William Sabiston (CM)**, **Brenda Brown (LW)**, **Christen Douberly (LW)**

GATEWAY DISTRICT

Co-Lay Leaders: Sara Cameron (LW), **Lucy Lowry (LW)**

Committee on District Superintendency:

DS: David Blackman; **Co-Lay Leader:** Sara Cameron; **Appointed by DS:** Mattheue Locklear (CM), Andi Woodhouse (CW);

Laity: Michelle Skipper (LW), Jerline Miller (LW), Robby Lowry (LM), Melba McCallum (LW), Murray McKeithan (LM); **At-Large:** Dan Blair (CM), Gypsie Murdaugh (CW)

Board of Trustees:

DS: David Blackman; **Co-Lay Leader:** Sara Cameron;

Laity: Michelle Skipper (LW), Jerline Miller (LW), Robby Lowry (LM), Melba McCallum (LW), Murray McKeithan (LM); **Clergy:** Mattheue Locklear (CM), Andi Woodhouse (CW)

Committee on Ordained Ministry:

DS: David Blackman; **Conf. BOM Representative:** Jaye White (CW); **Clergy:** David Woodhouse (CM), Allen Bingham (CM), Joshua Eom (CM), Charles Bethea (CM), Vermel Taylor (CW), Sam Wynn (CM), Bobby Rackley (CM), Mattheue Locklear (CM), Gypsie Murdaugh (CW), James Henderson (CM);

Laity: Lucy Lowry (LW), John Blanding (LM), Lynn Clewis (LW), Jerline Miller (LW), Robby Lowry (LM), Shirley Jones (LW), Pam Storey (LW), Paige McMillian (LM), Sara Cameron (LW)

Board of Locations and Building:

DS: David Blackman; **Co-Lay Leader:** **Lucy Lowry**; **2022-2025:** Vermel Taylor (CM), Allen Bingham (CM); **2023-2026:** Douglas Locklear (CM), Marsena Mungin (CW), **Guy McCook (LM)**, Larry Cameron (LM), Chip Bass (CM)

HARBOR DISTRICT

Lay Leader: John Kelso (LM)

Committee on District Superintendency:

DS: Tara Lain; **Lay Leader:** John Kelso; **Appointed by DS:** Becca Detterman (CW), Hiram Williams (LM);

Laity: Eric Younts (LM), Debbie Sasser (LW), Liz White (LW); **Clergy:** Jamie Thompson (CW), Angelo Sanchez (CM), Brock Meyer (CM) **At-Large:** TBD (CM), Linda Bradley (LW)

Board of Trustees:

DS: Tara Lain; **Lay Leader:** John Kelso;

Laity: Eric Younts (LM), Debbie Sasser (LW), Liz White (LW), Hiram Williams (LM);

Clergy: Jamie Thompson (CW), Angelo Sanchez (CM), Brock Meyer (CM), Becca Detterman (CW)

Committee on Ordained Ministry:

DS: Tara Lain; **Conf. BOM Representative:** Benny Oakes (CM); **Clergy:** Terry Williams (CM), Russ Nanney (CM), David Goehring (CM), Suzanne Priddy (CW), Julia Hayes (CW), Tal Madison (CM), Alan Sasser (CM), Stuart Milton (CM), Vito Bisogno (CM), Frank Brock (CM), Matthew Farabow (CM);

Laity: John Kelso (LM), Donna Pinckney (LW)

Board of Church Location and Building:

DS: Tara Lain; **Lay Leader:** John Kelso; **2022-2025:** Lee Hauser (LM), Becca Detterman (CW), Earl Hardy (CM), Heather Reaves (LW), Francis Daniel (CM), Becky Blackman (LW)

HERITAGE DISTRICT

Lay Leader: David Johnson (LM)

Committee on District Superintendency:

DS: David Joyner; **Lay Leader:** David Johnson

Appointed by DS: Liz Hounshell (CW), Sylvia Harriss (LW); **Laity:** Suzanne CokerCraig (LW), Bill Goodale (LM), Sam Perdue (LM); **Clergy:** Tuck Taylor (CW), Kim Lail (CW), Glenn Stallsmith (CM); **At-Large:** Jared Hanson (CM), Sylvia Harrison (LW)

Board of Trustees:

DS: David Joyner; **Lay Leader:** David Johnson;

Laity: Suzanne CokerCraig (LW), Bill Goodale (LM), Sam Perdue (LM), Sylvia Harriss (LW) ;

Clergy: Tuck Taylor (CW), Kim Lail (CW), Glenn Stallsmith (CM), Liz Hounshell (CW)

Committee on Ordained Ministry:

DS: David Joyner; **Conf. BOM Representative:** Tyler Williams (CM); **Clergy:** Keith Sexton (CM), Sue Owens (CW), Christina Parrish (CW), Glenn Stallsmith (CM), Laura Wittman (CW), Jenny Wilson (CW), Robert Simpson (CM), Jim Boyard (CM), Edgar deJesus (CM); **Laity:** Sylvia Harrison (LW), David Johnson (LM), Carole Mehle (LW), Joe Callahan (LM), Beth Burt (LW)

Board of Church Location and Building:

DS: David Joyner; **Lay Leader:** David Johnson; **2022-2025:** Debbie Matthis (CW), Alex Cheek (LM); **2024-2027:** Laura Wittman (CW), Andrew Krieman (LM), Bill Haddock (CM)

SOUND DISTRICT:

Lay Leader: Kim Smith (LW)

Committee on District Superintendency:

DS: Jon Strother; **Lay Leader:** Kim Smith; **Appointed by DS & At Large:** Hyun (Joseph) Park (CM), Laura Little (LW); **Laity:** Carl Crothers (LM), Ed Mann (LM), Sandra Thompson (LW), Marilyn Boyce (LW), John Connelly (LM), Mary Anne Brown (LW); **Clergy:** Karl Zorowski (CM), Dena White (CW)

Board of Trustees:

DS: Jon Strother; **Lay Leader:** Kim Smith;

Laity: Carl Crothers (LM), Ed Mann (LM), Sandra Thompson (LW), Marilyn Boyce (LW), John Connelly (LM), Mary Anne Brown (LW);

Clergy: Karl Zorowski (CM), Dena White (CW)

Committee on Ordained Ministry:

DS: Jon Strother; **Conf. BOM Representative:** Amy Stroud (LW); **Clergy:** Jason Leighton (CM), Tom Greener (CM), Johnny Branch (CM), Susan Pate-Greenwood (CW), Hyun (Joseph) Park (CM), Kevin Baker (CM), Jim McConnell (CM), Dennis Peay (CM), Anne Slms (CW), Rob Licht (CM), Rochelle Bailey (CW), Donna Thompson (CW), Vann Spivery (CM); **Laity:** Shelia Barth (LW), Katie Schwartz (LW)

Board of Church Location and Building:

DS: Jon Strother; **2022-2025:** Dennis Levin (CM); **2023-2026:** John McLean (LM); **2024-2027:** Ann Davis (LW), Linda Grider (CW), Judy Murad (LW)

2024 Annual Conference Lay Members

District	Church	Name
Gateway	LEP Member	Janet Adams
Corridor	Epworth UMC (Durham)	Zoila Airall
Capital	Pleasant Grove UMC (Raleigh)	Jane Albright
Sound	Oak Grove UMC (Hubert)	Mary Aldrich
Corridor	Christ UMC (Chapel Hill)	Rumay Alexander
Gateway	LEP Member	Emari Alford
Gateway	LEP Member	Jazmin Alford
Gateway	LEP Member	Ronald Alford
Capital	Knightdale UMC (Knightdale)	Sandy Aliff
Capital	Soapstone UMC (Raleigh)	Debbie Allen
Fairway	LEP Member	Sarah Grace Alley
Fairway	LEP Member	Spencer Alley
Beacon	Plymouth UMC (Plymouth)	Joan Ambrose
Corridor	Davis Street UMC (Burlington)	Vicki Ambrose
Corridor	Corridor District Director of Lay Servant Ministries	Vickie Ambrose
Harbor	Zion UMC (Leland)	Mary Ameling
Heritage	Enfield UMC (Enfield)	Julia Anderson
Sound	First UMC (Sneads Ferry)	Marian Anderson
Fairway	First UMC (Siler City)	Bob Andrews
Fairway	LEP Member	Jane Andrews
Corridor	Mt. Tabor UMC (Rougemont)	Frances Anton
	Conference Youth Treasurer	Yani Anwar
Capital	LEP Member	Yani Anwar
Capital	Wendell UMC (Wendell)	Colton Arends
Capital	Edenton Street UMC (Raleigh)	Michael Arichea
Harbor	Diaconal Minister	Alice Arledge
Gateway	Jerusalem UMC (Laurinburg)	Mary Armstrong
	Conference Youth Committee	Lilly Atkins
Sound	LEP Member	Donna Austin
Corridor	LEP Member	June Avery
Heritage	Wesley Memorial UMC (Warrenton)	Tom Aycock
Corridor	Deaconess	Lisa Bachman
Harbor	Hope Recovery Church NFC (Wilmington)	Wendy Bailey
	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Denise Baker
Corridor	LEP Member	Kenneth Baker
Gateway	LEP Member	Pam Baker
Heritage	Flat Rock UMC (Henderson)	Susan Baker
Capital	LEP Member	Nancy Baldree
Gateway	Green Lake UMC (Rockingham)	Carey Baldwin
Fairway	Deaconess	Amy Balfour
Beacon	Mt. Hermon UMC (Elizabeth City)	Allen Banks

District	Church	Name
Capital	Angier UMC (Angier)	Peggy Banks
Corridor	Home Missioner	Charles Barrow
Harbor	First UMC (Mt. Olive)	Paige Barwick
Beacon	LEP Member	Arlene Bassford
Heritage	LEP Member	Michelle Batchelor
Corridor	University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Milisa Batten
Sound	LEP Member	Catherine Baxley
Sound	LEP Member	Allyson Baxter
Capital	Church At Six Forks (Raleigh)	Rob Bays
Capital	LEP Member	Keith Beamon
	Lay Member of the General Conference	Ellen Beasley
Gateway	Victory UMC (Fayetteville)	Sherwood Beasley
Capital	LEP Member	Molly Beck
Gateway	LEP Member	Bobby Bell
Sound	LEP Member	Butch Bennett
Sound	The Edge NFC (Holly Ridge)	Michele Bennett
Beacon	Fair Haven UMC (Rodanthe)	John Benson
Capital	Capital District Director of Lay Servant Ministries	James Bernstein
Harbor	LEP Member	Libby Berry
Sound	Riverside UMC (New Bern)	Sharon Bichaukas
Corridor	Asbury UMC (Durham)	Crystal Biles
Harbor	LEP Member	Joan Bisogno
Fairway	Ether UMC (Ether)	Clarence Black
Fairway	LEP Member	Clarence Black
Beacon	St. John UMC (Avon)	Teresa Black
Harbor	LEP Member	Jessica Blackburn
Harbor	Faith Harbor UMC (Surf City)	Jessica Blackburn
Gateway	LEP Member	Jaclyn Blackman
Harbor	LEP Member	Rebecca Blackmore
Harbor	Burgaw UMC (Burgaw)	Sandra Blake
Fairway	LEP Member	Abby Blankenship
Gateway	John Wesley UMC (Fayetteville)	Doris Bluitt
Gateway	Deaconess	Hazel Boatwright
Sound	LEP Member	Jeff Bolduc
Heritage	Bunn UMC (Bunn)	Kathryn Bolyard
Corridor	Asbury UMC (Durham)	Chris Boyer
Gateway	Trinity UMC (Red Springs)	Sean Boyles
Capital	LEP Member	Andrew Bradley
	Committee on Finance and Administration	Linda Bradley
Fairway	Brown's Chapel UMC (Pittsboro)	Robin Brady
Fairway	Mt. Pleasant UMC (Pittsboro)	Susan Brantley
	Conference Youth Committee	Miranda Braswell

District	Church	Name
Fairway	Chatham UMC (Pittsboro)	Johnny Breedlove
Fairway	Candor UMC (Candor)	Jerry Brewer
Corridor	Deaconess	Sharon Brignon
Heritage	Wake Forest UMC (Wake Forest)	Cathy Brinkman
Corridor	The Six:Eight Church NFC (Durham)	Tracy Briscoe
Corridor	Christ UMC (Chapel Hill)	Pat Brooks
Capital	LEP Member	Susan Brooks
Capital	Highland UMC (Raleigh)	Aaron Brothers
Capital	Highland UMC (Raleigh)	Pam Brothers
Gateway	LEP Member	Roderick Brower
Beacon	All God's Children Mission Congregation (Aulander)	Amanda Brown
Fairway	Deaconess	Brenda Brown
	Refugee & Immigration	David Brown
Corridor	LEP Member	Frank Brown
	President Louisburg College	Gary Brown
Heritage	Oxford UMC (Oxford)	Jerry Brown
Fairway	LEP Member	Julie Brown
Sound	LEP Member	Mary Ann Brown
Sound	Pine Valley UMC (Jacksonville)	Mary Anne Brown
	Committee on Finance and Administration	Tristan Bruner
Gateway	LEP Member	Doris Brunson
	Board of Ordained Ministry	Margaret Brunson
Beacon	Oak Grove UMC (Hertford)	Linda Bunch
Corridor	Carrboro UMC (Carrboro)	Earleen Burch
Corridor	Corridor District Director of Lay Servant Ministries	Allen Burden
Beacon	Kitty Hawk UMC (Kitty Hawk)	Pete Burkheimer
Beacon	LEP Member	Sharon Burkheimer
Corridor	Union Grove UMC (Bahama)	Mae Burks
Capital	Edenton Street UMC (Raleigh)	Sally Burlington
Harbor	LEP Member	Bescye Burnett
	Board of Pensions	Noel Burt
Sound	Riverdale UMC (New Bern)	Joyce Butts
Sound	LEP Member	Lester Butts
Harbor	Camp UMC (Shallotte)	Linda Callendar (2024)
Gateway	St. Pauls UMC (St. Pauls)	Larry Cameron
Heritage	LEP Member	Pam Cameron
Heritage	LEP Member	Robert Cameron
Gateway	Gateway District Lay Leader	Sara Cameron
Harbor	LEP Member	Earlene Campbell
Gateway	Cordova UMC (Cordova)	George Campbell
Capital	St. Mark's UMC (Raleigh)	Tom Campbell
Gateway	LEP Member	Trey Campbell
Sound	Jarvis Memorial UMC (Greenville)	Rick Cannon
	Board of Ordained Ministry	Sarah Capel
Heritage	Bethlehem UMC (Arcola)	Lester Capps

District	Church	Name
Fairway	LEP Member	Lendy Carias Goldston
Heritage	LEP Member	Nadine Carroll
Sound	Centenary UMC (New Bern)	Sam Carter
Corridor	LEP Member	Caroline Cates
Heritage	Halifax UMC (Halifax)	Bonnie Caudle
Gateway	LEP Member	Nancy Caughill
Sound	Webb Chapel UMC (Kinston)	Jimmy Cauley
Fairway	Jonesboro UMC (Sanford)	Joe Cavalluzzi
	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Martha Caves
Fairway	Carthage UMC (Carthage)	Glenn Caviness
Capital	LEP Member	Jill Charville
Corridor	Deaconess	Karen Cheek
Fairway	Pleasant Hill UMC (Robbins)	Linda Cheek
Harbor	Bethel UMC (Bolivia)	Betty Cheers
Sound	LEP Member	Rose Chesnut-McLaughlin
Harbor	Grace UMC (Wilmington)	John Chickering
Fairway	Lillington UMC (Lillington)	Anita Chisolm
Heritage	Bethel UMC (Kittrell)	Steve Clayton
Sound	New Song UMC (New Bern)	Stuart Clayton
Gateway	Fellowship UMC (Hamlet)	Lynn Clewis
Beacon	LEP Member	Dorine Clubb
Corridor	McMannen UMC (Durham)	Dale Coats
Corridor	Prospect UMC (Yanceyville)	Misty Coats
Corridor	Duke Memorial UMC (Durham)	Stan Coffman
Heritage	Oak Grove UMC (Gaston)	Greg Coker
Fairway	LEP Member	Waylon Collins
Capital	Edenton Street UMC (Raleigh)	Ed Coman
Harbor	Pink Hill UMC (Pink Hill)	Rhonda Copley
Harbor	Harbor District Director of Lay Servant Ministries	Sandy Core
	Hispanic-Latinx Ministries	Sara Cortes
Harbor	Carlton UMC (Warsaw)	Bill Costin
Corridor	Palmer's Grove UMC (Hillsborough)	Bobby Couch
Gateway	Philadelphia UMC (Rockingham)	Thomas Covington
Capital	LEP Member	Cathy Cowling
Corridor	LEP Member	Geri Cox
Fairway	St. Luke UMC (Sanford)	Leslie Cox
	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Claire Cox-Woodlief
Corridor	Mt. Bethel UMC (Bahama)	Christopher Crabtree
Heritage	LEP Member	Joy Craig
Heritage	Village Church Rolesville Campus (Rolesville)	Michael Craig
	Board of Ordained Ministry	Mike Crane
Corridor	LEP Member	Sue Crane
Beacon	Hatteras UMC (Hatteras)	Ruby Creason
Capital	Asbury UMC (Smithfield)	George Creech

District	Church	Name
	Board of Pensions	Vicki Crenshaw
Corridor	First UMC (Graham)	Eric Crissman
Heritage	Bullock's UMC (Hester)	Dede Cross
Fairway	LEP Member	Bo Crouse-Feuerhelm
Corridor	LEP Member	Dolores Crowthers
Sound	Centenary UMC (New Bern)	Larry Cumbo
Corridor	All Saints' UMC (Durham)	Terry Curro
Gateway	LEP Member	Tahlia Curry
Gateway	LEP Member	Tawanna Curry
Gateway	First UMC (Laurinburg)	Judy Curtis
Beacon	Beacon District President of United Methodist Men	Frank Custer
Harbor	LEP Member	Freya Dahlgren
	Lay Person on Program Staff	Laura Dallas
Sound	Alliance UMC (Alliance)	Flo Daniel
Gateway	Haymount UMC (Fayetteville)	Rick Daniel
Beacon	Colington UMC (Kill Devil Hills)	Joan Daniels
Beacon	LEP Member	Terry Daniels
Harbor	LEP Member	Ben Danner
	Conference Youth Committee	Bennett Darden
Fairway	St. Luke UMC (Sanford)	Christian Davenport
Harbor	Harbor District President of United Women in Faith	Sherri Davila
	Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries	Ann Davis
Capital	Capital District Lay Leader	Freda Davis
Sound	Sound District President of United Methodist Men	Randy Davis
Harbor	LEP Member	John Dawson
Heritage	LEP Member	Kairos Elaine De Jesus
Heritage	LEP Member	Kristina Esther De Jesus
Heritage	LEP Member	James Deal
Heritage	LEP Member	Patricia Deal
Heritage	LEP Member	Sherron Deal
Capital	Highland UMC (Raleigh)	George Deaton
Beacon	Pleasant Grove UMC (Roper)	Carol Deaver
Sound	St. James UMC (Newport)	Bob Denney
Sound	LEP Member	Ellen Denney
Sound	Westminster UMC (Kinston)	Angie Denton
Sound	LEP Member	Bryce Detwiller
Heritage	Lebanon UMC (Garysburg)	Cathy Dickens
Gateway	Grace UMC (Fayetteville)	Patricia Dickens
Harbor	Grace UMC (Elizabethtown)	Toni Dickerson
Corridor	University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Nick Didow
	Conference Youth Committee	Haley DiFruscio
Corridor	Haw River UMC (Haw River)	Colette Dixon
Heritage	Trinity UMC (Louisburg)	Susan Dixon
	Conference Treasurer	Christine Dodson
Corridor	LEP Member	Elma Doermann

District	Church	Name
Sound	St. James UMC (Greenville)	Kathy Dossier
Harbor	The Anchor NFC (Wilmington)	Carolee Doty
Fairway	Cameron UMC (Cameron)	Christen Douberly
Fairway	LEP Member	Christen Douberly
Heritage	Littleton UMC (Littleton)	Jodie Dowhan
Harbor	Wesley Memorial UMC (Wilmington)	Daphne Driskill
Sound	Grifton UMC (Grifton)	Lisa Driver
Harbor	Seaside UMC (Sunset Beach)	Keith Duclos
Fairway	LEP Member	Jomara Dunn
Fairway	Page Memorial UMC (Aberdeen)	Mike Dunn
Capital	Jenkins Memorial UMC (Raleigh)	Harriett Dunston
Fairway	Ellerbe UMC (Ellerbe)	Claudia Dwight
Gateway	Gateway District President of United Women in Faith	Daisy Dye
Gateway	St. Peter UMC (Hamlet)	Daisy Dye
Gateway	Harry Hosier UMC (Fayetteville)	Paulette Ealey
Heritage	Wakefield UMC (Raleigh)	James Earp
Heritage	Wakefield UMC (Raleigh)	Sandie Earp
Fairway	Little River UMC (Mt. Gilead)	Ronnie East
Harbor	LEP Member	Ginny Edge
Fairway	Ebenezer UMC (Apex)	Lisa Edington
Capital	LEP Member	Linda Edmundson
Sound	Aurora UMC (Aurora)	Lynn Edwards
Capital	Centenary UMC (Smithfield)	Sandra Edwards
Capital	LEP Member	Boyd Elett
	Conference Youth Committee	Abigail Eliot
Gateway	LEP Member	Drew Ellis
Capital	St. Andrews UMC (Raleigh)	Gene English
Capital	LEP Member	Gloria English
Gateway	LEP Member	Herena Eom
Capital	LEP Member	Brenda Evans
	Lay Member of General Boards	Cashar Evans
Capital	Evansdale UMC (Wilson)	Donald Evans
Harbor	The Feast Gathering Mission Congregation (Wilmington)	Marya Evans
Beacon	LEP Member	Louanne Ewald
Sound	Jarvis Memorial UMC (Greenville)	Melinda Fagundus
Fairway	Apex UMC (Apex)	Lori Fahs
Heritage	First UMC (Henderson)	Carolyn Farmer
Heritage	LEP Member	Thomas Farmer
Capital	White Plains UMC (Cary)	Carrie-Lee Farnham
Sound	Swansboro UMC (Swansboro)	Bren Feutz
Gateway	St. Andrews UMC (Fayetteville)	Dorothy Finiello
Corridor	Mt. Sylvan UMC (Durham)	Audrey Fisher
Capital	LEP Member	Emanuel Flores Salazar
Fairway	St. Francis UMC (Cary)	Khris Ford
	Conference Youth Secretary	AK Foster
Fairway	Pinebluff UMC (Pinebluff)	Elizabeth Francis

District	Church	Name
Fairway	LEP Member	Marcus Frank
Sound	LEP Member	Glenda (Uses Yvette) Franklin
Harbor	Carlton UMC (Warsaw)	Janet Frederick
Gateway	LEP Member	Mike Free
Corridor	Corridor District President of United Women in Faith	Jennifer Freeman
Capital	LEP Member	Mahali Frias Ponce
Fairway	Roseland UMC (Aberdeen)	Jean Frye
Corridor	LEP Member	Stephanie Gable
Corridor	LEP Member	Stephen Gable
Capital	LEP Member	Jim Galloway
Corridor	LEP Member	Mark Galloway
Corridor	LEP Member	Maxine Galloway
Capital	LEP Member	Dolores Gardner
Sound	LEP Member	Diane Garner
Sound	LEP Member	Peggie Garner
Fairway	Trinity UMC (Troy)	Tracy Garner
Fairway	LEP Member	James Gaster
Fairway	LEP Member	Nick Gaster
Corridor	Home Missioner	Thomas Gates
Corridor	Retired Diaconal Minister	Irene Gattis
Corridor	LEP Member	Lynne Gerber
Beacon	LEP Member	Cathy Gibbs
Beacon	Riverside UMC (Elizabeth City)	Cathy Gibbs
Beacon	LEP Member	Richard Gibbs
Fairway	Fuquay-Varina UMC (Fuquay-Varina)	Carol Gibson
Heritage	Zebulon UMC (Zebulon)	Randy Gibson
Capital	Church on Morgan (Raleigh)	Jen Giordano
Corridor	Mt. Sylvan UMC (Durham)	Thomas Givens
	Committee on Finance and Administration	Martha Glass
	Committee on Finance and Administration	Michele Godsey
Capital	Elizabeth UMC (Smithfield)	Geeta Goodwin
Gateway	LEP Member	Jan Gothard
Gateway	LEP Member	Jay Gothard
Harbor	Wrightsville UMC (Wrightsville Beach)	Barbara Gowdy
	Lay Member of the General Conference	Susan Graebe
Harbor	Smith Chapel UMC (Bolton)	Lloyd Graham
Sound	Queen Street UMC (Kinston)	Cindy Grant
Capital	LEP Member	Rollie Grant
Capital	LEP Member	Ryan Grant
Capital	Ebenezer UMC (Four Oaks)	Jennifer Grantham
Corridor	The CityWell UMC (Durham)	Adam Green
Harbor	LEP Member	Jill Greene

District	Church	Name
Corridor	Union Grove UMC (Hillsborough)	Mary Greenway
Sound	Deaconess	Annette Greer
Fairway	Asbury UMC (Sanford)	Malcolm Greer
Harbor	LEP Member	Jeanne Gregory
Fairway	LEP Member	Nita Gregory Hill
Corridor	Cedar Grove UMC (Cedar Grove)	Jimmy Griffin
Fairway	LEP Member	Annette Griffith
Fairway	LEP Member	Robert Griffith
Heritage	White Memorial UMC (Henderson)	Eddie Grissom
Heritage	Spring Valley UMC (Henderson)	Mike Grissom
Capital	Westwood UMC (Goldsboro)	Janet Groberski
Capital	LEP Member	Janet Groberski
Beacon	LEP Member	John Guard
Beacon	LEP Member	Loretta Guard
Heritage	LEP Member	Jack Gurganus
Harbor	Concord UMC (Supply)	Kathlyn Gustafson
Heritage	Heritage District President of United Women in Faith	Jean Haddock
Fairway	Sunrise UMC (Holly Springs)	Fred Haggard
	Board of Ordained Ministry	Tricia Hahn
Capital	Sanders Chapel UMC (Smithfield)	Jane Hales
Capital	LEP Member	Beverl Hall
Corridor	LEP Member	Holly Hall
	Conference Lay Leader	John Hall
Beacon	LEP Member	Misty Hallberg
Gateway	Spring Hill UMC (Lillington)	Norma Hamilton
Capital	Wesley Memorial UMC (Raleigh)	Kim Hankins
Corridor	Saxapahaw UMC (Saxapahaw)	Mel Hansen-Holloway
Harbor	Harbor District President of United Methodist Men	Earl Hardy
Sound	LEP Member	Gayle Hardy
Harbor	LEP Member	Rita Harper
Sound	LEP Member	Annette Harpine
Fairway	Marcus UMC (Jackson Springs)	Wannetta Harrington
Sound	LEP Member	Danny Harris
Sound	LEP Member	Danny Harris
Corridor	LEP Member	Hasije Harris
Harbor	Bolton UMC (Bolton)	Jim Harris
Heritage	LEP Member	Wendy Harris's
Heritage	LEP Member	Lenaire Harrison
	Committee on Finance and Administration	Lee HARRISS
	Board of Trustees	Sylvia HARRISS
Harbor	St. Pauls UMC (Carolina Beach)	Tammy Hartsell
Sound	St. James UMC (Greenville)	Kathie Harvey

District	Church	Name
Capital	LEP Member	Jenn Haselden
Harbor	LEP Member	Charlie Hatch
Harbor	LEP Member	Mary Hatch
Fairway	Bynum UMC (Pittsboro)	Ron Hatley
Fairway	Mt. Olive UMC (Lillington)	Carolyn Hawkins
Fairway	LEP Member	Carolyn Hawkins
Capital	LEP Member	Lee Heathcoat
Heritage	LEP Member	Nancy Heilman
Harbor	Diaconal Minister	David Heinze
Fairway	Apex UMC (Apex)	Greg Helm
Capital	Ebenezer UMC (Goldsboro)	Jan Helms
Corridor	Davis Street UMC (Burlington)	Haley Henderson
	Conference Youth Committee	Jacob Herring
Corridor	LEP Member	David Hester
Sound	Ann Street UMC (Beaufort)	Ray Hevner
Fairway	Holly Springs UMC (Holly Springs)	Ashley Hiatt
Beacon	LEP Member	Conda Hicks
Fairway	LEP Member	Laura Hicks
Capital	Winstead UMC (Wilson)	Fred Hight
	Committee on Finance and Administration	Christine Hildebrand
Capital	LEP Member	Breyton Hill
Gateway	LEP Member	Carrie Hill
Gateway	Galilee UMC (Laurinburg)	Francilla Hill
Gateway	LEP Member	Francilla Hill
Corridor	Elizabeth Street UMC (Durham)	Mark Hipps-Figgs
Fairway	LEP Member	Betty Hobbs
Capital	Soapstone UMC (Raleigh)	Kelly Hodges
Corridor	Andrews Chapel UMC (Durham)	Julie Holbein
Fairway	Woodside UMC (Lillington)	Franklin Holder
Corridor	Orange UMC (Chapel Hill)	Jan Holland
Corridor	Orange UMC (Chapel Hill)	Jim Holland
Capital	LEP Member	Mark Hollar
Beacon	Wesley Memorial UMC (Columbia)	Tessi Hollis
Harbor	Wrightsboro UMC (Wilmington)	David Hollowell
Corridor	Leasburg UMC (Leasburg)	Lyn Holt
Capital	LEP Member	Priscilla Holtzhauser
Harbor	Wesleyan Chapel UMC (Scotts Hill)	Jennifer Hooks
Capital	LEP Member	Lori Hoover
Capital	LEP Member	Deborah Horton
Capital	LEP Member	Sandra Horton
Harbor	LEP Member	Al Howard
Harbor	LEP Member	Kay Howard
Corridor	Front Street UMC (Burlington)	Carol Hoxie
Corridor	Front Street UMC (Burlington)	David Hoxie
Fairway	Genesis UMC (Cary)	Tricia Hudson

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Capital	LEP Member	Ann Huffman
Capital	LEP Member	Tom Huffstetler
	Conference President of UMM	Bill Huggins
Corridor	Long Memorial UMC (Roxboro)	Sally Humphries
Corridor	Corridor District Lay Leader	Tommy Humphries
Fairway	Jones Springs UMC (Ellerbe)	Berniece Hunsucker
	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Miles Hunt
Fairway	Little River UMC (Mt. Gilead)	Steve Hutchinson
Gateway	Person Street UMC (Fayetteville)	Prudence Inderbitzen
	Board of Pensions	Emily Innes
Corridor	Cedar Cliff UMC (Graham)	Phil Isaacs
Capital	LEP Member	Sam Sley
	Assistant to The District Superintendent	Caroline Jackson
	Board of Trustees	Joe ackson
Harbor	Salem UMC (Garland)	Tammy Jackson
Capital	LEP Member	Henry Jarrett
Fairway	LEP Member	James Jatko
Fairway	LEP Member	Sue Ann Jatko
	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Phillip Jefferson
Heritage	LEP Member	Donald Jenkins
Heritage	LEP Member	Ellen Jenkins
Heritage	LEP Member	James Jenkins
Beacon	Bath UMC (Bath)	Jeff Jenkins
Heritage	LEP Member	Marilyn Jenkins
Corridor	LEP Member	Eliza Jennings
	Director of the District Office	Mary Jennings
Fairway	The Peak (Apex)	Mike Jennings
Fairway	The Peak (Apex)	Paula Jennings
Fairway	The Local Church (Pittsboro)	Krista Jett
Fairway	Center UMC (Sanford)	Lisa Jobes
Heritage	Heritage District Lay Leader	David Johnson
Capital	First UMC (Cary)	Diane Johnson
	President of Conference Youth	Emily Johnson
Capital	First UMC (Cary)	Jim Johnson
Sound	Retired Diaconal Minister	Marilyn Johnson
Heritage	Wesley Chapel UMC (Franklinton)	Richard Johnson
Capital	Antioch UMC (Four Oaks)	Sherry Johnson
Heritage	LEP Member	Susan Johnson
Fairway	Genesis UMC (Cary)	Doug Jonas
Capital	Princeton UMC (Princeton)	Brady Jones
Corridor	Christ UMC (Chapel Hill)	Christy Jones
Sound	LEP Member	Dawn Jones
Heritage	LEP Member	Dennis Jones
	Board of Trustees	Earl Jones
	Board of Trustees	Henry Jones

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Corridor	LEP Member	Mary Jones
	Committee on Finance and Administration	Nancy Jones
Fairway	Fairway District Lay Leader	Shannon Jones
Gateway	Piney Grove UMC (Maxton)	Shirley Jones
Sound	Trinity UMC (Marshallberg)	Tommy Jones
Fairway	LEP Member	Paige Joyce
Heritage	First UMC (Rocky Mount)	Anna Joyner
Heritage	Mt. Zion UMC (Elm City)	Steve Joyner
Harbor	Seaside UMC (Sunset Beach)	Molly Justus
Fairway	LEP Member	Donna Keesler
Sound	Oriental UMC (Oriental)	Leslie Kellenberger
Sound	Northwoods UMC (Jacksonville)	Field Kellogg
Sound	LEP Member	Rose Kellum
Harbor	Harbor District Lay Leader	John Kelso
Harbor	LEP Member	Lydia Kelso
	Assistant to The District Superintendent	Ashley Kennedy
Harbor	LEP Member	Jared Kerr
Heritage	LEP Member	Bill Kessinger
Heritage	LEP Member	Rhonda Kessinger
Capital	Open Table UMC (Raleigh)	Bryan Kieth
Fairway	LEP Member	Michael Kimbrell
Sound	LEP Member	Kendra King
Gateway	Regan UMC (Lumberton)	Linda King
Fairway	First UMC (Mt. Gilead)	Jim Kiser
Fairway	LEP Member	Jodi Kiser
	Conference Youth Vice President	Caroline Kitchings
Gateway	Crossroads UMC (Fayetteville)	Jennifer Knight
Corridor	University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Jim Kocher
Corridor	University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Sally Kocher
Capital	LEP Member	Sally Kohls
Corridor	Amity UMC (Chapel Hill)	Darrell Kohr
Heritage	The Mills Church NFC (Rocky Mount)	Jane Kowalski
Capital	Fairmont UMC (Raleigh)	Ruth Kraus
Corridor	LEP Member	Carrie Raxberger
Beacon	Newbegun UMC (Elizabeth City)	Bill Kruse
Beacon	Beacon District President of United Women in Faith	Carol Kuhn
Gateway	Asbury UMC (Lumberton)	Steve Kuster
	Lay Member of the General Conference	Emily Lain
Harbor	LEP Member	Everett Lain
Capital	North Raleigh UMC (Raleigh)	Michael Laird
Fairway	LEP Member	Jennie Lanane
	Board of Ordained Ministry	Sarah Lancaster
Beacon	LEP Member	Jules Lane
Corridor	Fairview UMC (Elon College)	Millie Langley

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Corridor	LEP Member	Ruby Lapham
Capital	LEP Member	Susan Lassiter
Heritage	The Mills Church NFC (Rocky Mount)	Robin Latham
Fairway	Fairway District President of United Women in Faith	Susan Laudate
Harbor	LEP Member	Ernest Leatherman
Capital	LEP Member	Roxie Lee-Floyd
Fairway	West End UMC (West End)	Robert Leechford
Sound	LEP Member	Cindy Letchworth
Sound	Jarvis Memorial UMC (Greenville)	Keith Letchworth
Capital	LEP Member	Devin Lewallen
Capital	LEP Member	Maggie Lewis
Fairway	LEP Member	Susan Lewis
Corridor	LEP Member	Sylvia Liestman
Beacon	Spirit & Truth UMC (Winfall)	Cathey Linton
Harbor	LEP Member	Janice Lipp
Sound	St. James UMC (Greenville)	Laura Little
Heritage	Plank Chapel UMC (Kittrell)	Laura Litton
	Finance Committee	Anne Lloyd
Corridor	Efland UMC (Efland)	Craig Lloyd
Gateway	First UMC (Pembroke)	Iris Locklear
Gateway	LEP Member	Janice Locklear
	Youth Operations Team	Jay Locklear
Gateway	LEP Member	Louisa Locklear
Gateway	Cool Spring UMC (Laurinburg)	Douglas Lodge
Beacon	Hertford UMC (Hertford)	Richard Lodge
Beacon	LEP Member	Angela Lofty
Capital	Horne Memorial UMC (Clayton)	Amy Lomax
Beacon	Murfreesboro UMC (Murfreesboro)	Meredith Long
	Conference Youth Committee	Christian Lopez
Gateway	LEP Member	Lucy Lowry
	Board of Pensions	Robby Lowry
Gateway	Beaver Dam UMC (Rockingham)	Valeria Lunceford
Harbor	Wesley Memorial UMC (Wilmington)	Susie Lupton
Harbor	LEP Member	JC Lyle
Fairway	Star UMC (Star)	Gary Mabe
Corridor	Duke Memorial UMC (Durham)	Katelyn MacDonald
Corridor	LEP Member	Katy MacDonald
Corridor	LEP Member	Roy MacDonald
Capital	Open Table UMC (Raleigh)	Chrissy MacInnis
Harbor	LEP Member	Julie Madison
	Assistant to The District Superintendent	Pamela Maher
Harbor	LEP Member	Walter Makaryk
Sound	Chocowinity UMC (Chocowinity)	Linda Mallory

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Harbor	Hallsboro UMC (Hallsboro)	Amy Malpass
Beacon	LEP Member	Tracey Manigault
Capital	Capital District President of United Methodist Men	Russell Mapfumo
Corridor	Parkwood UMC (Durham)	Rosemary Marlowe
Heritage	LEP Member	Montonya Marshall
Capital	LEP Member	Monique Martel
Capital	Divine Street UMC (Dunn)	James Martin
	Assistant to The District Superintendent	Nancy Martinez
Gateway	Trinity UMC (Fayetteville)	Mary Mathews
Corridor	LEP Member	Ceil Matthews
Fairway	LEP Member	Ed Mauget
Corridor	Swepsonville UMC (Graham)	Pat Maynor
Capital	Edgerton Memorial UMC (Selma)	Byron McAllister
Corridor	New Creation UMC (Durham)	Gloria McAuley
Harbor	Trinity UMC (Southport)	Carol McCall
Gateway	Deaconess	Melba McCallum
Fairway	LEP Member	Paul McClean
Sound	Swansboro UMC (Swansboro)	Caroline McClure
Gateway	Bethesda UMC (Orrum)	Kathryn McDaniel
Gateway	St. George UMC (Maxton)	Angie McDougal
Heritage	St. Peters UMC (Oxford)	Min. Grace McGee
Gateway	Deaconess	Effie McGill
Capital	Lebanon UMC (Stantonsburg)	Jerry McKeel
Gateway	Rhyne Memorial UMC (Red Springs)	Murray McKeithan
	Board of Pensions	Mac McKeown
Capital	Wilson Temple UMC (Raleigh)	Latercha McKnight
Capital	LEP Member	Anne McLamb
Gateway	Millers Chapel UMC (Lumberton)	Barretta McLean
Gateway	Haymount UMC (Fayetteville)	Paige McMillan
Fairway	Fair Promise UMC (Goldston)	Martha Mcneill
Gateway	Mt. Olive UMC (Lumberton)	Billie Mcrae
Corridor	Purley UMC (Yanceyville)	Susan Meadows
Heritage	Battleboro UMC (Battleboro)	Carole Mehle Bittner
Capital	LEP Member	Julie Melson
Sound	Calvary Memorial UMC (Snow Hill)	George Mewborn
Capital	LEP Member	Cynthia Midyett Hardy
	Lay Person on Program Staff	Al Miller
Gateway	LEP Member	Harry Miller
Harbor	Warsaw UMC (Warsaw)	Linda Miller
Gateway	LEP Member	Sandy Miller
Capital	LEP Member	Wally Mills
Fairway	LEP Member	Amanda Mitchell
Gateway	New Hope UMC (Rowland)	Angela Mitchell
Capital	Westover UMC (Raleigh)	John Mitchell

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	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Louise Mitchell
Gateway	LEP Member	Louise Mitchell
Harbor	LEP Member	TJ Mitchell
Gateway	LEP Member	Vernard Mitchell
Corridor	Emmanuel UMC (Burlington)	Barbara Mize
Capital	Hayes Barton UMC (Raleigh)	Katherine Moncol
Sound	Rainbow UMC (Snow Hill)	Jane Monroe
Capital	Black Creek UMC (Black Creek)	Alan Moore
Heritage	New Hope UMC (Roanoke Rapids)	Page Moore
Corridor	Chestnut Ridge UMC (Efland)	Rick Moore
	Committee on Finance and Administration	Robin Moore
Capital	LEP Member	Priscilla Morello
Beacon	LEP Member	Rebecca Morgan
Beacon	City Road UMC (Elizabeth City)	Tom Morgan
Gateway	LEP Member	Kay Morman
Harbor	LEP Member	Belinda Morrison
Harbor	LEP Member	Richard Morrison
Harbor	Wrightsville UMC (Wrightsville Beach)	Richard Morrison
Fairway	Pinehurst UMC (Pinehurst)	Ann Morse
Fairway	Pinehurst UMC (Pinehurst)	Benny Morse
	Conference Youth Committee	Ashleigh Moseley
Fairway	Southern Pines UMC (Southern Pines)	Bill Mountcastle
Fairway	Southern Pines UMC (Southern Pines)	Valerie Mountcastle
Corridor	Shepherd's House Mission Congregation (Durham)	Korea Muchenje
Corridor	LEP Member	Xia Mullen
Harbor	LEP Member	Tina Mundy
Fairway	LEP Member	Debora Murphy
Beacon	Sharon UMC (Poplar Branch)	Jeanne Murray
Corridor	LEP Member	Elaine Neal
Capital	White Plains UMC (Cary)	Kemp Neill
Beacon	Robersonville UMC (Robersonville)	Pat Nelson
Corridor	LEP Member	Nancy Lee Newell
Capital	Garner UMC (Garner)	Elizabeth Newlin
Harbor	McGee UMC (Clinton)	Ozzie Newman
Sound	LEP Member	Susan Newton
Heritage	LEP Member	Melissa Nicholson
Corridor	Diaconal Minister	Sue Nicholson
Heritage	LEP Member	Tim Nicholson
Corridor	Hillsborough UMC (Hillsborough)	Tambi Nida
	Board of Pensions	Kel Normann
	Board of Ordained Ministry	Beth Norris

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Corridor	LEP Member	Cooper Norris
Corridor	Lea's Chapel UMC (Roxboro)	Patricia Norris
Corridor	LEP Member	Doug Northup
Corridor	Mt. Hermon UMC (Graham)	Tami Northup
Corridor	LEP Member	Liz O'briant
Harbor	LEP Member	Carter Oakes
Corridor	St. Paul UMC (Durham)	Jane OBriant
Fairway	Bethlehem UMC (Sanford)	Phil Oldham
Gateway	Olivet UMC (Marietta)	Shep Oliver
Heritage	Gibson Memorial UMC (Spring Hope)	Amy Outlaw
Capital	Millbrook UMC (Raleigh)	Keith Overcash
Fairway	LEP Member	Claudia Oviedo
Fairway	Pittsboro UMC (Pittsboro)	Dan Owens
Gateway	Pleasant Grove UMC (Rowland)	James Oxendine
Corridor	Durham Home Church Network NFC (Durham)	Sam Park
	Lay Member of the General Conference	Caleb Parker
Beacon	LEP Member	Donna Parker
Fairway	LEP Member	Ivy Parker
Beacon	First UMC (Williamston)	Pat Parker
	Retired Diaconal Minister	Susan Parker
Beacon	Ocracoke UMC (Ocracoke)	Katherine Parker-Lowe
	Conference Youth Committee	Campbell Parks
Sound	LEP Member	James Parks
Fairway	Doub's Chapel UMC (West End)	Eddie Parris
Corridor	Bethel UMC (Snow Camp)	Joan Paschal
Capital	Four Oaks UMC (Four Oaks)	Jean Patterson
Fairway	Lemon Springs UMC (Lemon Springs)	Kim Patterson
Capital	LEP Member	Emma Payne
Corridor	LEP Member	Terri Pearce
Capital	LEP Member	William (Tripp) Pearce
Gateway	Laurel Hill UMC (Laurel Hill)	JoAnn Pearson
	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Danny Peck
	Board of Trustees	David Peele
Beacon	Kittrell UMC (Gates)	Denise Perfetto
Heritage	St. James UMC (Tarboro)	Shannon Perkins
Heritage	Rehoboth UMC (Henderson)	Carol Pernell
Capital	LEP Member	Paul Perry
Capital	LEP Member	Sharon Perry
Fairway	Evergreen UMC (Chapel Hill)	Garnet Persinger
Sound	Vandemere UMC (Vandemere)	Adam Persky
Capital	LEP Member	Natallie Peterson
Beacon	First UMC (Elizabeth City)	Marcia Phillips
Beacon	LEP Member	Tamera Phillips
Sound	LEP Member	Michelle Pierce

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	Conference Youth Committee	Molly Pierce
Beacon	Newland UMC (Elizabeth City)	Lynne Pike
Harbor	Wrightsville UMC (Wrightsville Beach)	Donna Pinckney
Sound	Atlantic UMC (Atlantic)	Jane Pittman
Heritage	LEP Member	Will Pittman
Corridor	Bethel UMC (Prospect Hill)	Bruce Pleasant
Harbor	LEP Member	Darren Poe
Corridor	LEP Member	James "Jim" Polhamus
Fairway	Melton's Grove UMC (Mt. Gilead)	Cathy Poole
Heritage	St. Paul UMC (Rocky Mount)	Susan Pope
Corridor	LEP Member	Pattie Porter
Capital	LEP Member	Bill Poston
Capital	Edenton Street UMC (Raleigh)	Ellen Powell
Harbor	LEP Member	Michael Priddy
	Board of Trustees	Sherri Pridgen
Capital	West Nash UMC (Wilson)	Linda Proseus
Capital	LEP Member	Richard Proseus
Corridor	New Bethel UMC (Rougemont)	Tod Puckett
Corridor	Mt. Tirzah UMC (Timberlake)	Amanda Puett
Gateway	LEP Member	Katherine Pugh
Capital	LEP Member	Chandra Quaye
Capital	LEP Member	Christian Quaye
Capital	LEP Member	Trinity Quaye
Gateway	Snead's Grove UMC (Laurel Hill)	Ercel Quick
Gateway	Gibson (Gibson)	Michael Quick
Harbor	Wesley Chapel UMC (Kenansville)	Brett Quinn
Corridor	Pleasant Green UMC (Durham)	Sandy Quinn
Capital	Capital District Lay Leader	Clement Quintyne
	Conference Youth Committee	David Rabin
Capital	Avent Ferry UMC (Raleigh)	Lusi Radford
Fairway	Fuquay-Varina UMC (Fuquay-Varina)	Jenna Ramsey
	Board of Pensions	Sandra Ray
Beacon	LEP Member	Marjorie Rayburn
Harbor	LEP Member	Brianna Reaves
Corridor	LEP Member	Hailey Reed
Harbor	Harbor UMC (Wilmington)	Laura Reefer
Beacon	LEP Member	Elizabeth Reiter
Heritage	Creedmoor UMC (Creedmoor)	Beth Rhodes
Harbor	LEP Member	Ramona Rhodes
Capital	LEP Member	Alan Richmond
Beacon	Wares Chapel UMC (Washington)	Lauren Riddick
Capital	Raleigh First Korean UMC (Garner)	Kimberly Rim
Heritage	Heritage District Director of Lay Servant Ministries	Ken Ripley

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Corridor	Longhurst UMC (Roxboro)	Yolanda Roberson
Gateway	Marvin UMC (Fayetteville)	Frank Roberts
Capital	Church on Morgan (Raleigh)	Franklin Roberts
Gateway	LEP Member	Stephanie Roberts
Gateway	LEP Member	Jane Robinson
Corridor	LEP Member	Nate Robinson
Capital	Edenton Street UMC (Raleigh)	David Rockefeller
	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Lee Rodio
	Board of Ordained Ministry	Pete Rodrigues
Corridor	LEP Member	Sarah Rodrigues
Gateway	New Zion UMC (Lumberton)	Angela Rodwy
Capital	Horne Memorial UMC (Clayton)	Dorothy Rogers
Sound	Ayden UMC (Ayden)	Jennifer Rogers
Gateway	First UMC (Hamlet)	Randy Roller
Sound	Cherry Point UMC (Havelock)	Kevin Rollison
Fairway	Fiesta Cristiana Mission Congregation (Apex)	Fernando Romero
Corridor	LEP Member	Paul Roodhuyzen
Sound	Bayboro UMC (Bayboro)	Brenda Rose
Capital	LEP Member	Laurie Rose
Gateway	Raeford UMC (Raeford)	Ann Ross
Fairway	Morris Chapel UMC (Sanford)	Gary Rosser
Fairway	LEP Member	Karen Rosser
	Conference Youth Committee	Bryant Rouse
Sound	Sound District President of United Women in Faith	Lynn Rouse
Sound	LEP Member	Stephen Russ
Corridor	First UMC (Elon)	Ann Russell
Beacon	LEP Member	Deborah Ryals
Beacon	LEP Member	Philip Ryals
Capital	Christ The King Church (Clayton)	Cathy Rzany
	Conference Youth Committee	Emanuel Salazar
Sound	Unidos por Cristo UMC (Grimesland)	Carlos Sanchez
Beacon	Beacon District Lay Leader	Thomas Santa
Beacon	Moyock UMC (Moyock)	Tom Santa
Corridor	University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Anne Sassaman
Corridor	University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Jan Sassaman
Corridor	LEP Member	Erin Satterfield
Fairway	LEP Member	Mark Saulsbury
Fairway	LEP Member	Susan Saulsbury
Fairway	Jones Chapel UMC (Sanford)	Michael Schlott
Capital	First UMC (Cary)	Ellen Schneider
	Lay Member of the General Conference	Mark Schneider
Capital	First UMC (Cary)	Mark Schneider
Sound	LEP Member	Nan Scott
Corridor	Trinity UMC (Durham)	Mark Scuggs

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	Assistant to The District Superintendent	Heidi Seifert
Harbor	LEP Member	Kristin Selby
	Conference Youth Committee	Jenna Self
Gateway	LEP Member	Jeanna Sesma
Fairway	LEP Member	Manuela Seymour
Sound	Harlowe UMC (Newport)	Stephanie Shady
Capital	LEP Member	Gretchen Shea
Capital	Macedonia UMC (Cary)	Eloise Sheats
Harbor	Ocean View UMC (Oak Island)	Janet Shew
Harbor	LEP Member	Susie Shovlin
Corridor	Amity UMC (Chapel Hill)	Roger Shumate
Fairway	LEP Member	Natalie Sigler
Fairway	Fiesta Cristiana Mission Congregation (Apex)	Evelia Simmons
Corridor	Glendale Heights UMC (Durham)	Tom Simmons
Beacon	Mt. Zion UMC (Grandy)	Doris Simons
Gateway	Camp Ground UMC (Fayetteville)	Art Simpson
Capital	Salem UMC (Goldsboro)	Sally Simpson
Capital	LEP Member	Tim Simpson
Beacon	Pilmoor Memorial UMC (Currituck)	Sheryl Sindt
Corridor	LEP Member	Carol Sineath
Corridor	LEP Member	Tom Sineath
Gateway	LEP Member	Ralph Singletary
Capital	Christ The King Church (Clayton)	Natalie Sisler
Gateway	LEP Member	Michelle Skipper
Corridor	LEP Member	Margaret Skulnik
Gateway	LEP Member	Anne Sloan
Gateway	Fletcher's Chapel UMC (Hoffman)	Jackie Sloan
Fairway	Diaconal Minister	David Sluder
Capital	St. Luke UMC (Goldsboro)	Jim Slye
Heritage	Red Oak UMC (Red Oak)	Curtis Smith
Sound	LEP Member	Jennifer Smith
Harbor	Ocean View UMC (Oak Island)	Jill Smith
Beacon	Grace UMC (Elizabeth City)	Kay Smith
Capital	LEP Member	Kenneth Smith
Sound	Sound District Lay Leader	Kim Smith
	Conference President of United Women in Faith	LaNella Smith
Harbor	Grace UMC (Wilmington)	Sandy Smith
Sound	Salem UMC (Simpson)	Sarah Smith
Capital	LEP Member	Shawonna Smith-Parker
Beacon	Mt. Olivet UMC (Manteo)	Peggy Snead
Fairway	Deaconess	Josey Snyder
Heritage	Franklinton UMC (Franklinton)	Terry Southard

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Harbor	Trinity UMC (Wilmington)	Sharon Spencer
Fairway	Broadway UMC (Broadway)	Aubrey Spivey
Sound	LEP Member	Hannah Sprague
Sound	St. James UMC (Greenville)	Theresa Sprague
Capital	Benson Memorial UMC (Raleigh)	Ron Springsteen
Corridor	LEP Member	Luc Stadler
	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Catherine Stallsmith
Heritage	Salem UMC (Oxford)	Phyllis Stark
Sound	Trinity UMC (Kinston)	Carol Stevens
	Conference Chancellor	Eric Stevens
Corridor	LEP Member	Eliza Stewart
Gateway	Wall's Chapel UMC (Raeford)	Perry Stewart
Corridor	LEP Member	Sharon Stone
Corridor	Bethany UMC (Durham)	April Stone-Mills
Corridor	LEP Member	Janice Stone-Mills
Heritage	Louisburg UMC (Louisburg)	Judy Stover
Heritage	LEP Member	Judy Stover
Heritage	Louisburg UMC (Louisburg)	Phillip Stover
Sound	LEP Member	Patty Stricklin
Capital	LEP Member	Janet Striegel
Capital	North Raleigh UMC (Raleigh)	Scott Striegel
	Board of Ordained Ministry	Amy Stroud
Sound	Centenary UMC (New Bern)	Amy Stroud
Harbor	Pink Hill UMC (Pink Hill)	Sue Stroud
Fairway	Fairway District Director of Lay Servant Ministries	Pam Strug
Gateway	Ledbetter UMC (Rockingham)	David Sullivan
Harbor	LEP Member	Michael Summerlin
Gateway	St. Luke UMC (Laurinburg)	Josephine Sutton
Fairway	LEP Member	Susan Sweeley
Capital	LEP Member	Mark Swindell
Gateway	LEP Member	Portia Tatum
Sound	LEP Member	Beanie Taylor
Sound	LEP Member	Bill Taylor
Fairway	Jonesboro UMC (Sanford)	Dave Taylor
Fairway	Jonesboro UMC (Sanford)	Deb Taylor
Gateway	Camp Ground UMC (Fayetteville)	Laura Taylor
Corridor	The Church at Spring Forest NFC (Hillsborough)	Sheryl Taylor
Corridor	Home Missioner	Steve Taylor
Fairway	Vass UMC (Vass)	C.T. Terry
Gateway	LEP Member	James Thomas
Capital	Hayes Barton UMC (Raleigh)	John Thomas
Gateway	Branch Street UMC (Lumberton)	Peggy Thomas
Capital	LEP Member	Sherry Thomas
	Lay Member of the Jurisdictional Conference	Cathy Thompson
Sound	LEP Member	Lloyd Thompson

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Capital	Capital District President of United Women in Faith	Pat Thompson
Sound	LEP Member	Scott Thornburg
Capital	Whitley Memorial UMC (Smithfield)	Barbara Thornton
Capital	Wendell UMC (Wendell)	LeeAnne Thornton
Capital	LEP Member	Karen Throckmorton
Corridor	Fletchers Chapel UMC (Durham)	Mary Thurston
Corridor	LEP Member	Ray Thurston
Corridor	LEP Member	Josh Tilley
Corridor	Walnut Grove UMC (Hurdle Mills)	Wesley Tilley
Corridor	Lebanon UMC (Mebane)	Marilyn Tingen
Capital	Millbrook UMC (Raleigh)	Lorraine (Lorri) Tomasino
Corridor	La Semilla NFC (Durham)	Ivette Toriz
Sound	Institute UMC (LaGrange)	Jane Treece
Sound	Wesley Memorial UMC (Farmville)	David Tugwell
Beacon	LEP Member	Ann Twiddy
Beacon	LEP Member	Michael Twiddy
Harbor	LEP Member	Jim Tyndall
Harbor	LEP Member	Susan Usher
Beacon	Bethany UMC (Belvidere)	Rochelle Vaandering
Fairway	LEP Member	Lawrence Vacek
Capital	White Plains UMC (Cary)	Maria del Carmen Vallejo Cortes
Corridor	LEP Member	Nancy Van Antwerp
Corridor	Deaconess	Nancy Van Antwerp
Beacon	LEP Member	Jane Van Staalduin
Capital	LEP Member	Michele Vansteen
Harbor	Bethlehem UMC (White Oak)	Jessie Varley
Heritage	Englewood UMC (Rocky Mount)	Peter Varney
Capital	First UMC (Wilson)	William Vaughan
Beacon	LEP Member	Sharon Vessey
Capital	LEP Member	Grant Wacker
Capital	LEP Member	Katherine Wacker
Gateway	LEP Member	Lirosia Wall
Capital	White Plains UMC (Cary)	Greg Wallace
Gateway	LEP Member	Lee Wallace
Gateway	Pee Dee UMC (Rockingham)	Ronald Wallace
Capital	Hayes Barton UMC (Raleigh)	Debbie Walter
Fairway	St. Francis UMC (Cary)	Kelly Walton
Fairway	LEP Member	Morris Walton
Capital	LEP Member	Patti Wamboldt
Fairway	LEP Member	Rachel Ward
Sound	LEP Member	Lori Warren
Capital	LEP Member	Trevor Warren
	Conference Youth Committee	Ben Watson
Harbor	LEP Member	Jake Watson
Harbor	LEP Member	Jasmine Watson

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	President Methodist University	Stanley Wearden
Capital	North Raleigh UMC (Raleigh)	Anne Weil
Corridor	Mebane UMC (Mebane)	David Weislak
Sound	Clarks UMC (New Bern)	Charley Wethington
Capital	Walker Memorial UMC (Seven Springs)	Connie Weyant
Gateway	St. Matthews UMC (Fayetteville)	Jeffery White
Gateway	St. John UMC (Gibson)	Tom Whitlock
Fairway	LEP Member	Alta Whitt
Corridor	New Brook UMC (Roxboro)	Ann Whitt
Beacon	Gatesville UMC (Gatesville)	Barbara Wiant
	Lay Person on Program Staff	Leah Wiebe-Smith
Capital	First UMC (Wilson)	David Williams
Beacon	Edenton UMC (Edenton)	Destinee Williams
Harbor	Hampstead UMC (Hampstead)	Hiram Williams
Harbor	LEP Member	Jane Williams
Sound	LEP Member	Jen Williams
Harbor	LEP Member	Kathy Williams
Fairway	LEP Member	Linda Williams
Heritage	Mt. Carmel UMC (Henderson)	Morgan Williams
Corridor	Locust Hill UMC (Reidsville)	Rickey Williams
Fairway	Trinity UMC (Sanford)	Stacey Williams
Gateway	LEP Member	Tameka Williams
Sound	St. Peter's UMC (Morehead City)	Vicky Williams
Heritage	Rosemary UMC (Roanoke Rapids)	Wayne Williams
Corridor	Allensville UMC (Roxboro)	Cynthia Wilson
Corridor	Epworth UMC (Durham)	J.D. Wilson
Heritage	Heritage District President of United Methodist Men	Paul Wilson
Capital	St. Mark's UMC (Raleigh)	Sandra Wilson
Capital	St. James UMC (Raleigh)	Stephanie Wilson
Sound	LEP Member	Ken Windley
Fairway	Apex UMC (Apex)	Joe Wingfield
Corridor	Massey's Chapel UMC (Durham)	Page Wingfield
Sound	Trinity UMC (New Bern)	Carol Winters-Thornburg
Gateway	Retired Diaconal Minister	Leslie Womack
	Conference Youth Committee	Matthew Wong
Harbor	LEP Member	Debbie Wood
Harbor	Mt. Moriah UMC (Clinton)	Sheila Wood
Sound	Monk Memorial UMC (Farmville)	Brad Woodard
Gateway	Hay Street UMC (Fayetteville)	Lynne Woods
Fairway	First UMC (Fuquay-Varina)	Syndi Woods
Corridor	Storied Church NFC (Mebane)	Tim Woody
Corridor	Retired Diaconal Minister	Anna Workman
Fairway	St. Luke UMC (Sanford)	Amanda Worrell
	Conference Youth Committee	Eli Worrell
Heritage	Zoar Chapel UMC (Bullock)	Darlene Worth

District	Church	Name
Harbor	Chadbourn UMC (Chadbourn)	Densil Worthington
Capital	Fremont UMC (Fremont)	Eddie elverton
Capital	LEP Member	Janie Yelverton
Corridor	LEP Member	Minoka Yonts
Beacon	Shiloh UMC (Stumpy Point)	Cathy York
Fairway	Kipling UMC (Kipling)	Joyce Young
Capital	Hayes Barton UMC (Raleigh)	Patti Young
Heritage	LEP Member	Sandra Young
Gateway	LEP Member	Julie Zaha
Beacon	First UMC (Elizabeth City)	Mary Louise Zawacki

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District	Name
Corridor	Diana Abernethy
Capital	Brittany Absher-Baer
Capital	Kollin Absher-Baer
Capital	David Adams
Sound	Dennis Adams
Capital	James Adams
Fairway	Anne Ahl
Fairway	Sheila Ahler
Fairway	Lovell Aills
Corridor	Charles Albright
Fairway	Rebecca Albritton
Fairway	Robert Albritton
Capital	Benjamin Alexander
Sound	Creighton Alexander
Corridor	Gayle Alexander
Heritage	Joseph Alexander
Beacon	Danny Allen
Corridor	David Allen
Capital	Frank Allen
Harbor	Willie Allen
Fairway	Mamie Alley
Corridor	Julia Alliger
Corridor	Gary Allred
Corridor	Jane Almon
Fairway	William Altman
Sound	John Amon
Sound	Karen Angel
Harbor	George Applewhite
Harbor	Patricia Archer
Sound	Edward Armstrong
Sound	Ralph Armstrong
Capital	Matthew Ashburn
Corridor	Charles Baber
Capital	Daniel Baer
Harbor	James Bailey
Capital	James Bailey
Sound	Rochele Bailey
Harbor	Adam Baker
Sound	Gerald Baker
Corridor	Jesse Baker
Capital	Janet Balasko
Sound	Benjamin Ball
Fairway	Elias Ballew
Capital	Robert Bandy
Corridor	Donna Banks
Capital	Wilson Barber

District	Name
Harbor	Donald Barclay
Corridor	Randolph Barnes
Gateway	Patrick Barr
Capital	Ernesto Barriguete
Gateway	H. Barrineau
Corridor	Gina Barrow
Fairway	Owen Barrow
Gateway	Everette Bass
Capital	Sally Bates
Capital	Janet Baucom
Harbor	Robert Bauman
Fairway	Anthony Baurichter
Corridor	Monica Beacham
Capital	Joseph Beam
Fairway	David Beck
Corridor	Carl Belcher
Capital	James Bell
Sound	Constance Belmore
Fairway	Mary Bender
Heritage	Shane Benjamin
Beacon	John Bennett
Fairway	Ann Benson
Capital	David Benson
Sound	Lynn Benson
Corridor	Thomas Benson
Heritage	John Bergland
Capital	Robert Bergland
Fairway	Danny Berrier
Sound	Shannon Marie Berry
Gateway	Charles Bethea
Harbor	Michael Binger
Gateway	William Bingham
Corridor	Eilene Bisgrove
Harbor	Vito Bisogno
Gateway	David Blackman
Fairway	Robert Blackwelder
Gateway	William Blair
Beacon	Randy Blanchard
Corridor	Edward Bogie
Heritage	James Bolyard
Capital	Kay Boone
Corridor	Reuben Bowden
Harbor	Lynwood Boyette
Capital	William Boykin
Capital	Rebecca Bradley
Heritage	Stephen Bradley

District	Name
Beacon	Francis Bradshaw
Capital	Chris Brady
Sound	Johnny Branch
Corridor	Cornelius Brantley
Capital	Kermit Braswell
Harbor	William Braswell
Capital	Cole Breit
Fairway	Charlotte Brendel
Capital	Robert Brewer
Corridor	Harold Briscoe
Fairway	Alan Broadwell
Corridor	A. C. Brock
Harbor	Frank Brock
Sound	David Brosnan
Gateway	Steve Brotherton
Corridor	Cheryl Brown
Corridor	James Brown
Sound	Vernon Brown
Corridor	Wesley Brown
Fairway	David Brownlee
Gateway	Jesse Brunson
Corridor	James Bryan
Corridor	Richard Bryant
Capital	Terry Bryant
Harbor	Hannah Bryn
Gateway	Kenneth Buckingham
Capital	Betty Buckley
Harbor	Terry Buckner
Gateway	Edward Bullard
Capital	Amanda Bunce
Harbor	David Bundy
Gateway	Paul Bunn
Corridor	Renee Burnette
Fairway	Donald Burns
Fairway	Kyle Burrows
Corridor	Carolyn Burrus
Heritage	Rufus Butner
Gateway	John Butson
Corridor	Leonard Byers
Fairway	Roberta Byram
Capital	Douglas Byrd
Harbor	Anthony Calhoun
Harbor	Leanne Calhoun
Fairway	Hugh Cameron
Harbor	Curtis Campbell
Corridor	Dennis Campbell

District	Name
Capital	Elizabeth Campbell
Fairway	Rhonda Campbell
Corridor	Stephanie Campbell
Beacon	Mark Cannon
Gateway	Robert Carpenter
Corridor	George Carter
Harbor	Joyce Carter
Corridor	Warren Cash
Capital	Joseph Casteel
Beacon	Gerald Castle
Fairway	Timothy Catlett
Fairway	Timothy Caudle
Gateway	Gordon Caughill
Heritage	Helen Champion
Corridor	Daniel Chandler
	George Chandler
Gateway	Billy Chaney
Fairway	Randy Chappell
Capital	LuAnn Charlton
Capital	Adam Charville
Corridor	Patrice Cheasty-Miller
Sound	Clyde Cheezem
Corridor	Daniel Childs
Capital	Lily Chou
Corridor	Gordon Christen
Gateway	Robert Christian
Sound	Diane Christianson
Harbor	Philip Chryst
Corridor	S. Clark
Beacon	Kathy Clark-Dickens
Capital	Richard Clayton
Fairway	Catherine Clyburn
Corridor	Margaret Clyburn
Heritage	Robert Clyde
Corridor	Joseph Coats
Fairway	Arnold Cobb
Corridor	Suzanne Cobb
Corridor	Laurie Coffman
Corridor	Lisa Cole
Corridor	Justin Coleman
Beacon	Jack Colenda
Corridor	Daniel Collins
Beacon	Gayla Collins
Corridor	Lindsay Collins
Heritage	Sidney Collins
Beacon	Sylvia Collins-Ball
Corridor	Edgardo Colon-Emeric
Fairway	Stephen Compton
Capital	Sandra Conner
Fairway	Charles Cook

District	Name
Capital	Richard Cooper
Sound	Roger Cope
Gateway	Terry Cornelius
Gateway	John Cottingham
Harbor	William Cottingham
Gateway	John Covington
Corridor	Richard Cox
Capital	Larry Crane
Gateway	Lisa Craver
Beacon	Jerry Cribb
Sound	John Crowe
Sound	Karen Crutchfield
Gateway	Simeon Cummings
Fairway	Douglas Currin
Corridor	Charles Daly
Fairway	Thomas Danek
Heritage	David Daniel
Harbor	Marvin Daniel
Heritage	James Daniels
Harbor	Robert Daniels
Capital	Jason Darden
Beacon	Kenneth Davenport
Heritage	Alice Davis
Corridor	Brenda Davis
Capital	Gerry Davis
Fairway	Jarrod Davis
Harbor	Michael Davis
Sound	Joyce Day
Corridor	Nanette de Andrade
Heritage	Edgar De Jesus
Capital	Carol Dean
Heritage	Clyde Denny
Capital	Crystal DesVignes
Harbor	Rebecca Detterman
Beacon	Jan Dickens
Beacon	John Dickens
Fairway	Ronald Dietrich
Harbor	Patricia DiGiuseppe
Fairway	Kathryn Distefano
Corridor	Amanda Dixon
Corridor	Sweeney Doehring
Sound	Rodney Dorn
Heritage	Dora Dorsey
Corridor	Leonard Doucette
Corridor	Para Drake
Fairway	Judith Drye
Harbor	Henry Dunbar
Beacon	DeWayne Duncan
Corridor	Laura Dunlap
Corridor	Thomas Dunlap

District	Name
Sound	Ryan Dunn
Corridor	John Dutton
Capital	Christi Dye
Capital	Grayson Dye
Capital	Jacob Dye
Capital	Frederick Dyer
Beacon	Laura Early
Harbor	Martha Edgerton
Fairway	David Edington
Heritage	Carole Edwards
Corridor	Harvey Edwards
Heritage	Lindsey Eklund
Corridor	Susan Eldon
Sound	Michael Elliott
Capital	Roger Elliott
Gateway	Joshua Eom
Heritage	J. Epperson
Capital	Annette Ethridge
Heritage	Sandra Ethridge
Harbor	David Evans
Capital	Matthew Evans
Gateway	Tommy Faggart
Corridor	William Faggart
Heritage	Christopher Fair
Capital	Grayson Fallaw
Harbor	Matthew Farabow
Beacon	Sue Farlow
Sound	John Farmer
Sound	Penny Farmer
Fairway	Richard Farmer
Heritage	Robin Farner
Capital	Alan Felton
Fairway	Horace Ferguson
Corridor	Schylar Ferguson
Harbor	Jennifer Finch
Fairway	James Finicum
Corridor	Amanda Fleishman Wilson
Gateway	Robert Fletcher
Capital	Sarah Fletcher
Corridor	James Folks
Corridor	Steven Formo
Gateway	Scott Foster
Gateway	Donna Fowler-Marchant
Heritage	Everett France
Fairway	Bettie Francis
Capital	Kenneth Frazier
Capital	Robert Frazier
Corridor	Michael Frese
Corridor	Charles Frost
Corridor	Ryan Gabriel

District	Name
Capital	Elizabeth Gaines
Gateway	Alvester Gales
Corridor	Kellie Gallagher
Corridor	Ronald Gardner
Sound	Coy Garrett
Corridor	Jason Gaskin
Capital	Walter Gaskins
Fairway	Saul Gastelum Flores
Corridor	William Gattis
Gateway	Alan Gibson
Gateway	Milton Gilbert
Heritage	Pamela Gilliam
Corridor	David Girod
Harbor	Edith Gleaves
Sound	Sherwood Godwin
Harbor	Carol Goehring
Harbor	David Goehring
Sound	Laura Goldenbaum-Yang
Capital	Albert Goldfinch
Heritage	Ray Gooch
Sound	Dennis Goodwin
Harbor	Larry Grady
Gateway	Bertha Graham
Capital	Karl Grant
Sound	Carol Grantham
Fairway	Kennedy Gray
Capital	Harold Green
Sound	Thomas Greener
Corridor	Richard Greenway
Sound	Susan Greenwood
Sound	Linda Grider
Gateway	Michael Griffin
Capital	Ashley Griffith
Sound	Tammie Grimm
Heritage	David Grissom
Gateway	Kenneth Griswold
Capital	Charlene Guider
Corridor	Johannes Gumbo
Capital	Edward Gunter
Harbor	Mark Gustafson
Capital	Walter Guthrie
Beacon	Elizabeth Haas
Corridor	Grace Hackney
Heritage	William Haddock
Corridor	Jacob Hadley
Gateway	Michael Hale
Harbor	David Haley
Fairway	Stephen Hall
Beacon	Steven Hall
Corridor	W. Hall

District	Name
Beacon	Thomas Hallberg
Sound	William Ham
Gateway	Rodney Hamm
Capital	Robert Hammond
Fairway	C. Hancock
Corridor	Kristen Hanna
Heritage	Jared Hanson
Capital	Otto Hardt
Harbor	Earl Hardy
Gateway	Robert Hargrove
Sound	Layne Harpine
Sound	William Harrington
Sound	Henry Harris
Fairway	James Harris
Capital	Jo Harris
Capital	Linda Harris
Sound	Regina Harrison
Corridor	Susan Harsh-Cafferty
Gateway	Tommy Hart
	George Harvey
Corridor	David Harvin
Capital	William Hasley
Capital	Mary Hatch
Harbor	Julia Hayes
Harbor	Matthew Hayes
Capital	Aaron Hayworth
Fairway	David Heath
Corridor	Elaine Heath
Corridor	Amanda Hedden
Capital	Jay Helms
Capital	Kenneth Helms
Gateway	James Henderson
Gateway	M. Hendricks
Capital	Marisol Hernandez
Gateway	Charles Herring
Capital	Steven Hickle
Harbor	Mark Hicks
Corridor	Phyllis Hicks
Capital	Wayne Hicks
Capital	Lori Higgins
Fairway	Edward Hill
Capital	Edward Hill
Fairway	Michael Hill
Sound	Richard Hill
Beacon	Randy Hillman
Capital	H. Hinnant
Capital	Susan Hobbs
Capital	Terry Hobbs
Harbor	Margaret Hockett
Capital	Allison Hocutt

District	Name
Capital	Angela Hollar
Harbor	William Holliday
Heritage	Thomas Hollis
Beacon	Dawne Hollis-Custer
Sound	Teresa Holloway
Harbor	David Hollowell
Capital	Audrey Holmes
Fairway	Elizabeth Hood
Capital	Thomas Hoogerland
Capital	Joyce Horn
Corridor	Alvin Horne
Gateway	Kimberley Houff
Heritage	Elizabeth Hounshell
Harbor	Karen Howell
Capital	Cathy Hoyle
Capital	Robert Huckaby
Heritage	Pamela Hudson
Corridor	Terry Huffines
Capital	Virgil Huffman
Capital	H. Huggins
Corridor	Suzanne Hultman
Corridor	Bess Hunnings Smith
Capital	James Huskins
Capital	David Hutchins
Fairway	Seyun Hwang
Capital	Geraldine Ingram
Capital	Randall Innes
Capital	Robert Irvine
Corridor	Laura Isaac
Corridor	Melinda Ivey
Beacon	James Jackson
Gateway	Richard Jackson
Harbor	Howard James
Capital	Toby James
Fairway	Justin Jamis
Capital	Krysha Jamis
Capital	Eddie Jo Jarrett
Corridor	Nicholas Jeffries
Capital	David Jenkins
Beacon	Edith Jenkins
Sound	William Jenkins
Capital	D. Jessee
Sound	C. Johnson
Capital	David Johnson
Capital	Glenda Johnson
Corridor	J. Johnson
Capital	Kathryn Johnson
Capital	Kevin Johnson
Fairway	Laura Johnson
Corridor	Lawrence Johnson

District	Name
Capital	Mitzi Johnson
Fairway	Judith Jolly
Capital	Daniel Jones
Sound	David Jones
Corridor	Donnie Jones
Corridor	Gertrude Jones
Beacon	James Jones
Sound	John Jones
Fairway	Patrick Jones
Gateway	Robin Jones
Gateway	Bobby Jordan
Sound	Rhonda Jordan
Fairway	Eric Joyce
Heritage	David oyrer
Corridor	F. Joyner
Sound	Kudakwashe Kagura
Corridor	Laurette Kalau
Corridor	Daeho Kang
Harbor	Eunsoo Kang
Harbor	John Kasper
Corridor	Andrew Keck
Fairway	David Kelly
Capital	Samantha Kiley
Corridor	Diana Killian
Heritage	Hyung Kim
Harbor	Kwan Kim
Corridor	Sangwoo Kim
Corridor	Young Kim
Fairway	Michael Kimbrell
Corridor	Carl King
Corridor	Kathy Kirkpatrick
Gateway	Darcy Knight
Harbor	Joseph Kossan
Corridor	John Kretzu
Capital	Alice Kunka
Capital	Rachel Kwashe
Capital	Duke Lackey
Heritage	Avery Lail
Heritage	Kimberly Lail
Harbor	Tara Lain
Harbor	William Lain
Capital	Kimberly Lamb
Gateway	Dennis Lamm
Capital	JoAnn Lampley
Beacon	Allison Lancaster
Corridor	Charles Lancaster
Gateway	Ecwood Lancaster
Capital	Joseph Lane
Heritage	Delores Langley
Capital	James Langston

District	Name
Fairway	Jabe Largen
Corridor	Jessie Larkins
Corridor	Cheryl Lawrence
Gateway	Teresa Lawrence
Corridor	David Laytham
Corridor	Heather Lear
Corridor	Adam Ledbetter-Bock
Fairway	Hope Ledbetter-Bock
Capital	Laura Ledford
Capital	Woo-Il Lee
Fairway	Ronda Lee-Torres
Fairway	Jane Leechford
Sound	Jason Leighton
Sound	Dennis Levin
Fairway	David Levy
Sound	Robert Licht
Fairway	Elaine Lilliston
Fairway	Sunny Limm
Beacon	Eric Lindblade
Corridor	Cynthia Lister
Gateway	Milton Little
Capital	Stephen Little
Heritage	James Littleton
Corridor	Varonica Livingston
Heritage	Johnny Llerena Zegarra
Gateway	Douglas Locklear
Corridor	Heather Locklear
Gateway	Kate Locklear
Gateway	Kenneth Locklear
Gateway	Marshall Locklear
Gateway	Mattheue Locklear
Corridor	Thomas Loftis
Sound	Linda Logston
Capital	Kelly Logue
Heritage	George Loveland
Capital	James Lowery
Sound	Samuel Loy
Gateway	Carolyn Lucas
Sound	Mark Lykins
Fairway	Patricia Lykins
Harbor	Mike Macdonald
Fairway	Pete Mace
Corridor	Joy MacVane
Harbor	John Madison
Gateway	Gregory Major
Capital	Sarah Majors
Fairway	Lawrence Malcolm
Gateway	David Malloy
Capital	Tracy Maness
Beacon	Arthur Manigault

District	Name
Capital	Barbara Mann
Heritage	Milton Mann
Capital	William Mann
Corridor	Stephan Margeson
Beacon	Cody Marks
Beacon	Brenda Marlowe
Corridor	Leslie Marsicano
Harbor	Jerry Martin
Heritage	Rafael Martinez
Corridor	Richard Mathews
Heritage	Debora Matthis
Capital	J. Maultsby
Corridor	Harold May
Harbor	Randall Maynard
Sound	Gary McAbee
Fairway	John McAllister
Gateway	Brenda McArthur-Strong
Beacon	Mary McClure
Sound	James McConnell
Fairway	Ellen McCubbin
Gateway	George McDougald
Capital	Steven McElroy
Sound	Gregory McGarvey
Beacon	Charles McKenzie
Gateway	Allyn McLean
Harbor	James McLean
Capital	Kenneth McLean
Capital	Martha McLean
Capital	William McLeane
Gateway	Walter McLeod
Heritage	Hannah McManus
Capital	Steven McNeal
Corridor	Austin Meadows
Corridor	Kathryn Medinas-Lockley
Fairway	Kyle Meier
Fairway	Billie Melvin
Capital	James Mentzer
Corridor	Cameron Merrill
Harbor	James Meyer
Corridor	Brandon Miller
Corridor	Donald Miller
Beacon	Gina Miller
Sound	James Miller
Capital	Theodore Miller
Sound	Yuko Miller
Beacon	Jonathan Mills
Sound	Leslie Mills
Harbor	Taylor Mills
Harbor	Stuart Milton
Capital	Gregory Minnick

District	Name
Capital	Jonathan Minnick
Gateway	Avanti Mitchell
Corridor	Donnie Mitchell
Harbor	Laura Mitchell
Gateway	Shawn Mitchell
Fairway	William Mitchell
Capital	Christopher Moore
Capital	Regina Moore
Sound	Tyler Moore
Corridor	Deborah Morgan
Capital	Justin Morgan
Gateway	Alvin Morris
Sound	Brigitte Morris
Heritage	Charles Morrison
Gateway	Jackie Morrison
Sound	Charles Moseley
Sound	Rachel Moser
Sound	Rick Moser
Fairway	Zachary Moser
Sound	Joseph Motley
	Herbert Moyer
Heritage	Curtis Mull
Heritage	Sandra Mull
Corridor	Roderic Mullen
Fairway	Tyler Muller-Yoder
Gateway	Marsena Mungin
Gateway	Gypsie Murdaugh
Fairway	James Murphy
Corridor	Steven Murphy
Capital	Stuart Murphy
Harbor	Thomas Murray
Corridor	Casey Mursten
Heritage	Charles Myers
Capital	Won Namkoong
Gateway	Kong Namkung
Harbor	Russell Nanney
Corridor	Jeffrey Nash
Fairway	Catherine Neal
Corridor	Jeanne Neal
Corridor	Wesley Neal
Harbor	William Negron
Fairway	Lucas Nelson
Sound	Michael Nelson
Capital	Judith New
Heritage	Kathy Newton-Dunton
Corridor	Tobi Nguyen
Fairway	Jan Nicholson Angle
Sound	William Nielsen
Corridor	MaryJane Norton
Gateway	Carol Noy

District	Name
Beacon	Christopher O'Neal
Harbor	Benton Oakes
Heritage	Joyce Odom
Corridor	Marshall Old
Sound	Kirk Oldham
Harbor	John Ormond
Harbor	JoAnn Oulton
Corridor	Charles Owens
Heritage	Sue Owens
Gateway	Jimmy Oxendine
Corridor	James Pace
Fairway	Rosanna Panizo-Valladares
Fairway	Sara Pannell
Sound	Hyun Park
Heritage	Sang Park
Capital	Alexander Parker
Capital	Donald Parker
Corridor	Rhonda Parker
Sound	Richard Parker
Heritage	Christina Parrish
Harbor	Duane Partin
Corridor	Michael Pasquarello
Heritage	George Patton
Fairway	Roger Paxton
Heritage	Erin Pearce
Corridor	Raymond Pearce
Sound	James Pearson
Sound	Dennis Peay
Fairway	Brian Perry
Fairway	Bruce Petty
Heritage	Deborah Phelps
Corridor	G. Phillips
Capital	James Phillips
Capital	Robert Phillips
Corridor	Kathryn Pierce
Heritage	Carolyn Pilgrim
Capital	William Pinner
Fairway	Charles Plowman
Fairway	Sally Plowman
Beacon	Elizabeth Polk
Sound	Luz once
Capital	Reginald Ponder
Beacon	Reginald Ponder
Capital	Bettye Poole
Corridor	Howard Porter
Fairway	Julie Poston
Corridor	Benjamin Potter
Corridor	Cynthia Powell
Sound	Daniel Powers
Heritage	J. Pratt

District	Name
Corridor	Eric Prenshaw
Capital	Gregg Presnal
Capital	William Presnell
Capital	Hunter Preston
Sound	William Price
Harbor	Susanne Priddy
Corridor	Edward Priestaf
Beacon	Karen Pruette
Capital	Nancy Pugh
Gateway	Charles Pullins
Fairway	Joan Purcell
Corridor	Julie Purcell
Capital	Damion Quaye
Capital	Kevin Quick
Gateway	Bobby Rackley
Capital	Francis Randolph
Corridor	James Rawlings
Harbor	Jeanne Ray
Gateway	Robert Ray
Corridor	Elijah Raynor
Sound	Garrett Rea
Sound	James Reavis
Fairway	Heidi Reddy
Capital	Robert Redmond
Beacon	James Reed
Corridor	Elizabeth Reynolds
Sound	Joyce Reynolds
Capital	James Rickards
Capital	Amanda Rigby
Harbor	Stefanie Riley
Sound	Michael Roach
Harbor	Benjamin Roberts
Capital	Elizabeth Roberts
Harbor	Frederick Roberts
Corridor	Jeffrey Roberts
Gateway	William Roberts
Corridor	Koren Robins
Gateway	Donald Robinson
Beacon	Ken Robinson
Gateway	Larry Robinson
Capital	Charles Robl
Sound	Roy Rodgers
Corridor	Heather Rodrigues
Corridor	Erin Roesch
Fairway	James Rogers
Fairway	Ellen Rose
Heritage	Ben Rouse
Sound	Linda Rowe
Heritage	Carolyn Roy
Harbor	Dorothy Rudd

District	Name
Capital	Alma Ruiz
Heritage	Ismael Ruiz-Millan
Capital	Timothy Russell
Beacon	Edwin Rutenkroger
Corridor	John Ruth
Gateway	Teresa Rutledge
Fairway	William Sabiston
Fairway	Michael Safley
Capital	Olinda Salazar-Veliz
Gateway	Harold Salmon
Beacon	Cassidy Salter
Sound	John Salter
Harbor	Angelo Sanchez
Corridor	William Sander
Harbor	Louis Sasser
Capital	Sandra Schaller
Corridor	Meredith Schol
Corridor	Carolyn Schuldt
Corridor	Michael Sciascia
Sound	Paul Scott
Corridor	Adam Seate
Heritage	Billy Seate
Capital	Heidi Seifert
Heritage	Curtis Sexton
Heritage	Tracy Sexton
Fairway	Kevin Seymour
Heritage	Richard Shannonhouse
Heritage	Caswell Shaw
Gateway	Dennis Sheppard
Sound	William Sherman
Capital	Michele Shields
Corridor	Mary Anne Shivers
Corridor	Albert Shuler
Capital	Bryan Siefert
Corridor	Hansol Sim
Heritage	Robert Simpson
Fairway	Thomas Simpson
Corridor	William Simpson
Sound	Anne Sims
Sound	Benjamin Sims
Fairway	Carolyn Sims
Gateway	Alyce Singletary
Corridor	K. Singley
Fairway	Leah Skaggs
Harbor	Adolph Smith
Heritage	Albert Smith
Capital	Bobby Smith
Beacon	Charles Smith
Harbor	Charles Smith
Fairway	Evan Smith

District	Name
Gateway	George Smith
Fairway	Ira Smith
Capital	Jerry Smith
Capital	Judi Smith
Harbor	Lawrence Smith
Gateway	Neil Smith
Gateway	William Smith
Gateway	Sarah Smith Pitts
Heritage	Dale Sneed
Beacon	Colin Snider
Heritage	William Snotherly
Corridor	Jack Snyder
Fairway	Jonathan Sobel
Fairway	Harvey Southern
Sound	George Speake
Corridor	Clinton Spence
Capital	William Spencer
Sound	Richard Spivey
Corridor	Ryan Spurrier
Beacon	Warren Stackhouse
Heritage	Glenn Stallsmith
Heritage	Paul Stallsworth
Fairway	James Stalaker
Capital	Bruce Stanley
Capital	David Stark
Corridor	Jesse Staton
Fairway	Laura Stern
Corridor	Ruth Stevens
Fairway	Amie Stewart
Capital	Patricia Stewart
Beacon	Pamela Stoffel
Gateway	James Stokes
Harbor	Richard Stone
Corridor	E. Stott
Beacon/Sound	Jonathan Strother
Harbor	Margaret Stuart
Capital	James Summey
Sound	Thomas Supplee
Gateway	Josephine Sutton
Capital	Sarah Swandell
Beacon	Johnnie Swann
Capital	Alan Swartz
Fairway	Thomas Sweeley
Capital	Jenifer Swindell
Capital	Maryellen Switzer
Corridor	Patricia Sykes
Corridor	R. Sykes
Fairway	Anita Taylor
Beacon	Berry Taylor
Capital	Bruce Taylor

District	Name
Heritage	Harriett Taylor
Fairway	Kelli Taylor
Harbor	Linda Taylor
Sound	Polly Taylor
Gateway	Vermel Taylor
Gateway	William Taylor
Fairway	Walter Teague
Corridor	Willie Teague
Beacon	Joshua Tester
Heritage	Cara Thompson
Sound	Donna Thompson
Harbor	Jamie Thompson
Corridor	Laura Thompson
Corridor	Roscoe Thompson
Capital	Anna Thornburg
Capital	Janet Thornton-Irvine
Sound	Robert Tilley
Fairway	Katherine Tomlin
Harbor	Britney Toner
Gateway	Lucretta Toney
Sound	James Tosto
Corridor	J. Trotter
Gateway	Angelo Troy
Capital	Jonathan Tschanz
Corridor	Stuart Tucker
Harbor	Christina Turner
Capital	Joann Turner
Fairway	Richard Tysinger
Corridor	Anne Tyson
Gateway	Bobby Tyson
Capital	John Tyson
Beacon	Marvin Tyson
Beacon	Valerie Tyson
Capital	Benjamin Van Staalduinen
Corridor	Joy Van Staalduinen
Capital	Sherrie VanderVeen
Corridor	Richard Vaughan
Sound	Stephen Vaughn
Corridor	Edgar Vergara-Millan
Harbor	Hope Vickers
Gateway	Carla Vieregg
Fairway	Jose Villasenor
Beacon	Elizabeth Villegas
Beacon	Jason Villegas
Sound	Nina Vinson
Gateway	David Wade
Corridor	Jackson Wagner
Capital	Kelli Walker-Jones
Fairway	C. Wall
Harbor	Lynn Wall

District	Name
Corridor	Robert Wallace
Corridor	Brenda Walton
Capital	Richard Ward
Capital	Shirley Ward
	Thomas Warner
Gateway	Donald Warren
Corridor	Donnie Warren
Sound	William Warren
Harbor	William Warren
Corridor	Denise Waters
Beacon	Eugene Waters
Sound	Debra Watson
Corridor	Robert Way
Corridor	James Weaver
Corridor	Julia Webb-Bowden
Fairway	Michael Weber
Capital	Luise Weinrich
Capital	William Weisser
Gateway	Benjamin Wells
Harbor	Justin Wells
Heritage	Patricia Wells
Gateway	Woodrow Wells
Capital	John Wenberg
Sound	Marc Werner
Corridor	Karen Whitaker
Sound	Dena White
Gateway	Jaye White
Capital	Molly White
Corridor	Susan White
Fairway	James Whittaker
Heritage	William Wilburn
Harbor	Gertrude Wilder
Capital	Richard Wilkerson
Corridor	Kathie Wilkinson
Sound	Scott Wilkinson
Heritage	Ashley Will
Fairway	Nancy Willard
Sound	Bradley Williams
Corridor	David Williams
Fairway	Kristen Williams
Gateway	Michael Williams
Harbor	Samuel Williams
Sound	Terry Williams
Harbor	Terry Williams
Heritage	Tyler Williams
	Gladys Williford
Gateway	Malcolm Willingham
Fairway	Thearon Willis
Sound	Claude Wilson
Heritage	Jenny Wilson

District	Name
Harbor	Mary Wilson-Parsons
Corridor	Brian Wingo
Corridor	Gloria Winston
Fairway	Joseph Winston
Harbor	Ben Witherington
Sound	Peggy Witt
Corridor	William Witt
Heritage	Laura Wittman
Heritage	Nathan Wittman
Corridor	Raymond Wittman
Sound	Benjamin Wolf
Gateway	LaVerne Womack
Capital	Heather Wong
Harbor	Andrew Wood
Beacon	Toni Wood
Heritage	Joshua Woodall
Gateway	Andrea Woodhouse
Gateway	David Woodhouse
Corridor	Rani Woodrow
Fairway	Mark Woods
Beacon	Vickie Woolard
Corridor	James Wooten
Heritage	Leroy Worth
Corridor	Andrew Woten
Gateway	Samuel Wynn
Fairway	Hee Jun Yang
Harbor	Michelle Yates
Capital	Kristina Yeatts
Capital	Lisa Yebuah
Capital	Janine Youngstrom
Capital	William Yow
Sound	Karl Zorowski

Section III:

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Conference Officers, Cabinet and Staff

Conference Officers

President:	Connie Mitchell Shelton
Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life:	Beth Hood
Executive Director, Connectional Ministries:	Steve Taylor
Secretary:	H. Gray Southern
Lay Leader:	John Hall
Conference Treasurer:	Christine Dodson
Conference Controller:	Jennifer Walls
President, Statistician:	Dennis Peay
President, Conference:	UMM Bill Huggins
President, Conference:	UWF LaNella Smith
President, Conference:	UMYF Emily Johnson
Chancellor:	Eric Stevens

Cabinet Members

Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton; Beacon District: Jon Strother; Capital District: Chris Brady; Corridor District: Mike Frese; Fairway District: Sunny Limm; Gateway District: David Blackman; Harbor District: Tara Lain; Heritage District: Ismael Ruiz-Milan; Sound District: Jon Strother

Leadership Team

Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton; Beth Hood, Asst. to Bishop for Clergy Life; Steve Taylor, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries; Christine Dodson, Conference Treasurer-Business Manager; Leah Wiebe-Smith, Director, Center for Leadership Excellence; Tim Catlett, Executive Director, New Faith Communities, John Hall, Conference Lay Leader; Ernesto Barriguete, Director, Race Equity & Justice Ministries; Jaye White, Director, Outreach Ministry; Lou Jennings, Director, District Administration and Executive Assistant to Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton; Douglas Ward, Director, Management Information Systems; Derek Leek, Director, Communications; Eight District Superintendents

Cabinet Officers

Dean:	
Secretary:	Mike Frese

Secretarial Staff Members

Assistant Conference Secretary:	Paul Lee
Runners:	Duane R. Partin, Jimmy Wooten, Tyler Daniels, Keith Porter, Pat Porter, Billy Sander, Jesse Baker
Information Technology Office:	Douglas Ward
Bishop's Office:	Lou Jennings
Communications Office:	Derek Leek, Ray Pearce, Dennis Peay
Conference Rules:	Danny Peck
Conference Secretary's Office:	Caroline Jackson
Media Contact:	Derek Leek
Parliamentarian:	Taylor Mills
Registration & Attendance:	Ray T. Gooch
Transcribing:	Shannon Marie Berry, Jenifer Swindell, Sharon Smith, Gayla Collins, Mark Swindell, Ann Bingham, Patrick Jones
Treasurer's Office:	Chrisy Powell

2025 Conference Organization and Personnel

Annual Conference Personnel, Committee on

Area Bishop:	Connie Mitchell Shelton
Conference Lay Leader:	John Hall
Conference Secretary:	Gray Southern
Director:	Connectional Ministries Steve Taylor
President:	UMM Bill Huggins
President:	UWF LaNella Smith
President:	UMYF Emily Johnson

Ex-Officio

Assistant to Bishop for Clergy Life:	Beth Hood
Annual Conference Music:	Kylan Pew and Paul Saik
Assistant Conference Secretary:	Paul Lee
Director of Communications:	Derek Leek
Committee on Worship:	Laura Wittman, Chair
Stage Manager:	Dan Baer
Conference Treasurer:	Christine Dodson
Committee on Memoirs:	The Conference Secretary and the Cabinet
Registration of Members:	Ray T. Gooch
Committee on Resolutions & Reference:	Ben Wolf, Chairperson
Lay: Conference UWF President, Conference UMM President, Conference Lay Leader, Conference Youth Committee Legislative Affairs Person	Haley DiFruscio
Clergy:	Larry Bowden, Mary Frances McClure, Laura Wittman

Tellers

Chief Clergy Teller:	Paul Lee
Chief Lay Teller:	Melba McCallum

District:	Clergy:	Lay:
Beacon	Tom Hallberg, Jack Colenda	Laura Riddick, Tracy Manigault
Capital	Elizabeth Gaines, Dawson Lane	Shawna Smith Parker, Miles Hunt
Corridor	Laure Kalau, Suzanne Cobb;	Nancy Lee Newell, Sally Humphries
Fairway	Kevin Seymour, Thearon Willis	Brenda Brown, Nick Gaster
Gateway	Bobby Tyson, Mattheue Locklear	Lucy Lowry, Stephanie Alford
Harbor	Terry Williams, Tal Madison	Jane Williams, Julie Madison
Heritage	Kim Lail, Keith Sexton	Beth Rhodes, Carol Mehle-Bittner
Sound	Layne Harpine, Rhonda Grant Jordan	Susan Branch, Carla Holbrook

2024 Annual Conference Agenda

Annual Conference Registration Hours: At the Greenville Convention Center

Wednesday June 12th • 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Thursday, June 13th • 8:00am- 5:00 pm

Friday, June 14th • 8:00 am- 11:00 am • 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm

Saturday, June 15th • 8:00 am-8:30 am

Thursday, June 13th

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| 7:45 am | Prayer at Center Stage |
| 10:00 am | Clergy & Laity Executive Sessions |
| 12:00 pm | Recess for Lunch |
| 1:30 pm | Opening Worship & Communion
Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton,
Preacher |
| 2:45 pm | Break |
| 3:00 pm | Disciple-Making Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rev. Jeff Campbell, Discipleship Ministries General Secretary</i> • The Duke Endowment Celebration |
| 5:00 pm | Recess for Dinner |
| 7:00 pm | Ice Cream Social and Karaoke with
Campus Ministries
Book Signing with NC Conference
Authors |

Friday, June 14th

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| 7:00 am | Early Morning Communion |
| 7:30 am | Extension Ministry Breakfast |
| 8:15 am | Prayer at Center Stage |
| 9:00 am | Leader-Forming Plenary Session |
| 11:00 am | Memorial Service
<i>Rev. Jon Strother, Preacher</i> |
| 11:45 am | Recess for Lunch |
| 12:00 pm | Retiree Luncheon |
| 1:30 pm | Retiree Recognition |
| 1:45 pm | Peace-Building Plenary Session
<i>Rev. Molly White, Teacher</i> |
| 3:30 pm | Break |
| 3:45 pm | Financial Overview |
| 5:00 pm | Recess for Dinner |
| 7:00 pm | Ordering of Ministry Rehearsal |

Saturday, June 15th

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| 7:30 am | Prayer at Center Stage |
| 9:00 am | Closing Plenary Session |
| 11:00 am | Ordering of Ministry Service
<i>Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim, Preacher</i> |

STANDING RULES for In-Person Annual Conference

I. Rules of Order and Procedure

A. Applicability of these Conference Rules

1. The current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall apply to any situation not covered by these rules.
2. If any part of these rules conflicts with the current edition of the *Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, the *Book of Discipline* shall prevail.
3. These standing rules for the North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church shall apply to the annual conference as regularly scheduled to meet in-person and to all called in-person sessions of the North Carolina Annual Conference until superseded.
4. Preparing proposed rules for the next annual conference, the Rules Committee will: begin with the standing rules from a prior annual conference (in-person rules or online rules); edit those standing rules, with strikethroughs for deletions and bold font for additions, to become the proposed rules; publish the proposed rules with strikethrough deletions and bold-font additions in the Conference Workbook and on the Conference Website, and lock them on the Conference Website at least 30 days before the first day of annual conference; and offer the proposed rules to the annual conference for consideration, possible amendment, and adoption.
5. The terms "North Carolina Annual Conference," "Annual Conference," or "Conference" [note the capital letters] refer to The North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. These terms refer to an organization. The term "annual conference" [in lower-case letters] refers to the yearly assembly, usually occupying several days in June, at which the North Carolina Annual Conference gathers to worship God and conduct business. The term *session* refers to one *assembly* of the North Carolina Annual Conference occurring on any part of one of those days or for a special or called session.
6. These standing rules of The North Carolina Annual Conference shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the annual conference session.
7. The Official Record of the attendees of the Annual Conference shall be the Registrations recorded by the Conference Registrar.
8. Persons appearing on the agenda, who are not members of the Annual Conference shall have the right to be granted the privilege of the floor in conformity with the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.
9. The agenda of the Annual Conference shall be that one that is published in the Conference Workbook, and which is online at the annual conference website, and that it may be changed from time to time, as needed by the presiding officer.
10. The bar of the annual conference shall be the floor of the Greenville Convention Center, except those spaces designated for guests and visitors within the marked partitions. Guests, annual conference staff, and convention center staff necessary for the work of the annual conference shall have access to the bar as do conference members.
11. The annual conference session may begin with a worship service before the Call to Order.

B. Motions, Amendments, Reports and Resolutions

1. Main motions presented to the Annual Conference shall be submitted in writing to the Conference Secretary prior to, or immediately following, presentation.

2. Reports and recommendations coming from boards, agencies and committees of the Annual Conference to be included in the online posting shall be sent to the Conference Secretary, in a format acceptable to the Conference Secretary, on or before the deadline set by the Secretary and published in the Annual Conference calendar.
3. Resolutions to be presented to the annual conference, other than those coming from boards, agencies, and committees, shall be submitted to the Conference Secretary and the chairperson of the Committee on Resolutions and Reference and in a format acceptable to the Conference Secretary and the Committee on Resolutions and Reference with the deadline set in accordance to Section I, paragraph B.2 above, but not less than thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the annual conference, to allow time for review by the Conference Secretary, the Committee on Resolutions and Reference, and all members of the Annual Conference. Individuals and non-official organizations may submit only one resolution for consideration. Acceptable resolutions shall have a one thousand (1000) word limit.
4. The Committee on Resolutions and Reference shall schedule all properly presented resolutions for consideration by the Annual Conference. The scheduling of resolutions from Conference boards or agencies will not constitute a recommendation for approval, disapproval, or referral. Any resolution coming from a source other than an Annual Conference board or agency will be reviewed by this committee, which shall then recommend to the Annual Conference approval, disapproval, or referral to another board or agency. With each report the Committee on Resolutions and Reference shall state the rationale for the recommendation.
5. A resolution is considered presented to the Annual Conference when it is distributed in official Annual Conference publications, and/or on the Conference website, or distributed to members on the floor of the annual conference session after authorization by the Conference Secretary or the Assistant Secretary, and chairperson of the Committee on Resolutions and Reference. The expense for distributed copies shall be borne by the agency or person originating the resolution, and all copies distributed shall indicate the source of the resolution. No resolution shall be voted on unless it has been presented the day before. All resolutions shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Reference, which shall report to the annual conference session.
6. Early in each annual conference, the Council on Finance and Administration shall present a proposed budget for consideration and debate. After consideration and debate, the proposed budget will lie on the table until the final report of the Council on Finance and Administration. Any motion to change the proposed budget may be considered, debated, and voted on, and if affirmed, will be referred to the Council on Finance and Administration. In its final report the Council on Finance and Administration will indicate their concurrence or nonconcurrence with any such motion before final passage of the budget.

C. Speeches and Reports

1. Speeches from the floor shall be limited to three (3) minutes.
2. **There shall be up to three (3) speeches for and three (3) against each motion.**
- ~~2-~~ 3. A member may speak only once on any motion until all who desire to speak have done so, and then he/she may speak only one additional time.
- ~~3-~~ 4. The chairperson of an agency, or someone designated by him/her, shall be allowed to speak last on his/her report even though the previous questions have been ordered. The presiding officer (bishop) may recognize the maker of a resolution to make one (1) speech in favor of her/his resolution even if the maker is not a voting member of the current annual conference session.
- ~~4-~~ 5. Presentations and reports shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. This rule does not apply to sermons, orders of the day, or standing committee reports as listed in the Agenda.
- ~~5-~~ 6. Required reports requested by the conference secretary coming from boards, agencies and committees

shall be sent to the conference secretary, in a format acceptable to the conference secretary, on or before the deadline set by the secretary.

~~7-~~ 8. Members requesting the floor shall:

- a) raise the paddle or other similar instrument provided by the Conference Secretary for such purpose,
- b) upon recognition by the presiding officer (bishop) the person requesting the floor shall proceed to the microphone designated by the presiding officer,
- c) upon obtaining the floor, a member shall clearly speak into the designated microphone his/her name, clergy/laity status, church/charge name, and district before stating the purpose for which he/she seeks recognition.
- d) If the presiding officer grants the member the floor, the member may begin his/her speech or debate in accordance with these Standing Rules and the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

~~8-~~ 9. A call for the previous question must be stated in the form of a motion and follow the procedure outlined above.

D. Voting

1. All votes shall be cast in the announced and scheduled meetings of the annual conference sessions.
2. The presiding officer (bishop) may dispense with the viva-voce (voice vote) method in favor of the show of hands or standing vote.
3. There shall be no absentee voting, proxy voting, or voting by mail.

E. Election of Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences

1. In the Annual Conference prior to the election of delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference the Annual Conference Rules Committee shall propose the manner of election to be approved by the Annual Conference. The method of election for the delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference will be by electronic voting device as arranged by the Conference Secretary.
2. Prior to the convening of any annual conference that will elect delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences, the Conference Secretary will publish eligibility requirements and voting procedures for election of delegates.
3. The election of a delegate becomes final immediately if the candidate is present and does not decline or if he/she is absent but has consented to be a candidate. A person who is absent and has not consented to his/her candidacy as a delegate shall not be elected.
4. Convening the Delegation – At the conclusion of an annual conference that conducts elections for clergy and lay delegates to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference, the Conference's presiding Bishop will convene the initial meeting of the entire newly elected delegation (clergy and laity). At this meeting, the officers of the delegation will be elected (chair, vice-chair, and secretary). A date will be selected for the second meeting of the delegation, to occur within a period of 14 days from the conclusion of the annual conference session.
5. Episcopal Nominations – A meeting of the delegation for the purpose of beginning the episcopal nominee selection process will occur within a time period of 14 days from the conclusion of the annual conference session that conducted elections or from any annual conference session in the year preceding a jurisdictional conference session or at the call of the chair of the delegation as required by the schedule of jurisdictional conference sessions. The first clergy elected will be acknowledged as an automatic nominee for bishop. Other nominations will be received from members of the delegation. Such nominations will be made by secret ballot. Nominees can be any Elder in good standing in the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist

Church. A delegate will be given the opportunity to speak regarding his/her nominee. A secret ballot vote will follow immediately. The vote will narrow the field of nominees to a number not to exceed 10% of the delegation. As soon as possible, officers of the delegation, or those whom they designate, will contact the nominees selected during this process and upon request share with them the results of the vote concerning their nomination. They will be given 10 days to discern God's will for their ministries. At the conclusion of the 10 days, those who accept nomination must submit by July 5 a one-page biographical statement to the delegation Secretary, who will distribute all such statements to all members of the delegation. At a time chosen by the delegation, the delegation will meet and engage the nominees. This day of discernment will include each nominee's making a presentation (10 minutes), responding to a set of questions composed by the delegation officers or those whom the officers designate (10 minutes), responding to questions from the floor of the meeting (10 minutes), and offering closing remarks (1 minute). Immediately after meeting with the nominees, the delegation will vote, perhaps several times, by written ballot. The nominee must receive at least 60% of the votes cast to earn the delegation's endorsement. If after 5 votes the delegation present has not cast 60% (or more) of its ballots for one nominee, the delegation and the Annual Conference will not endorse an episcopal nominee in that election cycle. At the annual conference session immediately before a jurisdictional conference session, the delegation's nominee will make a brief speech and be endorsed (or not) by vote of the Annual Conference; endorsement by the Annual Conference requires at least 60% of the votes cast. If after 3 votes the Annual Conference members present have not cast 60% (or more) of their ballots for one nominee, the Annual Conference will not endorse an episcopal nominee in that election cycle. A nominee endorsed by the Annual Conference becomes the Annual Conference's nominee for bishop.

II. Districts

- A. Number of Districts – the number of districts shall be eight (8). A motion to change the number of districts must be presented in writing, and must be considered no sooner than the day following its introduction. Any change in the number of districts shall be approved at one annual conference, and will not take effect for at least one year.
- B. The Annual Conference shall elect the District Lay Leaders for a four-year term at the beginning of each quadrennium upon nomination by each District Superintendent and the Annual Conference Lay Leader. After election, if a District Lay Leader position becomes vacant, it shall be filled by the same procedure, with the nominee serving as District Lay Leader until a District Lay Leader is elected at the next annual conference to complete the four-year term.

III. Conference Structure

- A. The membership of the Annual Conference is to be as outlined in the complete Lay/Clergy Equalization Plan adopted by the 20223 Annual Conference. A complete report is in the 20223 Journal. ~~The Conference Rules Committee will submit a Lay Equalization Plan for consideration at the 2023 annual conference and, if adopted, will be used ahead of the 2024 annual conference.~~
- B. The Annual Conference structure is diagrammed on page 342 in the 2008 Conference Journal with adaptations as approved by the 2016 annual conference.
- C. Tenure for membership for all persons on boards, agencies, commissions, committees, and ministry groups shall be **any part of a four-year quadrennium, with the possibility of reelection for a second quadrennium except as otherwise defined in *The Book of Discipline*.** ~~four years with possibility of reelection for a second four-year term, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry on which (in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*) members can serve for three consecutive four-year terms.~~

D. Committees and Boards

1. The Annual Conference Board of Trustees shall meet at least twice a year at times and places designated by the board. The annual meeting shall be held either at the annual conference or within thirty (30) days prior thereto.
2. There shall be a Program and Planning Committee for the annual conference consisting of the Bishop; Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life; the Conference Secretary; Conference Treasurer; the Annual Conference Lay Leader; the Annual Conference Presidents of The United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, the United Methodist Youth Fellowship; the Executive Director of Connectional Ministries, and other persons selected by the Bishop. The committee shall determine the compensation and expense for invited speakers, who shall be paid from the annual conference expense fund. The committee will receive invitations and may also make recommendations for the site of the annual conference.
3. The Committee on Worship, the Conference Secretary and the District Superintendents shall provide for all the details of the Memorial Service. The Conference Secretary shall serve as the chair of this group.
4. There shall be a Committee on Daily Minutes elected each year to examine and edit the daily minutes of the annual conference.
5. There shall be a Committee on Appeals appointed quadrennially by the Bishop, composed of five members, whose duties shall be to hear appeals from the decisions of the several District Boards of Church Location and Building, or any other questions that may properly come before it.
6. There shall be a Committee on Annual Conference Rules, which shall provide to the Annual Conference a document of standing rules and structure that the Annual Conference from time to time may adopt. This document shall be presented at the opening of the first session of each annual conference.
7. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions and Reference, which shall perform the duties assigned to it in these rules.
8. There shall be a North Carolina Annual Conference Board of Institutions, Inc. which shall have the responsibility, upon consultation with Methodist Home for Children, Inc.; United Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.; Cypress Glen Retirement Community, North Carolina United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries, Inc.; Louisburg College, Inc.; Methodist University, Inc.; North Carolina Wesleyan College, Inc.; United Methodist Foundation, Inc., and any other related corporations which may be formed in the future, as appropriate, for nominating and electing forty (40) percent of all voting members of each of the boards of trustees of the affiliated institutions with the exception of the Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. The North Carolina Annual Conference shall elect the trustees of the North Carolina Annual Conference Board of Institutions, Inc. in staggered four-year terms. (See 1992 Journal, page 320). No person may serve on more than one board of trustees of the institutions for which the Annual Conference elects trustees.
9. There shall be a Structure Review Team which will annually evaluate the conference structure for effectiveness and faithfulness to the vision and mission of the Annual Conference, working in concert with the Connectional Table to propose changes in structure as needed. The team shall consist of one representative from each Team of Ministry, the Bishop, Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life, Executive Director of Conference Connectional Ministries, the Conference Treasurer, and the Conference Lay Leader, plus two at-large members who will be elected by the conference.
10. **There shall be** a North Carolina Annual Conference Connectional Table
 - a) Responsibilities of The Conference Connectional Table:
 - (1) to provide a forum for the understanding, casting forth, and implementing of the vision of the conference;
 - (2) to coordinate the mission, ministries, and resources of the Annual Conference;

- (3) to link the Teams of Ministry (Leadership Development, Race Equity and Justice Ministries, Christian Formation, Outreach Ministry, and Operations and Administrative Resources) and the agency to which they report;
 - (4) to provide for joint planning and the setting of priorities;
 - (5) to report to, and be amenable to the Annual Conference;
 - (6) to discern and articulate the vision of the conference;
 - (7) to provide stewardship of the mission, ministry, and resources of the conference and provide fiscal responsibility and establish policies and procedures to carry out the mission;
 - (8) to collaborate with the Council on Finance and Administration by:
 - (a) communicating the vision and priorities of the conference in preparation of budgets for apportioned funds that come before the Annual Conference Session;
 - (b) setting allocations of budget requests within totals as recommended by the Council on Finance and Administration to the Annual Conference Session.
 - (c) working with the Council on Finance and Administration to achieve consensus concerning total funds allocated to program agencies;
 - (d) enabling the flow of communication among the boards and agencies, districts and local churches through the Teams of Ministry. To help with the flow of communication one member of the Communications Committee will be assigned to each of the Teams of Ministry.
- b) Membership of the Conference Connectional Table shall consist of twelve (12) at-large voting members, in equal distribution of male and female, no fewer than twenty-five percent (25%) of whom shall be from racial/ethnic minorities, with at least one youth. Voting members are the twelve at-large members and Conference Lay Leader. Other members with voice but no vote are:
- (1) The Bishop;
 - (2) The following Extended Cabinet Members: Executive Director of Conference Connectional Ministries, Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life, Executive Director of New Faith Communities, Conference Treasurer;
 - (3) Conference Team Ministry Directors (Staff)
 - (4) Director of Communications.
 - (5) Director of Youth Ministries
 - (6) Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries
- c) Teams of Ministry — The agencies, boards and commissions defined by the current edition of the *Book of Discipline* will organize themselves according to the requirements outlined therein and will connect through the Teams of Ministry. The Teams of Ministry, using task forces or standing groups to plan and implement ministry and mission, will organize any ministry areas not prescribed by the *Book of Discipline*. Teams of Ministry are accountable to the Connectional Table for holding up and living out the vision affirmed by the Annual Conference and for faithfully presenting ministry needs to the Connectional Table. The four programming teams of Leadership Development, Race Equity and Justice Ministries, Christian Formation, and Outreach Ministry are represented on the Connectional Table by three (3) at-large members with a chairperson and two rotating members. Rotating members are set in different classes and rotate on a two-year basis from Team to Team. At the end of each quadrennium, the chairpersons will rotate. The Operations and Administrative Resources Team, as a non-programmatic team, will be

represented by the Conference Lay Leader and staff representation of the Conference Treasurer. The Teams are as follows:

- (1) Leadership Development Team: Serves to equip leaders who implement the vision.
 - (2) Race Equity and Justice Ministries Team: Serves to direct and vision the work of race equity, justice, and belonging at all levels of our institutional life and work.
 - (3) Christian Formation Team: Serves to form and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ.
 - (4) Outreach Ministry Team: Serves to carry forth the ministry that transforms the world.
 - (5) Operations and Administrative Resources Team: Serves to empower, resource, and provide administrative oversight for ministry.
- d) Conference Connectional Table Meeting Schedule—The Conference Connectional Table shall meet at least quarterly.
11. There shall be other boards and committees as required by the *Book of Discipline* including, but not limited to, the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, the Conference Board of Laity, the Conference Committee on Episcopacy, the Conference Board of Pensions, the United **Methodist** Women of Faith, United Methodist Men, conference council on youth ministry, and others.

E. Annual Conference Officers

1. The Annual Conference Lay Leader shall be elected quadrennially. This nomination will be made in a joint session of the Board of Laity and Cabinet. The nomination is to be made no later than October of the year prior to the General Conference session. Should a vacancy occur at any other time, it shall be filled by the same procedure, with the nominee serving as Lay Leader until a Conference Lay Leader is elected at the next annual conference session. The Annual Conference Lay Leader shall serve as the chairperson of the Board of Laity.
2. There shall be an Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life with such duties and responsibilities as determined by the Annual Conference or assigned by the presiding Bishop.
3. There shall be an Executive Director of Conference Connectional Ministries.
4. There shall be a Conference Treasurer/Business Manager.
5. There shall be an Annual Conference Secretary: The position of Annual Conference Secretary is held on a part-time basis with those duties stipulated by the current edition of *The Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church and the North Carolina Annual Conference, with adequate funding provided. The Conference Secretary shall be elected at the beginning of each quadrennium. The responsibilities of the Conference Secretary shall be determined by *The Book of Discipline*, the annual conference, and the bishop.
6. The Annual Conference Statistician
 - a) The position of Annual Conference Statistician shall be continued on a part-time basis with those duties stipulated by the current edition of *The Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, with adequate funding provided.
 - b) The Conference Statistician shall be elected at the beginning of each quadrennium.

IV. Financial Administration

- A. The Conference Treasurer and all others receiving and disbursing funds from the Annual Conference shall be required to make audited statements annually, which the Conference Secretary will make available.

- B. The Council on Finance and Administration shall present the budget for adoption at the annual conference only after all other matters having claims on the budget have been presented.
- C. Tables I, II, and III shall be available in the Annual Conference Journal with individual church reports and charge totals as compiled by the Conference Statistician from each pastor's reports.

V. The Annual Conference Journal

- A. The Conference Secretary shall publish a Journal of The North Carolina Annual Conference each year.
- B. The Conference Secretary shall be charged with the responsibility of editing and making contracts for the publication of the Annual Conference Journal, in keeping with regulations of the General Conference and of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. The editor shall have full authority to condense reports, memoirs, and other papers when necessary.
- C. The Annual Conference Journal will be posted online, at The North Carolina Annual Conference website, making it accessible to everyone. Individuals may reproduce it and have it printed at their discretion.

VI. Displays at the Annual Conference

- A. Display space shall be allocated by the Conference Secretary only to those agencies, boards, commissions, groups or circles of ministry that are officially sanctioned by the North Carolina Annual Conference or by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church. "Officially sanctioned" is defined as having direct, official endorsement from the General Conference of The United Methodist Church or the North Carolina Annual Conference.
- B. No board, agency or similar official group granted display space or similar privileges shall offer its display space to a group or agency that is not officially sanctioned by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church or the North Carolina Annual Conference.
- C. Space may be provided in a separate "Ministry and Advocacy" area adjacent to the meeting place of the annual conference session for groups not officially sanctioned by The North Carolina Annual Conference or by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church but that are of interest to the members of the Annual Conference. Display tables and similar matters related to the Ministry and Advocacy area shall be allocated by the Conference Secretary.

STANDING RULES for an Online Annual Conference

I. Rules of Order and Procedure

A. Applicability of these Conference Rules

1. The current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall apply to any situation not covered by these rules.
2. If any part of these rules conflicts with the current edition of *The Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, *The Book of Discipline* shall prevail.
3. These standing rules for the North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church shall apply to any online annual conference sessions as scheduled by the bishop and to all called online sessions of the North Carolina Annual Conference until superseded.
4. Preparing proposed rules for the next annual conference, the Rules Committee will: begin with the standing rules from a prior annual conference (in-person rules or online rules); edit those standing rules, with strikethroughs for deletions and bold font for additions, to become the proposed rules; publish the proposed rules with strikethrough deletions and bold-font additions in the Conference Workbook and on the Conference Website, and lock them on the Conference Website at least 30 days before the first day of annual conference; and offer the proposed rules to the annual conference for consideration, possible amendment, and adoption.
5. The terms "North Carolina Annual Conference," "Annual Conference," or "Conference" [note the capital letters] refer to The North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. These terms refer to an organization. The term "annual conference" [in lower-case letters] refers to the yearly assembly, usually occupying several days in June, at which the North Carolina Annual Conference gathers to worship God and conduct business. The term *session* refers to one assembly of the North Carolina Annual Conference occurring on any part of one of those days or for a special or called session.
6. These standing rules of The North Carolina Annual Conference shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the annual conference session.
7. The Official Record of the attendees of the Annual Conference shall be the Registrations recorded by the Conference Registrar via the online meeting platform.
8. Persons appearing on the agenda, who are not members of the Annual Conference shall have the right to be granted the privilege of the floor in conformity with the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.
9. The agenda of the Annual Conference shall be one that is published in the Conference Workbook, and which will be online at the annual conference website, and that may be changed from time to time, as needed by the presiding officer.
10. The bar of the online meeting of the annual conference shall be those members of the Annual Conference (as defined by the *Book of Discipline*) who are present (properly logged-in) and voting by electronic means.
11. The annual conference session may begin with a worship service before the Call to Order.

B. Internet Meeting

1. The business of the Annual Conference shall be conducted through use of an Internet meeting service designated by the Conference Secretary.
2. The Conference Secretary shall send by e-mail to every member of the annual conference the dates and times

of the meeting and the URL and codes necessary to connect to the designated Internet meeting service.

3. The Internet meeting service shall:
 - a) support electronic voting by those members eligible to vote on the question before the body,
 - b) support visible displays identifying the chair and the speaker,
 - c) provide for all members to be able to hear a person who has the floor,
 - d) provide a method for the member to seek recognition by the chair,
 - e) provide a method for the member to submit motions in writing,
 - f) show or permit the retrieval of the text of reports, and pending motions, and pending resolutions,
 - g) show the results of votes.
4. When attending the annual conference session, members shall:
 - a) maintain Internet access throughout the meeting whenever present, but shall sign out upon any departure before adjournment,
 - b) be responsible for his or her Internet connection, speakers, and microphone (no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a member's individual connection or computer hardware or software prevented participation in the meeting),
 - c) use a desktop or laptop computer for the annual conference (tablets, phones, and call-in by telephone are not supported).
5. Lay members who must be absent shall inform their pastor who must then inform the Conference Secretary no later than June 1 before the annual conference.
6. The chair may direct the muting of a member's connection if it is causing undue interference with the meeting. The chair's decision to do so, which is subject to an undebatable appeal that can be made by any member, shall be announced during the meeting and recorded in the minutes.
7. Members shall request the floor by typing their reason for rising for recognition into the designated text box in the Internet meeting platform and clicking the submit button.
8. Upon recognition by the chair, the member shall clearly speak his/her name, clergy/laity status, church/charge name, and district before proceeding with debate or other speech.
9. A call for the previous question must be stated in the form of a motion and follow the procedure outlined above.
10. The conference secretary shall make available a conference workbook on the Internet.

C. Motions, Amendments, Reports and Resolutions

1. Main motions presented to the Annual Conference shall be submitted in writing to the Conference Secretary prior to, or immediately following, presentation.
2. Reports and recommendations coming from boards, agencies and committees of the Annual Conference to be included in the online posting shall be sent to the Conference Secretary, in a format acceptable to the Conference Secretary, on or before the deadline set by the Secretary and published in the Annual Conference calendar.
3. Resolutions to be presented to the annual conference, other than those coming from boards, agencies, and committees, shall be submitted to the Conference Secretary and the chairperson of the Committee on Resolutions and Reference and in a format acceptable to the Conference Secretary and the Committee on Resolutions and Reference with the deadline set by the Conference Secretary and the Committee on Resolutions and Reference, but not less than thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the annual conference,

to allow time for review by the Conference Secretary, the Committee on Resolutions and Reference, and all members of the Annual Conference. Individuals and non-official organizations may submit only one resolution for consideration. Acceptable resolutions shall have a one thousand (1000) word limit.

4. The Committee on Resolutions and Reference shall schedule all properly presented resolutions for consideration by the annual conference. The scheduling of resolutions from Conference boards or agencies will not constitute a recommendation for approval, disapproval, or referral. Any resolution coming from a source other than an Annual Conference board or agency will be reviewed by this committee, which shall then recommend to the Annual Conference approval, disapproval, or referral to another board or agency. With each report the Committee on Resolutions and Reference shall state the rationale for the recommendation.
5. A resolution is considered presented to the Annual Conference when it is distributed in official Annual Conference publications and/or on the Conference website after authorization by the Conference Secretary or the Assistant Secretary, and chairperson of the Committee on Resolutions and Reference. The expense for distributed copies shall be borne by the agency or person originating the resolution, and all copies distributed shall indicate the source of the resolution. No resolution shall be voted on unless it has been presented the day before. All resolutions shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Reference, which shall report to the annual conference session.
- 6.. Early in each annual conference, the Council on Finance and Administration shall present a proposed budget for consideration and debate. After consideration and debate, the proposed budget will lie on the table until the final report of the Council on Finance and Administration. Any motion to change the proposed budget may be considered, debated, and voted on, and if affirmed, will be referred to the Council on Finance and Administration. In its final report the Council on Finance and Administration will indicate their concurrence or nonconcurrence with any such motion before final passage of the budget.

D. Speeches and Reports

1. Speeches from the floor shall be limited to three (3) minutes.
2. **There shall be up to three (3) speeches for and three (3) against each motion.**
- ~~2-~~ 3. A member may speak only once on any motion until all who desire to speak have done so, and then he/she may speak only one additional time.
- ~~3-~~ 4. The chairperson of an agency, or someone designated by him/her, shall be allowed to speak last on his/her report even though the previous questions have been ordered. The presiding officer (bishop) may recognize the maker of a resolution to make one (1) speech in favor of her/his resolution even if the maker is not a voting member of the current annual conference session.
- ~~4-~~ 5. Presentations and reports shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. This rule does not apply to sermons, orders of the day, or standing committee reports as listed in the Agenda.
- ~~5-~~ 6. Required reports requested by the conference secretary coming from boards, agencies and committees shall be sent to the conference secretary, in a format acceptable to the conference secretary, on or before the deadline set by the secretary.
7. Members requesting the floor shall follow the process outlined above in an online meeting of an annual conference session.

E. Voting

1. A vote conducted through the designated Internet meeting service shall be deemed a valid vote.
2. There shall be no absentee voting, proxy voting, or voting by mail.

F. Election of Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences

1. In the Annual Conference prior to the election of delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference the Annual Conference Rules Committee shall propose the manner of election to be approved by the Annual Conference. The method of election for the delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference will be by electronic voting device as arranged by the Conference Secretary.
2. Prior to the convening of any annual conference that will elect delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences, the Conference Secretary will publish eligibility requirements and voting procedures for election of delegates.
3. The election of a delegate becomes final immediately if the candidate is present and does not decline or if he/she is absent but has consented to be a candidate. A person who is absent and has not consented to his/her candidacy as a delegate shall not be elected.
4. Convening the Delegation – At the conclusion of an annual conference that conducts elections for clergy and lay delegates to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference, the Conference's presiding Bishop will convene the initial meeting of the entire newly elected delegation (clergy and laity). At this meeting, the officers of the delegation will be elected (chair, vice-chair, and secretary). A date will be selected for the second meeting of the delegation, to occur within a period of 14 days from the conclusion of the annual conference session.
5. A meeting of the delegation for the purpose of beginning the episcopal nominee selection process will occur within a time period of 14 days from the conclusion of the annual conference session that conducted elections or from any annual conference session in the year preceding a jurisdictional conference session or at the call of the chair of the delegation as required by the schedule of jurisdictional conference sessions. The first clergy elected will be acknowledged as an automatic nominee for bishop. Other nominations will be received from members of the delegation. Such nominations will be made by secret ballot. Nominees can be any Elder in good standing in the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. A delegate will be given the opportunity to speak regarding his/her nominee. A secret ballot vote will follow immediately. The vote will narrow the field of nominees to a number not to exceed 10% of the delegation. As soon as possible, officers of the delegation, or those whom they designate, will contact the nominees selected during this process and upon request share with them the results of the vote concerning their nomination. They will be given 10 days to discern God's will for their ministries. At the conclusion of the 10 days, those who accept nomination must submit a one-page biographical statement to the delegation Secretary, who will distribute all such statements to all members of the delegation. At a time chosen by the delegation, the delegation will meet and engage the nominees. This day of discernment will include each nominee's making a presentation (10 minutes), responding to a set of questions composed by the delegation officers or those whom the officers designate (10 minutes), responding to questions from the floor of the meeting (10 minutes), and offering closing remarks (1 minute). Immediately after meeting with the nominees, the delegation will vote, perhaps several times, by written ballot. The nominee must receive at least 60% of the votes cast to earn the delegation's endorsement. If after 5 votes the delegation present has not cast 60% (or more) of its ballots for one nominee, the delegation and the Annual Conference will not endorse an episcopal nominee in that election cycle. At the annual conference session immediately before a jurisdictional conference session, the delegation's nominee will make a brief speech and be endorsed (or not) by vote of the Annual Conference; endorsement by the Annual Conference requires at least 60% of the votes cast. If after 3 votes the Annual Conference members present have not cast 60% (or more) of their ballots for one nominee, the Annual Conference will not endorse an episcopal nominee in that election cycle. A nominee endorsed by the Annual Conference becomes the Annual Conference's nominee for bishop.

II. Districts

- A. Number of Districts – the number of districts shall be eight (8). A motion to change the number of districts must be presented in writing, and must be considered no sooner than the day following its introduction. Any change in the number of districts shall be approved at one annual conference, and will not take effect for at least one year.
- B. The Annual Conference shall elect the District Lay Leaders for a four-year term at the beginning of each quadrennium upon nomination by each District Superintendent and the Annual Conference Lay Leader. After election, if a District Lay Leader position becomes vacant, it shall be filled by the same procedure, with the nominee serving as District Lay Leader until a District Lay Leader is elected at the next annual conference to complete the four-year term.

III. Conference Structure

- A. The membership of the Annual Conference is to be as outlined in the complete Lay/Clergy Equalization Plan adopted by the 2022~~3~~ Annual Conference. A complete report is in the 2022~~3~~ Journal. ~~The Conference Rules Committee will submit a Lay Equalization Plan for consideration at the 2023 annual conference and, if adopted, will be used ahead of the 2024 annual conference.~~
- B. The Annual Conference structure is diagrammed on page 342 in the 2008 Conference Journal with adaptations as approved by the 2016 annual conference.
- C. Tenure for membership for all persons on boards, agencies, commissions, committees, and ministry groups shall be **any part of a four-year quadrennium, with the possibility of reelection for a second quadrennium except as otherwise defined in *The Book of Discipline*.** ~~four years with possibility of reelection for a second four-year term, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry on which (in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*) members can serve for three consecutive four-year terms.~~
- D. Committees and Boards
 - 1. The Annual Conference Board of Trustees shall meet at least twice a year at times and places designated by the board. The annual meeting shall be held either at the annual conference or within thirty (30) days prior thereto.
 - 2. There shall be a Program and Planning Committee for the annual conference consisting of the Bishop; Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life; the Conference Secretary; Conference Treasurer; the Annual Conference Lay Leader; the Annual Conference Presidents of The United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, the United Methodist Youth Fellowship; the Executive Director of Connectional Ministries, and other persons selected by the Bishop. The committee shall determine the compensation and expense for invited speakers, who shall be paid from the annual conference expense fund. The committee will receive invitations and may also make recommendations for the site of the annual conference.
 - 3. The Committee on Worship, the Conference Secretary and the District Superintendents shall provide for all the details of the Memorial Service. The Conference Secretary shall serve as the chair of this group.
 - 4. There shall be a Committee on Daily Minutes elected each year to examine and edit the daily minutes of the annual conference.
 - 5. There shall be a Committee on Appeals appointed quadrennially by the Bishop, composed of five members, whose duties shall be to hear appeals from the decisions of the several District Boards of Church Location and Building, or any other questions that may properly come before it.

6. There shall be a Committee on Annual Conference Rules, which shall provide to the Annual Conference a document of standing rules and structure that the Annual Conference from time to time may adopt. This document shall be presented at the opening of the first session of each annual conference.
7. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions and Reference, which shall perform the duties assigned to it in these rules.
8. There shall be a North Carolina Annual Conference Board of Institutions, Inc. which shall have the responsibility, upon consultation with Methodist Home for Children, Inc.; United Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., Cypress Glen Retirement Community, North Carolina United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries, Inc.; Louisburg College, Inc.; Methodist University, Inc.; North Carolina Wesleyan College, Inc.; United Methodist Foundation, Inc., and any other related corporations which may be formed in the future, as appropriate, for nominating and electing forty (40) percent of all voting members of each of the boards of trustees of the affiliated institutions with the exception of the Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. The North Carolina Annual Conference shall elect the trustees of the North Carolina Annual Conference Board of Institutions, Inc. in staggered four-year terms. (See 1992 Journal, page 320). No person may serve on more than one board of trustees of the institutions for which the Annual Conference elects trustees.
9. There shall be a Structure Review Team which will annually evaluate the conference structure for effectiveness and faithfulness to the vision and mission of the Annual Conference, working in concert with the Connectional Table to propose changes in structure as needed. The team shall consist of one representative from each Team of Ministry, the Bishop, Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life, Executive Director of Conference Connectional Ministries, the Conference Treasurer, and the Conference Lay Leader, plus two at-large members who will be elected by the conference.
10. **There shall be a North Carolina Annual Conference Connectional Table**
 - a) Responsibilities of The Conference Connectional Table:
 - (1) to provide a forum for the understanding, casting forth, and implementing of the vision of the conference;
 - (2) to coordinate the mission, ministries, and resources of the Annual Conference;
 - (3) to link the Teams of Ministry (Leadership Development, Race Equity and Justice Ministries, Christian Formation, Outreach Ministry, and Operations and Administrative Resources) and the agency to which they report;
 - (4) to provide for joint planning and the setting of priorities;
 - (5) to report to, and be amenable to the Annual Conference;
 - (6) to discern and articulate the vision of the conference;
 - (7) to provide stewardship of the mission, ministry, and resources of the conference and provide fiscal responsibility and establish policies and procedures to carry out the mission;
 - (8) to collaborate with the Council on Finance and Administration by:
 - (a) communicating the vision and priorities of the conference in preparation of budgets for apportioned funds that come before the Annual Conference Session;
 - (b) setting allocations of budget requests within totals as recommended by the Council on Finance and Administration to the Annual Conference Session;
 - (c) working with the Council on Finance and Administration to achieve consensus concerning total funds allocated to program agencies;
 - (d) enabling the flow of communication among the boards and agencies, districts and local churches through the Teams of Ministry. To help with the flow of communication one member of the Communications

Committee will be assigned to each of the Teams of Ministry.

- b) Membership of the Conference Connectional Table shall consist of twelve (12) at-large voting members, in equal distribution of male and female, no fewer than twenty-five percent (25%) of whom shall be from racial/ethnic minorities, with at least one youth. Voting members are the twelve at-large members and Conference Lay Leader. Other members with voice but no vote are:
- (1) The Bishop;
 - (2) The conference leaders: Executive Director of Conference Connectional Ministries, Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life, Executive Director of New Faith Communities, Conference Treasurer;
 - (3) Conference Team Ministry Directors (Staff),
 - (4) Director of Communications.
 - (5) Director of Youth Ministries
 - (6) Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries.
- c) Teams of Ministry — The agencies, boards and commissions defined by the current edition of the *Book of Discipline* will organize themselves according to the requirements outlined therein and will connect through the Teams of Ministry. The Teams of Ministry, using task forces or standing groups to plan and implement ministry and mission, will organize any ministry areas not prescribed by the *Book of Discipline*. Teams of Ministry are accountable to the Connectional Table for holding up and living out the vision affirmed by the Annual Conference, and for faithfully presenting ministry needs to the Connectional Table. The four programming teams of Leadership Development, Race Equity and Justice Ministries, Christian Formation, and Outreach Ministry are represented on the Connectional Table by three (3) at-large members with a chairperson and two rotating members. Rotating members are set in different classes and rotate on a two-year basis from Team to Team. At the end of each quadrennium, the chairpersons will rotate. The Operations and Administrative Resources Team, as a non-programmatic team, will be represented by the Conference Lay Leader and staff representation of the Conference Treasurer. The Teams are as follows:
- (1) Leadership Development Team: Serves to equip leaders who implement the vision.
 - (2) Racial Equity and Justice Ministries Team: Serves to direct and vision the work of race equity, justice, and belonging at all levels of our institutional life and work.
 - (3) Christian Formation Team: Serves to form and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ.
 - (4) Outreach Ministry Team: Serves to carry forth the ministry that transforms the world.
 - (5) Operations and Administrative Team: Serves to empower, resource, and provide administrative oversight for ministry.
- d) Conference Connectional Table Meeting Schedule – The Conference Connectional Table shall meet at least quarterly.
11. There shall be other boards and committees as required by the *Book of Discipline* including, but not limited to, the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, the Conference Board of Laity, the Conference Committee on Episcopacy, the Conference Board of Pension, the United ~~Methodist~~ **Methodist Women of Faith**, United Methodist Men, conference council on youth ministry, and others.

E. Annual Conference Officers

1. The Annual Conference Lay Leader shall be elected quadrennially. This nomination will be made in a joint session of the Board of Laity and Cabinet. The nomination is to be made no later than October of the year prior

to the General Conference session. Should a vacancy occur at any other time, it shall be filled by the same procedure, with the nominee serving as Lay Leader until a Conference Lay Leader is elected at the next annual conference session. The Annual Conference Lay Leader shall serve as the chairperson of the Board of Laity.

2. There shall be an Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life with such duties and responsibilities as determined by the Annual Conference or assigned by the presiding Bishop.
3. There shall be an Executive Director of Conference Connectional Ministries.
4. There shall be a Conference Treasurer/Business Manager.
5. There shall be an Annual Conference Secretary. The position of Conference Secretary is held on a part-time basis with those duties stipulated by the current edition of *The Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church and the North Carolina Annual Conference with, with adequate funding provided. The Conference Secretary shall be elected at the beginning of each quadrennium. The responsibilities of the Conference Secretary shall be determined by *The Book of Discipline*, the annual conference, and the bishop.
6. The Annual Conference Statistician
 - a) The position of Annual Conference Statistician shall be continued on a part-time basis with those duties stipulated by the current edition of *The Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, with adequate funding provided.
 - b) The Conference Statistician shall be elected at the beginning of each quadrennium.

IV. Financial Administration

- A. The Conference Treasurer and all others receiving and disbursing funds from the Annual Conference shall be required to make audited statements annually, which the Conference Secretary will make available.
- B. The Council on Finance and Administration shall present the budget for adoption at the annual conference only after all other matters having claims on the budget have been presented.
- C. Tables I, II, and III shall be available in the Annual Conference Journal with individual church reports and charge totals as compiled by the Conference Statistician from each pastor's reports.

V. Annual Conference Journal

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NC Conference Lay Equalization Plan

The annual conference is “the basic body in the Church” (*The Book of Discipline* paragraph 33). It is composed of an equal number of clergy (active & retired) and lay members, who cast vision, prioritize ministry, and resource mission. In order to have balanced representation, each annual conference designs and implements an equalization plan. Below is the process for the nomination and election of At-Large Lay Members for the NC Annual Conference. This plan is intended to bring a diversity of laity to the decision making process. We acknowledge that lay members of the annual conference elected by their local church tend to be older and reflective of the dominant culture. Therefore the election of At-Large Members aims to include youth, young adults, people of color, and the marginalized.

STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

for determining any additional lay members to Annual Conference:

STEP 1: Determine clergy membership as required by *Book of Discipline*, 2016

- A. Deacons in full connection (para. 32, 329.2, 369, 602.1)
- B. Elders in full connection (para. 32, 333, 369, 602.1)
- C. Provisional members (para. 32, 327, 369, 602.1)
- D. Associate members (para. 32, 369, 602.1)
- E. Affiliate members, if received by $\frac{2}{3}$ of clergy session, voice but no vote (para. 344.4, 601.1)
- F. Local pastors under appointment (para. 32, 316.6, 369, 601.1)

Total required clergy membership (TRCM): _____

STEP 2: Determine lay membership as required by *Book of Discipline*, 2016

- A. Diaconal ministers (para. 32, 602.4)
- B. Active deaconesses (para. 32, 602.4)
- C. Home missionaries under episcopal appt (para. 32, 602.4)
- D. Conference president of UMW (para. 32, 602.4)
- E. Conference president of UMM (para. 32, 602.4)
- F. Conference lay leader (para. 32, 602.4)
- G. District lay leaders (para. 32, 602.4)
- H. Conference director of Lay Servant Ministries (para. 32)
- I. Conference secretary of Global Ministries (if any) (para. 32)
- J. President of conference young adult org (para. 32, 602.4)
- K. President of conference youth org (para. 32, 602.4)
- L. Chair of conference college student org (para. 32, 602.4)
- M. Youth age 12-17, one per district (para. 32, 602.4)
- N. Young person age 18-30, one per district (para. 32, 602.4)
- O. One professing lay member, elected by each charge. Charges with more than one appointed clergy receive one additional professing lay member for each additional appointed clergy (para. 32, 602.4).

Total required lay membership (TRLM): _____

STEP 3: Subtract TRLM from TRCM for number of Total additional lay members (TALM): _____

4: To approach the TALM, admit the following as lay members in this order:

- A. Lay chairpersons of conference boards and divisions (1974 Journal, p. 261)
- B. Conference treasurer (inserted per 1987 Journal, p. 147)
- C. Lay members of general boards (1974 Journal, p. 261)
- D. Lay members of the latest session of General Conference (1974 Journal, p. 261)
- E. Reserve lay members of the latest session of General Conference (1974 Journal, p. 261)
- F. Lay members of the latest session of Jurisdictional Conference (1974 Journal, p. 261)
- G. Reserve lay members of the latest session of Jurisdictional Conference (1974 Journal, p. 261)
- H. District presidents of UMW (1974 Journal, p. 261)
- I. Lay persons on program staff (est. 1987 Journal, p. 147)
- J. One college or university student from each UM-related campus ministry within bounds of conference (1988 Journal, p. 173)
- K. District presidents of UMM (established 1983, codified 1989 Journal, p. 329)
- L. Presidents of the UM-affiliated colleges within bounds of conference (if lay) (established 1976, codified 1989 Journal, p. 329)
- M. **Lay persons who are** Administrative Assistants to the District Superintendents (2013 Journal, p. 79) and the Director of the District Office **if a lay person.**
- N. Conference youth vice president (2013 Journal, p. 79)
- O. Conference youth secretary (2013 Journal, p. 79)
- P. Conference youth treasurer (2013 Journal, p. 79)
- Q. Conference Youth Committee
- R. Lay members of the Committee on Finance and Administration
- S. Lay members of the Board of Pension
- T. Lay members of the Board of Trustees
- U. Lay members of the Board of Ordained Ministry
- V. Conference Chancellor
- W. Any co- District Lay Leader
- X. District Directors of Lay Servant Ministries

STEP 5: The number of remaining TALM needed will be distributed to each district in proportion to the membership of the district. The Conference Secretary will notify each District Superintendent & District Lay Leader of the number of additional lay members needed from their district.

- A. The District Superintendent in partnership with the District Lay Leader will nominate professing members from congregations within the bounds of their District who meet the disciplinary requirements of being active in the United Methodist Church at least 4 years prior and a professing member in the United Methodist Church at least 2 years prior. Attention will be given to a diversity of ethnicity, age, and gender. The four-year participation and the two-year membership requirements for young persons under thirty years of age may be waived per Paragraph 602.4.a of *The Book of Discipline*, 2016.
- B. The nominations will be presented to the Conference Board of Laity for consideration and election.

The Minutes for the 57th Session of the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church Meeting in Annual Conference

June 13-15, 2024 at the Greenville, NC Convention Center

MORNING SESSION • THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

Annual Conference Executive Session for the Clergy

Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton called the Executive Session to order at 10:00 a.m. on June 13, 2024.

Bishop Shelton gave opening remarks and explained voting privileges. She asked for a motion to approve the presence of the laity connected to the executive session. The motion was made, seconded, and permission was granted. Bishop Shelton welcomed retired Bishop Paul Leeland who will be assisting us with parliamentary matters along with Rev. Taylor Mills, Parliamentarian. Rev. Jamie Thompson (Clergy, The Anchor NFC/Grace, Harbor) led the body in singing, “Till All Things Are Reconciled” and “Be Thou My Vision.”

The character of the District Superintendents was declared blameless by Bishop Shelton and was approved with no exceptions by the Clergy Executive Session. Bishop Shelton then called on the District Superintendents to report on the character of the clergy within their districts. The clergy of each district were declared to be blameless in their character and administration with one open complaint in the Capital District and one open complaint in the Harbor District. Bishop Shelton then asked the Executive Session to vote on the character of the clergy of the North Carolina Annual Conference and the report was approved.

Bishop Shelton called on Rev. Dr. Sangwoo Kim, the Chair of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM), to lead the Executive Session through the Business of the Annual Conference for the Executive Clergy Session Report (BAC). Those to be elected as members in Full Connection (pgs 19–20, BAC) were introduced to the Executive Session. Bishop Shelton asked the candidate the historic questions as recorded in the *Book of Discipline*.

Corrections were made to the BAC in the addition of Tracy Sexton (Clergy, Littleton/UM Collective, Heritage) to medical leave and Donna Fowler (Clergy, British Methodist Church, Gateway) corrected to serving an appointment outside of the conference.

The body voted to approve the BAC with corrections.

The Executive Session of the Clergy concluded with prayer by Bishop Shelton.

Annual Conference Executive Session for the Laity

Mr. John Hall, Conference Lay Leader, welcomed and thanked the laity for attending the Annual Conference.

Mr. Hall then introduced Ms. LaNella Smith, Conference UWF President; Mr. Bill Huggins, Conference UMM President; and Ms. Emily Johnson, Conference UMYF President.

Dr. Christine Dodson, Conference Treasurer, explained the procedures used on the floor of the Annual Conference.

The 2024 Conference theme is Disciple Making, Leader Forming, Peace Building.

Ms. Tracey Manigault, Beacon District Lay Leader, closed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION • THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton welcomed the body for Opening Worship at 1:30 p.m. All sang, “A Place at the Table.” Rev. Eunsoo Kang (Clergy, Wrightsville, Harbor) offered the opening prayer. Bishop Shelton read Romans 12:1–2 followed by a song of preparation “Enemies Into Neighbors.” Bishop Shelton shared the message and led the body with a celebration of Holy Communion. The service concluded with singing “Communion” and “I Need You to Survive” followed by a benediction from Bishop Shelton.

Plenary Session

Bishop Connie Shelton called the Annual Conference of 2024 to order at 3:11 p.m. on June 13, Thursday. Rev. Duane Partin (Clergy, Wesley Memorial, Harbor) sang a parody titled, “The Conference of Your Life.”

Mr. Paul Saik from Centenary UMC, New Bern, led the singing of “Are We Yet Alive.” Bishop Paul Leeland was welcomed by Bishop Shelton and the body. Rev. Dr. Gray Southern, Conference Secretary, led us in the organization of the Conference. Rev. Miles Baker Hunt, Representative from the Conference Rules Committee, presented the report for the Standing Rules (pgs 14–29 in the Conference Workbook (CW)) of the Annual Conference. Rev. Miles Hunt presented the NC Conference Lay Equalization Plan (LEP) (pgs 30–31, CW). Rev. Miles Hunt moved that the rules be approved. Bishop Shelton called for the vote to approve the Standing Rules and LEP. The report was approved.

Rev. Sheila Ahler, Chairperson of Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A), nominated Dr. Christine Dodson to the position of Conference Treasurer. Bishop Shelton called for the vote and it was approved. Dr. Christine Dodson, Conference Treasurer, nominated Rev. Dr. Gray Southern for the position of Conference Secretary. Bishop Shelton called for the vote and it was approved. Dr. Dodson nominated Dennis Peay to the position of Conference Statistician. Bishop Shelton called for the vote and it was approved.

Rev. Gray Southern, Conference Secretary, nominated the Committee on Daily Minutes to include: Rev. Shannon Marie Berry (Clergy, Monk Memorial, Sound), Rev. Jenifer Swindell (Clergy, North Raleigh, Capital), Sharon Smith (Laity, Graham, Corridor), Rev. Gayla Collins (Clergy, Retired, Beacon), Mark Swindell (Laity, LEP Member, Capital), Ann Bingham (Laity, University, Corridor) and Rev. Patrick Jones (Clergy, Ebenezer, Fairway). Bishop Shelton called for the vote and it was approved.

Rev. Gray Southern, Conference Secretary, presented the follow up from a request for a decision of law at The North Carolina Annual Conference on June 15, 2023.¹ Bishop Connie Shelton gave her decision of law on June 29, 2023. The Judicial Council made a ruling on November 7, 2023 affirming Bishop Shelton’s ruling.

The 2020/24 General Conference reports were presented. Rev. Trish Archer and Ms. Emily Innes, Chairs of the Local Host Committee, shared gratitude for the volunteers. Dr. Christine Dodson and Rev. Belton Joyner, Chairs of the General Conference Delegation, followed up with a report from the delegation. Bishop Sheton received the report, called for approval, and it was approved.

Bishop Shelton recognized Mr. John Hall, Conference Lay Leader, who presented the Conference Lay Leader Address on Disciple Making including an introduction of District Lay Leaders. Home Missioner Steve Taylor, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries, was recognized for his years of service as a Home Missioner and as the Director of Connectional Ministries.

Bishop Shelton recognized Rev. Jeff Campbell, General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries who shared a report and presented the “One Matters Discipleship Award.” Rev. Dr. Tim Catlett, Director of New Faith Communities, presented the report of New Faith Communities. Rev. Benjamin Wolfe, Chair of the Committee on Resolutions & Reference, (pgs 82–89, CW) presented the resolutions which would be discussed throughout the Annual Conference.

Bishop Shelton announced the Gary Wayne Locklear Mission Endowment collected \$3,900 in offertory giving. The afternoon session closed with the singing of “Love Train.” The Bishop adjourned this plenary session at 4:59 p.m.

MORNING SESSION • FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

Prior to the opening of the morning session, we sang together “I Am a Friend of God,” “You Are Good,” and “He’s Able.”

Plenary Session

Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton called the Friday morning plenary session to order at 9:00 a.m. After several announcements from Bishop Shelton and Rev. Gray Southern, the order of the day, Leader Forming, began. Ms. Dail Ballard, Executive Director of Camping & Retreat Ministries, presented the report from Camp & Retreat Ministries. Rev. Beth Hood, Assistant to the Bishop for the Office of Clergy Life, presented the report for Clergy Life.

Bishop Shelton and Rev. Robb Webb, Director of Rural Church for The Duke Endowment, led the body in a celebration of 100 years of The Duke Endowment.

Bishop Shelton invited Rev. Seyun Hwang, Representative of the Board of Managers, to present the report from the Board of Managers of Pastors’ School & Convocation.

Following the celebration, several reports were received from:

- Rev. Trip Lowery, Assistant General Secretary of Ministry & Formation, from the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry
- Rev. Aaron Hayworth, Chairperson, from the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries
- Rev. Ernesto Barriguete, Director of Race Equity and Justice Ministries, and Home Missioner Steve Taylor, from Connectional Ministries
- Ms. Leah Weibe-Smith, Director of Leadership Development and Christian Formation, from the Center for Leadership Excellence
- Rev. Laura Dunlap, Chairperson, from the Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW)
- Rev. Mamie Alley, Chairperson, from the Conference Safe Sanctuaries Team
- Rev. Grayson Dye, Chairperson, from the Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relations
- Rev. Jason Villegas, Conference Director of Youth Ministries; Miss. Emily Johnson, Conference Youth President; and Mr. Yani Anwar, Conference Youth Treasurer; from the Conference Youth Ministries
- Rev. Ken McLean, Director, from Church Transformation Ministries

Bishop Shelton called for recess at 10:33 a.m. in preparation for the 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service.

All Saints Celebration and Memorial Service

The service began at 11:00 a.m. See the bulletin for the All Saints Celebration and Memorial Service for details.

AFTERNOON SESSION • FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

Rev. Donna Banks, Chair of the Board of Pensions, led our Retirees Recognition Service.

Bishop Shelton called for the order of the day, Peace Building, at 1:40 p.m led by Rev. Molly White (Clergy, Hayes Barton, Capital), Rev. Dr. Joey Shelton (Clergy, Retired, Mississippi Conference), and Rev. Seyun Hwang (Clergy, Genesis, Fairway).

Plenary Session

Bishop Shelton called the afternoon plenary session to order at 3:08 p.m.

Bishop Shelton invited Rev. Jaye White, Director of Outreach Ministry, and Rev. Ismael Ruiz-Millán (Clergy, District Superintendent, Heritage) to present the Connectional Ministries' Peace Building report. Bishop Shelton recognized the chairs of the various Peace Building related committees. The Global Mission Fellows, Kristina De Jesus & Mia Salvaggio, were recognized and a prayer was offered for them.

Bishop Shelton invited Rev. Bruce Stanley, President/CEO, to provide the report of the Methodist Home for Children.

Bishop Shelton called upon Rev. Ben Wolfe to guide the presentation of the Resolutions (pgs 82-89, CW).

- Rev. Wolfe presented a motion to refer Resolution I (pg 82, CW) back to the Annual Conference Youth. The motion to refer Resolution I was approved.
- Resolution II (pgs 82-83, CW) was presented by Rev. Wolfe with a motion to approve. Haley DiFruscio (Laity, Conference Youth Committee, Capital) spoke on behalf of Resolution II. Emily Johnson (Laity, Conference Youth President, Fairway) made a motion to amend the resolution². The motion to amend was seconded. The motion to amend was approved. The motion to approve the amended Resolution II passed.
- Resolution III (pg 84, CW) was presented by Rev. Wolfe with a motion to approve. The motion to approve Resolution III passed.
- Rev. Wolfe presented Resolution IV (pgs 84-85, CW) with a motion to disapprove Resolution IV. After a speech for and a speech against, Rev. Kevin Johnson (Clergy, Macedonia, Capital) moved the question which was seconded and passed. The motion to disapprove Resolution IV passed.

Dr. Christine Dodson, Conference Treasurer, introduced the financial conversation for the afternoon.

- Rev. Sheila Ahler, Chairperson of Council on Finance & Administration, presented the budget (pgs 35-51, CW). She reported that the Conference had received a clean audit.
- Rev. Dennis Goodwin, Chairperson of the Insurance Committee, presented their report (pgs 76-81, CW).
- Rev. Donna Banks, Chairperson of the Board of Pensions, presented their report (pgs 55-65, CW) including edits to be found in the finalized version in the Conference Journal.
- Rev. Tom Greener, Chairperson, presented the report from the Commission on Equitable Compensation (pgs 70-75, CW).

- Rev. Ben Williams, Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave presented their report (pgs 66–69, CW).
- Dr. David Peele, President of the Board of Trustees, presented the report from the Conference Board of Trustees (pgs 52–54, CW).

Questions regarding these reports were entertained.

Rev. Tom Greener moved to approve the Commission on Equitable Compensation report. The reports were approved. Rev. Sheila Ahler, President of CF&A, moved to approve all financial reports, except the Commission on Equitable Compensation report. The reports were approved.

The session concluded with the singing of “Love Train.” Bishop Shelton then dismissed the afternoon session at 4:50 p.m.

MORNING SESSION • SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

The morning session was opened with the singing of “Give Thanks,” “Bless the Lord,” “How Great Thou Art,” “Victory in Jesus,” and “Because He Live.”

Plenary Session

Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton called the Saturday morning plenary session of “Disciple Making, Leader Forming, Peace Building” to order at 8:57 a.m.

Bishop Shelton provided an introduction to the Service of Repentance for Sexual Misconduct on behalf of COSROW. The service was led by Rev. Laura Dunlap (Clergy, Walnut Grove, Corridor), Lisa Bachman (Laity, Deaconess, Corridor), Rev. Dr. Tracy Sexton (Clergy, Littleton/UMC Collective, Heritage), Rev. Tobi Nguyen (Clergy, Trinity, Corridor), and Rev. Carolyn Burrus (Clergy, Extension Ministry, Corridor).

Rev. Gray Southern recognized the Conference Secretarial team. Rev. Gayla Collins (Clergy, Retired, Beacon) was recognized for her over 40 years of service and retirement from the Conference Secretarial Team.

Dr. Christine Dodson, Conference Treasurer, presented the Report of the Committee on Nominations (Supplement). Dr. Dodson moved the Nominations Report to be approved with the corrections. The report was approved.

Rev. Dennis Peay, Conference Statistician, presented the Statistician’s Report (pgs 33–34, CW). Rev. Peay moved the Statistician’s Report to be approved. The report was approved.

Bishop Shelton thanked the numerous individuals who helped to facilitate a successful Annual Conference.

Bishop Shelton called upon Rev. Ben Wolfe to continue the presentation of the Resolutions (pgs 82–89, CW).

- Resolution VIII (pg 89, CW) was presented by Rev. Wolfe with a motion to refer to the insurance committee. Following speeches for and against the resolution, there was a call to question with a second. The call to question passed. The motion to refer Resolution VIII to the insurance committee passed.
- Resolution VII (pgs 87–88, CW) was presented by Rev. Wolfe with corrections to line 251 from “88 cents” to “91.7 cents” and to line 253 from “82 cents” to “84.6 cents” with a motion to approve. Following speeches for and against the resolution, there was a call to question with a second. The call to question passed. The motion to approve Resolution VII passed.
- Resolution VI (pgs 86–87, CW) was presented by Rev. Wolfe with a motion to approve. Following speeches

for and against the resolution, there was a call to question with a second. The call to question passed. The motion to accept Resolution VI passed.

- Resolution V (pgs 85–86, CW) was presented by Rev. Wolfe with a correction to line 169 which should read 2024, not 2023 with a motion to approve. Following speeches for and against the resolution, there was an amendment from Rev. Dennis Levin (Clergy, Retired, Sound)³. The motion to amend was seconded. Following a speech for the amendment, the motion to amend passed. Rev. Dennis Levin made a motion to amend (Clergy, Retired, Sound)⁴. The motion to amend was seconded. Following speeches for and against the amendment, there was a call to question with a second. The call to question passed. The motion to amend failed. Ms. Hailey Reid (Laity, LEP Member, Corridor) made a motion to amend⁵. The motion to amend was seconded. The motion to amend passed. The motion to accept Resolution V with the first Levin amendment and Reid amendment passed.

Bishop Shelton moved to the fixing of appointments while the votes for the Reid amendment were tallied. Each District Superintendent read the pastoral changes in their district. Bishop Shelton set the appointments. The motion to accept Resolution V as amended passed.

Bishop Shelton announced the Greeneville Convention Center will host the Annual Conference June 11–14, 2025.

The plenary session came to a close at 11:04 a.m.

The Service for the Ordering of Ministry

The Service for the Ordering of Ministry began at 11:20 a.m. and concluded at 12:42 p.m. See the Service for the Ordering of Ministry bulletin for more details.

NOTES

Plenary Session

1. Stallworth Decision of Law Request
See The Minutes for the 56th Session of the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church Meeting in Annual Conference, Note #5.
2. Johnson Amendment
*[Following line 66 starting: **Now, therefore, be it resolved**]*
Be it further resolved, we urge the creation of a survey to be distributed by the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church to determine the impact of the recent disaffiliation on the conference's youth population with the results to be organized by a task force that would present their findings at the next session of Annual Conference; and
*[continuing line 67 starting: **Be it further resolved, this resolution**]*
6/14/2024-3:30 p.m.-2024 Resolutions-Resolution II "Further Research on the Impact of Disaffiliation on NC Youth Ministry and Ministerial Programs" pgs. 82-83, CW **PASSED**
3. Levin Amendment-1
[Editing Lines 157-158 to read]
Whereas, the response to the attack on innocent civilians on October 7th has resulted in the disproportionate suffering of innocent Israeli and Palestinian civilians; and
6/15/2024-10:29 a.m.-2024 Resolutions-Resolution V "A Call for Peace" pgs 85-86, CW **PASSED**
4. Levin Amendment-2
[Editing Lines 162-163 to read]

Now, therefore, be it resolved, we the North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist calls for the immediate and mutual agreement of the belligerent parties to cease hostilities and to seek reconciliation on behalf of their people.

6/15/2024-10:34 a.m.-2024 Resolutions-Resolution V "A Call for Peace" pgs 85-86, CW **FAILED**

5. Reed Amendment

I move to replace the phrase "the State of Israel and the Palestinian Authority" with "Israeli and Palestinian authorities" in the interest of eliminating an implicit power imbalance and using equitable language. The full statement would then read "Be it further resolved, we strongly and prayerfully encourage the US Department of State to work with Israeli and Palestinian authorities and other regional interests towards a long-term solution to the conflict that ensures long-lasting peace, stability, and security for both Palestinians and Israelis."

6/15/2024 10:40 a.m.-2024 Resolutions-Resolution V "A Call for Peace" pgs 85-86, CW **PASSED**: For-255 Against-116

The Business of the Annual Conference

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference

Held in Greenville, North Carolina from June 13-14, 2024, Bishop Connie Shelton Presiding

Date When Organized: 1828 • Number of This Session: 197

PART I • ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

- Who are elected for the quadrennium (§603.7, 619)

Secretary: H. Gray Southern

Mailing Address: 700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner, NC 27529
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- Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1) Yes

- Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
All with financial responsibility		

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511) ____ (See report, page ____ of Journal.)

- What agencies have been appointed or elected

a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Shelia Ahler	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	cfa@nccumc.org
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Sangwoo Kim	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	bom@nccumc.org
Conference Board of Pensions (§639)	Donna Banks	700 Waterfield Ridge Place. Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	bop@nccumc.org

Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶640, ¶2512)	David Peele	700 Waterfield Ridge Place. Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	trustees@nccumc.org
Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Christine Dodson	700 Waterfield Ridge Place. Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	christine@nccumc.org
Conference Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	Ellen McCubbin	700 Waterfield Ridge Place. Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	adminreview@nccumc.org
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶647)	LaNella Smith	700 Waterfield Ridge Place. Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	umw@nccumc.org
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶648)	Bill Huggins	700 Waterfield Ridge Place. Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	umm@nccumc.org
Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶641)		700 Waterfield Ridge Place. Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	archives@nccumc.org

b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶1610.1):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Board of Church and Society		Claire Cox-Woodlief	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	churchandsociety@nccumc.org
Conference Board of Discipleship Ministries	Christian Foundation Team		700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	formationteam@nccumc.org
Conference Board of Global Ministry					
Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry	Same	Aaron Hayworth	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	bhecmm@nccumc.org
Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns		Shawn Blackwelder	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	cculc@nccumc.org
Commission on Religion and Race	Multicultural Ministry		700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	monitoring@nccumc.org
Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Same	Tobi Nguyen	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	
Commissions on Communications	Same		700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	nccommunications@nccumc.org

c) Indicate the conference agencies/organizations and chairperson(s) or equivalent which have responsibilities for the following functions:

General Agency / Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)	Connectional Table	John Hall	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	cjamm@nccumc.org
Committee on Disability Concerns (¶653)	Connectional Table	John Hall	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	
Commission on Equitable Compensation (¶625)	Same		700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	equitablecomp@nccumc.org
Conference Board of Laity (¶631)	Same	John Hall	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	laity@nccumc.org

Committee on Native American Ministry (§654)	Same	Mattheue Locklear	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	
Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (§645)	Connectional Table	John Hall	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§649)	Same	Matthew Wong	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§650)	Same	Danny Peck	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	
Director of Connectional Ministries (§608)		Ismael Ruiz-Millan	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	dcm@nccumc.org
Conference Chancellor		Eric Stevens	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	
Conference Journal Editor		H. Gray Southern	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	grays@nccumc.org

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (§2518.2) - Yes
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (§669) - Yes
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§666) - Yes

e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email

- 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance with the prescribed formats (§606.8)- Yes
- 6. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)
Full-Time: \$51,263, Student: \$33,321
- 7. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a) - \$1,245,800
- 8. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§§614.1d, 1507) - \$0
b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year
 - (1) For the World Service Fund \$1,242,571
 - (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund \$419,683
 - (3) For the Black College Fund \$167,408
 - (4) For the Africa University Fund \$37,465
 - (5) For the Episcopal Fund \$367,976
 - (6) For the General Administration Fund \$147,545
 - (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund \$6,193
- 9. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 660):
 - a) Conference lay leader: Name: John Hall
Mailing Address: 1509 Imperial Dr. Durham, NC 27712

b) Associate conference lay leaders: N/A

c) District and associate district lay leaders:

Beacon	Tracy Manigault
Capital	Freda Davis, Clement Quintyne
Corridor	Tommy Humphries
Fairway	Debora Murphy
Gateway	Lucy Lowry
Harbor	John Kelso
Heritage	David Johnson
Sound	Kim Smith

10. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as **New Church Starts** (§259,1-4 continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14. c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
140404	Mosaic (Wilmington) Formerly Wilmington NFC	Harbor	3403 Winston Blvd Wilmington, NC 28403	910-612-4486	Organized 02-01-2022
453555	The Local Church (Pittsboro)	Fairway	PO Box 279 Pittsboro, NC 27312	919-578-3241	New Church Start 07-01-2021 was Organized as Campus 07-01-2017
452846	Church at Six Forks (Raleigh)	Capital	9121 Six Forks Rd. Raleigh, NC 27615	919-386-0212	Relaunched as a New Church Start 01-01-2021
140238	The Six:Eight Church (Durham)	Corridor	PO Box 25430 Durham, NC 27702	225-247-5192	Organized 01-01-2021
140235	The Mills Church (Rocky Mount)	Heritage	911 Falls Road Rocky Mount, NC 27804	252-314-8478	Organized 08-01-2020
454628	Hope Recovery Church (Wilmington)	Harbor	520 McDonald Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403	910-523-9739	Continued 07-01-2020
454594	Durham Home Church Network (Durham)	Corridor	4087 Jeffries Rd. Durham, NC 27704	910-603-3023	Continued 07-01-2019
454572	Storied Church (Mebane)	Corridor	6403 Amber Dr. Mebane, NC 27302	251-223-2800	Continued 07-01-2019
454561	La Semilla (Durham)	Corridor	806 Clarendon St. Durham, NC 27705	919-308-4965	Continued 03-01-2019
456833	The Edge (Holly Ridge)	Sound	PO Box 97 Holly Ridge, NC 28445	910-302-7188	Continued 07-01-2010

b) Organized or continued as **Mission Congregations** (§259,1-4 continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
140430	UM Collective of NC	Heritage	700 Waterfield Ridge Place Garner, NC 27529	919-779-6115	Organized 11/01/2022
454093	Fiesta Cristiana (Apex)	Fairway	100 South Hughes St. Apex, NC 27502	919-362-7807	Organized as Campus 07-01-2011. Became Mission Congregation 08-20-2018
454617	The Feast Gathering (Wilmington)	Harbor	137 Elder Dr. Wilmington, NC 28405	919-349-1993	Continued 07-01-2020
454583	The Church at Spring Forest (Hillsborough)	Corridor	1907 New Sharon Church Rd. Hillsborough, NC 27278	214-339-3110	Organized as a New Church Start not a Mission Congregation 07-01-2019
454286	Spirit and Truth (Winfall)	Beacon	206 West Main St. Hertford, NC 27944	252-267-4201	Continued 07-01-2014

454082	The Anchor (Wilmington)	Harbor	PO Box 1642 Wilmington, NC 28402	910-524-5676	Continued 07-01-2013
451410	Shepherd's House (Durham)	Corridor	107 North Driver St. Durham, NC 27707	919-931-4347	Continued 07-01-2011
452298	Trinity UMC (Sanford)	Fairway	523 Maple Ave. Sanford, NC 27330	919-499-7588	Continued 07-01-2004
451044	Unidos por Cristo UMC (Grimesland)	Sound	7563 Pitt St. Grimesland, NC 27837	252-402-1231	Continued 07-01-1999
452460	All God's Children (Aulander)	Beacon	1144 Hexlena Rd. Aulander, NC 27805	252-345-1077	Continued 07-01-1997
451215	El Camio UMC (Siler City)	Fairway	123 Chestnut St. Siler City, NC 27344	919-663-0011	Continued 06/01/1998

c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (§247.22 continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
454606	Kindred Campus (Chapel Hill)	University (Chapel Hill)	Corridor	150 E. Franklin St. Chapel Hill, NC 27514	Continued 07-01-2019
454504	Village Church Rolesville Campus (Rolesville)	Wake Forest (Wake Forest)	Heritage	905 South Main St. Wake Forest, NC 27587	Organized 07-01-2017
454470	Southeast Raleigh Table (Raleigh)	Edenton Street (Raleigh)	Capital	228 W. Edenton St. Raleigh, NC 27603	Continued 07-01-2015
454151	First on Chatham Campus (Cary)	First (Cary)	Capital	117 South Academy St. Cary, NC 27511	Continued 07-01-2014
451396	The Peak	Apex UMC	Fairway	1200 N Salem St. Apex NC 27502-2926	Continued 07-01-2004

d) Organized as **Chartered** (§259.5-10)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered

e) Merged (§§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
Harbor	459530	Clarkton (Clarkton)	140626	Grace (Elizabethtown)	140626	Grace (Elizabethtown)	4/10/2024

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
	None						

f) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2549) Include reason for each church listed.

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
	None				

(2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
	None				

(3) Satellite Congregation (¶247.22)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
	None				

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
459233	Bell Arthur (Bell Arthur)	Sound	2380 Bell Arthur Rd, Bell Arthur NC 27811	6/30/2023	Declining resources
450734	Connally (Milton)	Corridor	1664 Snatchburg Rd, Milton NC 27305-9257	9/30/2023	Declining resources
453134	Wharton/Trinity (Washington)	Harbor	299 S Wharton Station Rd, Washington NC 27889-6818	12/31/2023	Declining resources
452458	Anderson (Hertford)	Beacon	412 Cedar Stretch Rd, Hertford NC 27944-1558	12/31/2023	Declining resources
460163	Epworth (Wilmington)	Harbor	408 Willard St, Wilmington NC 28401-6244	3/31/2024	Declining resources
454468	La Estrella	Heritage	4118 W Hwy 97, Spring Hope NC 27882	6/30/2024	Declining resources

Churches which disaffiliated in 2023

GCFA#	Name	District	City	Effective Date
452414	Bethany	Beacon	Winsteadville	7/31/2023
458284	Bethel	Beacon	Bethel	7/31/2023
452892	Cedar Grove	Beacon	Winfall	7/31/2023
453214	Savages	Beacon	Gates	7/31/2023
457201	Ebenezer	Capital	Raleigh	7/31/2023
457223	Erwin	Capital	Erwin	7/31/2023
455634	Hopewell	Capital	Newton Grove	7/31/2023
454971	Jefferson	Capital	Goldsboro	7/31/2023
455246	Pine Forest	Capital	Goldsboro	7/31/2023
455543	Stantonsburg	Capital	Stantonsburg	7/31/2023
450415	Bellemont	Corridor	Burlington	7/31/2023
450346	Faith	Corridor	Burlington	7/31/2023
452185	Grace-CaVel	Corridor	Roxboro	7/31/2023
451990	Hebron	Corridor	Mebane	7/31/2023
451614	Helena	Corridor	Timberlake	7/31/2023
450847	Rock Creek	Corridor	Snow Camp	7/31/2023
450302	Shiloh	Corridor	Gibsonville	7/31/2023
450756	Buckhorn	Fairway	Moncure	7/31/2023
450698	Carbonton	Fairway	Goldston	7/31/2023
450574	Cool Springs	Fairway	Carthage	7/31/2023
451102	Hickory Grove	Fairway	Siler City	7/31/2023
454195	Pleasant Hill	Fairway	Jackson Springs	7/31/2023

453976	Cotton	Gateway	Hope Mills	7/31/2023
459687	Hickory Grove	Gateway	Clio, SC	7/31/2023
453806	Hope Mills	Gateway	Hope Mills	7/31/2023
457473	Mt. Ariel	Gateway	Lillington	7/31/2023
453794	Parker	Gateway	Raeford	7/31/2023
459882	Rowland	Gateway	Rowland	7/31/2023
453817	Sandy Grove	Gateway	Lumber Bridge	7/31/2023
453533	Tabernacle	Gateway	Hamlet	7/31/2023
457495	Union	Gateway	Lillington	7/31/2023
459916	West Robeson	Gateway	Maxton	7/31/2023
459552	Bluefield	Harbor	Clarkton	7/31/2023
460015	Dixon's Chapel	Harbor	Supply	7/31/2023
454721	Grace	Harbor	Clinton	7/31/2023
459871	Jordan's Chapel	Harbor	Burgaw	7/31/2023
455383	Rose Hill	Harbor	Rose Hill	7/31/2023
460094	Shiloh	Harbor	Maco	7/31/2023
460026	St. Paul	Harbor	Tabor City	7/31/2023
460050	Village Point	Harbor	Shallotte	7/31/2023
455565	Wallace	Harbor	Wallace	7/31/2023
458490	Ebenezer	Heritage	Littleton	7/31/2023
457930	Gillburg	Heritage	Henderson	7/31/2023
451900	Gray Rock	Heritage	Kittrell	7/31/2023
457666	Norlina	Heritage	Norlina	7/31/2023
458648	Rich Square	Heritage	Rich Square	7/31/2023
458843	Sandy Cross	Heritage	Nashville	7/31/2023
458865	Scotland Neck	Heritage	Scotland Neck	7/31/2023
458422	Shiloh	Heritage	Gaston	7/31/2023
451671	Stovall	Heritage	Stovall	7/31/2023
458991	Temperance Hall	Heritage	Elm City	7/31/2023
457358	Union Chapel	Heritage	Kittrell	7/31/2023
455862	Asbury	Sound	Cove City	7/31/2023
456002	Bridgeton	Sound	Bridgeton	7/31/2023
456046	Dover	Sound	Dover	7/31/2023
455190	Hickory Grove	Sound	LaGrange	7/31/2023
456480	Oak Grove	Sound	Havelock	7/31/2023
456547	Pollocksville	Sound	Pollocksville	7/31/2023
456638	Queen's Creek	Sound	Hubert	7/31/2023
458650	Holly Springs	Beacon	Williamston	11/30/2023
454231	Mt. Zion	Beacon	Manns Harbor	11/30/2023
451944	New Sharon	Corridor	Hillsborough	11/30/2023
450676	Salem	Corridor	Hurdle Mills	11/30/2023
451272	Trinity	Corridor	Oxford	11/30/2023
451966	Merritt's Chapel	Fairway	Chapel Hill	11/30/2023
450494	Poplar Springs	Fairway	Sanford	11/30/2023
453362	Caledonia	Gateway	Laurinburg	11/30/2023
457154	Solid Rock	Gateway	Cameron	11/30/2023
454390	Friendship	Harbor	Warsaw	11/30/2023

457336	Piney Grove	Heritage	Louisburg	11/30/2023
459186	Pleasant Hill	Heritage	Pleasant Hill	11/30/2023
455931	Hobucken	Sound	Hobucken	11/30/2023
459847	Prospect	Gateway	Maxton	12/30/2023
453908	St. Paul's	Gateway	Maxton	12/30/2023
459448	Carver's Creek	Harbor	Council	12/30/2023
459610	Wesley's Chapel	Harbor	Elizabethtown	12/30/2023
458604	Pinetops	Heritage	Pinetops	12/30/2023

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
	None				

h) Changed name of church (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

GCFA Number	Former Name	New Name	Address	District
	None			

i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§41, 260)

GCFA Number	Name	Membership	Sending Conference	District
	None			

j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established (§206)

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
	None			

k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches

11. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference (§207, 208)

a) Federated church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
NONE			

b) Union Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
458125	Christ the King Church	Capital	AME Zion

c) Merged Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None			

d) Yoked Parish

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None			

12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines Please list the GCFA Number beside church name.

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.

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

District	Character and Conduct
Beacon	The clergy of the Beacon District are blameless in their life and official administration.
Capital	One open complaint in the Capital District. The remaining clergy of the Capital District are blameless in their life and official administration.
Corridor	The clergy of the Corridor District are blameless in their life and official administration.
Fairway	The clergy of the Fairway District are blameless in their life and official administration.
Gateway	The clergy of the Gateway District are blameless in their life and official administration.
Harbor	One open complaint in the Harbor District. The remaining clergy of the Harbor District are blameless in their life and official administration.
Heritage	The clergy of the Heritage District are blameless in their life and official administration.
Sound	The clergy of the Sound District are blameless in their life and official administration.

14. Who constitute:

a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636) (v)

Gene Cobb, Susan Pate Greenwood, Donna Thompson
 Alternates: Wallace Johnson, Jessie Larkins

b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)

Erin Pearce, Chairperson
 Margaret Brunson, Delores Langley

c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703)

Clergy: Allen Bingham (Chair), Lynn Benson, Liz Roberts, Richard Greenway
 Laity: Leslie Cox, Mark Schneider, JoAnn Barbour
 Clergy Alternates: Mattheue Locklear, Donna Banks, David Beam
 Laity Alternates: Valerie Lott, Donna Pinckney, Marilyn Boyce, Denise Baker, Ed Mann, Melba McCallum

15. Who are the certified candidates (§§ 310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an 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	Last Recertification
Pruette, Karen	Beacon	12/14/2023	12/14/2023
Cabaniss, Casey	Capital	05/09/2024	05/09/2024
Castelloe, Emily Elizabeth	Capital	03/19/2020	03/07/2024
Dyer, Fred	Capital	03/07/2024	03/07/2024
Jamis*, Krysha	Capital	05/11/2022	03/07/2024
Jobe, Haley	Capital	01/24/2024	01/24/2024
Johnson, Beth	Capital	01/25/2024	01/25/2024
Kepley, Kristyl	Capital	05/01/2023	05/09/2024
Leonard, Heather	Capital	03/06/2023	03/06/2023
Longest III, James Patrick	Capital	03/10/2021	08/09/2022
McFarland, Dakota	Capital	01/25/2024	01/25/2024
Morgan, Allison	Capital	05/31/2017	03/06/2023
Nugent, Lindsey	Capital	01/25/2024	01/25/2024
Abraham, Josh	Corridor	04/28/2022	04/17/2024
Baek, Jeehyun	Corridor	05/29/2014	02/29/2024
Chandler, Madeline	Corridor	02/24/2022	02/29/2024
Chikepe, Takudzwa	Corridor	01/19/2023	02/22/2024
Coles, Asya	Corridor	01/05/2023	01/11/2024
Dupree, Patricia	Corridor	02/21/2019	08/03/2023
Glenn, Beth	Corridor	04/28/2022	04/24/2024
Knight, MacGregor	Corridor	02/25/2021	02/22/2024
MacDonald, Katelyn	Corridor	01/10/2019	01/11/2024
McLaurin, Joshua	Corridor	01/05/2023	01/04/2024
Poindexter, Catherine	Corridor	04/18/2024	04/18/2024
Shiflett, Erin	Corridor	04/18/2024	04/18/2024
Stewart, Eliza	Corridor	02/25/2021	03/22/2023
Wasson, George	Corridor	02/22/2024	02/22/2024
Bailey, Ian	Fairway	04/06/2016	05/10/2023
Burns, Alicia	Fairway	01/11/2018	08/14/2023
Capps, Haley	Fairway	01/24/2023	03/27/2024
Howard, Jacquelyn	Fairway	03/16/2021	05/10/2023
Meehan, Shelby	Fairway	01/13/2020	03/27/2024
Swandell, Jordan	Fairway	03/21/2019	03/27/2024
Taylor, Britt	Fairway	05/10/2023	05/10/2023
Vermane, Olivia	Fairway	01/23/2024	01/23/2024
Covington, Lee	Gateway	04/18/2024	04/18/2024
Ellis, Andrew	Gateway	03/15/2018	08/17/2023
Hendricks, Tanner	Gateway	01/23/2023	04/18/2024
Waters, Tomo	Gateway	03/13/2021	04/26/2022
DiTonno, Darlene	Harbor	02/24/2022	03/23/2023
Streuter, Phil	Harbor	05/02/2023	04/17/2024
Watkins, Andrew	Harbor	04/17/2024	04/17/2024
McGee, Grace	Heritage	05/02/2023	02/29/2024
Nicholson, Tim	Heritage	02/29/2024	02/29/2024
Denton, Angie	Sound	05/04/2023	04/17/2024
Farnham- Carrie-Lee	Sound	05/04/2023	04/17/2024
Myers, Eric	Sound	04/27/2022	01/24/2023
Rollison, Kevin	Sound	01/25/2024	01/25/2024

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
Ross, Laura	Tennessee-Western Kentucky	05/28/2015	05/22/2024
Stella, Olivia	Mountain Sky	04/24/2014	05/13/2023
Vergara, Edgar	Desert Southwest	02/01/2013	05/30/2024

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Castillo-Africano, Carmen	Beacon	03/07/2019	07/31/2023
Drummond, Natalie	Beacon	03/19/2020	03/06/2024
Smith, Harry	Beacon	03/10/2021	07/15/2023
Britt-Noble, Jami	Capital	06/11/2018	10/03/2023
Thornton, Phyllis	Capital	01/26/2023	08/04/2023
Kim*, Min Jae	Corridor	03/15/2018	01/04/2024
Rankin, Emma	Corridor	05/12/2022	02/29/2024
Westbrook, Anthony	Corridor	07/21/2022	07/31/2023
Casey, Laura Beth	Fairway	01/13/2014	08/09/2023
Gonzales, Mishel	Fairway	03/13/2018	03/27/2024
Preston, Laurie	Fairway	06/01/2016	03/27/2024
McNeill, Larry	Fairway	06/01/2015	03/29/2024
Larbi, Michael	Gateway	04/28/2021	07/31/2023
Hammond, Donna	Harbor	04/28/2022	11/30/2023
Ross, Shannon Owens	Harbor	09/02/2009	06/21/2023
DuVall, Jason	Heritage	03/20/2018	11/02/2023
Frazier, William Raford	Heritage	03/11/2021	07/31/2023
Kavanagh, Sean	Heritage	07/01/2017	09/04/2023
Slaybaugh, Kelly	Heritage	01/12/2017	02/09/2023
Blair, Emily	Sound	06/19/2018	05/23/2024
Blair, Trevor	Sound	12/18/2018	05/23/2024
Meadows, Greg	Sound	06/02/2016	07/31/2023

(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 15 and in 16 or 17). Students appointed as Local Pastors (§1318.3) 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.)

16. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed (§1315) - Indicate for each person the year the license was approved: (3/4v)

Name	District	Year Licensed Approved	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
McDonald, Keith	Beacon	2012	8 Courses	05/21/2020
Smith*, William Forrest	Beacon	2016	Completed	01/06/2022
Cooper*, Richard	Capital	2009	Completed	01/24/2024
Gardner*, Everett Alexander	Corridor	2014	M. Div.	04/17/2024
Punt*, Caleb	Corridor	2020	M. Div.	01/04/2024
Smith, Evan	Fairway	2021	Seminary	05/10/2023

Yang*, Hee Jun	Fairway	2021	M. Div.	08/15/2023
Haber, Paul	Gateway	2017	5 Courses	05/23/2022
McKenzie*, Marcharkelti	Gateway	2022	M.Div.	01/23/2024
Roberts-Payne, Gwendolyn	Gateway	2019	2 Courses	04/18/2024
Hamra, Josh	Harbor	2021	0 Courses	03/23/2023
Farner*, Robin	Heritage	2017	M. Div.	03/09/2023
Russell*, Richard Carey	Heritage	2012	Completed	03/09/2023
Taylor, Tammy	Sound	2022	1 Course	01/24/2023

17. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made within the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those that who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (§1319.4) PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 v)

a) Full-time local pastors (§1318.1)

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Hollis-Custer*, Dawne Evelyn	Beacon	2010	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Pruette, Karen	Beacon	2020	15 Courses	12/14/2023
Absher-Baer*, Kollin	Capital	2019	M.Div.	01/25/2024
Bunce*, Amanda	Capital	2014	M.Div.	03/07/2024
Kiley, Samantha	Capital	2023	License	03/07/2024
Morgan*, Justin	Capital	2012	M. Div.	01/25/2024
Coles, Asya	Corridor	2024	M. Div.	01/11/2024
Pearce*, Raymond	Corridor	1998	Completed	01/04/2024
Sander*, Billy	Corridor	2021	M.Div.	01/04/2024
Sciascia, Michael	Corridor	2023	M. Div.	01/04/2024
Woten, Andrew	Corridor	2022	M. Div.	02/22/2024
Ballew*, Elias	Fairway	2022	M.Div.	08/14/2023
Capps, Haley	Fairway	2024	M.Div.	03/27/2024
Clyburn, Catherine	Fairway	2023	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Distefano*, Kathryn	Fairway	2023	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Gray*, Kennedy	Fairway	2021	M. Div.	08/15/2023
Hill*, Michael Victor	Fairway	2014	Completed	03/27/2024
Jamis*, Krysha	Fairway	2022	M. Div.	03/07/2024
Petty*, Bruce Edward	Fairway	2007	Completed	03/27/2024
Williams Jr., Terry Michael	Fairway	2011	16 courses	01/24/2023
Willis, Thearon	Fairway	2021	7 Courses	03/27/2024
Barr*, Patrick Kelly	Gateway	2011	Completed	01/23/2024
Bethea*, Charles Anthony	Gateway	2001	Completed	01/23/2024
Griswold*, Kenneth	Gateway	2016	M. Div.	08/17/2022
Knight*, Darcy Jo	Gateway	2013	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Mitchell, Shawn	Gateway	2019	Completed	01/23/2024
Warren, Donald Murray	Gateway	2015	19 courses	01/23/2024
Finch, Kelley	Harbor	2021	License	01/24/2024
James, Howard Anthony*	Harbor	2010	M. Div.	01/24/2024
Streuter, Phil	Harbor	2024	6 Courses	04/17/2024
Stuart, Margaret McBride	Harbor	2020	7 Courses	01/24/2024
Wells*, Justin	Harbor	2014	M. Div.	08/02/2022

Edwards*, Carole (Renee)	Heritage	2005	Completed	04/11/2024
Lail*, Avery	Heritage	2019	M. Div.	02/09/2023
Loveland*, George	Heritage	2016	Completed	02/29/2024
Newton-Dunton*, Kathy	Heritage	2017	M. Div.	04/11/2024
Grider*, Linda Mayfield	Sound	2003	Completed	01/22/2024
Harrison, Regina	Sound	2023	15 Courses	01/22/2024
Nielsen*, William	Sound	2016	M. Div.	01/22/2024

b) Part-time local pastors (¶1318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of time to be served	Course of Study/ Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Marks, Cody	Beacon	¾	2020	Seminary	01/23/2024
Stoffel, Pamela	Beacon	¼	2011	1 Course	01/23/2024
Woolard*, Vickie Lynn	Beacon	½	2012	Completed	01/23/2024
Dyer, Fred	Capital	½	2024	12 Courses	03/27/2024
Harris*, Linda (RL)	Capital	¼	2002	Completed	01/25/2024
Hernandez, Marisol	Capital	½	2022	Seminary	01/25/2024
Phillips III*, Robert Wade	Capital	¾	2015	Completed	01/25/2024
Salazar-Véliz*, Olinda (Edith)	Capital	½	2007	Completed	03/07/2024
Seifert, Heidi	Capital	¼	2021	7 Courses	01/24/2024
VanderVeen, Sherrie	Capital	½	2018	12 Courses	01/25/2024
Abraham, Josh	Corridor	½	2024	M. Div.	01/04/2024
Chikepe, Takudzwa	Corridor	¾	2024	M. Div.	02/22/2024
Dixson*, Amanda	Corridor	½	2013	Completed	01/04/2024
Gabriel*, Ryan	Corridor	½	2007	M. Div.	02/29/2024
Jones*, Gertrude Brenda (RL)	Corridor	¼	2005	M. Div.	01/04/2024
Kang, Daeho	Corridor	¾	2023	M. Div.	01/05/2023
Berrier*, Danny	Fairway	½	2013	Completed	01/23/2024
Burns Jr.*, Donald E.	Fairway	¾	1980	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Caudle, Timothy	Fairway	¼	2018	11 Courses	01/23/2024
Chappell, Randy	Fairway	½	2021	3 courses	01/25/2023
Edington, David	Fairway	¾	2023	0 Courses	03/27/2024
Edwards, Michael	Fairway	¾	2012	3 Courses	05/09/2024
Francis*, Bettie G.	Fairway	½	2005	M. Div.	03/27/2024
Joyce*, Eric Randall	Fairway	¾	1994	Completed	01/23/2024
Kimbrell, Michael	Fairway	¾	2014	0 Courses	03/27/2024
Mungin, Marsena	Fairway	½	2022	Seminary	04/18/2024
Sobel*, Jonathan	Fairway	½	2023	M. Div.	01/26/2023
Bass, Jr.* Everette	Gateway	¼	1995	Completed	01/23/2024
Brotherton*, Steve	Gateway	¼	2010	Completed	01/23/2024
Bullard, Edward	Gateway	½	2024		
Caughill*, Gordon (RL)	Gateway	½	2007	Completed	01/23/2024
Cornelius, Terry	Gateway	¾	2017	12 Courses	01/23/2024
Craver*, Lisa Anne	Gateway	¼	2014	Completed	01/23/2024
Graham*, Bertha	Gateway	¼	2009	Completed	01/23/2024
Griffin*, Michael	Gateway	½	2007	Completed	01/23/2024
Hart*, Tommy (RL)	Gateway	¼	2014	Completed	01/23/2024
Jones, Robin	Gateway	½	2019	Completed	01/23/2024

Locklear*, Douglas (RL)	Gateway	¼	2000	Completed	01/23/2024
Locklear, Kate	Gateway	¼	2022	M. Div.	04/18/2024
Major, Gregory	Gateway	¼	2023	License	01/23/2024
McArthur-Strong*, Brenda	Gateway	¼	2013	Completed	01/23/2024
McLean, Allyn	Gateway	¼	2019	18 courses	01/23/2024
Mitchell, Avanti	Gateway	½	2023	License	01/23/2024
Morrison*, Jackie	Gateway	¼	2007	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Roberts, William Perry	Gateway	¼	2020	18 Courses	01/23/2024
Singletary, Alyce	Gateway	¼	2015	15 courses	01/23/2024
Toney*, Lucretta (RL)	Gateway	¼	2012	Completed	01/23/2024
Troy*, Angelo	Gateway	¾	1998	M. Div.	01/23/2024
Williams*, Michael Thomas	Gateway	½	2015	Completed	01/23/2024
Dorn*, Rodney Glenn (RL)	Harbor	¼	2004	Completed	01/24/2023
Evans, David Randall	Harbor	¾	2020	6 Courses	01/24/2024
Hardy, Earl	Harbor	¼	2022	License	01/24/2024
Negron*, Jr. William	Harbor	¼	2011	Completed	01/24/2024
Watkins, Andrew	Harbor	¾	2024	M. Div.	04/17/2024
Wood*, Andrew	Harbor	½	1989	Completed	01/24/2024
Fair, Christopher	Heritage	½	2004	17 courses	02/29/2024
McGee, Grace	Heritage	¼	2024	M. Div.	02/29/2024
Nicholson, Tim	Heritage	¼	2024	0 courses	02/29/2024
Woodall, Joshua	Heritage	¾	2020	Completed	02/29/2024
Denton, Angie	Sound	½	2024	0 courses	04/17/2024
Garrett, Coy Edwin	Sound	½	2022	2 Courses	01/22/2024
Grantham*, Carol Ann	Sound	½	2011	M. Div.	01/22/2024
Harpine, Layne	Sound	¾	2023	License	01/22/2024
Jenkins*, William Christopher	Sound	¼	2007	Completed	04/29/2020
Miller*, Yuko	Sound	¼	2006	Completed	01/22/2024
Ponce, Luz Adriana	Sound	¼	2015	8 courses	01/22/2024
Rollison, Kevin	Sound	¼	2024	0 courses	01/22/2024

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§1318.3,4)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference
Mace, Pete	2022	Duke Divinity School	Louisiana
Boddie, Nicole	2024	Duke Divinity School	Texas

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 (§1318.3)

Name	Serving Conference	Enrolled Seminary

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§1365.4, 366, 367, 368.3) (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Serving Conference	COS \ Seminary

f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (§1319.3) (v)?

Full Time

Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed

Part Time

Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed

g) Retired Local Pastors Under Appointment

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Shelia Ahler	Fairway	07/01/2019	½	20	05/09/2023
John Bennett	Beacon	07/01/2021	¼	0	01/23/2024
Gordon Caughill	Gateway	07/01/2007	½	20	01/23/2024
Rodney Dorn	Sound	07/01/2004	½	20	01/24/2023
Rodney Dorn	Harbor	07/01/2004	¼	20	01/24/2023
Linda Harris	Capital	07/01/2002	¼	20	01/24/2024
Tommy Hart	Gateway	07/01/2014	¼	20	01/23/2024
Gertrude Jones	Corridor	07/01/2020	¼	16	01/04/2024
Douglas Locklear	Gateway	07/01/2000	½	20	01/23/2024
Jimmy Oxendine	Gateway	07/01/1999	¼	20	01/23/2023
Charles Roble	Capital		¾	20	01/26/2023
Lucretta Toney	Gateway	07/01/2012	¼	20	01/23/2024

18. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§1320.1)

Name	Date discontinued
Michael Robert Bass	10/07/2023
Emily Hamil Blair	05/23/2024
Trevor Justin Blair	05/23/2024
Amanda Tibbs Brown	10/13/2023
Laura Beth Casey	08/09/2023
Carmen Castillo-Africano	07/31/2023
Jason Donald Duvall	11/2/2023
William Radford Frazier	07/31/2023
Rebecca Gregson	04/17/2024
Curtis Lee Hammock	11/30/2023
Valerie Gatewood Hardison	02/09/2023
Sean Kevin Kavanagh	09/04/2023
Min Jae (Sandy) Kim	01/04/2024
Michael Kojo Larbi	07/31/2023
Karen Lawrence	04/17/2024
Robert Allen Macy	01/23/2023
Gregory Miles Meadows, Sr.	07/31/2023
John Phillip Norris	01/01/2023

Reginald Lee Oxendine, Jr.	10/18/2023
Robert G. Ray	11/30/2023
Shannon Owens Ross	06/21/2023
Erin Smith	03/01/2017
Harry Lee Smith, Jr.	07/15/2023
Deborah Summerlin	01/24/2024
Delores Carol Summerlin	11/30/2023
Donald Ray Thomas, Jr.	01/01/2023
Anthony Lee Westbrook, II	07/31/2023

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study

20. 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	Year When Service in your AC began
Creighton Alexander	OE	Northwest Texas	2018
Charles F. Baber, Jr.	OD	Oregon-Idaho	2010
Shannon Marie Berry	OE	Holston	2018
Michael Binger	OE	Western North Carolina	2018
Dan Blair	OE	South Carolina	2017
Stephen Bradley	OR	Virginia	2012
Cornelius Brantley	OE	Western North Carolina	2018
Charlotte Brendel	OD	Western North Carolina	2022
Frank Brock	OR	North Georgia	2020
David Brosnan	OR	Virginia	2019
Daniel Childs	OE	Texas	2018
Scott Coats	OE	North Alabama	2022
Justin Coleman	OE	Texas	2019
Yolanda Correa	OM	Puerto Rico	2024
Sweeney Jamison Doehring	OE	Texas	2022
DeWayne Duncan	OR	Virginia	2023
Matt Farabow	OE	Western North Carolina	2022
Melanie Foust	OP (Elder)	Alabama West Florida	2024
Charles Frost	OE	Mississippi	2023
Elaine Heath	OR	Western North Carolina	2022
Angie Hollar	OR	Western North Carolina	2022
Justin Jamis	OE	Great Plains	2020
John Jones	OR	Virginia	2022
Laurette Madil Kalau	OE	South Congo	2013
David (Brent) Levy	OE	Virginia	2015
Mike Macdonald	OR	Western North Carolina	2023

Steven McNeal	OP (Elder)	South Carolina	2021
Wesley Neal	OE	California-Pacific	2017
Kathy Pierce	OE	Western North Carolina	2019
Sarah Smith Pitts	OE	Western North Carolina	2013
Kevin Quick	OP (Deacon)	Western North Carolina	2022
Koren Robins	OE	Virginia	2016
Ken Robinson	OR	New Jersey	2018
James Rogers	OP (Elder)	South Carolina	2022
Dale Sneed	OR	Western North Carolina	2022
Johnnie Swann	OR	East Ohio	2023
Willie S. Teague	OR	South Carolina	2022
Katie Tomlin	OP (Elder)	Virginia	2022

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Edward Bullard	OM	Holiness Methodist	2024

21. 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	Year When Service in your AC began
Robert E. Clyde	OR	Baptist	2007
Ashley Griffith	OF	Presbyterian	2017
Johannes Gumbo	OF	Baptist	2010
Kenneth Helms	OR	Baptist	2020
Melinda Faye Ivey	OF	Southern Baptist	2001
Arthur Allen Manigault	OF	Non-denominational	2014
Gary McAbee	OF	Baptist	2020
Stefanie Riley	OF	Baptist	2017

22. 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

b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4) (v 2/3)

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
Jennifer E. Copeland	South Carolina	2001

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 36 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a

courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 23-35, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

23. Who are elected as associate members ¶322 (3/4v) List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23:

Name

24. 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
Anne Louise Pass	Duke Divinity School

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

Name	Seminary
Cole Gunther Breit	Duke Divinity School
Robert Tyler Daniels	Duke Divinity School
Schylar Ann Ferguson	Duke Divinity School
Saul Gastelum Flores	Duke Divinity School
Amanda Gail Hedden	Duke Divinity School
Miles Baker Hunt	Duke Divinity School
James Logan Jackson	Duke Divinity School
Kudakwashe Kagura	Duke Divinity School
Joseph Dawson Lane	Duke Divinity School
Heather Marie Locklear	Duke Divinity School
Sarah Jane Majors	Duke Divinity School
Austin Anthony Meadows	Duke Divinity School
Howard Keith Porter	Duke Divinity School
Hansol Sim	Duke Divinity School
Joshua Andrew Tester	Duke Divinity School

25. 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, ¶ 327 v)

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year	Seminary
Thomas Adam Benson	PE	2023	
Rebecca Marie Bradley	PE	2023	
Grayson Hicks Dye	PE	2023	
Matthew Ray Hayes	PE	2023	
Rhonda Grant Jordan	PE	2023	
Eunsoo Kang	PE	2023	
Kimberly Dawn Lail	PE	2023	
Brandon Jesse Miller	PD	2022	
Tyler Houston Moore	PE	2023	
Zachary Tucker Moser	PD	2023	

Edward Nicholas Priestaf	PE	2023	
Elijah Michael Raynor	PD	2022	
Heidi Elizabeth Reddy	PE	2023	
Anna Christina Thornburg	PE	2023	
Britney Toner	PE	2022	

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (v)

Name	Original Year of Membership

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (v) (Indicate year)

Name	Original Year of Membership

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations (§1347.1) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination

26. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§1347.3): List alphabetically – see note preceding Question 23:

a) As provisional members (§1347.3c) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination

b) As local pastors (§1347.3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination

27. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§1347)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination

28. Who are elected as members in full connection (List alphabetically – see note preceding Question 23. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 27, 29-30 or 32.**)

a) Deacons

Name
Catherine Earle Neal

b) Elders

Name
Gordon John Christen
Rebecca Ellen Detterman
Jacob Marshall Dye
Mark Edward Gustafson
Rachel Elise Kwashe
Stephan Thomas Margeson
Kathryn Medinas-Lockley
Tobi Anne Nguyen
Donald Clayton Parker
Damion T Quaye
Cassidy Anna Salter
Benjamin Cornelius Van Staalduinen

29. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree. 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 23

a) After provisional membership (§1330) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Catherine Earle Neal	Duke Divinity School

b) Transfer from elder (§1309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary

30. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree

a) After provisional membership (§1335) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Gordon John Christen	Duke Divinity School
Rebecca Ellen Detterman	Duke Divinity School
Jacob Marshall Dye	Duke Divinity School
Mark Edward Gustafson	Duke Divinity School
Rachel Elise Kwashe	Duke Divinity School
Stephan Thomas Margeson	Duke Divinity School
Kathryn Medinas-Lockley	Duke Divinity School
Tobi Anne Nguyen	Duke Divinity School
Donald Clayton Parker	Duke Divinity School
Damion T Quaye	Wesley Theological Seminary
Cassidy Anna Salter	Duke Divinity School
Benjamin Cornelius Van Staalduinen	Duke Divinity School

b) Transfer from deacon (§1309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Kristina Johnson Yeatts	Duke Divinity School

31. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§1364) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued

32. Who are readmitted (§§1365-367 [v], §1368 [v 2/3]):

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status

33. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§1357.7): (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired

34. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§1347.1, 416.5, 635.2n) List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27: (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer

35. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§1347.2) List alphabetically. Indicate credential.

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer

36. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference. See note preceding Question 23. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.

a) Deacons

Name	Member Conference

b) Elders

Name	Member Conference

37. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§1416.5) List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
John Van Dickens	RE	Iowa Conference	07/01/2024
Kathy Clark-Dickens	RE	Iowa Conference	07/01/2024

38. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327) (v).

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

Name	Clergy Status

b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
Rachel Marie Meyers	Provisional Deacon
Eleazar L. Partida	Provisional Elder
Willie Elmer Murray Jr.	Provisional Elder

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

Name	Clergy Status

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

Name	Clergy Status

39. Who are on location

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§1358.1)

(1) This year (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
John Van Dickens	RE	Iowa Conference	07/01/2024
Kathy Clark-Dickens	RE	Iowa Conference	07/01/2024

(2) Previously

Name	Year Originally Granted	Status	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Kimberly Garner	2006	FE	Edenton Street	2020
Shana Harrison	2022	FE	Wesleyan Chapel	2022
Barbara Elaine Swett	2012	FE	FUMC Cary	2022

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors (§1358.2) Indicate date and appointment.

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§1359)

(1) This year (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership

(2) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership

(3) Previously

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Rodger Russell Blake	FE	1986	Wake Forest UMC
James Harvey Estes	FE	1994	St. James UMC
Thomas Otis Fulcher	FE	2005	Broad Street-Statesville
Edith Jenkins	RE	2005	Wares Chapel Washington
Leon Jackson Pernell, Sr.	FE	1996	Herman-Middleburg
Donald Thomas Settle	FE	1990	Edenton Street UMC
William Thomas Smith	FE	1997	Faith Harbor UMC
James Bell Ward	FE	1997	FUMC Rocky Mount
Johnnie Joseph Williams, Jr.	FE	1990	Epworth UMC

40. 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

b) Previously

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership

41. Who have had their status as honorable located

a) Orders terminated (§358.2) (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

b) Died during the year

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

42. Who have had their conference membership terminated

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
Ralph Alan Brown	07/31/2023	RE	
John Check	10/19/2023	FE	
Larry Chandler	07/14/2023	RE	

David S. Clift	09/01/2023	RE	
Carolyn Cummings-Worix	07/31/2023	RE	
Dennis Draper	07/14/2023	RE	
Duncan, John Farron	01/08/2024	FE	
Robert Clark Flynn	10/01/2023	RE	
Walter Lawrence Graves	08/31/2023	RE	
Johanna H. Hancock	04/19/2016	RPM	Episcopal
Prentis Harris	07/31/2023	FE	
James Roy Hilburn	10/07/2023	FE	
Robert Mangum	06/29/2023	RE	
Larry Kent Miller	09/10/2023	RE	
Dustin Sprouse	07/31/2023	FE	
John Woodard	07/14/2023	RE	

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Anna Adams Petrin	09/03/2023	FE
James Warren Smith	01/08/2024	FE
Jeffrey Babajtis	02/05/2024	FE
Shay Joseph Hall	04/15/2024	FE
Jonathan Lee Mills	06/11/2024	FE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§360.3, .4; 2719.2)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§358.2, 359.3) (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

e) By trial (§2713)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

43. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §362.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3 – Give effective dates. Indicate credential.

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Christopher Gregory Moore	04/12/2024	FE

44. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Maurice L Lancaster	February 5, 1933	September 28, 2023

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

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

c) What elders have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Michael David Gira Jr	November 25, 1971	December 17, 2023

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
William Eric Carson	January 22, 1931	July 4, 2023
Warren Clark Barfield	November 21, 1948	August 20, 2023
Berry Otha Barbour	March 8, 1937	November 26, 2023
J Peter Belec	May 31, 1941	November 29, 2023
John Pendleton Upton	February 19, 1942	December 9, 2023
Harvey Worth Pearce	April 10, 1929	December 30, 2023
Robert Bruce Pate	January 3, 1929	January 27, 2024
Francis Gerald Peterson	October 17, 1933	March 6, 2024
Susan Clayton Lindblade	July 28, 1955	March 10, 2024
John Elliotte Harwood, Jr.	December 18, 1935	April 3, 2024
James Ivey Warren, Jr.	February 2, 1934	April 18, 2024

d) What deacons have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

e) What local pastors have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Gary Lee Gandy	August 8, 1955	September 10, 2023

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Donald Martin Dawkins	June 28, 1938	May 26, 2023
Douglas W Billups	October 30, 1944	September 13, 2023
James Roy Hines, Sr	August 13, 1945	September 20, 2023
Emmett James Highsmith	November 11, 1947	November 6, 2023

45. 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
Karen Angel	FE	WNCC	Mt. Pleasant UMC
Jan Nicholson Angle	FE	Holston	Grove UMC
Adam David Baker	FE	Missouri	The Gathering UMC
Janet Balasko	FE	North Georgia	Social Circle UMC
Anthony Shawn Baurichter	FE	Florida	Branches UMC
Kimberley Houff	FD	CAL-PAC	First Honolulu UMC
Laura Isaac	FD	Baltimore-Washington	Mt. Carmel UMC
Kwan Kim	FE	New England	Federated Community Church of Hampden
William McLeane	FE	Tennessee- Western Kentucky	West End UMC
Zachary Moser	PD	New England	Sudbury UMC
James Murphy Jr.	FE	West Virginia	Sycamore & West Mill Ford UMC
Sara Elizabeth Pannell	FE	Western North Carolina	First UMC Newton
Brittney Toner	PE	Virgina	Haygood and Oak Grove UMC
Garrett Rea	FE	Great Plains	Bonner Springs UMC
Benjamin Brodie Roberts	FD	Baltimore-Washington	Foundry UMC
Benjamin E. Wells	FE	West Virginia	Pea Ridge
Rani Woodrow	FE	Baltimore-Washington	Washington Square Shiloh Charge

46. 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
Lee Barnes	FD	07/01/2021 - 05/01/2024	CO: Christ Chapel Hill
Sue E. Eldon	FE	07/01/2022 - 10/31/2023	CO: Saxapahaw
Sue E. Eldon	FE	07/01/2024	CO: Saxapahaw
Sarah Fletcher	FD	08/31/2019	CA: Highland
William Hasley	FE	04/21/2023	CA: Edenton Street
Miles Baker Hunt	PE	07/01/2024	CA: Macedonia

James Kim	FE	07/01/2020	CO: Aldersgate
Carl King	FE	07/01/2023	CO: Union Grove
Jodi Lampley	FE	07/01/2022	CA: North Raleigh
Hannah McManus	FE	07/01/2022	HE: Wakefield
Brandon Miller	PD	12/31/2023	CO:Aldersgate (Durham)
Tyler Muller-Yoder	FE	01/09/2023	FA: St. Francis
Sara Elizabeth Pannell	FE	07/01/2022 - 05/31/2024	FA: Pittsboro
Reginald Ponder	FE	12/04/2023	CA: Church At Six Forks
Christina Turner	FE	07/01/2024	HA:Wrightsville
Kristen Williams	FE	01/07/2022 - 03/31/2024	CO: Apex
Rani Woodrow	FE	07/01/2022 - 07/01/2024	CO: University

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (§1353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Jay David Helms	FE	07/01/2015 - 06/11/2024	CA: White Plains
Jonathan Lee Mills	FE	03/19/2018 - 06/11/2024	BE: Ware's Chapel
Deborah Morgan	FE	07/01/2014	CO: Elizabeth Street

(3) Family, 5 years or less (§1353.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Matt Ashburn	FE	07/01/2023	CA: Hayes Barton
Lindsey Eklund	FE	09/01/2020 - 04/03/2024	HA: Wrightsville
Julie Poston	FE	07/01/2024	FA: The Peak
Sarah Swandell	FE	07/01/2020-08/06/2023	CO: Duke Memorial
Ashley Will	FE	07/01/2022	HE: Wakefield

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§1353.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Patrice Cheasty-Miller	FE	05/03/2014 - 06/30/2024	CO: St. Paul's Durham
David Hutchins	FE	07/01/2018	CA: Princeton
Laura Mitchell	FE	07/01/2018	HA: Wrightsville
Leah Skaggs	FE	03/01/2016	FA: Apex

(5) Transitional (§1353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

b) Involuntary

(1) Involuntary Leave (§ 354) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
David Beck	FE	10/01/2020	FA: Pleasant Hill (Robbins)
Richard Lowell Bryant	FE	12/01/2023	CO: Christ UMC (Chapel Hill)
Annette Ethridge	FL	01/01/2020	CA: Open Table
David William Girod	FE	07/01/2007	CO: First (Elon)
Terry Hobbs	FE	04/01/2019	CA: Westwood
Al Hocutt	FE	07/01/2019	CA: Horne Memorial
Tracy Sexton	FE	07/01/2024	HE: Creedmoor
Benjamin N. Sims	FE	09/01/2015	SO: Oriental
Ronda Lee Torres	FD	12/01/2001	FA: Pinehurst
Julia Webb-Bowden	FE	10/31/2023	CO:Pleasant Green (Durham)

49. 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
Joyce Day	01/01/2024
Jaye Nesbitt White	07/01/2024
Kathie Stevens Wilkinson	07/01/2024

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Nanette de Andrade	01/01/2019
Eilene Zaida Bisgrove	
Jo Elaine Harris	
Joyce Horn	07/01/2021
Robert L. Huckaby Jr.	09/01/2020
Robert Julian Irvine	
Judith Olivia Jolly	
Alice Kirkman Kunka	08/01/2014
Elaine Alling Lilliston	05/31/2013
Linda Logston	08/02/2022
Patricia Jean Lykins	03/01/2012
Brigitte Morris	07/01/2022
MaryJane Pierce Norton	10/31/2015
Cynthia Powell	07/01/2020
Nancy Ann Pugh	
Carolyn Schuldt	
Patricia Villines Stewart	

Janet Grinnell Thornton-Irvine	11/18/2013
Stephen Walton Vaughn II	
William James Weisser	

Elders

c) This year

Name	Date Effective
Jane Almon	07/01/2024
James Bell	07/01/2024
Patrice Cheasty-Miller	07/01/2024
Suzanne Cobb	07/01/2024
Sylvia Collins-Ball	07/01/2024
John Farron Duncan	01/01/2024
Laura Early	07/01/2024
Edie Gleaves	07/01/2024
Richard Greenway	07/01/2024
William Holliday	07/01/2024
Lisa Reynolds	07/01/2024
Keith Sexton	07/01/2024
Molly Shivers	07/01/2024
Jon Strother	07/01/2024
Thomas Sweeley	07/01/2024
David Wade	07/01/2024
Kristen Williams	04/01/2024
Ben Witherington	01/01/2024
Toni Wood	07/01/2024
Sam Wynn	11/30/2023

d) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Dennis M. Adams	
Lovell Roy Aills	
Gayle Thomas Alexander	
Joseph Culbreth Alexander, Jr.	
Danny Allen	07/01/2020
Frank (Bruce) Allen	10/01/2014
Julia Alliger	07/01/2023
Gary Allred	
William H. Altman, Jr.	
John Amon	12/01/2019
Edward Porter Armstrong	
R. Martin Armstrong	
James Edward Bailey	
James Herbert Bailey	
Wilson Edward Barber	
Harry Phillip Barrineau	
Sally Glenn Bates	
Robert Bauman	07/01/2023

Carl Belcher	07/01/2020
Shane Benjamin	07/01/2020
Ann Giles Benson	
David Clark Benson	
John Kenneth Bergland	
Robert E. Bergland	01/01/2021
Vito Bisogno	07/01/2020
Randy Coy Blanchard	
Edward Franklin Bogie	
Kay Boone	07/01/2022
R. Lawrence Bowden, Jr.	07/01/2022
Lynwood Clayton Boyette	
William Alton Boykin	
Francis Connor Bradshaw	
Johnny Branch	
Kermit Lee Braswell	
William Edward Braswell	
Ray Broadwell	07/01/2020
Cheryl Wynn Brown	
James Stanley Brown	
Vernon Brown	07/01/2022
Wesley Brown	
David Edward Brownlee	
Jesse Brunson	
James Lawson Bryan	
Terry Bryant	
Kenneth R. Buckingham	
Terry Leigh Buckner	07/01/2020
Paul Grayson Bunn	
Renee Burnette	08/01/2020
Rufus Butner	07/01/2022
John David Butson	
Leonard Byers	08/31/2020
Roberta Gail Byram	
Douglas Leon Byrd	
Nathan Hooks Byrd	
Anthony Calhoun	07/01/2021
Leanne Calhoun	12/31/2022
Hugh Harris Cameron	
Curtis William Campbell	
Dennis Marion Campbell	
Elizabeth Stroud Campbell	
Robert Lee Carpenter, Jr.	
Gerald Stephen Castle	
G. Rosser Carter	07/01/2022
Daniel Ross Chandler	
George Patterson Chandler	
Clyde Burton Cheezem	

Lily Ker Chou	
Robert Stone Christian	
Diane M. Christianson	07/01/2020
Richard Clayton	07/01/2021
Arnold Gene Cobb	07/01/2022
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	
Dalma Cribb	12/31/2022
Jerry Wayne Cribb	
John M. Crowe	07/01/2022
Karen Crutchfield	07/01/2021
Simeon Dufrene Cummings	
Douglas Brian Currin	
Thomas Arnold Danek	
David Eson Daniel	
James H. Daniels	01/01/2017
M. Francis Daniel	
Kenneth Davenport	01/01/2022
Alice Davis	07/01/2023
Gerry G. Davis	
Michael Davis	
Carol Dean	12/31/2022
Clyde Denny	07/01/2020
Jan Johnson Dickens	
Ronald Edward Dietrich	
Scott Dodson	12/31/2022
Dora Dorsey	
Leonard Frank Doucette	
Para Drake	07/01/2021
Judith Bolen Drye	12/01/2013
John Dutton	
Martha Kirk Wofford Edgerton	
Harvey Lee Edwards	07/01/2021
Michael H. Elliott	
Roger Vernon Elliott	
James Sidney Epperson	
Bryan Faggart	07/01/2022
Tommy Martin Faggart	
John Archie Farmer	
Penny Farmer	07/01/2022

Richard Leon Farmer	
Horace Taylor Ferguson	
Robert L. Fletcher	07/01/2021
Steven Formo	
Everett Joseph France	
Carl Frazier	07/01/2022
Kenneth Edward Frazier	
Alvester Ivey Gales	12/01/2014
Ronald Earl Gardner	
Walter William Gaskins, Jr.	
William Hughes Gattis	
Alan C. Gibson	
Milton Heath Gilbert	
Pamela Gilliam	
Sherwood Auburn Godwin	
Carol Goehring	
David Goehring	
Albert Eugene Goldfinch, Jr.	
Ray Gooch	07/01/2022
Dennis M. Goodwin	
H. William Green	07/01/2018
Susan Pate Greenwood	
David Ronald Grissom	
Charlene Pierce Guider	
Edward Marvin Gunter	
Grace Hackney	12/31/2020
William Haddock Jr.	07/01/2023
Jacob Milton Hadley, Jr.	01/01/2012
Michael Louis Hale	
David Haley	07/01/2021
Stephen Blair Hall	03/01/2012
Steven Hall	07/01/2021
William Kenneth Hall, Sr.	
Rodney G. Hamm	
Robert Hammond	
Otto Henry Carl Hardt	
W. David Harrington	
James Howard Harris, Jr.	
Susan Lynn Harsh-Cafferty	
David Lewis Harvin	
Melvin Elton Hendricks	
Charles Malcolm Herring	
Phyllis Hicks	10/25/2021
Steven Anthony Hickle	
Wayne Marion Hicks	
Edward F. Hill II	
Randy A. Hillman	02/27/2022
Mallie Hinnant	

Thomas M. Hollis	
Teresa Holloway	07/01/2021
Audrey C. Holmes	
Thomas Donald Hoogerland	
Alvin M. Horne	
Cathy Hoyle	07/01/2021
Pamela Hudson	07/01/2021
Terry L. Huffies	
Virgil Bryan Huffman	
Hubert Sidney Huggins III	
James Richard Huskins	
Geraldine Dysart Ingram	
Randall E. Innes	07/01/2020
Richard Jackson	
Eddie Jo Jarrett	
David Jenkins	08/31/2018
Durward Douglas Jessee	
C Reginald Johnson	
Glenda Noble Johnson	
James Donald Johnson	
Kathryn Johnson	
Lawrence Edward Johnson	
Donnie L. Jones	
Frank Belton Joyner, Jr.	
John Mark Kasper	
Diana Baldwin Killian	
Hyung Kim	07/01/2023
Joseph Eugene Kossan	
Bob Kretzu	
Dennis Cecil Lamm	
Charles Hulbert Lancaster	
Ecwood Colon Lancaster	
Delores Langley	07/01/2021
Teresa E. Lawrence	
Dennis Patrick Levin	
Eric Lindblade Jr.	
Cynthia Lister	
Stephen Nelson Little	
Kenneth Locklear	07/01/2023
Thomas Edgar Loftis	
Samuel W. Loy	
Carolyn Lucas	
Mark Elvin Lykins	
Joy Reed MacVane	01/01/2015
John Talton Madison	07/01/2022
David Ophanalia Malloy	
Tracy Aubrey Maness	
Barbara Hollis Mann	

Milton Thomas Mann	
William Joseph Mann	
Jerry Martin	07/01/2023
Richard Thorne Mathews	
Josiah Alexander Maulsby III	12/31/2012
Randy Maynard	09/01/2017
Gregory McGarvey	07/01/2021
Charles McKenzie	
Walter Emmett McLeod	
James Gerrard Mentzer	
Donald Thomas Miller	
James Herbert Miller, Jr.	
Theodore Ralph Miller	07/01/2021
Gregory Carlton Minnick	
William Kenneth Mitchell, Jr.	
David Moehring	12/31/2022
Alvin Joseph Morris	
Charles Kenneth Morrison	
Rachel Tucker Moser	
Rick Alton Moser	
Charles Moseley	07/01/2022
Joseph Andrew Motley	
Charles Donald Myers	
Won Namkoong	07/01/2023
Jeanne Neal	
Michael Nelson	07/01/2020
Carol Elizabeth Noy	
Joyce Darnell Odom	
Marshall Roy Old	
Kirk Oldham	07/01/2023
John Kern Ormond. Jr.	
Jo Ann Oulton	
James Elliot Owen	
Charles Edward Owens	
James Herrington Pace	
Richard Henry Parker	
Michael Pasquarello III	
George Ronald Patton	
Roger Davidson Paxton	
James David Pearson	
Grady Paul Phillips III	
James Donald Phillips	
Carolyn Reed Pilgrim	
William Rickman Pinner	
Charles Howard Plowman	
Sally Steinert Plowman	
Reginald Wallace Ponder, Sr.	
Bettye Donne Poole	

Benjamin F. Potter, Jr.	
William Michael Presnell	
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	
Jim Reed	01/01/2019
Joyce Ruth Reynolds	
James Perry Rickards	
Frederick E. Roberts	
Jeffrey Roberts	07/01/2020
Benjamin Charles Rouse	
Carolyn Roy	07/01/2023
Timothy Russell	07/01/2022
John William Ruth	
Michael Safley	07/01/021
John Neal Salter, Jr.	12/31/2013
Louis Alan Sasser	
Carla Scanlan Viereg	
Sandra Barefoot Schaller	
Paul Batteux Scott, Jr.	
Billy Fenton Seate	
Richard Delano Shannonhouse	03/01/2015
Caswell Eure Shaw, Jr.	
Dennis R. Sheppard	07/01/2016
William Welby Sherman, Jr.	
Michele Ransier Shields	
Albert Shuler	07/01/2020
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	
Ira Hildreth Smith	
Jerry Thomas Smith	
Judi Johnson Smith	
Neil Evans Smith	
W. Stanley Smith, Jr.	
William Snoterly	07/01/2021
Jack Robert Snyder	
H. Gray Southern	07/01/2023
George D. Speake	

Clinton William Spence	07/01/2021
William Carl Spencer	
Paul Stallsworth	07/01/2020
Jesse Cloman Staton	
Ruth Harper Stevens	
James Carl Stokes, Jr.	
Richard Leon Stone III	
Elbert Russell Stott	
James Lester Summey	
Thomas Supplee	07/01/2022
Alan Swartz	07/01/2022
Maryellen Phelan Switzer	
Patricia Smith Sykes	
R. Michael Sykes	
Berry Lynn Taylor II	04/01/2014
Bruce Davis Taylor	
Linda Taylor	07/01/2020
Vermel Taylor	07/01/2020
William Vinston Taylor	
Cara Thompson	07/01/2022
Donna Thompson	07/01/2022
Roscoe William Thompson	
John Albert Trotter	
Stuart Ralph Tucker	
Richard M. Tysinger	
Marvin Eugene Tyson	07/01/2022
Richard Vaughan	07/01/2021
Hope Adkins Vickers	
Kelli Walker-Jones	02/28/2022
Clarence Arthur Wall	
Lynn Testerman Wall	
Robert Louis Wallace	
Brenda Walton	12/31/2017
Debra Watson	07/01/2020
Richard Lee Ward	
W. Arthur Warren Jr.	
Pamela Jane Watkins	
James Weaver	
Michael David Weber	
Patricia Wells	01/01/2019
Woodrow Wilson Wells, Jr.	
John Wendell Wenberg, Jr.	
Marc Herman Werner	03/14/2014
Susan Harris White	
Karen Whitaker	07/01/2022
James Whittaker	07/01/2021
William Joseph Wilburn	
Richard Wilkerson	

Scott Taylor Wilkinson	
Nancy Willard	
Bradley Williams	07/01/2021
Samuel Williams	07/01/2021
Gladys Ruth Williford	
Malcolm Craig Willingham	
Claude Thomas Wilson	
Jenny Wilson	07/01/2022
Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons	
Brian Wingo	07/01/2020
Joseph Winston III	07/01/2021
Peg Ormsby Witt	
William J. Witt, Jr.	
Ray Wittman	
LaVerne Blue Womack	
Andrea Woodhouse	07/01/2023
Michelle Marcoux Yates	07/01/2020
William Joseph Yow	07/01/2021

50. What associate members have been retired (¶1357): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶1357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under ¶1357.1, no vote required; under ¶1357.2, v; under ¶1357.3, v 2/3**)

a) This year

Name	Date Effective
Craig Hamm	07/01/2024

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Warren Sylvester Cash	
Sid Collins	
W. Sherman Guthrie	
David Emmett Heath	
Karen Howell	08/31/2021
Daniel Patterson Jones	
Glenn Hancock	
Bobby Lee Jordan	
George McDougald, Jr.	
James Harold McLean	
Curtis Melvin Mull, Jr.	
Sue Owens	
Lawrence T. Smith	
James Keith Stalnaker	
Ray Teague	07/01/2020
Robert Cox Tilley	
James Tosto	09/01/2017
Shirley Acker Ward	
Leroy Worth, Sr.	

51. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§1320.5):

a) This year

Name	Date Effective
Sheila Ahler	05/01/2024
Rodney Dorn	07/01/2023
Henry Dunbar	09/01/2023
Martin Greer	09/01/2023
Donna Hammond	07/01/2023
Brenda Jones	07/01/2023
Jimmy C. Oxendine	07/01/2024
Charles Smith Jr.	07/01/2024
Clint White	07/31/2023

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Willie Franklin Allen	
George Applewhite	
Robert Ray Bandy	
Donald Wayne Barclay, Jr.	
Mary Ellen Bender	
David Bundy	06/01/2023
Joyce Carter	06/30/2018
Gordon Caughill	
Helen Champion	07/01/2022
Brenda Anne Davis	
Patricia Cox DiGiuseppe	
Faye Ethridge	
Sue Farlow	07/01/2021
James Folks	
Robert Houston Hargrove	
Henry Paul Harris	
Linda Harris	07/01/2022
Tommy Hart	07/01/2022
Richard Charles Hill Jr.	01/01/2020
Susan Hobbs	
Margaret B. Hockett	
David Hollowell	07/01/2021
David Jones	07/01/2022
Kathy Kirkpatrick	
James Craig Langston	
Milton Earl Little	
Douglas Locklear	07/01/2021
George Locklear	12/31/2022
Marshall Locklear	07/01/2019
Brenda Marlowe	
William Masciangelo	
Leslie Mills	07/01/2023

Sandra Haughwout Mull	
Deborah Phelps	
Daniel Paul Powers (RL/D)	
Gregg Presnal	07/01/2023
William Edwards Price	
Jeanne Louise Ray	
Michael Gene Roach	09/01/2013
Donald Robinson	03/01/2023
Charles Robl III	07/01/2020
Roy Lee Rodgers	
Ellen Webb Rose	07/01/2020
Linda Hodges Rowe	
Dorothy Louise Rudd	
Edwin Earl Rutenkroger	
Teresa Rutledge	10/06/2018
Harold Dean Salmon	
Warren Kenneth Stackhouse	
Josephine Sutton	02/1/2019
Polly Ann Taylor	
Lucretta Toney	
Joann Palmyra Hanger Turner	
Valerie Tyson	07/01/2023
Nina Paul Vinson	
Robert B. Way, Jr.	
Gertrude Neely Wilder	

52. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

- a) By appointment category and conference relationship

NOTES:

(1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.

(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:

¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.

¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.

Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (74)	8	192	1	24	5	47	57
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (77a, b)	18	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (76a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	35	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (76b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	7	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (76c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	11	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	1	2
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	2	15	1	1	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	0	1	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	0	6	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	1	7	0	0	0	1	0
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	23	377	0	1	19	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	53	659	4	28	24	110	59
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	937						

b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification NOTE: See the instruction for item 57 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.

Clergy Demographics																					
Categories	Deacons in Full Connection			Elders in Full Connection			Provisional Deacons			Provisional Elders			Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote			Full time Local Pastors			Part-time Local Pastors		
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary
Asian	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Black	0	0	0	10	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	5	0	6	5	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Native American	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	12	39	0	388	177	1	2	1	0	12	11	0	17	2	0	51	36	0	29	10	0
Multi-Racial	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	12	39	0	426	196	1	3	1	0	15	13	0	19	2	0	61	43	0	39	20	0

PART III • CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

53. 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
Sarah Mansbery	Lay	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

54. Who is certified in specialized ministry - List the areas of specialized ministry.

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
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
Sarah Wood	Lay	Children's Ministry/Youth/Christian Education/Spiritual Formation

55. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry

PART IV • ASSIGNED LAY MEMBERS

58. Who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference.

a) Certified Lay Ministers (§ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District	Date of Certification	Last Recertification
Larry Vacek	Fairway	2023	2023
Michelle Skipper	Gateway	2022	2022
Dennis Jones	Heritage	2018	2022
Miller, Bruce	Beacon	2024	2024

b) DS Assigned Lay supply (SY - SUPPLIED/HIRED/ASSIGNED)

Name	District	First Year Appointed	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Adams, Desiree	Beacon	07/01/2024			07/01/2024
Bennett, John	Beacon	07/01/2024			07/01/2024
Jenkins, John	Beacon	07/01/2022			07/01/2022
Vaandering, Cornelius John	Beacon	10/01/2023			10/01/2023
Higgins, Lee Ann	Capital	07/01/2024			07/01/2024

Johnson, Beth	Capital	07/01/2024			01/25/2024
Locklear, Jay	Corridor	07/01/2024		Seminary	07/01/2024
Patterson, Donna	Corridor	07/01/2024			07/01/2024
Yeargin, Billy	Corridor	07/01/2016			01/04/2024
Borrayo, Jorge	Fairway	10/09/2023			10/09/2023
Bethea, Chris	Gateway	07/01/2022			07/01/2022
Summerlin, Deborah	Harbor	01/25/2024			01/25/2024
Wagner, Richard	Harbor	07/01/2004			03/05/2020
Hartman, Ron	Sound	07/01/2004			07/01/2004

PART V • DIACONAL MINISTERS

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

59. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§1312)

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date

60. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§1312)

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date

61. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (§1313.3) (Under §1313.3a, no vote; under §1313.3b, v 2/3)

Name Date Effective

Name	Date Effective

62. What diaconal ministers have died during the year

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

63. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under §1313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted

64. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§1313.1e):

Name	Date Originally Granted
Alice Arledge	06/09/97

65. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (§1313.1e) (v)

Name	Date Originally Granted

66. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§1313.2): (Under §1313.2b, v 2/3)

a) This year

Name	Date Effective

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Marilyn Johnson	1987
Irene F. Gattis	1985
Leslie C. Womack	1988
Anna Gail Workman	2012

PART VI • APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

67. Who are approved for less than full-time service

a) What associate members and elders (full and provisional) 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 of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (§1338.2, 342.2, 1506) (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Suzanne Hultman (FE)	Palmer's Grove (CO)	¼
Kim Lail (PE)	Trinity Parish (HE)	¾
Cheryl Moffett Lawrence (FE)	Massey's Chapel (CO)	½
Sarah Lynn Swandell	Hayes Barton UMC (CA)	¼
Kristina Yeatts	Asbury UMC (CA)	¼

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (§1331.7)

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Janet Baucom (FD)	Highland (CA)	½
Catherine Neal (PD)	Chaplain- UNC Rex	¾
Denise Waters (FD)	University (CO)	¼

68. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶1338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
Carl Frazier	FA: Cameron (Cameron)	10/01/2023	12/01/2023
Robert Fletcher	GA: Prospect (Maxton)	10/08/2023	11/30/2023

69. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year (Attach a list.)

See Appointment Book

70. 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.)

- (BE) Reginald Ponder, Jr's (FE) appointment at ¼ time at Anderson (Hertford) 452458 ended 12/31/23. Anderson (Hertford) closed on 12/31/2023.
- (BE) Reginald Ponder, Jr's (FE) appointment at ¼ time at Oak Grove (Hertford) 453271 ended on 11/30/2023.
- (BE) Reginald Ponder, Jr (FE) began Personal LOA on 12/04/2023.
- (BE) Laura Early's (FE) appointment at ¼ time at Holly Springs (Williamston) 458650 ended on 11/30/2023 when the church disaffiliated.
- (BE) Laura Early's (FE) appointment at ¼ time at Oak Grove (Hertford) 453271 began on 12/01/2023.
- (BE) Susan Lindblade (RE) Sharon UMC (Poplar Branch) 452711 passed away on 3/10/2024. The church was TBS from 3/10/2024 thru 6/30/2024 at ¼ time.
- (BE) Betsy Haas' (FD) appointment at Kitty Hawk (Kitty Hawk) 452744 ended on 12/31/2023 when she retired.
- (BE) Eric N. Lindblade's (RE) appointment to First UMC (Williamston) 459084 ended on 5/01/2024 when his appointment ended. The church was TBS from 5/01/2024 thru 9/09/2024.
- (BE) Karen Pruette's (SY) status changed from SY to LP. She ended her SY status at Albemarle Charge (which consists of Hebron {Roper} 452948, Mackeys {Roper} 453282 & Pleasant Grove {Roper} 452915) serving ½ time and began her LP status at ½ time on 12/15/2023.
- (BE) Karen Pruette (SY) ended her appointment at Bethany (Belvidere) 452471 at ¼ time on 8/31/2023. The church was TBS from 9/01/2023 thru 9/30/2023.
- (BE) John Vaandering (SY) began serving Bethany (Belvidere) 452471 on 10/01/20203.
- (BE) Harry Smith's (PL) appointment at ½ time ended at Bethany (Winsteadville) 452414 when he discontinued on 7/14/2023. The church was TBS from 7/15/23 thru 7/31/2023 when it disaffiliated from the UMC.
- (BE) Harry Smith's (PL) appointment at ½ time ended at Bath (Bath) 452425 when he discontinued on 7/14/2023.
- (BE) Karen Pruette's (SY) status changed from SY to LP. She ended her SY status at Bath (Bath) 452425 serving ½ time and began her LP status at ½ time on 12/15/2023.
- (CA) Janet Baucom's (FD) appointment to Highland (Raleigh) 457781 changed from ¾ time to ¼ time effective 8/16/23. Effective 12/1/23 Janet's appointment status changed to ½ time
- (CA) Michael David Gira (FE) was on Medical Leave of Absence from 6/01/2019 thru 12/16/2023. David passed away 12/17/2023.
- (CA) Willie Murray, Jr (PE) ended his appointment at Wilson Temple (Raleigh) 966988 on 1/01/2024. Willie discontinued on 1/01/2024. Wilson Temple was TBS from 1/01/2024 thru 6/31/2024.
- (CA) Sarah Swandell (FE) ended Family LOA on 8/06/2023.

- (CA) Sarah Swandell (FE) was appointed to Hayes Barton (Raleigh) 457768 at ¼ time effective 8/07/2023.
- (CA) Barry Weyant (OR) ended his appointment at Black Creek (Black Creek) 458307 at ½ time when he concluded his service within the UMC. Barry is Inactive as of 2/18/2024. The church has been TBS since 2/19/2024.
- (CA) Marisol Hernandez (PL) served Wesley Memorial (Raleigh) 457861 at ¾ time until 07/01/2023. Wesley Memorial (Raleigh) was TBS from 07/02/2023 thru 09/15/2023 until Marisol began serving again but at ½ time.
- (CA) Woo-Il Lee's (FE) appointment time at Raleigh First Korean (Garner) 451248 was going to be moved from ¼ time to ½ time, but it was decided that he will continue serving at ¼ time.

- (CO) Rosanna Carmen Panizo-Calladares (FE) ended her Other Valid Ministries (344.1d) E00005 appointment as Rector at the Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Lima Peru effective 12/31/2023.
- (CO) Daniel Rigsby (LP) moved his conference status from LP to SY on 10/01/2023. Daniel served the Rougemont Charge (which consists of Rougemont {Rougemont} 452128 and New Bethel {Rougemont} 451933 at ¼ time as SY from 10/01/2023 thru 1/01/2024. Both Rougemont and Bethel were TBS from 1/01/2024 thru 6/30/2024.
- (CO) Julia Webb-Bowden (FE) ended her appointment effective 10/31/2023 when her status changed to Medical Leave LOA.
- (CO) Susan Eldon (FE) ended Personal LOA on 10/31/2023.
- (CO) Susan Eldon (FE) was appointed to Elizabeth Street (Durham) 451625 on 11/01/2023 at ¾ time.
- (CO) Mike Sciascia's (PL) appointment at New Brook (Roxboro) 451328 at ½ time ended on 8/31/2023 and moved to ¾ time on 9/01/2023.
- (CO) Brandon Miller's (PD) appointment at Christ (Chapel Hill) 452232 ended on 12/31/2023. Brandon began Personal LOA on 12/31/2023. The appointment was not filled from 12/31/2023 thru 06/30/2024.
- (CO) Jane Brannock (OD) ended her appointment at Davis Street (Burlington) 450288 on 4/1/2024. Jane is a member of another AC and will not be appointed in NCCUMC effective 4/01/2024. The appointment will not be filled going forward.
- (CO) Kathryn Medinas-Lockley (PE) ended her Other Valid Ministries (344.1d) E00005 appointment as Staff Chaplain, Moses Cone Hospital, Greensboro, NC effective 11/12/2023.
- (CO) Kathryn Medinas-Lockley (PE) ended her Appointed in other Annual Conference (331.8, 346.1) E00006 appointment as Associate Pastor, Ardmore UMC, Winston-Salem, NC effective 11/12/2023.
- (CO) Kathryn Medinas-Lockley (PE) was appointed to Other Valid Ministries (344.1d) E00005 as Clinical Pastoral Education Fellow at WakeMed Cary, NC effective 11/13/2023.

- (FA) Larry Kent Miller ended his appointments at Lillington (Lillington) 457484 at ½ time and his appointment at Woodside (Lillington) 454264 at ¼ time effective 09/10/2023.
- (FA) Larry Kent Miller retired and disaffiliated from the UMC on 09/10/2023.
- (FA) Robert Milburn (SY) served as SY at Woodside UMC (Lillington) 454264 at ¼ time from 9/11/2023.
- (FA) Robert Milburn (SY) served as SY at Lillington (Lillington) 457484 at ½ time from 9/11/2023 thru 6/30/2024.
- (FA) Jorge Berrayo (SY) started serving at El Camino (Siler City) 451215 ½ time starting on 10/09/2023. The church had been TBS since 2/19/2023.
- (FA) Kyle Burrows' (FE) Full Time appointment at Crossroads (Fayetteville) 451716 ended on 1/01/2024 where the appointment moved to ½ time. Crossroads (Fayetteville) was TBS 7/1/2024 thru 7/31/2024.
- (FA) Kelli Waters Taylor's (OD) appointment at ¼ time ended at Cameron (Cameron) 450517 on 09/11/2023. Kelli's status is currently not appointed.

- (FA) Robert Carl Frazier (RE) was appointed to Cameron (Cameron) 450517 at ¼ time from 10/1/2023 thru 12/01/2023.
- (FA) Rhonda Campbell (FE) changed from ½ time to ¾ time at Carthage (Carthage) 450483 on 1/01/2024. Rhonda was also appointed to Cameron (Cameron) 450517 on 12/1/2023 at ¼ time making her Full Time effective 12/01/2023.
- (FA) John Duncan's (FE) ¾ time appointment at First (Mt Gilead) 453921 ended on 12/31/2023.
- (FA) John Duncan's (FE) ¼ time appointment at Zion (Mt Gilead) 453932 ended on 12/31/2023.
- (FA) John Duncan (FE) retired 01/01/2024.
- (FA) John Duncan (FE) disaffiliated from the UMC effective 01/08/2024.
- (FA) Rosanna Panizo-Valladares (FE) was appointed at ¾ time at First (Mt Gilead) 453921 effective 01/01/2024 thru 6/30/2024.
- (FA) Rosanna Panizo-Valladares (FE) was appointed at ¼ time at Zion (Mt Gilead) 453932 effective 01/01/2024 thru 6/30/2024.
- (FA) Sheila Bradberry Ahler (LP) retired effective 4/30/2024.
- (FA) Danny Glenn Berrier (LP) appointments ended at Chatham (Pittsboro) 450938 at ½ time and Cedar Grove (Pittsboro) 451454 at ¼ time on 4/30/2024. He was appointed to Apex (Apex) 457028 ½ time effective 5/01/2024.
- (FA) Timothy Philip Caudle (LP) was appointed interim pastor at Chatham (Pittsboro) 450938 at ½ time from 5/01/2024 thru 6/30/2024.
- (FA) Timothy Philip Caudle (LP) was appointed interim pastor at Cedar Grove (Pittsboro) 451454 at ¼ time from 5/01/2024 thru 6/30/2024.
- (FA) Sara Pannell (FE) ended Leave of Absence on 5/31/2024.
- (FA) Sara Pannell (FE) was appointed in Other Annual Conference at ½ time on 6/01/2024 at First UMC (Newton).
- (GA) Kelly Barr (FL) changed from ¾ time to full time at St. Pauls (St. Pauls) 454242 on 8/01/23
- (GA) Alyce Singletary (PL) was appointed as associate pastor to St Pauls (St Pauls) 454242 at ¼ time on 11/01/2023.
- (GA) Reginald Oxendine (FL) ended his ¼ time appointment at Snead's Grove (Laurel Hill) 453511 on 10/17/2023 when he disaffiliated from the UMC. The church was TBS from 10/18/2023 thru 12/09/2023.
- (GA) Robin Jones (PL) was appointed to Snead's Grove (Laurel Hill) 453511 at ¼ time effective 12/10/2023.
- (GA) Reginald Oxendine (FL) ended his ¾ time appointment at Trinity UMC (Red Springs) 454047 on 09/26/2023. The church was TBS from 09/27/2023 thru 10/14/2023.
- (GA) Donald Robinson (RL) was appointed to Trinity (Red Springs) 454047 from 10/15/2023 thru 06/30/2024.
- (GA) Robert Fletcher (RE) was appointed to Prospect (Maxton) 459847 at ½ time from 10/08/2023 thru 11/30/2023. The church disaffiliated on 12/31/2023.
- (GA) Marcharkelti McKenzie (LP) ended her 1/2 time appointment at Trinity (Fayetteville) 459370 on 2/29/2024. Trinity (Fayetteville) was TBS from 3/1/2024 thru 3/31/2024 until Bobby Tyson assumed the appointment on 3/31/2024. Marcharkelti remains Approved - Not Appointed.
- (GA) Bobby Tyson (FE) served Camp Ground (Fayetteville) 453384 full time until 3/31/2024. Beginning 4/1/2024, his status changed to ¾ time thru 6/30/2024. On 7/1/2024 his appointment returned to full time.
- (GA) Bobby Tyson (FE) was also appointed 1/4 time to Trinity (Fayetteville) 459370 beginning 4/1/2024 thru 6/30/2024.
- (GA) Kyle Burrows' (FE) appointment at Crossroads (Fayetteville) 451716 changed from Full Time to ½ time effective 01/01/2024.

- (HA) Rodney Dorn's (RL) appointment at Webb Chapel (Kinston) 456764 at ¼ time ended on 12/31/2023. Rodney retired on 7/01/2023 but will continue serving Pink Hill (Pink Hill) 455281 at ¼ time.
- (HA) Mark Hicks' (FE) appointment at ¼ time at Carver's Creek (Council) 459448 ended on 11/30/2023. Carver's Creek disaffiliated on 12/31/2023.
- (HA) Dennis Jones (CLM) served Piney Grove (Louisburg) 457336 at ½ time until 11/30/2023 when the church disaffiliated from the UMC.
- (HA) Donna Hammond's (PL) appointment at Chadbourn (Chadbourn) 459483 ended on 11/30/2023 when she disaffiliated from UMC.
- (HA) Mark Hicks (FE) was appointed to Chadbourn (Chadbourn) 459483 at ¼ time effective 12/01/2023.
- (HA) Britney Toner (OP) ended her Other Valid Ministries (344.1d) E00005 appointment as Clinical Pastoral Education Residency at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, VA effective 08/31/2023.
- (HA) Britney Toner (OP) was appointed to Appointed in other Annual Conference (331.8, 346.1) E00006 as Pastor at Haygood UMC & Oak Grove UMC< Virginia Beach, VA, Virginia Conference effective 09/01/2023.
- (HE) Richard Carey Russell's (PL) appointment to Oak Grove (Gaston) 459175 ended on 7/31/23. The church was TBS from 08/01/23 thru 12/31/23.
- (HE) Carol Van Buskirk's (OD) appointment at ½ time at Wakefield (Raleigh) 451831 on 8/23/2023. Wakefield is not filling this position.
- (HE) Richard Carey Russell's (PL) appointment to Shiloh (Gaston) 458422 ended on 7/31/23. The church disaffiliated 7/31/23.
- (HE) Richard Carey Russell's (PL) appointment to Pleasant Hill (Pleasant Hill) 459186 ended on 7/31/23. The church was TBS from 8/1/23 thru 11/30/23. The church disaffiliated on 11/30/23
- (HE) Sang Park's (FE) appointment at Mt Zion (Elm City) 458615 moved from ½ time to Full Time on 12/01/2023.
- (HE) Josh Woodall's (PL) appointment at ½ time ended at Trinity (Oxford) 451272 when the church disaffiliated on 11/30/2023.
- (HE) Josh Woodall (PL) continued in the appointment at Rehoboth (Henderson) 457371, but his time moved from ½ time to ¾ time on 12/01/2023.
- (HE) Sue Harvey Owens (RA) was appointed to Oak Grove (Gaston) 459175 on 01/01/2024
- (SO) David Brosnan (OR) ended his appointment at Bridgeton (Bridgeton) 456002 on 7/31/2023 when the church disaffiliated from the UMC.
- (SO) Shannon Marie Berry (OE) was appointed to Monk Memorial (Farmville) 459244 ¼ time effective 8/1/23. Monk Memorial was TBS from 7/1/23 thru 7/31/23.
- (SO) Dennis Goodwin's (RE) appointment at ¼ time at Hobucken (Hobucken) 455931 ended on 11/30/2023 when the church disaffiliated.
- (SO) Luz Ponce's (PL) appointment at Wharton Trinity (Washington) 453134 ended 12/31/2023 when the church closed on 12/31/2024.
- (SO) Chris Jenkins (PL) was appointed to Webb Chapel (Kinston) 456764 from 1/01/2024 thru 6/30/2024 at ¼ time.
- (SO) Joyce Reynolds (RE) appointment at Atlantic (Atlantic) 455884 ended on 12/31/2023.
- (SO) Susan Greenwood (RE) was appointed to Atlantic (Atlantic) 455884 from 1/01/2024 thru 6/30/2024 at ½ time.
- (SO) James Hilburn's (FE) appointment at Trinity (Kinston) 455337 ended on 10/06/2023 when he disaffiliated from the UMC. The church was TBS from 10/07/2023 thru 12/31/2023.
- (SO) Kathleen McAbee (SY) was appointed to Trinity (Kinston) 455337 from 1/01/2024 thru 6/30/2024 at ½ time.
- (SO) Kudakwashe Kagura (PE) ended his FT appointment at Jarvis Memorial (Greenville) 456068 and moved

to ½ time effective 10/01/2023.

- (SO) Kudakwashe Kagura (PE) was also appointed to St James (Greenville) 456081 at ½ time effective 10/01/2023.
- (SO) Joyce Day (FD) retired on 12/31/2023. She will continue her appointment at St James (Greenville) 456081 in retirement but her time will go from ¾ time to ½ time.
- (SO) Anna Petrin's (FE) appointment to Other Valid Ministries (344.1d) E00005 ended effective 09/02/2023 when she disaffiliated from the UMC.

71. 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 Conference
See Appointment Book				

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
See Appointment Book				

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
See Appointment Book				

72. Who are appointed as deacons beyond the local church (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 Conference
See Appointment Book				

b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
See Appointment Book				

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

Name	Clergy Status	School
See Appointment Book		

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

See Appointment Book

75. 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.)
76. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)
Greenville, North Carolina on June 12-14, 2025

The 2024-2025 Appointments

Current appointment listing as of 07/01/2024.

Key to Appointment List

Code	Description	Code	Description
AF	Affiliate Member	OR	Retired Member Other Conference (Elder) – Retired Other Elder (Other) – Retired Member of Other Denomination
AM	Associate Member	PD	Provisional Deacon
DC	Deaconess	PE	Provisional Elder
DM	Diaconal Minister	PL	Part-time Local Pastor (SP) – Student Pastor of NC Conference (SP Other) – Student Pastor of Other Conference
DR	Retired Diaconal Minister	PL/D	Part-time Local Pastor/Deacon
FD	Deacon in Full Connection	RA	Retired Associate Member
FE	Elder in Full Connection	RD	Retired Deacon in Full Connection
FL	Full-Time Local Pastor	RE	Retired Elder
LM	Certified Lay Minister	RL	Retired Local Pastor
OA	Associate Member of Other Conference	RL/D	Retired Local Pastor/Deacon
OD	Deacon Member of Other Conference or Methodist Denomination	RP	Retired Provisional Member (Deacon) – Retired Provisional Deacon
OE	Elder Member of Other Conference or Methodist Denomination	SY	Supplied/Hired/Assigned
OF	Other Non-Methodist Denomination		
OP	PM Serving Other Conference (PE) – Other Provisional Elder (PD) – Other Provisional Deacon		

[2] Indicates number of churches on the charge.

Beacon District

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Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Albemarle Charge [3]				
Hebron UMC (Roper)	Karen Wilson Pruette	FL	Pastor	07/01/2021
Mackeys UMC (Roper)	Karen Wilson Pruette	FL	Pastor	07/01/2021
Pleasant Grove UMC (Roper)	Karen Wilson Pruette	FL	Pastor	07/01/2021
All God's Children Mission Congregation (Aulander)				
	Laura G. Early	RE	Pastor	07/01/1997
Bath UMC (Bath)	Karen Wilson Pruette	FL	Pastor	09/01/2023
Bethany UMC (Belvidere)	Cornelius John Vaandering	Assigned as SY	Lay Pastor	10/01/2023
City Road UMC (Elizabeth City)	Joshua Andrew Tester	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Colington UMC (Kill Devil Hills)	Jack Allen Colenda	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Currituck Charge [2]				
Hebron UMC (Grandy)	Ken Robinson	OR (Elder)	Pastor	05/01/2019
Mt. Zion UMC (Grandy)	Ken Robinson	OR (Elder)	Pastor	05/01/2019
Edenton UMC (Edenton)	Elizabeth Polk	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023

Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Fair Haven UMC (Rodanthe)	Pamela Sue Stoffel	PL	Pastor	01/01/2023
First UMC (Elizabeth City)	James Grady Jones, Jr	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
First UMC (Elizabeth City)	Cody Robert Marks	PL (SP)	Associate Pastor	01/01/2023
First UMC (Williamston)	TBS PASTOR			
Gatesville Charge [3]				
Gatesville UMC (Gatesville)	DeWayne Allen Duncan	OE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Philadelphia UMC (Sunbury)	DeWayne Allen Duncan	OE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Zion UMC (Hobbsville)	DeWayne Allen Duncan	OE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Grace UMC (Elizabeth City)	Dawne Evelyn Hollis- Custer	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Hatteras Charge [3]				
Buxton UMC (Buxton)	Amanda Gail Hedden	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Hatteras UMC (Hatteras)	Amanda Gail Hedden	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Little Grove UMC (Frisco)	Amanda Gail Hedden	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Hertford UMC (Hertford)	Thomas Michael Hallberg	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Kitty Hawk UMC (Kitty Hawk)	Colin Llewellyn Snider	FE	Pastor	05/08/2018
Moyock UMC (Moyock)	Mary Frances McClure	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Mt. Hermon UMC (Elizabeth City)	Cody Robert Marks	PL (SP)	Pastor	07/01/2024
Mt. Olivet UMC (Manteo)	Christopher Marc O'Neal	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Murfreesboro UMC (Murfreesboro)	Avery James Lail	FL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Newbegun UMC (Elizabeth City)	James Logan Jackson	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Newland UMC (Elizabeth City)	Dawne Evelyn Hollis-Custer	FL	Pastor	05/01/2019
North Gates Charge [2]				
Kittrell UMC (Gates)	Johnnie F. Swann	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2023
Parkers UMC (Corapeake)	Johnnie F. Swann	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2023
Oak Grove UMC (Hertford)	Laura G. Early	RE	Pastor	12/01/2023
Ocracoke UMC (Ocracoke)	Desiree Christa Adams	Assigned as SY	Pastor	07/01/2024
Pilmoor Memorial UMC (Currituck)	Joshua Andrew Tester	PE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Plymouth UMC (Plymouth)	Vickie Woolard	PL	Pastor	07/01/2018
Riverside UMC (Elizabeth City)	Arthur Allen Manigault	OF	Pastor	07/01/2021
Robersonville UMC (Robersonville)	TBS PASTOR			
Sharon UMC (Poplar Branch)	Toni Lee Wood	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Shiloh UMC (Stumpy Point)	John Whichard Bennett	RL	Pastor	07/01/2021
Spirit & Truth UMC (Winfall)	Arthur Allen Manigault	OF	Pastor	07/01/2014
St. John UMC (Avon)	Gina Rhodes Miller	FE	Pastor	07/01/2016
St. John UMC (Avon)	Bruce Wayne Miller	Assigned as LM	Lay Pastor	07/01/2024
Tyrrell Charge [3]				
Cedar Grove UMC (Columbia)	Allison DeLargy Lancaster	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Wesley Chapel UMC (Columbia)	Allison DeLargy Lancaster	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Wesley Memorial UMC (Columbia)	Allison DeLargy Lancaster	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Wares Chapel UMC (Washington)	Cassidy Anna Salter	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023

Appointment to Extension Ministries

(¶ 344.1.a,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments Within The Connectional Structure of United Methodism

- Lowery, III, James Thomas [FE] - Assistant General Secretary of Ministry and Formation, Wendell (Wendell) CC
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(¶ 320.5) Retired Local Pastor

Sue Barnes Farlow [RL]; William Raymond Masciangelo [RL]; Edwin Earl Rutenkroger [RL]; Warren Kenneth Stackhouse [RL]; Valerie Simmons Tyson [RL]; Eugene Browning Waters [RL]

(¶ 353.2a) Clergy Personal Leave of Absence Ponder, Jr, Reginald Wallace [FE]

(¶ 357) Retired Clergy

Danny Gregory Allen [RE]; Randy Coy Blanchard [RE]; Francis C. Bradshaw [RE]; Gerald Stephen Castle [RE]; Gayla Greene Collins [RE]; Jerry Wayne Cribb [RE]; Kenneth Leroy Davenport [RE]; Jan J. Dickens [RE]; **Laura G. Early [RE]**; **Elizabeth Park Haas [RD]**; Steven M. Hall [RE]; Randy Allen Hillman [RE]; Teresa Corley Holloway [RE]; Edith Dudley Jenkins [RE]; Eric N. Lindblade [RE]; Charles E. McKenzie [RE]; James C. Reed [RE]; Charles Michael Smith [RE]; Berry Lynn Taylor, II [RE]; Marvin Eugene Tyson [RE]; **Toni Lee Wood [RE]**

Capital District

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Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Angier UMC (Angier)	Saul Gastelum Flores	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Antioch UMC (Four Oaks)	Walter W. Gaskins, Jr	RE	Pastor	07/01/2011
Asbury UMC (Smithfield)	Kristina Johnson Yeatts	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
Avent Ferry UMC (Raleigh)	Steven Moore McNeal	OP (PE)	Pastor	10/01/2021
Benson Memorial UMC (Raleigh)	Alan Phillips Felton	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Black Creek UMC (Black Creek)	TBS PASTOR			
Centenary UMC (Smithfield)	Steven W. McElroy	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Christ The King Church (Clayton)	Matthew Robert Evans	FE	Pastor	07/01/2015
Christ The King Church (Clayton)	Heidi Beth Seifert	PL	Associate Pastor	09/01/2021
Church At Six Forks (Raleigh)	Angela Hollar	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2022
Church on Morgan (Raleigh)	Justin Andrew Morgan	FL	Pastor	02/18/2020
Church on Morgan (Raleigh)	Samantha Beach Kiley	FL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Divine Street UMC (Dunn)	Jacob Marshall Dye	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Ebenezer UMC (Four Oaks)	Frederick L Dyer	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Ebenezer UMC (Goldsboro)	Alan P. Swartz	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Edenton St. Campuses				
Edenton Street UMC (Raleigh)	Edward F. Hill, II	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Edenton Street UMC (Raleigh)	Ashley Griffith	OF	Associate Pastor	07/01/2017
Edenton Street UMC (Raleigh)	Amanda Lee Rigby	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Southeast Raleigh Table (Raleigh)	Lisa Naa-Shormey Yebuah	FE	Pastor	07/01/2015
Edgerton Memorial UMC (Selma)	Ernesto Enrique Barriguete	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Elizabeth UMC (Smithfield)	TBS PASTOR			
Evansdale UMC (Wilson)	Randall Eugene Innes	RE	Pastor	07/01/2020
Fairmont UMC (Raleigh)	Scott Morgan Foster	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
First (Cary) Campuses				
First UMC (Cary)	Benjamin Alexander	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
First UMC (Cary)	Kollin Brian Absher-Baer	FL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2019
First UMC (Cary)	Martha Kimball McLean	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2014
First UMC (Cary)	Anna Christine Thornburg	PE	Associate Pastor	08/01/2022
First on Chatham Campus (Cary)	Benjamin Alexander	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
First UMC (Wilson)	Michael David Frese	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Four Oaks UMC (Four Oaks)	Adam Edward Charville	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Fremont UMC (Fremont)	Benjamin Cornelius Van Staalduinen	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Garner UMC (Garner)	Joseph W. Casteel	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Hayes Barton UMC (Raleigh)	Joseph David Beam, IV	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Hayes Barton UMC (Raleigh)	Schylar Ann Ferguson	PE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2024

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Hayes Barton UMC (Raleigh)	Laura Fine Ledford	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2021
Hayes Barton UMC (Raleigh)	Sarah Lynn Swandell	FE	Associate Pastor	08/07/2023
Hayes Barton UMC (Raleigh)	Molly Brock White	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2018
Highland UMC (Raleigh)	John H. Tyson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Highland UMC (Raleigh)	Janet Kay Baucom	FD	Deacon	07/01/2017
Highland UMC (Raleigh)	Kevin Harrison Quick	OP (PD)	Deacon	07/01/2022
Horne Memorial UMC (Clayton)	Kimberly Strong Lamb	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Horne Memorial UMC (Clayton)	Sherrie Sercy VanderVeen	PL	Pastor	07/01/2018
Jenkins Memorial UMC (Raleigh)	Linda E. Harris	RL	Pastor	07/15/2001
Knightdale UMC (Knightdale)	Stuart Patrick Murphy	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Lebanon UMC (Stantonsburg)	TBS PASTOR			
Macedonia UMC (Cary)	Kevin Michael Johnson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2015
Millbrook UMC (Raleigh)	Christi DeSha Dye	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Millbrook UMC (Raleigh)	Grayson Hicks Dye	PE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2020
North Raleigh UMC (Raleigh)	Duke Caldwell Lackey	FE	Pastor	07/01/2017
North Raleigh UMC (Raleigh)	Alexander John Parker	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2022
North Raleigh UMC (Raleigh)	Jenifer Anne Swindell	FD	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Open Table UMC (Raleigh)	Sarah Jane Majors	PE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Pine Level-Sanders Chapel Charge [2]				
First UMC (Pine Level)	Lee Ann Higgins	Assigned as SY	Pastor	07/01/2024
Sanders Chapel UMC (Smithfield)	Lee Ann Higgins	Assigned as SY	Pastor	07/01/2024
Pleasant Grove UMC (Raleigh)	Jonathan Allen Minnick	FE	Pastor	07/01/1993
Princeton UMC (Princeton)	Donald Clayton Parker	FE	Pastor	01/01/2023
Raleigh First Korean UMC (Garner)	Woo-Il Lee	FE	Pastor	01/01/2018
Salem UMC (Goldsboro)	Rebecca Marie Bradley	PE	Pastor	07/01/2020
Soapstone UMC (Raleigh)	Mitzi Plummer Johnson	FE	Pastor	01/01/2021
Soapstone UMC (Raleigh)	Damion Taj Quaye	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2024
St. Andrews UMC (Raleigh)	Elizabeth Gaines	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
St. James UMC (Raleigh)	Amanda Stewart Bunce	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
St. Luke UMC (Goldsboro)	Karl Grant	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
St. Mark's UMC (Raleigh)	LuAnn Herring Charlton	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
St. Mark's UMC (Raleigh)	Joseph Dawson Lane	PE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Walker Memorial UMC (Seven Springs)	TBS PASTOR			
Wendell UMC (Wendell)	David Wallace Johnson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
Wesley Memorial UMC (Raleigh)	Marisol Hernandez	PL (SP)	Pastor	07/01/2022
West Nash UMC (Wilson)	Heather Herrin Wong	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Westover UMC (Raleigh)	William Ervin Holliday	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024

Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Westwood UMC (Goldsboro)	Donald Clayton Parker	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
White Plains UMC (Cary)	Kelly Lyn Logue	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
White Plains UMC (Cary)	Jason Buie Darden	FD	Deacon	10/01/2018
White Plains UMC (Cary)	Robert Wade Phillips, III	PL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2015
White Plains UMC (Cary)	Olinda Edith Salazar-Veliz	PL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2007
Whitley Memorial UMC (Smithfield)	Robert C. Redmond	RE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Wilson Temple UMC (Raleigh)	Crystal Oneyke DesVignes	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Winstead UMC (Wilson)	Rachel Elise Kwashe	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021

Appointment to Extension Ministries

(¶ 331.1a,b) Deacon Appointments In Full Connection To Various Ministries

- Buckley, Betty Ann [FD] - Operations Manager, Alpha Ministries, Raleigh, NC; Secondary Appointment: Edenton Street (Raleigh)
- James, Toby Bonar [FD] - Director of Pastoral Care & Counseling, Alliance Medical Ministry, Raleigh, NC; Secondary Appointment: Wilson Temple (Raleigh)

(¶ 344.1.a,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments Within The Connectional Structure of United Methodism

- Adams, David Benjamin [FE] - Associate Dean of Students and Director of New Student & Family Programs, Duke University, Durham, NC; First (Cary) CC
- **Barriguet, Ernesto Enrique [FE] - Director of Race Equity and Justice Ministries, NC Conference, Garner, NC; Christ the King Church (Clayton) CC**
- Brady, Chris L. [FE] - Capital District Superintendent
- Brewer, Robert Wayne [FE] - Chaplain & Assist. Prof. of Religion, Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC; Church at Six Forks (Raleigh) CC
- McLean, Kenneth B. [FE] - Director of Church Transformation Ministries, NC Conference; Garner, NC; First (Cary) CC
- New, Judith Mann [FE] - Director of the UM Heritage Center Florida Southern College & Archivist, Florida Conference,
- Lakeland, FL; Edenton Street (Raleigh) CC
- Preston, Hunter Hadley [FE] - Chaplain and Ministries Associate, Givens Communities, Asheville, NC; North Raleigh (Raleigh) CC
- Roberts, Elizabeth R. [FE] - Director/Campus Minister, Raleigh Wesley Foundation, Raleigh, NC; Fairmont (Raleigh) CC
- Ruiz, Alma Tinoco [FE] - Assistant Professor of the Practice of Homiletics and Evangelism and Director of the Hispanic
- House of Studies, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC; White Plains (Cary) CC
- **Ruiz-Millan, Ismael Agustin [FE] - Executive Director of Connectional Ministries**
- Stanley, Bruce E. [FE] - President/CEO, Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh, NC; Millbrook (Raleigh) CC
- Stark, David Matthew [FE] - Assistant Professor of Homiletics at the University of the South, School of Theology, Sewanee, TN; Highland (Raleigh) CC

(¶ 344.1.b,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments To Extension Ministries Under Endorsement

- Siefert, Bryan [FE] - Chaplain, AuthoraCare, Greensboro, NC; Knightdale CC

(¶ 344.1.d) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments to Other True Extensions of The Christian Ministry of The Church

- Absher-Baer, Brittany Lea [FE] - Personal Development Manager (Chaplain), Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC, Raleigh, NC; First (Cary) CC
- Adams, James David [PL] - Hospice Chaplain, Medi Home Hospice, West Jefferson, NC; Whitley Memorial (Smithfield) CC

- Hatch, Mary Martha [FE] - Pastoral Counselor, Shattuck Wellness & Behavioral Health Services, Raleigh, NC; First (Cary) CC
- **Helms, Jay David [FE] - Echo Community Foundation; White Plains (Cary) CC**
- Higgins, Lori Ann [FE] - Chaplain, Springmoor Retirement Community, Raleigh, NC; Centenary (Smithfield) CC
- Moore, Regina Henderson [FE] - Owner, Riverside Group, LLC, Camden, SC; and Executive Minister/CEO, SC Christian Action Council & Riverside Group, Columbia, SC; Wilson Temple (Raleigh) CC
- Weinrich, Luise Katharine [FE] - Psychotherapist, PPSC Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Study Center, New York, NY; Edenton Street (Raleigh) CC

(¶ 320.5) Retired Local Pastor

Robert Ray Bandy [RL]; Linda E. Harris [RL]; Susan Parler Hobbs [RL]; James Craig Langston [RL]; Gregg Allen Presnal [RL]; Charles John Robl, III [RL]; Joann Palmyra Hanger Turner [RL]; Janine Tretinik Youngstrom [RL]

(¶ 331.8, ¶ 346.1) Clergy Appointed In Another Annual Conference or Other Methodist Denomination

- Balasko, Janet Lea [FE] - Pastor at Social Circle UMC/Jersey UMC Walton; North Georgia Conference
- Maultsby, III, J. Alexander [RE]
- McLeane, William Miller [FE] - Associate Pastor, West End UMC, Nashville, TN; Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference

(¶ 353.2a) Clergy Personal Leave of Absence

- Fletcher, Sarah Caudill [FD] - Highland (Raleigh) CC
- Hasley, William Sterling [FE] - Edenton Street (Raleigh) CC
- **Hunt, Miles Baker [PE] - Macedonia (Cary) CC**
- Lampley, JoAnn Rae [FE]

(¶ 353.2b) Clergy Family Leave

- Ashburn, Matthew Reeves [FE] - Hayes Barton (Raleigh) CC Hutchins, David Carl [FE] - Princeton (Princeton) CC

(¶ 356) Clergy Medical Leave

- Ethridge, Annette Lovette [FL] - Open Table (Raleigh) CC
- Hobbs, Terry A. [FE] - Westwood (Goldsboro) CC
- Hocutt, Allison Brady [FE] - Horne Memorial (Clayton) CC

(¶ 357) Retired Clergy

Frank Bruce Allen [RE]; James Edward Bailey [RE]; Wilson Edward Barber [RE]; Sally Glenn Bates [RE]; **James Douglas Bell [RE]**; David Clark Benson [RE]; Robert E. Bergland [RE]; Kay Melvin Boone [RE]; William Alton Boykin [RE]; Kermit L. Braswell [RE]; Samuel Hoyt Brown [RE]; Terry A. Bryant [RE]; Rev Hobart William Burnside, Jr [RE]; Douglas L. Byrd [RE]; Elizabeth Campbell [RE]; Lily Ker Chou [RE]; Richard T. Clayton [RE]; **Suzanne Crutchfield Cobb [RE]**; Sandra Jean Conner [RE]; Larry Dean Crane [RE]; Gerry G. Davis [RE]; Carol Whitley Dean [RE]; Roger V. Elliott [RE]; Kenneth Edward Frazier [RE]; Robert Carl Frazier, Jr [RE]; Walter W. Gaskins, Jr [RE]; Albert Eugene Goldfinch, Jr [RE]; Harold William Green [RE]; Charlene Pierce Guider [RE]; Edward M. Gunter [RE]; Walter Sherman Guthrie [RA]; Robert Michael Hammond [RE]; Otto H.C. Hardt [RE]; Jo Elaine Harris [RD]; Steven Anthony Hickle [RE]; Wayne Marion Hicks [RE]; Edward F. Hill, II [RE]; H. Mallie

Hinnant [RE]; **William Ervin Holliday [RE]**; Audrey C Holmes [RE]; Thomas D. Hoogerland [RE]; Joyce Beal Horn [RD]; Cathy McCabe Hoyle [RE]; Robert L. Huckaby, Jr [RD]; Virgil B. Huffman [RE]; H. Sidney Huggins, III [RE]; James R. Huskins [RE]; Geraldine D. Ingram [RE]; Randall Eugene Innes [RE]; Robert Julian Irvine [RD]; Eddie Jo Vance Jarrett [RE]; David Omar Jenkins [RE]; D. Douglas Jessee [RE]; Glenda Noble Johnson [RE]; Kathryn Rives Johnson [RE]; Daniel Patterson Jones [RA]; Alice Kirkman Kunka [RD]; Stephen Nelson Little [RE]; Tracy A. Maness [RE]; Barbara Hollis Mann [RE]; William Joseph Mann [RE]; J. Alexander Maultsby, III [RE]; James G. Mentzer [RE]; Theodore Ralph Miller [RE]; Gregory Carlton Minnick [RE]; Won Seok Namkoong [RE]; James Donald Phillips [RE]; William Rickman Pinner [RE]; Reginald Wallace Ponder, Sr [RE]; Bettye Donne Poole [RE]; William M. Presnell [RE]; Nancy Ann Pugh [RD]; Francis Roderick Randolph [RE]; Robert C. Redmond [RE]; James Perry Rickards [RE]; Timothy John Russell, Sr [RE]; Sandra Barefoot Schaller [RE]; Michele Ransier Shields [RE]; Bobby E. Smith [RE]; Jerry Thomas Smith [RE]; Judi Johnson Smith [RE]; William C. Spencer [RE]; Patricia V. Stewart [RD]; James L. Summey [RE]; Alan P. Swartz [RE]; Maryellen Phelan Switzer [RE]; Bruce D. Taylor [RE]; Janet G. Thornton-Irvine [RD]; Kelli Walker-Jones [RE]; Richard L. Ward [RE]; Shirley Acker Ward [RA]; William J. Weisser [RD]; John W. Wenberg, Jr [RE]; Richard Phillip Wilkerson [RE]; William Joseph Yow, Jr [RE]

Corridor District

Margaret Claire Clyburn, District Superintendent
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Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Aldersgate UMC (Durham)	Steven Michael Murphy	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
All Saints' UMC (Durham)	Charles Andrew Albright	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
All Saints' UMC (Durham)	Sue Ellen Nicholson	DM	Other	07/01/2010
Allensville UMC (Roxboro)	Roderic L. Mullen	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Andrews Chapel UMC (Durham)	Kathryn Barba Pierce	OE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Asbury UMC (Durham)	Wesley Matsen Neal	OE	Pastor	07/01/2017
Bethany UMC (Durham)	Cole Gunther Breit	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Bethel UMC (Snow Camp)	Ryan Gabriel	PL	Pastor	01/01/2023
Bethel-Locust Hill Charge [2]				
Bethel UMC (Pelham)	Donna Patterson	Assigned as SY	Pastor	07/01/2024
Locust Hill UMC (Reidsville)	Donna Patterson	Assigned as SY	Pastor	07/01/2024
Carrboro UMC (Carrboro)	TBS PASTOR			
Cedar Cliff UMC (Graham)	James Elton Wooten	FE	Pastor	07/01/2007
Cedar Grove UMC (Cedar Grove)	Monica Denise Beacham	FE	Pastor	07/01/2017
Christ UMC (Chapel Hill)	David Bennett Williams	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
Christ UMC (Chapel Hill)	Randolph Lee Barnes, III	FD	Associate Pastor	05/01/2024
Christ UMC (Chapel Hill)	Kristen Lynn Hanna	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2018
Davis Street UMC (Burlington)	Jesse Wayne Baker	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Duke Memorial UMC (Durham)	Heather Michele Rodrigues	FE	Pastor	07/01/2014
Duke Memorial UMC (Durham)	Elijah Michael Raynor	PD	Deacon	07/18/2022
Dukes Chapel-St. Paul Cooperative Parish				
Dukes Chapel UMC (Durham)	Casey Elizabeth Mursten	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
St. Paul UMC (Durham)	Casey Elizabeth Mursten	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
Durham Home Church Network NFC (Durham)	Harold Cleveland May, III	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Efland UMC (Efland)	Cornelius F Brantley, Jr	OE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Elizabeth Street UMC (Durham)	Charles Crews Daly	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Emmanuel UMC (Burlington)	Joshua Thomas Abraham	PL	Lay Pastor	07/01/2024
Epworth UMC (Durham)	Donna M. Banks	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Epworth UMC (Durham)	Eric Walker Preshaw	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2024
Fairview UMC (Elon College)	Charles Robert Frost, III	OE	Pastor	07/01/2024
First UMC (Elon)	Kellie Gallagher	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
First UMC (Graham)	Duane Richard Partin	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Fletchers Chapel UMC (Durham)	Michael James Sciascia	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Front Street UMC (Burlington)	Donnie Ray Warren, Jr	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022

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Front Street UMC (Burlington)	Stephan Thomas Margeson	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2021
Glendale Heights UMC (Durham)	TBS PASTOR			
Haw River UMC (Haw River)	Laurette Madil Kalau	OE	Pastor	07/01/2016
Hightower Charge [2]				
Bethel UMC (Prospect Hill)	Willie S. Teague	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2022
Union UMC (Leasburg)	Willie S. Teague	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2022
Hillsborough UMC (Hillsborough)	Cameron Quinn Merrill	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
Lake Michie Circuit [3]				
Ellis Chapel UMC (Bahama)	Billy Yeargin	Assigned as SY	Pastor	07/01/2023
Mt. Tabor UMC (Rougemont)	Billy Yeargin	Assigned as SY	Pastor	07/01/2023
Riverview UMC (Bahama)	Billy Yeargin	Assigned as SY	Pastor	07/01/2023
La Semilla NFC (Durham)	Rosanna Carmen Panizo- Valladares	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Lea's Chapel UMC (Roxboro)	Daeho Kang	PL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Leasburg UMC (Leasburg)	Raymond Randolph Pearce	FL	Pastor	07/01/2012
Lebanon UMC (Mebane)	Richard C. Vaughan	RE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Long Memorial UMC (Roxboro)	Edward Nicholas Priestaf	PE	Pastor	07/01/2018
Longhurst UMC (Roxboro)	Amanda Cooley Dixson	PL	Pastor	07/01/2018
Massey's Chapel UMC (Durham)	Cheryl Moffett Lawrence	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
McMannen UMC (Durham)	Anne Elizabeth Tyson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Mebane UMC (Mebane)	Jeffrey R. Nash	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
Milton Charge [2]				
Milton UMC (Milton)	Roscoe William Thompson	RE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Semora UMC (Semora)	Roscoe William Thompson	RE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Mt. Bethel UMC (Bahama)	Jared Andrew Hanson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Mt. Sylvan UMC (Durham)	Donnie W. Mitchell	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Mt. Tirzah UMC (Timberlake)	Roderic L. Mullen	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
New Brook UMC (Roxboro)	Jay Douglas Locklear	Assigned as SY	Lay Supply	07/01/2024
New Creation UMC (Durham)	Varonica M. Livingston	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
New Hope-Purley Charge [2]				
New Hope UMC (Blanch)	TBS PASTOR			
Purley UMC (Yanceyville)	TBS PASTOR			
Orange UMC (Chapel Hill)	Adam Fenton Seate	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Orange UMC (Chapel Hill)	Koren B. Robins	OE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2018
Palmer's Grove UMC (Hillsborough)	Suzanne Cloyd Hultman	FE	Pastor	02/01/2023
Parkwood UMC (Durham)	Thomas Adam Benson	PE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Pleasant Green UMC (Durham)	Laura Keith Thompson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2017
Prospect UMC (Yanceyville)	Joseph Scott Coats	OE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Ridge-Garden Charge [2]				
Chestnut Ridge UMC (Efland)	Heather Marie Locklear	PE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Clover Garden UMC (Chapel Hill)	Heather Marie Locklear	PE	Pastor	07/01/2023

Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Rougemont Charge [2]				
New Bethel UMC (Rougemont)	Kenneth Dillon Helms, Jr	OR (Other)	Pastor	07/01/2024
Rougemont UMC (Rougemont)	Kenneth Dillon Helms, Jr	OR (Other)	Pastor	07/01/2024
Saxapahaw UMC (Saxapahaw)	William Deane Sander	FL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Shady Grove UMC (Providence)	Joseph Scott Coats	OE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Shepherd's House Mission Congregation (Durham)	Johannes Nyanda Gumbo	OF	Pastor	07/01/2010
Southern Alamance Cooperative Parish [2]				
Concord UMC (Graham)	Howard Keith Porter	PE	Pastor	07/01/2018
Mt. Hermon UMC (Graham)	Howard Keith Porter	PE	Pastor	07/01/2018
Storied Church NFC (Mebane)	Jason Chadwick Gaskin	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Sweponville UMC (Graham)	Gordon John Christen	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
The CityWell UMC (Durham)	Hansol Sim	PE	Pastor	07/01/2022
The Church at Spring Forest NFC (Hillsborough)	Elaine A. Heath	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2022
The Six:Eight Church NFC (Durham)	TBS PASTOR			
Trinity UMC (Durham)	Tobi Anne Nguyen	FE	Pastor	01/01/2023
Union Grove UMC (Bahama)	Kenneth Dillon Helms, Jr	OR (Other)	Pastor	07/01/2024
Union Grove UMC (Hillsborough)	Lindsay Ballance Collins	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
University-Amity Charge [2]				
University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Justin K Coleman	OE	Pastor	07/01/2017
University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Asya Denise Coles	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Charles F. Baber	OD	Deacon	11/01/2018
University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Denise Conner Waters	FD	Deacon	10/10/2022
University UMC (Chapel Hill)	Sweeney Jamison Doehring, IV	OE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2022
Kindred Campus (Durham)	Daniel Ellis Childs	OE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Amity UMC (Chapel Hill)	Donnie L. Jones	RE	Pastor	07/01/2013
Amity UMC (Chapel Hill)	Gertrude Brenda Jones	RL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2021
Walnut Grove UMC (Hurdle Mills)	Laura Autry Dunlap	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020

Appointment to Extension Ministries

(¶ 331.1a,b) Deacon Appointments In Full Connection To Various Ministries

- Collins, Daniel Patrick [FD] - Site Supervisor at Habitat for Humanity of Orange County (HHOC)
- Fleishman Wilson, Amanda Gail [FD] - Counselor/Therapist, New Journey Counseling, Durham, NC; Secondary Appointment: Epworth (Durham)
- **Isaac, Laura Tardie [FD] - Chaplain, Good Samaritan Health System, Lebanon, OR**
- Jeffries, Nicholas Anderson [FD] - Camp Director at Camp Chestnut Ridge & Retreat Center, Efland, NC; Secondary Appointment: Chestnut Ridge (Efland)
- Keck, Andrew [FD] - Chief of Staff, Perkins School of Theology / Southern Methodist University, North Texas Conference; Secondary Appointment: Grace Avenue UMC, Frisco, TX
- Ledbetter-Bock, Adam [FD] - Hospitality Director, Camp Chestnut Ridge & Retreat Center, Efland, NC; Secondary Appointment: Duke Memorial (Durham)
- **Pass, Anne Louise [PD] - Grants Coordinator at World Relief Durham; CC Duke Memorial (Durham)**
- Roesch, Erin Cloninger [FD] - Customer & Partner Engagement Manager, Sage Foundation, United Kingdom; Secondary Appointment: St. John's Crawley, Crawley, United Kingdom
- Schol, Meredith Hoxie [FD] - Director of Doctoral Studies and Asst. Professor in the Practice of Education & Leadership, Drew University Theological School, Madison, NJ; Secondary Appointment: Christ UMC, Jersey City, NJ
- Van Staalduinen, Joy Kathleen [FD] - Youth Minister at Holy Trinity Church, Maisons Lafitte, France; St. Mark's Church, Versailles, France; JVS Religious Outreach; Secondary Appointment: All Saints (Durham)

(¶ 344.1.a,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments Within The Connectional Structure of United Methodism

- Abernethy, Diana Lynne [FE] - Assistant Professor of Religion (Old Testament), Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL; Asbury (Durham) CC
- Allen, David Joseph [FE] - Campus Minister & Executive Director, Duke Wesley Fellowship, Duke University, Durham, NC; Concord (Graham) CC
- **Clyburn, Margaret Claire [FE] - Corridor District Superintendent**
- Coffman, Laurie Hays [FE] - Director of Chaplaincy Services, Croasdaile Village Retirement Community, Durham, NC; Duke Memorial (Durham) CC
- Colon-Emeric, Edgardo A. [FE] - Dean, Duke Divinity School, Durham; New Creation (Durham) CC
- Kim, Sangwoo [FE] - Associate Dean for Vocational Formation and Senior Director of the Methodist House of Studies, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC; Epworth (Durham) CC
- **Larkins, Jessie Shuman [FE] - Communication & Engagement Strategist with Duke Clergy Health Initiative, Durham, NC; Duke Memorial (Durham) CC**
- Lear, Heather Heinzman [FE] - Research and Teaching Fellow, The Foundation for Evangelism, Lake Junaluska, NC; Fletcher's Chapel (Durham) CC
- **Ledbetter-Bock, Hope [FE] - Associate Director for New Faith Communities and Clergy Life; Duke Memorial (Durham) CC**
- Winston, Gloria [FE] - Executive Director, North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Wesley Campus Ministry, Durham, NC; The CityWell (Durham) CC

- Woten, Andrew Glenn [FL] - Executive Director, Open Table Ministries, Durham, NC

(¶ 344.1.b,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments To Extension Ministries Under Endorsement

- Burrus, Carolyn H. [FE] - Hospice Chaplain, Authoracare Collective, Burlington, NC; First (Graham) CC
- Cole, Lisa Brown [FE] - Director, Chaplain Services, Duke Regional Hospital, Durham, NC; Aldersgate (Durham) CC
- Dunlap, Thomas Judson [FE] - Chaplain, U.S. Navy; Walnut Grove (Hurdle Mills) CC

(¶ 344.1.d) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments to Other True Extensions of The Christian Ministry of The Church

- Hayworth, Aaron Michael [FE] - Faith and Food Coordinator, Resourceful Communities Program of the Conservation Fund, Chapel Hill, NC; Millbrook (Raleigh) CC
- **Larkins, Jessie Shuman [FE] - Therapist, Emergent Therapeutic Services, PLLC, Durham, NC; Duke Memorial (Durham) CC**
- Laytham, David Brent [FE] - Dean, Ecumenical Institute, St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland; New Creation (Durham) CC
- Marsicano, Leslie M. [FE] - Asst. Dean for Academic Administration, Davidson College, Davidson, NC; Epworth (Durham) CC
- **Medinas-Lockley, Kathryn Michelle [FE] - Clinical Pastoral Education Fellow at WakeMed Cary, NC; New Creation (Durham) CC**
- Parker, Rhonda Riggins [FE] - Program Director for Foundation Relations @ Duke's Nicholas Institute for Energy, Environment and Sustainability; Fletcher's Chapel (Durham) CC

(¶ 313.2 - 1992 Book of Discipline) Retired Diaconal Minister

- Gattis, Irene F. [DR]
- Workman, Anna Gail [DR]

(¶ 320.5) Retired Local Pastor

Brenda Anne Davis [RL]; Gertrude Brenda Jones [RL]; Kathy Kirkpatrick [RL]; Robert B. Way, Jr [RL]

(¶ 331.8, ¶ 346.1) Clergy Appointed In Another Annual Conference or Other Methodist Denomination

- **Woodrow, Rani Partridge [FE] - Baltimore- Washington Conference; Washington Square - Shiloh Charge Hagerstown, MD**

(¶ 353.2a) Clergy Personal Leave of Absence

- **Eldon, Susan Elaine [FE]**
- King, Carl Hamett [FE] - Union Grove (Hillsborough)
- **Miller, Brandon Jesse [PD]**
- Morgan, Deborah Ann [FE]

(¶ 356) Clergy Medical Leave

- **Bryant, Richard Lowell [FE]**

- Girod, David William [FE] - First (Elon) CC
- **Webb-Bowden, Julia [FE]**

(¶ 357) Retired Clergy

Gayle Thomas Alexander [RE]; Julia Ellen Alliger [RE]; Gary E. Allred [RE]; **Jane Marie Almon [RE]**; Carl Dean Belcher [RE]; Eilene Zaida Bisgrove [RD]; Edward F. Bogie [RE]; Reuben Lawrence Bowden, Jr [RE]; Cheryl Wynn Brown [RE]; James Stanley Brown [RE]; Wesley Freeland Brown [RE]; James L. Bryan [RE]; Renee Burnette [RE]; Leonard Cecil Byers, II [RE]; Dennis Marion Campbell [RE]; George Rosser Carter, III [RE]; Warren Sylvester Cash [RA]; Daniel Ross Chandler [RE]; **Patrice Cheasty-Miller [RE]**; Richard Lewis Cox [RE]; Nanette de Andrade [RD]; Leonard F. Doucette [RE]; Para Lee Rodenhizer Drake [RE]; John H. Dutton, Jr [RE]; Harvey Lee Edwards, Jr [RE]; William Bryan Faggart [RE]; Steven N. Formo [RE]; Ronald E. Gardner [RE]; William Hughes Gattis [RE]; **Richard O. Greenway [RE]**; Grace Hackney [RE]; Jacob Milton Hadley, Jr [RE]; W. Kenneth Hall, Sr [RE]; Susan L. Harsh-Cafferty [RE]; David Lewis Harvin [RE]; Phyllis K. Hicks [RE]; Alvin M. Horne [RE]; Terry L. Huffines [RE]; Bess Hunnings Smith [RE]; J. Donald Johnson [RE]; Lawrence E. Johnson [RE]; Donnie L. Jones [RE]; F. Belton Joyner, Jr [RE]; Diana B. Killian [RE]; John Robert Kretzu [RE]; Charles Hulbert Lancaster [RE]; Cynthia Kay Lister [RE]; Thomas E. Loftis [RE]; Joy Reed MacVane [RE]; Richard Thorne Mathews [RE]; Donald Thomas Miller [RE]; Jeanne Ross Neal [RE]; MaryJane Pierce Norton [RD]; Marshall R. Old [RE]; Charles E. Owens [RE]; James Herrington Pace [RE]; Michael Pasquarello, III [RE]; G. Paul Phillips, III [RE]; Benjamin F. Potter, Jr [RE]; Cynthia Diane Powell [RD]; Julie Forringer Purcell [RE]; James A. Rawlings [RE]; **Elizabeth Calvert Reynolds [RE]**; Jeffrey Lee Roberts [RE]; John W. Ruth [RE]; Carolyn Schuldt [RD]; **Mary Anne Link Shivers [RE]**; Albert Shuler [RE]; William C. Simpson [RE]; K. Carl Singley [RE]; Jack Robert Snyder [RE]; Clinton W. Spence [RE]; Jesse Cloman Staton, Jr [RE]; Ruth Harper Stevens [RE]; E. Russell Stott [RE]; Patricia Smith Sykes [RE]; R. Michael Sykes [RE]; Roscoe William Thompson [RE]; J. Albert Trotter [RE]; Stuart Ralph Tucker [RE]; Richard C. Vaughan [RE]; Robert L. Wallace [RE]; Brenda Crawford Walton [RE]; James T. Weaver, Jr [RE]; Karen H. Whitaker [RE]; Susan Harris White [RE]; **Kathie Stevens Wilkinson [RD]**; Brian Wayne Wingo [RE]; William J Witt, Jr [RE]; Raymond Karl Wittman [RE]

(¶ 1913, ¶ 1913.3) Deaconess and Home Missioner

- Bachman, Lisa [DC] - Team Lead, Hope 4 Humanity, Hillsborough, NC; The Church at Spring Forest (Hillsborough) CC
- Barrow, Charles [HM] - Manager - Food for Hungry Neighbors, NC State University; Carrboro (Carrboro) CC
- Brignon, Sharon [DC] - Intake Interviewer: Southern Alamance Family Empowerment (SAFE), Graham, NC; Bethel (Snow Camp) CC
- Cheek, Karen Rogers [DC] - Team Member/Personal Advocate - Hope for Humanity, Graham, NC; Cedar Cliff (Graham) CC
- Gates, Thomas F [HM] - Retired Home Missioner
- **Taylor, Frank Steven [HM] - Discipleship of Antiracism and Beloved Community; Spring Forest New Monastic and Missional Community (Spring Forest UMC) CC**
- Van Antwerp, Nancy [DC] - Retired Deaconess - Discipleship role on Church Council at All Saints' UMC (Durham)

Fairway District

Sunny Baek Limm, District Superintendent

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Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Apex UMC (Apex)	Laura Wacker Stern	FE	Pastor	01/01/2021
Apex UMC (Apex)	Danny Glenn Berrier	PL	Associate Pastor	05/01/2024
Apex UMC (Apex)	Laura Richards Johnson	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2019
Asbury UMC (Sanford)	Michael Dale Kimbrell	PL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Bethlehem UMC (Sanford)	David Edington	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Broadway UMC (Broadway)	Krysha Kathryn Arlene Jamis	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Bynum UMC (Pittsboro)	Pete Isaac Mace	PL (SP)	Pastor	07/01/2024
Cameron UMC (Cameron)	Rhonda Turner Campbell	FE	Pastor	12/01/2023
Candor UMC (Candor)	Thomas Anthony Simpson	FE	Pastor	01/01/2023
Carthage UMC (Carthage)	Rhonda Turner Campbell	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Cedar Grove UMC (Pittsboro)	Heidi Elizabeth Reddy	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Center UMC (Sanford)	Thearon Gifford Willis	FL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Chatham UMC (Pittsboro)	Michael Thomas Edwards	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Doub's Chapel UMC (West End)	Donald E. Burns, Jr	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Ebenezer UMC (Apex)	Patrick Olin Jones	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
El Camino UMC (Siler City)	Jorge Israel Borrayo	Assigned as SY	Lay Pastor	10/09/2023
Ellerbe UMC (Ellerbe)	Haley Elizabeth Capps	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Ether UMC (Ether)	Donald E. Burns, Jr	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Evergreen UMC (Chapel Hill)	Ellen Margaret McCubbin	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Fair Promise-High Falls Charge [2]				
Fair Promise UMC (Goldston)	Beth Alayne Johnson	CC	Lay Pastor	07/01/2024
High Falls UMC (High Falls)	Beth Alayne Johnson	CC	Lay Pastor	07/01/2024
Fiesta Cristiana Mission Congregation (Apex)	Jose Luis Villasenor	FE	Pastor	07/01/2010
First UMC (Fuquay-Varina)	Mark Jason Woods	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
First-Zion Charge [2]				
First UMC (Mt. Gilead)	Terry Michael Williams, Jr	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Zion UMC (Mt. Gilead)	Terry Michael Williams, Jr	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
First UMC (Siler City)	Kyle John Burrows	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Fuquay-Varina UMC (Fuquay-Varina)	Owen Edwards Barrow	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Fuquay-Varina UMC (Fuquay-Varina)	Melanie Marie Foust	OP (PE)	Associate Pastor	07/01/2024
Genesis UMC (Cary)	Robert Shawn Blackwelder	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Genesis UMC (Cary)	Seyun Hwang	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Holly Springs UMC (Holly Springs)	Anita Noble Taylor	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022

Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Jones Chapel-Moncure Charge [2]				
Jones Chapel UMC (Sanford)	David Edington	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Moncure UMC (Moncure)	David Edington	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Jonesboro UMC (Sanford)	Catherine Anne Clyburn	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Kipling UMC (Kipling)	Justin Jamis	OE	Pastor	07/01/2020
Lemon Springs UMC (Lemon Springs) 07/01/2022		James Scott Finicum	FE	Pastor
Lillington UMC (Lillington)	Michael Allen Binger	OE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Little River UMC (Mt. Gilead)	Roger Davidson Paxton	RE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Morris Chapel UMC (Sanford)	Kevin Hugh Seymour	FE	Pastor	06/18/2023
Mt. Pleasant UMC (Pittsboro)	Heidi Elizabeth Reddy	PE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Norman Charge [3]				
Concord UMC (Ellerbe)	Marsena Elleazar Mungin	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Jones Springs UMC (Ellerbe)	Marsena Elleazar Mungin	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Norman UMC (Norman)	Marsena Elleazar Mungin	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Page Memorial UMC (Aberdeen)	Eric Randall Joyce	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Pinebluff UMC (Pinebluff)	Bettie G. Francis	PL	Pastor	07/01/2016
Pinehurst UMC (Pinehurst)	Jabe Lenwood Largen	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Pinehurst UMC (Pinehurst)	Katherine Anne Tomlin	OP (PE)	Associate Pastor	07/01/2022
Pittsboro UMC (Pittsboro)	Lucas Breeding Nelson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Pittsboro Circuit [2]				
Brown's Chapel UMC (Pittsboro)	TBS PASTOR			
Pleasant Hill UMC (Pittsboro)	TBS PASTOR			
Robbins Charge [2]				
Pleasant Hill UMC (Robbins)	Michael Victor Hill	FL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Tabernacle UMC (Robbins)	Michael Victor Hill	FL	Pastor	07/01/2019
Roseland UMC (Aberdeen)	James Scott Finicum	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Sandhills Circuit [2]				
Eagle Springs UMC (Jackson Springs)	Randy Eric Chappell	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Marcus UMC (Jackson Springs)	Randy Eric Chappell	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Sanford Circuit [3]				
McQueen Chapel UMC (Lemon Springs)	Kennedy E. Gray	FL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Mt. Olive UMC (Lillington)	Kennedy E. Gray	FL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Union Grove UMC (Broadway)	Kennedy E. Gray	FL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Sardis - Melton's Grove Charge [2]				
Sardis UMC (Candor)	C. Glenn Hancock	RA	Pastor	07/01/2006
Melton's Grove UMC (Mt. Gilead)	C. Glenn Hancock	RA	Pastor	07/01/2012
Southern Pines UMC (Southern Pines)	John Michael McAllister	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024

Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Southern Pines UMC (Southern Pines)	Elias Taylor Ballew	FL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2022
St. Francis UMC (Cary)	Anne W. Ahl	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
St. Francis UMC (Cary)	Jonathan Mayer Sobel	PL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
St. Luke UMC (Sanford)	Edward Carlton Hill	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
St. Luke UMC (Sanford)	Charlotte Grill Brendel	OD	Associate Pastor	07/01/2022
St. Luke UMC (Sanford)	James Brunson Rogers	OP (PE)	Associate Pastor	01/01/2022
Star UMC (Star)	Haley Elizabeth Capps	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Sunrise UMC (Holly Springs)	William Edward Sabiston	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
The Local Church (Pittsboro)	David Brent Levy	OE	Pastor	07/01/2017
The Peak (Apex)	Kyle Everette Meier	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
The Peak (Apex)	Kathryn Ann Distefano	FL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Trinity UMC (Sanford)	Bruce Edward Petty	FL	Pastor	01/01/2009
Trinity UMC (Troy)	Thomas Anthony Simpson	FE	Pastor	01/01/2023
Vass UMC (Vass)	Larry Vacek	Assigned as LM	Lay Pastor	07/01/2023
West End UMC (West End)	Jane Lee Leechford	FE	Pastor	07/01/2017
Woodside UMC (Lillington)	Timothy Philip Caudle	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024

Appointment to Extension Ministries

(¶ 331.1a,b) Deacon Appointments In Full Connection To Various Ministries

- Neal, Catherine Earle [FD] - Chaplain, UNC Rex Hospital, Raleigh, NC; The Local Church (Pittsboro)
- Stewart, Amie Elisabeth [FD] - Director of Conference Relations, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM); Secondary Appointment: Holly Springs (Holly Springs)

(¶ 344.1.a,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments Within The Connectional Structure of United Methodism

- Catlett, Timothy Davis [FE] - Executive Director, New Faith Communities, NC Conference, Garner, NC; Apex (Apex) CC Davis, Jarrod Seth [FE] - Director, Creation Care Ministry for NC Conference, Garner NC and Western NC Conference, Huntersville, NC
- Hood, Elizabeth Hackney [FE] - Assistant to the Bishop for Clergy Life, NC Conference, Garner, NC; St. Luke (Sanford) CC
- Limm, Sunny Baek [FE] - Fairway District Superintendent
- Southern, Harvey Gray [RE] - Conference Secretary, NC Conference, Garner, NC; Apex (Apex) CC

(¶ 344.1.b,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments To Extension Ministries Under Endorsement

- Malcolm, Lawrence David [FE] - Supervisory Chaplain, U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons (FCI Ashland), Ashland, KY; St. Luke (Sanford) CC

(¶ 310.1.b, ¶ 310.1.c, ¶ 315 - 1992 Book of Discipline) Diaconal Ministers Appointed Through UMC Related Agencies or Other Ministries

- Sluder, David M. [DM]

(¶ 320.5) Retired Local Pastor

Sheila Bradberry Ahler [RL]; Mary Ellen Bender [RL]; Ellen Webb Rose [RL]

(¶ 331.8, ¶ 346.1) Clergy Appointed In Another Annual Conference or Other Methodist Denomination

- Baurichter, Anthony Shawn [FE] - Pastor at Branches UMC, Homestead, FL, Florida Conference Moser, Zachary Tucker [PD]
- Murphy, Jr, James Olen [FE] - Pastor at Sycamore UMC, Wolf Summit, WV & West Millford UMC, West Milford, WV, West Virginia Conference
- Nicholson Angle, Jan Camille [FE] - Pastor at Grove UMC, Radford, VA, Holston Conference, Pittsboro (Pittsboro) CC
- **Pannell, Sara Elizabeth [FE] - Minister of Discipleship at First UMC in Newton, NC; Pittsboro (Pittsboro) CC**

(¶ 353.2a) Clergy Personal Leave of Absence

- Kim, Young Han [FE] - Shady Grove (Providence) CC
- Muller-Yoder, Tyler [FE] - St. Francis (Cary) CC

(¶ 353.2b) Clergy Family Leave

- **Poston, Julie Ann [FE] - The Peak CC**
- Skaggs, Leah Farriba [FE] - Apex (Apex) CC

(¶ 356) Clergy Medical Leave

- Beck, David Jack [FE] - Pleasant Hill (Robbins) CC Lee-Torres, Ronda [FD] - Pinehurst (Pinehurst) CC

(¶ 357) Retired Clergy

Lovell R. Aills [RE]; **Robert Edwin Albritton [OF]**; William Howard Altman, Jr [RE]; Ann Giles Benson [RE]; Alan Ray Broadwell [RE]; David E. Brownlee [RE]; Roberta Gail Byram [RE]; Hugh H. Cameron [RE]; Arnold Gene Cobb [RE]; Stephen Charles Compton [RE]; Charles Marvin Cook [RE]; Douglas Brian Currin [RE]; Thomas A. Danek [RE]; Ronald E. Dietrich [RE]; Judith Bolen Drye [RE]; Richard Leon Farmer [RE]; Horace T. Ferguson [RE]; Stephen Blair Hall [RE]; C. Glenn Hancock [RA]; James H. Harris, Jr [RE]; David E. Heath [RA]; Judith Olivia Jolly [RD]; Elaine Lilliston [RD]; Patricia Jean Lykins [RD]; Ellen Margaret McCubbin [RE]; Billie Fallon Melvin, Jr [RA]; William K. Mitchell [RE]; Roger Davidson Paxton [RE]; Charles H. Plowman [RE]; Sally S. Plowman [RE]; Joan Malmborg Purcell [RE]; Michael W. Safley [RE]; Carolyn Kyle Sims [RE]; Ira Hildreth Smith [RE]; Harvey Gray Southern [RE]; James K. Stalnaker [RA]; **Thomas Lynn Sweeley [RE]**; Walter Ray Teague, II [RA]; Richard M. Tysinger [RE]; C. Arthur Wall [RE]; Michael D. Weber [RE]; James D. Whittaker [RE]; Nancy Willard [RE]; **Kristen Driscoll Williams [RE]**; Joseph A. Winston, III [RE]

(¶ 1913, ¶ 1913.3) Deaconess and Home Missioner

- **Balfour, Amy [DC] - Minister of Visitation and Spiritual Support, Fuquay-Varina UMC (Fuquay-Varina); Clinical Chaplain UNC Health Rex Hospital (Holly Springs); Fuquay-Varina (Fuquay-Varina) CC**
- Brown, Brenda B. [DC] - Certified Coach, Passion in Partnership; Union Grove (Broadway) CC
- Snyder, Josey Bridges [DC] - Associate Director of Leadership Development and Christian Formation, NC Conference, Garner, NC; Apex (Apex) CC

Gateway District

David John Blackman, District Superintendent

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Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Asbury UMC (Lumberton)	Everette F. Bass	PL	Pastor	09/03/1997
Ashpole Center UMC (Rowland)	Douglas M. Locklear	RL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Beaver Dam UMC (Rockingham)	Terry Lewis Cornelius	PL	Pastor	07/01/2017
Bethesda UMC (Orrum)	Kenneth Clark Griswold	FL	Pastor	07/01/2020
Branch Street UMC (Lumberton)	Samuel Wynn	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Camp Ground UMC (Fayetteville)	Bobby P. Tyson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Camp Ground UMC (Fayetteville)	Sarah Smith Pitts	OE	Associate Pastor	09/01/2016
Cool Spring UMC (Laurinburg)	George McDougald, Jr	RA	Pastor	12/17/1998
Cordova-East Rockingham Charge [2]				
Cordova UMC (Cordova)	Michael L. Griffin	PL	Pastor	07/01/2020
East Rockingham UMC (Rockingham)	Michael L. Griffin	PL	Pastor	07/01/2020
Crossroads UMC (Fayetteville)	TBS PASTOR			
Fairview UMC (Hamer, SC)	TBS PASTOR			
Fellowship UMC (Hamlet)	William Danford Blair	OE	Pastor	12/01/2019
First UMC (Hamlet)	William Danford Blair	OE	Pastor	07/01/2019
First UMC (Laurinburg)	Kong Sok Namkung	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
First UMC (Pembroke)	Mattheue B. Locklear	FE	Pastor	07/01/2015
Fletcher's Chapel-St. Peter Charge [2]				
Fletcher's Chapel UMC (Hoffman)	Tommy Henry Hart	RL	Pastor	07/01/2013
St. Peter UMC (Wagram)	Tommy Henry Hart	RL	Pastor	07/01/2013
Galilee UMC (Laurinburg)	Vermel H. Taylor	RE	Pastor	07/01/2013
Gibson (Gibson)	Robin Cummings Jones	PL	Pastor	02/01/2018
Grace UMC (Fayetteville)	Brenda Fae McArthur-Strong	PL	Pastor	07/01/2017
Green Lake UMC (Rockingham)	Terry Lewis Cornelius	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Harry Hosier UMC (Fayetteville)	Larry Robinson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2011
Hay Street UMC (Fayetteville)	David William Woodhouse	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Haymount UMC (Fayetteville)	William Allen Bingham	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Haymount UMC (Fayetteville)	Donald Murray Warren	FL	Associate Pastor	08/07/2019
Jerusalem UMC (Laurinburg)	Gregory Seymour Major	PL	Pastor	07/01/2023
John Wesley UMC (Fayetteville)	James Haywood Henderson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Laurel Hill UMC (Laurel Hill)	Edward John Bullard	OF	Pastor	07/01/2022
Ledbetter UMC (Rockingham)	Terry Lewis Cornelius	PL	Pastor	09/01/2023
Marvin UMC (Fayetteville)	Michael Thomas Williams	PL	Pastor	07/01/2015
Millers Chapel UMC (Lumberton)	Allyn Glynn McLean, Jr	PL	Pastor	07/01/2017
Mt. Olive UMC (Lumberton)	Bertha McArthur Graham	PL	Pastor	07/01/2009

Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Mt. Zion-Wall's Chapel Charge [2]				
Mt. Zion UMC (Maxton)	Lucretta Bosley Toney	RL	Pastor	07/01/2012
Wall's Chapel UMC (Raeford)	Lucretta Bosley Toney	RL	Pastor	07/01/2012
New Hope UMC (Rowland)	Shawn Thomas Mitchell	PL	Pastor	07/01/2016
New Zion UMC (Lumberton)	Jackie Morrison	PL	Pastor	07/01/2012
Olivet UMC (Marietta)	Kenneth Clark Griswold	FL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Pee Dee-Zion Charge [2]				
Pee Dee UMC (Rockingham)	Darcy Jo Knight	FL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Zion UMC (Rockingham)	Darcy Jo Knight	FL	Pastor	07/01/2022
Person Street UMC (Fayetteville)	Lisa Anne Craver	PL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Philadelphia UMC (Rockingham)	Charles Anthony Bethea	FL	Pastor	07/01/2013
Piney Grove UMC (Maxton)	Gypsie Murdaugh	FE	Pastor	07/01/2016
Pleasant Grove UMC (Rowland)	Kenneth W. Locklear	RE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Raeford UMC (Raeford)	Brian Darren Perry	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Regan UMC (Lumberton)	Gordon Caughill	RL	Pastor	07/01/2013
Rhyne Memorial UMC (Red Springs)	Avanti Etische Mitchell	PL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Snead's Grove UMC (Laurel Hill)	Robin Cummings Jones	PL	Pastor	12/10/2023
Spring Hill UMC (Lillington)	Bobby Lynn Rackley	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
St. Andrews UMC (Fayetteville)	Mamie Rachel Alley	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
St. Andrews UMC (Fayetteville)	Steve Brotherton	PL	Associate Pastor	10/01/2018
St. George UMC (Maxton)	Chris Bethea	Assigned as SY	Lay Pastor	07/01/2022
St. John UMC (Gibson)	Kate Elizabeth Locklear	PL	Pastor	07/01/2022
St. Luke UMC (Laurinburg)	Melinda Faye Ivey	OF	Pastor	07/01/2024
St. Matthews UMC (Fayetteville)	Michelle Skipper	Assigned as LM	Lay Pastor	07/01/2022
St. Pauls UMC (St. Pauls)	Patrick Kelly Barr	FL	Pastor	02/01/2020
St. Pauls UMC (St. Pauls)	Alyce Monshower Singletary	PL	Associate Pastor	11/01/2023
St. Peter UMC (Hamlet)	Angelo McKinley Troy	PL	Pastor	07/01/2009
Trinity UMC (Fayetteville)	Mark E. Lykins	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Trinity UMC (Red Springs)	Brian Darren Perry	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Victory UMC (Fayetteville)	William Perry Roberts	PL	Pastor	07/01/2019

Appointment to Extension Ministries

(¶ 344.1.a,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments Within The Connectional Structure of United Methodism

- Blackman, David John [FE] - Gateway District Superintendent

(¶ 344.1.d) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments to Other True Extensions of The Christian Ministry of The Church

- Pullins, Charles Conrad [FE] - Chad Pullins LLC, Fayetteville, NC; Crossroads (Fayetteville) CC

(¶ 313.2 - 1992 Book of Discipline) Retired Diaconal Minister

- Womack, Leslie C. [DR]

(¶ 320.5) Retired Local Pastor

Gordon Caughill [RL]; Robert Houston Hargrove [RL]; Tommy Henry Hart [RL]; Milton Earl Little [RL]; Douglas M. Locklear [RL]; Marshall M. Locklear [RL]; Jimmy C. Oxendine [RL]; Donald Ray Robinson [RL]; Teresa McKenzie Rutledge [RL]; Harold Dean Salmon [RL]; Lucretta Bosley Toney [RL]

(¶ 331.8, ¶ 346.1) Clergy Appointed In Another Annual Conference or Other Methodist Denomination

- Fowler-Marchant, Donna Lynne [FE] - Pastor at West Hertfordshire and Borders Circuit (The Scroll Church, Croxley Green, and Berry Lane), Methodist Church in Britain
- Houff, Kimberley Rexrode [FD] - Minister of Discipleship and Community Engagement at First UMC, Honolulu, HI, California-Pacific Conference
- **Wells, Benjamin E. [FE] - Pastor of Pea Ridge UMC West Virginia Conference; Haymount (Fayetteville) CC**

(¶ 357) Retired Clergy

H. Phillip Barrineau [RE]; Jesse Brunson [RE]; Kenneth R. Buckingham [RE]; Paul G. Bunn [RE]; John D. Butson [RE]; Robert L. Carpenter, Jr [RE]; Robert S. Christian [RE]; **Sylvia Collins-Ball [RE]**; John G. Cottingham [RE]; John Quinton Covington [RE]; Simeon Dufrene Cummings [RE]; Robert Lee Fletcher [RE]; Alvester Ivey Gales [RE]; Alan C. Gibson [RE]; Milton H. Gilbert [RE]; Michael L. Hale [RE]; Rodney Gene Hamm [RE]; M. Elton Hendricks [RE]; Charles Malcolm Herring [RE]; Richard C. Jackson [RE]; Bobby Lee Jordan [RA]; Dennis Cecil Lamm [RE]; Ecwood C. Lancaster [RE]; Teresa E. Lawrence [RE]; Kenneth W. Locklear [RE]; Carolyn Wilkins Lucas [RE]; Mark E. Lykins [RE]; David O. Malloy [RE]; George McDougald, Jr [RA]; Walter Emmett McLeod [RE]; Alvin J. Morris [RE]; Carol Elizabeth Noy [RE]; Robert H. Ray [RE]; Dennis R. Sheppard [RE]; Neil E. Smith [RE]; William Stanley Smith, Jr [RE]; James C. Stokes, Jr [RE]; Vermel H. Taylor [RE]; William V. Taylor [RE]; Carla Scanlan Vieregge [RE]; **David C. Wade [RE]**; Woodrow Wilson Wells, Jr [RE]; **Rev Jaye Nesbitt White [FD]**; Malcolm Craig Willingham [RE]; LaVerne Blue Womack, Jr [RE]; Andrea Reese Woodhouse [RE]; **Samuel Wynn [RE]**

(¶ 1913, ¶ 1913.3) Deaconess and Home Missioner

- Boatwright, Hazel M. [DC] - School Social Worker, Hoke County Schools; Galilee (Laurinburg) CC
- McCallum, Melba [DC] - Executive Director, Partners in Ministry, Laurinburg, NC; New Hope (Rowland) CC
- McGill, Effie [DC] - Communications-Media-Technology Coordinator: Partners in Ministry, Laurinburg, NC; Galilee (Laurinburg) CC

Harbor District

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Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Antioch UMC (Garland)	TBS PASTOR			
Bethel UMC (Bolivia)	Frank Brock	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2022
Bethlehem UMC (White Oak)	Mark Edward Gustafson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
Bolton Charge [2]				
Bolton UMC (Bolton)	Mike Macdonald	OR (Elder)	Pastor	01/01/2023
Smith Chapel UMC (Bolton)	TBS PASTOR			
Burgaw UMC (Burgaw)	Matthew Ray Hayes	PE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Camp UMC (Shallotte)	Terry Michael Williams, Sr	AM	Pastor	07/01/2022
Carlton UMC (Warsaw)	Andrew Mark Watkins	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Chadbourn UMC (Chadbourn)	Mark Carter Hicks	FE	Pastor	12/01/2023
Concord UMC (Supply)	William Negron, Jr	PL	Pastor	11/01/2021
Faith Harbor UMC (Surf City)	Philip Robert Chryst	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
First UMC (Mt. Olive)	Margaret McBride Stuart	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Grace UMC (Elizabethtown)	Mark Edward Gustafson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Grace UMC (Wilmington)	Benton Watkins Oakes, III	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Grace UMC (Wilmington)	Jamie Lee Thompson	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Hallsboro UMC (Hallsboro)	Mark Carter Hicks	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Hampstead UMC (Hampstead)	Debora Staggs Matthis	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Harbor UMC (Wilmington)	Russell Graham Nanney	FE	Pastor	07/01/2015
Hope Recovery Church NFC (Wilmington)	Margaret McBride Stuart	FL	Pastor	07/01/2020
Live Oak UMC (White Oak)	Mark Edward Gustafson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
McGee UMC (Clinton)	Andrew Benjamin Wood	PL	Pastor	02/01/2021
Mosaic NFC UMC (Wilmington)	Jennifer Kelley Finch	FL	Pastor	02/01/2022
Mt. Moriah UMC (Clinton)	Andrew Benjamin Wood	PL	Pastor	09/04/1997
Ocean View UMC (Oak Island)	Sang Seon Park	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Ocean View UMC (Oak Island)	Justin Douglas Wells	FL	Associate Pastor	01/01/2023
Pink Hill UMC (Pink Hill)	Rodney Glenn Dorn	RL	Pastor	01/01/2023
Salem UMC (Garland)	Deborah Glidewell Summerlin	Assigned as SY	Lay Supply	01/01/2023
Seaside UMC (Sunset Beach)	Vito Bisogno	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Seaside UMC (Sunset Beach)	Matthew Sidney Farabow	OE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Seaside UMC (Sunset Beach)	Stefanie Riley	OF	Associate Pastor	07/01/2017
St. Pauls UMC (Carolina Beach)	Stuart M. Milton	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
The Anchor NFC (Wilmington)	Jamie Lee Thompson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022

Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
The Feast Gathering Mission Congregation (Wilmington)	TBS PASTOR			
Trinity UMC (Southport)	Taylor W. Mills	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Trinity UMC (Wilmington)	James Brock Meyer	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
Warsaw UMC (Warsaw)	Andrew Mark Watkins	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Wesley Chapel UMC (Kenansville)	Earl Hardy, Jr	PL	Pastor	03/01/2021
Wesley Memorial UMC (Wilmington)	Angelo Emmanuel Sanchez	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Wesley Memorial UMC (Wilmington)	Rebecca Ellen Detterman	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2022
Wesleyan Chapel UMC (Scotts Hill)	Susanne Dusenbury Priddy	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
Whiteville UMC (Whiteville)	Howard Anthony James	FL	Pastor	01/01/2023
Wrightsboro UMC (Wilmington)	Robert Tyler Daniels	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Wrightsville UMC (Wrightsville Beach)	William Douglas Lain	FE	Pastor	07/01/2015
Wrightsville UMC (Wrightsville Beach)	Julia Crone Hayes	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2021
Wrightsville UMC (Wrightsville Beach)	Eunsoo Kang	PE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Zion UMC (Leland)	Philip Craig Streuter	FL	Pastor	07/01/2024

Appointment to Extension Ministries

(¶ 331.1a,b) Deacon Appointments In Full Connection To Various Ministries

- Archer, Patricia H. [FD] - Ministry Coach at Passion in Partnership, Wilmington, NC; Secondary Appointment: St. Pauls (Carolina Beach)
- Bryn, Hannah Nicole [FD] - VAUMC/Assistant Director of Discipleship and Congregational Vitality, Glen Allen, VA; Virginia Conference

(¶ 344.1.a,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments Within The Connectional Structure of United Methodism

- Hicks, Mark Carter [FE] - President, Cross and Key Prison Ministries; Trinity (Southport) CC Lain, Tara Culp [FE] - Harbor District Superintendent
- Villegas, Jason Robert [FE] - TenX10 Ministries and Director of Youth Ministries, NC Conference, Garner, NC; Murfreesboro (Murfreesboro) CC

(¶ 344.1.b,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments To Extension Ministries Under Endorsement

- **Eklund, Lindsey Graham [FE] - Director of Spiritual Care, Bayview Manor Retirement Community, Seattle, WA; Wrightsville (Wrightsville Beach) CC**

(¶ 310.1.b, ¶ 310.1.c, ¶ 315 - 1992 Book of Discipline) Diaconal Ministers Appointed Through UMC Related Agencies or Other Ministries

- Heinze, David [DM] - Director of Praise Band at Hockessin UMC in Hockessin, DE

(¶ 313.1 - 1992 Book of Discipline) Diaconal Ministers on Leave

- Arledge, Alice [DM] - Personal Leave

(¶ 320.5) Retired Local Pastor

Willie Franklin Allen [RL]; Donald W. Barclay [RL]; David Walter Bundy [RL]; Joyce Faircloth Carter [RL]; Patricia Cox DiGiuseppe [RL]; Rodney Glenn Dorn [RL]; **Henry Osbourne Dunbar, Jr [RL]**; Larry Stephen Grady [RL]; Margaret B. Hockett [RL]; David E. Hollowell [RL]; Dorothy Louise Rudd [RL]; Gertrude Neely Wilder [RL]

(¶ 331.8, ¶ 346.1) Clergy Appointed In Another Annual Conference or Other Methodist Denomination

- Baker, Adam David Ross [FE] - Pastor at The Gathering, St. Louis, MO, Missouri Conference
- Kim, Kwan Seok [FE] - Pastor at Federated Community Church of Hampden, Hampden, MA, New England Conference
- Roberts, Benjamin Brodie [FD] - Director Social Justice Mins at Foundry UMC, Baltimore-Washington Conference
- **Toner, Britney Ann [PE] - Pastor at Haygood UMC & Oak Grove UMC, Virginia Beach, VA, Virginia Conference**

(¶ 353.2b) Clergy Family Leave

- Mitchell, Laura Hayes [FE] - Trinity (Wilmington) CC

(¶ 357) Retired Clergy

James Herbert Bailey [RE]; Robert J. Bauman [RE]; Vito Bisogno [RE]; Lynwood C. Boyette [RE]; William Edward Braswell [RE]; Terry Leigh Buckner [RE]; Anthony D. Calhoun [RE]; Leanne Calhoun [RE]; Curtis W. Campbell [RE]; William Thomas Cottingham, III [RE]; Marvin Francis Daniel [RE]; Michael A. Davis [RE]; Martha Wofford Edgerton [RE]; Edith Lee Gleaves [RE]; Carol W. Goehring [RE]; David J. Goehring [RE]; David P. Haley [RE]; Karen Caraway Howell [RA]; John Mark Kasper [RE]; Joseph E. Kossan [RE]; John Talton Madison, Jr [RE]; Jerry Dean Martin [RE]; Randall Grey Maynard [RE]; James H. McLean [RA]; John Kern Ormond, Jr [RE]; JoAnn M. Oulton [RE]; Frederick E. Roberts [RE]; Carolyn Roy [RE]; Louis Alan Sasser [RE]; Adolph C. Smith [RE]; Lawrence T. Smith, Sr [RA]; Richard Leon Stone, III [RE]; Linda L. Taylor [RE]; Hope Adkins Vickers [RE]; Lynn T. Wall [RE]; William Arthur Warren, Jr [RE]; Samuel A. Williams [RE]; Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons [RE]; **Ben Witherington, III [RE]**; Michelle Marcoux Yates [RE]

Heritage District

David Lowell Joyner, Jr, District Superintendent
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Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Bethel UMC (Kittrell)	Edgar Raymund A. De Jesus	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Bethlehem UMC (Arcola)	Dale Peele Sneed	OR (Elder)	Pastor	08/01/2022
Bullock's UMC (Hester)	Curtis Keith Sexton	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Bunn-Hill King Charge [2] Bunn UMC (Bunn)	James Jackson Bolyard, III	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Hill King UMC (Louisburg)	James Jackson Bolyard, III	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Creedmoor UMC (Creedmoor)	Curtis Keith Sexton	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Ebenezer-Wesley Chapel Charge [2] Ebenezer UMC (Franklinton)	Timothy Odell Nicholson	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Wesley Chapel UMC (Franklinton)	Timothy Odell Nicholson	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Enfield-Whitakers Charge [2] Enfield UMC (Enfield)	Stephen E. Bradley	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2012
Whitakers UMC (Whitakers)	Stephen E. Bradley	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2012
Englewood UMC (Rocky Mount)	Nathan Andrew Wittman	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
First UMC (Henderson)	George William Loveland	FL	Pastor	07/01/2021
First UMC (Rocky Mount)	David Lowell Joyner, Jr	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
First UMC (Rocky Mount)	Laura Adele Goldenbaum- Yang	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2024
Flat Rock UMC (Henderson)	Joshua Seong-il Eom	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Franklinton UMC (Franklinton)	Johnny Henry Llerena Zegarra	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Gibson Memorial UMC (Spring Hope)	Yolanda Correa	OE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Halifax UMC (Halifax)	Avery James Lail	FL	Pastor	07/01/2019
Littleton UMC (Littleton)	George Jerome Smith	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Louisburg UMC (Louisburg)	Harriett Tucker Taylor	FE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Mt. Carmel UMC (Henderson)	Grace McGee	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Mt. Zion UMC (Elm City)	William Augustus Haddock, Jr	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
New Hope UMC (Roanoke Rapids)	Sue Harvey Owens	RA	Pastor	07/01/2000
Oak Grove UMC (Gaston)	TBS PASTOR			
Oxford UMC (Oxford)	Glenn Rees Stallsmith	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Plank Chapel UMC (Kittrell)	Edgar Raymund A. De Jesus	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Red Oak Charge [2] Bethlehem UMC (Nashville)	Robert Wesley Simpson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Red Oak UMC (Red Oak)	Robert Wesley Simpson	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Rehoboth UMC (Henderson)	Joshua Daniel Woodall	PL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Rosemary UMC (Roanoke Rapids)	George Jerome Smith	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024

Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Salem-Harris Chapel Charge [2]				
Salem UMC (Oxford)	Jenny H. Wilson	RE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Harris Chapel UMC (Henderson)	Jenny H. Wilson	RE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Spring-Lebanon Charge [2]				
Spring UMC (Skippers, VA)	Robert E. Clyde	OR (Other)	Pastor	07/01/2007
Lebanon UMC (Garysburg)	Robert E. Clyde	OR (Other)	Pastor	07/01/2007
Spring Valley UMC (Henderson)	Grace McGee	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
St. James UMC (Tarboro)	S. Mark Clark	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
St. Paul UMC (Rocky Mount)	Nathan Andrew Wittman	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
St. Peters-Hargrove Chapel Charge [2]				
St. Peters UMC (Oxford)	Kathy Newton-Dunton	FL	Pastor	07/01/2017
Hargrove Chapel UMC (Townsville)	Kathy Newton-Dunton	FL	Pastor	07/01/2017
The Mills Church NFC (Rocky Mount)	Carole Renee Edwards	FL	Pastor	01/01/2023
Trinity UMC (Louisburg)	Christopher K. Fair	PL	Pastor	07/01/2018
Trinity Parish [2]				
Battleboro UMC (Battleboro)	Kimberly Dawn Lail	PE	Pastor	07/01/2020
McKendree UMC (Tarboro)	Kimberly Dawn Lail	PE	Pastor	07/01/2020
UM Collective of NC	Laura Wyant Wittman	FE	Pastor	11/14/2022
UM Collective of NC	Curtis Keith Sexton	RE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Wake Forest Campuses				
Wake Forest UMC (Wake Forest)	James Wood Littleton	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Village Church Rolesville Campus (Rolesville)				
	Tyler Kent Williams	FE	Pastor	07/01/2017
Wakefield UMC (Raleigh)	Christina Eileen Parrish	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Wakefield UMC (Raleigh)	Erin Simpson Pearce	FD	Deacon	01/22/2017
Wesley Memorial UMC (Warrenton)	Ray Thomas Gooch	RE	Pastor	03/01/2023
White Memorial UMC (Henderson)	Dennis Jones	Assigned as LM	Lay Pastor	07/01/2020
Zebulon UMC (Zebulon)	Elizabeth Shearin Hounshell	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020
Zoar Chapel UMC (Bullock)	Leroy Worth, Sr	RA	Pastor	03/01/2017

Appointment to Extension Ministries

(¶ 344.1.a,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments Within The Connectional Structure of United Methodism

- Joyner, Jr, David Lowell [FE] - Heritage District Superintendent
 - Wittman, Laura Wyant [FE] - Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC; Englewood (Rocky Mount) CC
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(¶ 320.5) Retired Local Pastor

Helen Despina Champion [RL]; Sandra Haughwout Mull [RL]; Deborah Jean Phelps [RL]; J. Wayne Pratt [RL]

(¶ 353.2a) Clergy Personal Leave of Absence

- McManus, Hannah Pinckney [FE] - Wakefield (Raleigh) CC

(¶ 353.2b) Clergy Family Leave

- Will, Ashley Beech [FE] - Wakefield (Raleigh) CC

(¶ 356) Clergy Medical Leave

- Sexton, Tracy Clayton [FE]

(¶ 357) Retired Clergy

Joseph C. Alexander [RE]; Shane Mario Benjamin [RE]; John K. Bergland [RE]; Rufus Ernest Butner, III [RE]; Sidney Alton Collins [RA]; David E. Daniel [RE]; James Harold Daniels [RE]; Alice Wade Davis [RE]; Clyde Arthur Denny [RE]; Dora Russell Dorsey [RE]; J. Sidney Epperson [RE]; Sandra Faye Ethridge [RP]; Everett J. France [RE]; Pamela Jan Gilliam [RE]; Ray Thomas Gooch [RE]; David R. Grissom [RE]; William Augustus Haddock, Jr [RE]; Thomas M. Hollis [RE]; Pamela Jo Hudson [RE]; Hyung S. Kim [RE]; Delores Anne Langley [RE]; Milton T. Mann [RE]; Charles Kenneth Morrison [RE]; Curtis M. Mull, Jr [RA]; Charles Donald Myers [RE]; Joyce Darnell Odom [RE]; Sue Harvey Owens [RA]; George Ronald Patton [RE]; Carolyn Reed Pilgrim [RE]; Ben C. Rouse [RE]; Billy F. Seate [RE]; **Curtis Keith Sexton [RE]**; Richard Delano Shannonhouse [RE]; Caswell E. Shaw, Jr [RE]; Albert Clayton Smith [RE]; William W. Snotherly [RE]; Paul T. Stallsworth [RE]; Cara Lea Thompson [RE]; Patricia Hawkins Wells [RE]; William Joseph Wilburn [RE]; Jenny H. Wilson [RE]; Leroy Worth, Sr [RA]

Sound District

Jonathan E. Strother, District Superintendent
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Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
Alliance UMC (Alliance)	John A. Farmer	RE	Pastor	07/01/2021
Ann Street UMC (Beaufort)	Dena McFarland White	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Atlantic UMC (Atlantic)	Rufus Ernest Butner, III	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Aurora UMC (Aurora)	Coy Edwin Garrett, Jr	PL	Pastor	12/04/2022
Ayden UMC (Ayden)	Rochele A. Bailey	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Bayboro UMC (Bayboro)	John A. Farmer	RE	Pastor	03/01/2015
Calvary Memorial UMC (Snow Hill)	Gina Head Barrow	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Centenary UMC (New Bern)	Richard Vann Spivey	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Centenary UMC (New Bern)	Carol Ann Grantham	PL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Centenary UMC (New Bern)	Tyler Houston Moore	PE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2023
Cherry Point UMC (Havelock)	Kevin Lee Rollison	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024
Chocowinity UMC (Chocowinity)	Coy Edwin Garrett, Jr	PL	Pastor	07/11/2021
Clarks UMC (New Bern)	Gary Jerome McAbee	OF	Pastor	07/01/2023
First UMC (Sneads Ferry)	Robert Wayne Licht	FE	Pastor	07/01/2018
Grifton UMC (Grifton)	Gina Head Barrow	FE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Harlowe UMC (Newport)	Thomas Supplee	RE	Lay Pastor	07/01/2024
Institute-LaGrange Charge [2]				
Institute UMC (LaGrange)	Linda Mayfield Grider	FL	Pastor	07/01/2018
LaGrange UMC (LaGrange)	Linda Mayfield Grider	FL	Pastor	07/01/2018
Jarvis Memorial UMC (Greenville)	William Donald Warren	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Jarvis Memorial UMC (Greenville)	Rebecca Marie Bradley	PE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2024
Jarvis Memorial UMC (Greenville)	Kudakwashe Kagura	PE	Associate Pastor	01/01/2023
Monk Memorial UMC (Farmville)	Shannon Marie Langston Berry	OE	Pastor	08/01/2023
New Song UMC (New Bern)	Carol Ann Grantham	PL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Northwoods UMC (Jacksonville)	William John Nielsen	FL	Pastor	07/01/2021
Oak Grove UMC (Hubert)	Gregory L. McGarvey	RE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Oriental UMC (Oriental)	Anne Walker Sims	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Pine Valley UMC (Jacksonville)	Layne Junior Harpine	PL	Pastor	07/01/2023
Queen Street UMC (Kinston)	Creighton Drew Alexander	OE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Rainbow UMC (Snow Hill)	Austin Anthony Meadows	PE	Pastor	07/01/2024
Riverdale UMC (New Bern)	John Neal Salter, Jr	RE	Pastor	03/19/2023
Riverside UMC (New Bern)	David R. Brosnan	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2024
Salem UMC (Simpson)	James Elvin McConnell, II	FE	Pastor	07/01/2023
Sharon UMC (Kinston)	Angela Carraway Denton	PL	Pastor	07/01/2024

Church Name	Pastor Name	Conference Status	Position	Start Date
St. James UMC (Greenville)	Thomas M. Greener	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
St. James UMC (Greenville)	Joyce Christine Day	RD	Deacon	08/15/2005
St. James UMC (Greenville)	Daniel R. Baer, Jr	FE	Associate Pastor	07/01/2024
St. James UMC (Greenville)	Kudakwashe Kagura	PE	Associate Pastor	10/01/2023
St. James UMC (Newport)	Hyun Soak Park	FE	Pastor	07/01/2022
St. Peter's UMC (Morehead City)	Karl Alan Zorowski	FE	Pastor	07/01/2013
Swansboro UMC (Swansboro)	Gerald Kevin Baker	FE	Pastor	07/01/2019
Swansboro UMC (Swansboro)	Regina L. Harrison	FL	Associate Pastor	07/01/2022
The Edge NFC (Holly Ridge)	David Randall Evans	PL	Pastor	07/01/2021
Trinity UMC (Kinston)	John Robert Jones	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2024
Trinity UMC (New Bern)	Benjamin Alexander Wolf	FE	Pastor	01/01/2023
Trinity-Smyrna Charge [2]				
Trinity UMC (Marshallberg)	Ronald Eugene Hartman	Assigned as SY	Lay Supply	07/01/2024
Smyrna UMC (Smyrna)	Ronald Eugene Hartman	Assigned as SY	Lay Supply	07/01/2024
Unidos por Cristo UMC (Grimesland)	Luz Adriana Ponce	PL	Pastor	07/01/2015
Vandemere UMC (Vandemere)	Dennis M. Goodwin	RE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Webb Chapel UMC (Kinston)	John Robert Jones	OR (Elder)	Pastor	07/01/2024
Wesley Memorial UMC (Farmville)	James Lewis Reavis	RE	Pastor	07/01/2022
Westminster UMC (Kinston)	Dennis Peay	FE	Pastor	07/01/2020

Appointment to Extension Ministries

(¶ 331.1a,b) Deacon Appointments In Full Connection To Various Ministries

- Benson, Lynn Batts [FD] - Director of Legacy Giving, United Methodist Foundation, Garner, NC; Secondary Appointment: St. James (Greenville)
- Dunn, Ryan Douglas [FD] - Minister of Online Engagement with United Methodist Communications, Nashville, TN; Secondary Appointment: St. James (Greenville)
- Grimm, Tammie Marie [FD] - Asst. Professor of Congregational Formation, Wesley Seminary of Indiana Wesleyan University, Indiana; Secondary Appointment: St. James (Greenville)

(¶ 344.1a,c) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments Within The Connectional Structure of United Methodism

- Belmore, Constance Spence [FE] - Chaplain, Cypress Glen Retirement Community, Greenville, NC; Jarvis Memorial (Greenville) CC
- **Jordan, Rhonda Grant [PE] - Director of Peace Building**
- Leighton, Jason B [FE] - Campus Minister & Director, Greenville Wesley, Greenville, NC; Calvary Memorial (Snow Hill) CC
- Strother, Jonathan E. [RE] - Sound District Superintendent

(¶ 344.1.d) Elders, Associate Members, and those Licensed for Pastoral Ministry Appointments to Other True Extensions of The Christian Ministry of The Church

- **Jenkins, William Christopher [FL] - Executive Pastor, Hope Restoration, Inc., Kinston, NC; Ayden (Ayden) CC**
- Miller, Yuko Ueda [PL] - Conference Evangelist/Missionary, New Bern; Trinity (New Bern) CC

(¶ 313.2 - 1992 Book of Discipline) Retired Diaconal Minister

- Johnson, Marilyn H. [DR]

(¶ 320.5) Retired Local Pastor

Benjamin Shields Ball [RL]; Henry Paul Harris [RL]; Richard Charles Hill, Jr [RL]; David Earl Jones [RL]; Leslie Painter Mills [RL]; Daniel Paul Powers [RL]; William Edward Price [RL]; Michael Gene Roach [RL]; Roy Lee Rodgers [RL]; Linda Hodges Rowe [RL]; Polly Ann Taylor [RL]; Nina Paul Vinson [RL]

(¶ 331.8, ¶ 346.1) Clergy Appointed In Another Annual Conference or Other Methodist Denomination

- Angel, Karen Baker [FE] - Director of Children's Ministry, Mt. Pleasant UMC, Greensboro, NC; Western NC Conference
- Rea, Garrett Michael [FE] - Pastor at Bonner Springs UMC, Kansas, Great Plains Conference

(¶ 356) Clergy Medical Leave

- Sims, Benjamin Newman [FE] - Oriental (Oriental) CC

(¶ 357) Retired Clergy

Dennis Marion Adams [RE]; John David Amon [RE]; Edward P. Armstrong [RE]; Ralph Martin Armstrong, III [RE]; Johnny H. Branch [RE]; Vernon W. Brown, III [RE]; Clyde B. Cheezem [RE]; Diane Marie Christianson [RE]; Roger Dale Cope [RE]; John Marshall Crowe [RE]; Karen Melinda Crutchfield [RE]; **Joyce Christine Day [RD]**; Michael H. Elliott [RE];

John A. Farmer [RE]; Penny Dollar Farmer [RE]; Sherwood Auburn Godwin [RE]; Dennis M. Goodwin [RE]; Susan Pate Greenwood [RE]; William David Harrington [RE]; C. Reginald Johnson [RE]; Dennis P. Levin [RE]; Linda Susan Logston [RD]; Samuel W. Loy [RE]; Gregory L. McGarvey [RE]; James H. Miller, Jr [RE]; Brigitte Ann Freeman Morris [RD]; Charles K. Moseley [RE]; Rachel Tucker Moser [RE]; Rick Alton Moser [RE]; Joseph A. Motley [RE]; Michael Norwood Nelson [RA]; Kirk Bradley Oldham [RE]; Richard Henry Parker [RE]; James David Pearson [RE]; James Lewis Reavis [RE]; Joyce Ruth Reynolds [RE]; John Neal Salter, Jr [RE]; Paul B. Scott, Jr [RE]; William W. Sherman, Jr [RE]; George Donald Speake [RE]; **Jonathan E. Strother [RE]**; Thomas Supplee [RE]; Donna McClain Thompson [RE]; Robert C. Tilley [RA]; James Edward Tosto [RA]; Stephen W. Vaughn, II [RD]; Debra Starling Watson [RE]; Marc H. Werner [RE]; Scott Taylor Wilkinson [RE]; Bradley Williams [RE]; Claude T. Wilson [RE]; Peggy O. Witt [RE]

(¶ 1913, ¶ 1913.3) Deaconess and Home Missioner

- Greer, Annette [DC] - Associate Professor; Vice Chair for Diversity and Inclusion - East Carolina University: Brody School of Medicine, Dept. of Bioethics and Interdisciplinary Studies, Greenville, NC; Bell Arthur-Monk Memorial CC

Section IV:

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Your partnership, prayers, and support are a cherished gift as BUSTH seeks to serve the church and the world! In a year like 2024, BUSTH's commitments to equip transformational leaders for peace and justice are more necessary and significant. We are hopeful and vigilant in our continued partnership with you.

NEWS:

Students: Our academic year 2024–25 entering class was among our most diverse, with 109 new students enrolling, 33% of whom are international students.

Faculty: In July, Shively T. J. Smith was promoted to Associate Professor of New Testament, and in September we welcomed new faculty member emilie m. townes, Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Religion and Black Studies. In January we welcomed new Assistant Professor of Religion and Society Luther Young, Jr.

Expanding Online/Hybrid Programming: BUSTH's first fully online master's degree—the Master of Religion and Public Leadership (MARPL)—continues to expand since launching in fall 2022. MARPL seeks students who wish to be prepared for leadership roles that creatively engage challenges of public life: bu.edu/sth/marpl. An online Master of Divinity program is planned for Fall 2026.

Faculty Research: Associate Dean Cristian De La Rosa received a second Lilly Endowment Parenting Grant for \$1.25 million. Faculty published more than 130 books, scholarly articles,

op-eds, presentations, and book reviews during 2024. Many were interviewed by media publications or featured on podcasts for their scholarship in topics such as social justice activism, historical Methodist leaders, responding to trauma, and the use of AI to predict religious extremism. Selected stories are found at bu.edu/sth/research/faculty-research/.

Scholarships: We continue to offer free tuition to UMC-registered candidates for ordained ministry and leadership fellowships that support students in ethnic, gender, and sexuality studies. New funds include Rev. James M. Smith ('51) Fund for Latinx Lay Education and Rev. Tom Sears ('59) Chaplaincy Operating Fund. We have increased an endowed fund for students specializing in Hebrew Bible.

Accreditation and Curriculum: BUSTH concluded a thorough curriculum revision for the MDiv and MTS programs which launched in fall 2024.

Online Lifelong Learning: BUSTH offers online courses for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent offerings include “A Womanist Ethic of Care.” To learn more, visit bu.edu/sth/oll.

Development: Recent accomplishments include endowing the Raíces Latinas Program in Theology, Leadership, & Research and meeting a \$250K match in support of the Religion & Conflict Transformation Program.

COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE and COMPASSION:

BUSTH's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offers webinars on timely inclusion efforts, such as “**Spiritual Leadership in Divided Times: Trauma and Thurman**,” and \$500 DEI scholarships are offered to students with financial need to participate in our travel seminars.

Our Fall 2024 **Lowell Lecture** premiered “Simulating Religious Violence,” which captured the work of computer scientists and religious scholars to seek to address conflicts rooted in religious violence.

Work continues to improve accessibility, sustainability, and responsible investing as written in our 2030 Strategic Plan. BUSTH is the first certified Green School at BU and is active in the Green Seminary Initiative.

—*With faith and gratitude,*
G. Sujin Pak, Dean

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”. Effective January 1, 2025 the financial grants of up to \$500 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.

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, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors (LCMHC)

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 Clergy Life in the following manner:

1. <https://nccumc.org/clergy-life/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2023/11/ClergyCareForm-2023a2.pdf> or via email to clergyylife@nccumc.org or USPS mail to the Office of Clergy Life, 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 Clergy Life 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.

During the 2023 calendar year, the Committee on Pastoral Care granted **\$14,619.38** for **470** counseling sessions. The 470 counseling sessions represent sessions for 356 cleric sessions, 69 spouse sessions, 25 couple sessions, and 20 child sessions.

Clergy Medical Leave, Joint Committee on

The Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave acts as the advocate for those pastors in the North Carolina Conference who are forced by physical or emotional medical and disabling conditions to seek temporary or permanent relief from their appointment. The committee is given the responsibility to study the problems of clergy medical leave within the Conference, to provide a continuing personal ministry to those clergy on medical leave, and to make recommendations to the appropriate agencies of the Conference for each pastor or deacon seeking Clergy Medical Leave, including the source of their disability income. The Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave routinely studies the utilization of medical leave benefits in our annual conference and how our utilization compares to denominational and jurisdictional averages. The committee will continue to monitor resource levels needed to fund medical leave benefits as one part of efforts to ensure the long-term sustainability of our support for clergy on medical leave.

Persons interested in discovering more about the process of being granted Clergy Medical Leave can contact a district superintendent or the chair of the Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave.

The following recommendations are presented to the 2024 session of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

I. General Policies

- A. The Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave, through the Conference Treasurer's Office, will make available upon request the necessary forms for any full-time or three-quarter time pastor or deacon to make application for Clergy Medical Leave. In all cases the applications must

be completed by the pastor or deacon, chair of the Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave, Conference benefits officer, and the district superintendent before the request for Clergy Medical Leave can be acted upon. Whenever possible medical leave requests are to be submitted ninety (90) days prior to Annual Conference except in life-threatening situations after that date, or when the disabling condition occurs after that date. Requests presented before May 15 will be included in the Committee's report to the Annual Conference.

- B. Definition of Disability: For the first 24 months, an active participant will be considered disabled for the purposes of the Comprehensive Protection Plan or UMLifeOptions as of the date the Administrator determines, on the basis of medical evidence, that such active participant was unable to perform the usual and customary duties of his/her employment by reason of bodily injury, disease, or behavioral illness or disorder that will presumably last for at least six continuous months, exclusive of any incapacity resulting from service in the armed forces of any country, warfare, intentionally self-inflicted injury, or participation in any criminal or unlawful act.
- C. Definition of Clergy: Clergy in The United Methodist Church are individuals who serve as commissioned ministers, deacons, elders, and local pastors under appointment of a bishop (full and part-time), who hold membership in an annual conference, and who are commissioned, ordained, or licensed.
- D. A pastor or deacon seeking to be on Clergy Medical Leave secures a disability claim kit from the Conference Treasurer's Office. The applicant completes Form A, completes the applicant's portion of Form C, and submits these forms to the Conference Treasurer's Office for completion. Lincoln Financial reviews the claim and recommends a determination to Wespath Benefits and Investments (Wespath) who retains the authority to approve or deny a claim.
- E. We recommend that pastors applying for Clergy Medical Leave be approved only when Wespath grants their request for medical leave benefits through the Comprehensive Protection Plan.
- F. The Annual Conference and Conference Board of Pension (effective January 1, 2007) will fund pension contributions for the Clergy Retirement Security Program Defined Benefit Plan in the required annual payment for normal cost as defined by the plan document and Wespath for all pastors receiving medical leave benefits from the Comprehensive Protection Plan.
- G. The Comprehensive Protection Plan (effective January 1, 2007) will fund contributions for the Comprehensive Protection Plan and the Clergy Retirement Security Program Defined Contribution Plan, which is 3% of plan compensation as defined by the plan document and Wespath, for all pastors receiving medical leave benefits from the Comprehensive Protection Plan.
- H. Health Insurance and Life Insurance benefits are subject to the policies outlined in Section III below.
- I. Pastors on Clergy Medical Leave are required to file for Social Security benefits within 60 days of the effective date of approved Clergy Medical Leave. Failure to do so will result in decreased benefits. Participation in Medicare Part A and B is required at the earliest possible date in order to receive the best health insurance benefits. Participants who choose not to participate in Medicare Part B at that date will receive the same contribution towards the health insurance premium as if they were retired. Refer to Section III regarding benefits.
- J. A lump sum grant of \$5,000 is recommended to be made at the beginning of Clergy Medical Leave.

This grant will be available only one time in a pastor's years of service.

- K. The Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave will review the progress of each pastor or deacon on Clergy Medical Leave at least annually. This review will include both recommendations from the pastor's physician and district superintendent as well as opportunities for continuing fellowship with the pastor to develop further possibilities of assistance in his/her disabling circumstances.
- L. We recommend the following pastors to be continued on Clergy Medical Leave:
1. David J. Beck, Pleasant Hill (Robbins) CC, Fairway District
 2. Annette Ethridge, Open Table (Raleigh) CC, Capital District
 3. David William Girod, First (Elon) CC, Corridor District
 4. Terry Hobbs, Westwood (Goldsboro) CC, Capital District
 5. Al Hocutt, Horne Memorial (Clayton) CC, Capital District
 6. Ronda Lee-Torres, Pinehurst (Pinehurst) CC, Fairway District
 7. Benjamin Sims, Oriental (Oriental) CC, Sound District
 8. Julia Webb-Bowden, Pleasant Green CC, Corridor District
 9. Richard Bryant, Christ (Chapel Hill) CC, Corridor District
- M. We recommend the following pastors to be placed on Clergy Medical Leave for the first time:
Julia Webb-Bowden
Richard Bryant
- N. Who has been placed on Clergy Medical Leave since the last Annual Conference?
Julia Webb-Bowden
Richard Bryant
- O. Who have had their Clergy Medical Leave terminated since the last conference session?
Michael David Gira
- P. Who are to be removed from Clergy Medical Leave at this Annual Conference?
David Wade
- Q. Who has submitted a request pending determination to be placed on Clergy Medical Leave since the last Annual Conference?
Tracy Sexton
- R. We recommend that pastors and congregations in the communities in which our disabled pastors reside seek to establish a supportive relationship with those on Clergy Medical Leave to maintain good fellowship and provide for pastoral opportunities.

II. Clergy Medical Leave Benefits

Wespath:

- A. 70% of plan compensation not to exceed 200% of the DAC (2024 DAC = \$78,292) as income from CPP. The current range of payments to NC participants is \$26,020.86 to \$91,449.04 annually (with a 3% annual increase). Payments are coordinated with Social Security Disability benefits when applicable.

- B. Benefits afforded active clergy such as pension accrual and the death benefit under CPP.
- C. A one-time lump distribution of up to 35% of MPP funds.

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- D. Grant of \$5,000 to help with the transition from active ministry to Clergy Medical Leave.
- E. Insurance benefits through the NC Conference insurance plans (provided the participant was enrolled in the applicable insurance plan prior to the granting of Clergy Medical Leave). Life insurance is paid in full by the Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave.
- F. Moving expenses paid as outlined in the Itinerant Clergy Moving Expense Report (page 196 of the 2023 Journal).

The Duke Endowment:

- G. Duke Endowment annual grant (subject to the guidelines and availability as defined by The Duke Endowment)

III. Clergy Medical Leave Policies Related to Benefits

- A. Clergy Medical Leave participants will have 60 days from the approved date of Clergy Medical Leave in which to file for Social Security benefits. Proof of filing must be submitted to the Conference Benefits Coordinator. Participants who fail to provide proof of filing within 60 days will be charged 100% of the applicable monthly insurance rate until notification is received by the Benefits Coordinator.
- B. Insurance Coverage – Participants approved for Clergy Medical Leave must be covered under the Conference life and/or health insurance plan immediately preceding the approval date of Clergy Medical Leave in order to have life and/or health insurance coverage after the appointment of Clergy Medical Leave.
- C. Life Insurance –
 1. The life insurance premiums are paid by the Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave.
 2. Current participants on Clergy Medical Leave who are enrolled in the life insurance are covered as follows: \$25,000 life coverage, \$10,000 on eligible dependents.
 3. Supplemental life insurance premiums are the responsibility of the individual.
- D. Health Insurance –
 1. Effective January 1, 2020, clergy on Clergy Medical Leave (current and future) and their dependents will be required to pay personal premiums according to the following tiered schedule:
 - a. All persons on Clergy Medical Leave will be required to pay the minimum amount of \$20 per month for the default Clergy Medical Leave plan.
 - b. If the participant's CPP disability income per Wespeth records is less than 125% of Conference Full-Time Minimum Salary, the participant's personal premium will be 25% of the default Clergy Medical leave plan personal portion for the participant's selected level of medical coverage.
 - c. If the participant's CPP disability income per Wespeth records is 125% but less than 150% of Conference Full-Time Minimum Salary, the participant's personal premium will be 50%

- of the default Clergy Medical Leave plan personal portion for the participant's selected level of medical coverage.
- d. If the participant's CPP disability income per Wespath records is equal to or above 150% of Conference Full Time Minimum Salary, the participant's personal premium will be 100% of the default Clergy Medical Leave plan personal portion for the participant's selected level of medical coverage.
 - e. Additional personal premiums will apply if the participant chooses a plan other than the default Clergy Medical Leave plan or dental or vision coverage (rates published in the Insurance Report Section VIII).
 - f. This schedule applies until the clergyperson reaches Medicare eligibility due to age (see D.5. below).
 2. Participation in Medicare Part A and Part B is required at the earliest possible date in order to receive the best health insurance benefits. Participants who choose not to participate in Medicare Part B at that date will receive the same contribution toward the health insurance premium as if they were retired.
 3. If the participant is enrolled in Medicare (part A and/or B) due to disability, the Conference health insurance will coordinate benefits with Medicare as primary, the Conference plan as secondary. Family members (with no other coverage) will be covered as primary by the Conference health insurance plan.
 4. Upon reaching Medicare eligibility due to age and eligibility to retire, clergy receiving CPP benefits and their dependents will receive the same contribution toward the health and life insurance premium as if they were retired.
 5. The termination policy defined in the Insurance Committee report Section III.16 will be applicable.

—Ben Williams, Chairperson

Creation Care, Committee on

In the 2023–2024 Conference year, the NCCUMC Creation Care Committee has been engaged in a broad range of activities and initiatives. Our focus this year has been three-fold: 1) to encourage the establishment of local church creation care teams; 2) to encourage the use of the Green Church Initiative throughout the Conference; and 3) to create a tool for tracking local churches' carbon emissions, in order to establish a baseline for the Conference.

To assist with the growing of local church creation care teams, the committee offered a grant to assist local churches in either forming a new team, or taking a next step with an existing team. Through this program, we were able to award grants to seven churches and one conference camp, totaling \$5,000 in grant money. We are excited to have welcomed new churches as Certified Green Churches this year, and with the help of some of these churches, we are in the process of simplifying the GCI application for future churches.

Additionally, new district creation care teams have been formed in the past year, the Creation Care committee had a presence at Pilgrimage where we engaged with youth, and creation care practices were included in

leadership training webinars in January. Our book discussion group continues to meet monthly, we have hosted advocacy zoom trainings, and members of our team have been active in advocacy at the state and national level. In September, we hosted four webinars throughout the month for the Season of Creation.

Convocation & Pastors' School at Duke Divinity School

The 2023 Convocation & Pastors' School was held at Duke Divinity School October 15–17, 2023. The theme for 2023, *Growing Where You Are Planted*, was intended to connect participants with experts who will share their stories and best practices for engaging neighbors as a way to encourage and equip clergy and laity to recognize places of opportunities in their current community. We want clergy and laity to be able to grow and bloom wherever they are planted be it rural, urban, or anywhere in between. The distinguished list of presenters included:

- Kate Bowler, *NY Times Best Selling Author & Associate Professor of Christian History, Duke Divinity School*
- Sam Wells, *Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Field, London*
- Erin and Ben Napier, *stars of HGTV's Home Town*
- Nina Belmaceda, *Associate Director for the Center for Reconciliation, Duke Divinity School*
- Yvette Pressley, *Program Coordinator, Center for Reconciliation, Duke Divinity School*
- Linda Coley, *Executive Director of the Ormond Center, Duke Divinity School*
- Elizabeth Howze, *Director of Teaching, Training, and Learning, Ormond Center, Duke Divinity School*
- Jennifer Moxley, *Lead Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Sikeson, MO*

For the Sunday night session over 760 people gathered in person for our live taping of the Everything Happens podcast with Kate Bowler and Sam Wells. During the Monday and Tuesday sessions over 350 participants gathered in plenary sessions and workshops. Our opening worship service was led by Sam Wells and our closing worship service was led by Jennifer Moxley. Of those who attended CPS, 173 were Duke Divinity School alums and 231 were Methodist.

The next Convocation & Pastors' School will take place in-person at Duke Divinity School with sessions schedule October 14–15, 2024.

Pastors serving churches eligible for grants from The Duke Endowment, current divinity school students, and attendee guests are able to attend in person Convocations 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 North Carolina Conference representatives on the Board of Managers for 2023 are:

- Eddie Hill July 2020–June 2024
- Nathan Wittman July 2020–June 2024
- Seyun Hwang July 2021–June 2025

- Gypsie Murdaugh July 2021–June 2025
- Crystal DesVignes July 2022 – June 2026
- Hope Ledbetter–Bock July 2022 – June 2026

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

—Ken Spencer, Director of Convocation and Pastors' School

Duke Divinity School

Duke Divinity School can attest to the work of God's Spirit to usher us into a season of hope and continued faithfulness to the mission and calling to serve the church, academy, and the world. In 2023, the Duke University president and provost appointed Dean Edgardo Colón–Emeric for a full five-year term. In his Opening Convocation sermon, he stated: "This year marks the 25th anniversary of my ordination in the United Methodist Church. This is the school that prepared me. Today, I give God thanks for still allowing me to serve as a minister of the gospel and I renew the vow I made when I was installed as dean. By the grace of God and en conjunto with you, I will uphold this school's 'commitment to God and the people of God, to the highest standards of academic excellence, and to this university.'"

In the next three years, we will celebrate a number of centennial milestones: Duke University and The Duke Endowment (2024), the 17th centennial of the Council of Nicaea (2025), and Duke Divinity School (2026). As a foretaste of those occasions to reflect and celebrate, we have had two important milestone celebrations in 2023. The Office of Black Church Studies (OBCS) commemorated its 50th anniversary, an occasion to rejoice in all that God has done through OBCS to bless our Duke Divinity community and to extend the gifts from the Black Church to the whole church. As just one example of the impact and influence from OBCS, the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale (D'79) received Duke University's Distinguished Alumni Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions in ministry and service.

The Hispanic House of Studies (HHS) celebrated its quinceañera (15th anniversary), another opportunity to have our hope buoyed by God's work in our midst. HHS was created by the Divinity School, with support from The Duke Endowment, to support the formation of ministers to Hispanic/Latinx congregations and communities in the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Annual Conferences and beyond. These efforts are not confined to a limited silo but extend throughout our academic and ministerial programs. For instance, we now offer the "Rediscovering the Heart of Methodism" course in Spanish on Divinity+, an online resource that is widely available for ministers and congregations.

This fall, we welcomed 215 entering students from 35 different states as well as new community members who hold either primary or secondary citizenship in 16 other countries including Canada, Chile, China, Finland, Germany, India, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Russia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, and Zimbabwe. The Master of Divinity program gained 104 new students, with 54 residential students and 50 in the hybrid program. The Master of Arts in Christian Practice enrolled 13 new students; the Doctor of Ministry, 22; Master of Theology, 11; Master of Theological Studies, 29; the Doctor of Theology welcomed five new students to campus, and five special students enrolled. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed 11 residential students to campus and 15 in the hybrid program. Across all degree

programs at the Divinity School, 31 percent of the incoming class identified as a race or ethnicity other than white. Black students made up 21 percent of all students; Latinx students, seven percent. Fifty-four percent of students in the incoming class identify as female. There were 25 denominations represented in the M.Div. entering class, with 26 percent affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Baptists made up 10 percent of the incoming students; Anglican or Episcopal students, 10 percent; and nondenominational students, 12 percent.

Duke Divinity School continues to invest in pathways to support Methodist leadership and pastoral formation. Divinity+ launched the Church Administration series focused on developing practical skills for church leaders. More than 1,000 learners have enrolled in the first two courses, “Theology and Time Management” and “Strategic Management.” We inaugurated the Certificate in Chaplaincy, designed to prepare students to provide spiritual care in a variety of settings such as hospitals, hospice, prisons, higher education, and the military. The certificate can be earned as part of the residential M.Div., Th.M., and M.T.S. degree programs.

The school has also welcomed new leaders who bring their gifts to the work of advancing the mission to serve Christ and the church. Two houses have appointed new directors: the Office of Black Church Studies is led by the Rev. Dr. Eric Lewis Williams (D’05), assistant professor of theology and Black Church Studies; and the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies has named the Very Rev. Timothy Kimbrough (D’83), Jack and Barbara Bovender Professor of the Practice of Anglican Studies. Key members who have joined our staff team include Anita Lumpkin, executive director of enrollment management; and the Rev. Sarah Belles, a Duke Divinity alumna and ordained elder in full connection with the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, as the director of student life.

Several new programs demonstrate Duke’s sustained commitment to connecting with churches and ministers. With gratitude to funding from the Lilly Endowment, the Divinity School has launched the Transformative Preaching Lab to prepare creative, culturally competent preachers who can reach audiences in effective and engaging ways. It will expand preaching training for students in the hybrid modality of the M.Div. program with new courses and preaching laboratories along with new capacities to explore and engage digital tools for community worship and preaching. The Transformative Preaching Lab also provides new opportunities for formation in trauma-informed preaching and preaching in immigrant communities, issues that are especially salient in communities across the country and around the world.

The Theology, Medicine, and Culture initiative has launched the Mental Health Track for Christian mental health practitioners as part of its Certificate in Theology and Health Care. This hybrid certificate program offers spiritual and theological formation for mental health clinicians in a range of disciplines. The research and programming from other Duke Divinity initiatives, including Theology, Medicine, and Culture; Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts; Leadership Education at Duke Divinity; and Thriving Rural Communities, continue to provide numerous opportunities to bear witness to God’s creativity, compassion, and care for communities and congregations.

Duke Divinity School continues to be grateful for our ongoing participation in The United Methodist Church and partnership with this annual conference. We look forward to our ongoing work with you as we join the leading of God’s Spirit in the task of preparing people for Christian ministry. To learn more about Duke Divinity School, please visit our website at www.divinity.duke.edu.

*—Respectfully submitted by Edgardo Colón-Emeric
Dean of Duke Divinity School*

Escuela De Divinidad de Duke

La Escuela de Divinidad de Duke puede dar fe de la obra del Espíritu de Dios para llevarnos a una etapa de esperanza y continua fidelidad a la misión y el llamado de servir a la iglesia, la academia, y al mundo. En el 2023, el presidente y rector de la Universidad de Duke asignó al Decano Edgardo Colón-Emeric por un término completo de cinco años. En su sermón de la Asamblea de Apertura, indicó: “Este año marca el 25 aniversario de mi ordenación en la Iglesia Metodista Unida. Esta es la escuela que me preparó. Hoy, agradezco a Dios por aún permitirme servir como ministro del evangelio y renuevo el voto que realicé cuando fui instituido como decano. Por la gracia de Dios y en conjunto con ustedes, yo elevaré el compromiso de esta escuela con ‘Dios y con el pueblo de Dios, a los más altos estándares de excelencia académica, y a esta universidad’.”

En los siguientes tres años, celebraremos varios hitos de centenario: el de la Universidad de Duke y el de La Dotación Duke (2024), el centenario número 17 del Concilio de Nicea (2025), y el de la Escuela de Divinidad de Duke (2026). Como muestra de esas ocasiones para reflexionar y celebrar, hemos tenido la celebración de dos hitos importantes en el 2023. La Oficina de Estudios de la Iglesia Negra (OEIN) conmemoró su aniversario número 50, una ocasión para alegrarse de todo lo que ha hecho Dios a través de OEIN para bendecir a nuestra comunidad de la Escuela de Divinidad y para extender los dones de la Iglesia Negra a la iglesia en su totalidad. Tan solo como un ejemplo del impacto y la influencia de la OEIN, la Rev. Dra. Cynthia Hale (D’79) recibió el Premio al Alumno Egresado Distinguido de la Universidad de Duke en reconocimiento a sus importantes contribuciones en el ministerio y el servicio.

La Casa Hispana de Estudios (LCHE) celebró su quinceañera (aniversario número 15), otra oportunidad para elevar nuestra esperanza por el trabajo de Dios en medio nuestro. LCHE fue creada por la Escuela de Divinidad, con el apoyo de La Dotación Duke, para apoyar la formación de ministros para congregaciones y comunidades Hispano/Latinas las Conferencias Anuales de Carolina del Norte y del Oeste de Carolina del Norte y más allá. Estos esfuerzos no están limitados a un solo segmento si no que se extienden a través de nuestros programas académicos y ministeriales. Por ejemplo, ahora ofrecemos el curso “Redescubriendo el Corazón del Metodismo” en Español en la plataforma Divinity+, un recurso en línea que está ampliamente disponible para ministros y congregaciones.

Este otoño, le dimos la bienvenida a 215 estudiantes de nuevo ingreso de 35 estados diferentes así como también nuevos miembros de la comunidad quienes tienen su ciudadanía principal o secundaria en 16 países distintos los cuales incluyen Alemania, Canadá, Chile, China, Finlandia, India, Kenia, México, Nigeria, Perú, Rusia, Saint Kitts y Nevis, Corea del Sur, Sri Lanka, Siria, y Zimbabue. El programa de Maestría en Divinidad agregó 104 nuevos estudiantes, 54 de los cuales son estudiantes residenciales y 50 estudiantes del programa híbrido. El programa de Maestría de las Artes en la Práctica Cristiana inscribió 13 nuevos estudiantes; el de Doctorado en Ministerio, 22; el de Maestría en Teología, 11; el de Maestría de Estudios Teológicos, 29; el de Doctorado en Teología le dió la bienvenida a cinco nuevos estudiantes al campus, e inscribió a 5 estudiantes especiales. El programa de Certificado en Teología y Cuidado de la Salud le dió la bienvenida a 11 estudiantes residenciales al campus y a 15 en el programa híbrido. El 31 por ciento de los estudiantes de la clase de nuevo ingreso en todos los programas de estudios en la Escuela de Divinidad se identifican como miembros de una raza o etnicidad distinta a la raza blanca. Los estudiantes de la raza negra componen el 21 por ciento de todos los estudiantes; estudiantes Latinas/os/es, el 7 por ciento. El 54 por ciento de los estudiantes de la clase de nuevo ingreso se identifican como miembros del género femenino. Hubo 25 denominaciones representadas en la clase de nuevo ingreso de la Maestría en Divinidad, del cual el 26 por ciento está afiliado con la Iglesia Metodista Unida. Los Bautistas componen el 10 por ciento de los

estudiantes de nuevo ingreso; los estudiantes Anglicanos o Episcopales, el 10 por ciento; y los estudiantes no-denominacionales, el 12 por ciento.

La Escuela de Divinidad de Duke continúa invirtiendo en vías para apoyar a la formación del liderazgo y pastorado Metodista. La plataforma Divinity+ lanzó la serie de Administración de la Iglesia la cual se enfoca en desarrollar las habilidades prácticas para líderes de iglesia. Más de 1,000 estudiantes se han inscrito en los primeros dos cursos, “La Teología y el Manejo del Tiempo” y “Administración Estratégica”. Inauguramos el Certificado en Capellanía, diseñado para preparar estudiantes para proveer cuidado espiritual en una variedad de ámbitos tales como hospitales, hospicios, prisiones, instituciones de educación superior, y el servicio militar. El certificado se puede obtener como parte del programa de residencial de Maestría en Divinidad, Maestría en Teología, y Maestría en Estudios Teológicos.

La escuela también le ha dado la bienvenida a nuevos líderes quienes traen sus dones para contribuir al trabajo de avanzar la misión de servir a Cristo y a la iglesia. Dos casas de estudios han asignado nuevos directores: La Oficina de Estudios de la Iglesia Negra es dirigida por el Rev. Dr. Eric Lewis Williams (D’05), profesor asistente de teología y Estudios de la Iglesia Negra; y la Casa de Estudios Anglicana Episcopal ha nombrado al Muy Rev. Timothy Kimbrough (D’83), Profesor Jack and Barbara Bovender de la Práctica de Estudios Anglicanos. Miembros clave que se han unido a nuestro personal incluyen a Anita Lumpkin, director ejecutivo de administración de inscripciones; y la Rev. Sarah Belles, alumna egresada de la Escuela de Divinidad y presbítero ordenado en plena conexión con la Conferencia Anual del Oeste de Carolina del Norte, como director de vida estudiantil.

Varios nuevos programas demuestran el constante compromiso de Duke para conectar con iglesias y ministros. Con gratitud por los fondos recibidos de La Dotación Lilly, la Escuela de Divinidad, ha lanzado el Laboratorio de Predicación Transformadora para preparar predicadores creativos, y culturalmente competentes quienes puedan alcanzar audiencias de maneras efectivas y atractivas. Expandirá el entrenamiento de predicación para estudiantes del programa de Maestría en Divinidad en su modalidad híbrida con nuevos cursos y laboratorios de predicación aunado a nuevas capacidades de explorar y emplear herramientas digitales para la adoración y predicación comunitaria. El Laboratorio de Predicación Transformadora también provee nuevas oportunidades para la formación en la predicación consciente de situaciones y experiencias traumáticas y la predicación en comunidades inmigrantes, asuntos especialmente sobresalientes en comunidades alrededor del país y alrededor del mundo.

La Iniciativa de Teología, Medicina, y Cultura ha lanzado el Enfoque de Estudio en Salud Mental para practicantes Cristianos de la salud mental como parte de su Certificado en Teología y Cuidado de la Salud. Este programa híbrido de certificado ofrece formación espiritual y teológica para profesionales clínicos quienes ejercen en un amplio rango de disciplinas. La investigación y los programas por parte de otras iniciativas la Escuela de Divinidad de Duke, incluyendo Teología, Medicina, y Cultura; Iniciativas de Duke en la Teología y en las Artes; Educación del Liderazgo en la Escuela de Divinidad de Duke; y Comunidades Rurales Florecientes, continúan proveyendo numerosas oportunidades para testificar de la creatividad, compasión, y cuidado de Dios por las comunidades y congregaciones.

La Escuela de Divinidad de Duke continúa agradeciendo su continua participación en la Iglesia Metodista Unida y su relación de colaboración con esta conferencia anual. Esperamos continuar trabajando con ustedes al unirnos al liderazgo del Espíritu de Dios en la tarea de preparar gente para el ministerio Cristiano. Para conocer más acerca de la Escuela de Divinidad de Duke, por favor visiten nuestra página de internet en la dirección www.divinity.duke.edu.

—Enviado respetuosamente por Edgardo Colón-Emeric
Decano de la Escuela de Divinidad de Duke

Equitable Compensation, Commission on

The *Book of Discipline* mandates that “there shall be in each annual conference a commission on equitable compensation” (§ 625), whose purpose is “to support full-time clergy serving as pastors in the charges of the annual conference” (§625.2). Four broad areas of responsibility are outlined in §625.2, which are: “(a) recommending conference standards for pastoral support; (b) administering funds to be used in base compensation supplementation; (c) providing counsel and advisory material on pastoral support to district superintendents and committees on pastor-parish relations”; and (d) submitting an arrearage policy to be adopted by the annual conference.

The Commission seeks equity and fairness for both pastors and local churches. Why should this commission be so concerned about equity and fairness? Our prayerful consideration of scriptural and historical foundations is found in the following:

- A. Jesus says, “the laborer deserves to be paid,” (Luke 10:7) and Paul reminds us, “Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double compensation, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching; for the scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain,”” (1 Timothy 5:17,18).
- B. Wesley was concerned that clergy have responsibility not to be “in debt so as to embarrass you in your work” (§330.5.d.18), which implies that the Church has a responsibility that it neither lead its clergy into positions of embarrassing indebtedness, nor leave them there.
- C. The Great Commission to “go into all the world preaching, teaching and baptizing” brings with it a cost. Systems of clergy support which foster the use of the right pastor in the right place hold up the hope of seeing the Great Commission bear its promised fruit.
- D. The Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) embraces the Great Commandment to “love our neighbors as we love ourselves” by desiring for each pastor what our members’ desire for themselves – compensation adequate to free persons for the work of pastoral ministry.

Through our prayers, working and considering together as both laity and clergy from across The North Carolina Annual Conference, we make the following recommendations. We believe these recommendations will help us move toward fairness for both local churches and pastors as together we support ordained ministry in The North Carolina Annual Conference.

The CEC’s mandate and mission is to ensure justice and fairness in salaries of active full-time pastors of our local congregations. While, for many years, we have been recommending a single minimum salary for all full-time pastors serving, we have found that many congregations look at the “minimum salary recommendation” as “the amount we have to pay the pastor.” Clarification of “minimum compensation” may benefit the mission and ministry of the local congregations.

The definition of “minimum” is not the ceiling, or maximum, amount of “the pastor’s salary;” rather, it is the floor, or minimum, of what a full-time pastor is to be paid. No full-time pastor may be paid less than the minimum compensation. We recommend that each congregation review its ability to sustain its pastor independently and only use the minimum salary as just that, a minimum, and prayerfully discern the appropriate level of compensation for its called leader. As Jesus said, “Where your treasure is, there is your heart.” When the congregation’s treasure and heart are in the health and effectiveness of both local congregation and pastor, God is glorified!

For the year 2024, the average full-time salary and non-vouchered cash allowance for all clergy under appointment to a local church in the North Carolina Conference increased by 2.43%. The CPI (Urban South) for the last twelve months ending December 2023 showed an increase of 3.7%. With the rapidly changing economic environment, the CPI varies widely by month. The Commission currently recommends a 3.0% (\$1,493) increase in minimum salary for the year 2025.

I. Recommended Schedule of Minimum Compensation for 2025:

A. Salary Schedule

We recommend that the student minimum salary be based on 65% of the minimum salary of full-time pastors.

PASTORS UNDER FULL-TIME APPOINTMENT (Full Connection, Associate, Provisional, Local Pastor)	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Salary	\$49,770	\$51,263
STUDENT PASTORS (Local Pastors or Conference Members)		
Salary	\$32,351	\$33,321

B. Utilities Expense

It is expected that each local charge would provide for utilities expense for parsonages. Utilities have been defined in guidance from the Internal Revenue Service to be electricity, heat, water/sewer, trash pick-up, local telephone, cable and internet access expenses. In order to increase accountability surrounding utility payments and to help ease transitions during appointment changes, the local church shall pay utilities directly to the utilities companies instead of through unvouchered allowances to the pastors.

C. Travel Expense

Although travel is reimbursed by the local charge as an item of pastoral expense, it is expected that each local charge would provide at least \$5,000 for travel expense. The Commission encourages each charge to establish a plan to reimburse the pastor for all legitimate business mileage at the current rate established by the IRS. Where such a plan is established for reimbursement of business mileage, equitable compensation support shall not be affected by payment of travel expenses. However, where a reimbursement plan is not implemented and a travel allowance is given, any travel allowance in excess of \$5,000 will result in a reduction of equitable compensation support.

D. Pension Program

Charges receiving Equitable Compensation Funds support are responsible for paying the total amount required for the Clergy Pension Plan and the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) based on the pastor’s cash base compensation (including funds from the Equitable Compensation Fund, Duke Endowment, and any other sources), and housing (percentage of cash base compensation designated by Wespath Benefits and Investments or housing allowance, if provided in lieu of a parsonage).

E. Vacation Recommendation

Vacation and time off is defined as annual leave and weekly time off “which is completely distinct from any other occasions in which the pastor is out of the parish” (1988 NC Annual Conference Journal, page 373) such as Continuing Education events, Bishop’s Day Apart, Order of Elders, Deacons, Local Pastors,

Annual Conference, and Convocation/Pastor's School.

Rationale:

In recent times, focus on clergy health has highlighted the necessity of following the mandate of God's Commandment to "remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy" (Exodus 20:8) and, like our Lord Jesus, to take time apart for rest and relaxation. This mandate and example are beneficial to not only the pastor, but also the larger faith community/local church. Many pastors in full-time ministry do not take time away increasing the likelihood of burnout, compromising their health, and reducing their effectiveness in ministry. Right stewardship of time, finances, physical health, relationships with family and colleagues is necessary for effective ministry in the parish. These personal areas often suffer with the lack of a weekly personal day, a weekly Sabbath Day, and an annual vacation time apart. Our Conference Board of Ordained Ministry found in 1988, "Our experience as an Annual Conference with clergy burnout shows that rest and recreation are an indispensable element of a whole and complete ministry." (1988 North Carolina Annual Conference Journal, page 373).

Recommendations to local congregations:

1. That clergy members of the Annual Conference (*Book of Discipline* 2016 ¶1602.1) under appointment to local congregations shall receive one full month of vacation per calendar year. Vacation time shall include four (4) Sundays per year and shall be negotiated between the pastor and S/PPR Committee and may be taken in either segments adding up to one full month or as a whole.
2. Clergy members of the Annual Conference (*Book of Discipline* 2016 ¶1602.1) under full-time appointment should receive at least one personal day off per week. Changes to a set personal day off should be allowed due to unforeseen circumstances that may arise. This time should be carefully respected and guarded by the district superintendent and the congregation.
3. We encourage annual discussions between pastor/s and the S/PPR Committee where they are appointed concerning provisions for *Continuing Education and Spiritual Growth* and *Sabbatical Leave*, found in paragraph 351 of the 2016 *Book of Discipline*.

II. Principles Governing Eligibility for Equitable Compensation Funds:

The clergy's base compensation is the responsibility of the charge; therefore, each charge of The North Carolina Annual Conference should be so arranged as to be able to assume full salary support. The Commission urges each charge receiving Equitable Compensation Funds, its pastor, and the district superintendent responsible for that charge, to administer the affairs of that charge to the end that it may move as rapidly as possible toward total self-support. To enable the Annual Conference, the Commission and the district superintendents to carry on their cooperative efforts in understanding, in harmony, and for the greatest good for all concerned, the following principles and procedures are set forth:

- A. **Base Compensation:** That portion of a pastor's compensation which is paid directly to the pastor as cash compensation, contributions authorized by the pastor to either a tax-paid pension program or a tax-deferred program (such as a 403(b) plan), payments to assist the pastor with the personal share of Social Security taxes, and some other kinds of cash compensation, such as bonuses, payments to private investment programs, and the like. Base compensation would not include other items included in total compensation, such as utilities and other housing-related allowances, accountable reimbursements for professional expenses (such as continuing education, books, and the like), and the cost of benefits such as life or health insurance.

- B. Any Equitable Compensation Fund supplement will be terminated immediately upon information that the pastor has taken full-time, secular employment. The supplement may be reinstated at the time the charge's appointed pastor returns to full-time or student status. Exceptions to this provision will be permitted only by the approval of the executive committee of the CEC upon the recommendation of the district superintendent of the pastor seeking to be employed outside their ministerial responsibilities for emergency reasons.
- C. Disbursement of funds from Conference Treasurer's Office: Equitable Compensation Funds are to be sent to charges that have applied for their use to provide their pastor with the minimum base compensation established by the Annual Conference. The monthly base compensation supplement checks sent by the Conference Treasurer's office are to be deposited by the charge treasurer into the charge/church bank account. Checks shall not be endorsed nor cashed by the pastor.
- D. Application for funds: Churches or charges applying for Equitable Compensation Funds shall submit a request on the appropriate form which can be found online. The pastor, administrative council, and the district superintendent shall carefully review the request. The application form must have the signatures of the pastor and recording secretary of the charge conference affixed to it, and receive the approval of the charge conference. Applications that are not completed in full are not eligible for consideration by the Commission until such time that they have been completed and resubmitted.
- E. The CEC will not fund any charge that is also receiving funds from The Emerging Church Salary Fund. The CEC is in consultation and study with other Conference boards and agencies to seek ways to more adequately provide for the temporal needs of our pastors and churches.
- F. Consideration may be given to make funds available for the deacon when the primary appointment is to a local church. (Book of Discipline 2016 ¶1625.4)

Application Deadlines for Full-Time Pastoral Compensation Supplement:

- 1. Completed applications for the January – December calendar year are to be received by November 1 of the previous year.
- 2. Completed applications for the July – June appointment cycle are to be received by November 1 of the previous year.
- 3. The application deadline for superintendent/cabinet-initiated applications for the immediate appointment year is May 15. These grants are subject to the availability of funds.

Application Deadlines for Mission-Based Supplement:

- 1. Completed applications for the July – June appointment cycle are to be received by November 1 of the previous year.
- 2. The application deadline for those grants limited to superintendent/cabinet initiated applications for the immediate appointment year, providing funds are to be received by May 15.

III. Policies Governing Use of Equitable Compensation Funds

- A. Charges must be so arranged that no more than one third (1/3) of the base compensation will come from the Equitable Compensation Fund on the first application of the charge.
 - 1. Charges seeking more than one third (1/3) supplement shall provide specific information with their application, indicating the reasons for their inability to meet these guidelines. Information

shall be made available to the CEC and the district superintendent regarding the terms of Equitable Compensation support, giving the date of its inception and the present amount of support being received by the respective charges.

2. When the division of a charge is desired, Equitable Compensation funds will be used only upon the recommendation of the Bishop and the approval of the cabinet. In the division of a charge in which one church seeks to become a station, it is recommended that such a church shall assume total responsibility for base compensation and its apportionments.
 - a. The remainder of the charge in such a division assumes full pastoral support and proportionate share of all apportionments. In no case will the CEC provide more than one third (1/3) of the base compensation required for such a division.
 - b. When there is a division of a charge forming one or more student appointments, each newly created charge shall pay initially two thirds (2/3) of the pastoral support established by the division.
3. It is expected that each church receiving Equitable Compensation support will pay 100% of its financial responsibilities including apportionments, insurance, and pension benefits, etc.

B. Annual Reduction and Length of Time for Support:

1. Each charge which is receiving, or shall hereafter receive, Equitable Compensation Fund, is expected to reduce this aid by at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the original grant each year.
2. CEC grants shall be made annually, renewable for each year, up to five years for mission or charge-support grants, and three years for grants based on *The Book of Discipline* paragraph 213.
3. At the beginning of the second and subsequent years of receiving grant renewal applications, an evaluation of the charge's progress toward reaching its own goals will be made by members of the commission following a site-visit and consultation with the charge's pastor, its leadership, and the district superintendent.

C. Supplementals to Base Compensation:

1. **Merit Grant Supplemental to Base Compensation:** Each full-time pastor, associate member, or member in full connection of The North Carolina Annual Conference, serving fulltime, and who, in the opinion of the cabinet and in consultation with CEC is rendering unusually effective service, may apply for a one-time grant in the amount of \$400, when such clergy person's salary is equal to the Conference minimum base compensation.
2. **Supplemental Compensation for Years of Service:** Elders and Deacons who have served continuously as pastors in charge in the North Carolina Annual Conference, at conference established minimum salary, for five years or more, in the sixth year, may apply for this supplemental grant of up to \$400. With each annual application, the grant may increase incrementally by up to \$400 per year until the lifetime maximum of \$6,000 has been reached. No single year supplement may exceed \$2,000. Special attention shall be given to ethnic pastors serving ethnic ministries (*Book of Discipline* 2016 ¶1625.6). Receipt of this supplemental compensation may be subject to income taxation and will be reported as applicable.
3. **Extraordinary Grants:** These policies do not restrict the CEC, upon the recommendation of the cabinet, from making additional grants in extraordinary circumstances.

IV. Compensation and Benefits Arrearage Policy

- A. In the event that a local church treasurer becomes aware that the church will be unable to provide to the pastor full payment of a regularly scheduled payroll or housing allowance installment, or to remit to the Conference Treasurer full payment for regular direct billed benefit payments such as pension and health care, the church treasurer shall immediately notify both verbally (within 24 hours) and in writing (within 3 days) the Pastor, the Lay Leader, and the Chairs of S/PPRC, Finance, Trustees, and the Administrative/Church Council of the impending arrearage. Upon receipt of such notice, the Chair of S/PPRC and/or the Pastor shall immediately (within 3 days) notify the District Superintendent of the impending arrearage. It is the pastor's responsibility to keep copies of all such written notifications, and to provide additional written confirmation to the District Superintendent when an arrearage has taken place. Failure to document salary or benefit arrearages may result in a loss of compensation and/or forfeiture of pension and benefits.
- B. Upon receipt of notice of a pending arrearage, the Chair of S/PPRC shall immediately (within 24 hours) call a meeting of the Pastor, Lay Leader, and Chairs of Finance, Trustees, and the Administrative/Church Council to discuss the financial situation and seek remedies to prevent an arrearage from occurring. Such remedies might include:
- a. Drawing from invested funds
 - b. An emergency appeal for special giving from the congregation
 - c. Emergency grants from the District or Conference

According to the *Book of Discipline* ¶ 624, such remedies cannot include a reduction in the Pastor's compensation until the beginning of the next Conference year.

- C. If, after consultation among the Lay Leader and Chairs of S/PPRC, Finance, Trustees, and the Administrative/Church Council, it becomes apparent that the church may be facing a long term financial crisis, the Chair of S/PPRC shall notify in writing the Pastor and District Superintendent that:
- a. An Equitable Compensation Subsidy Grant may be necessary to maintain compensation for the remainder of the Conference year and/or
 - b. A change in pastoral compensation or appointment may be necessary at the beginning of the following Conference year.
- D. If the local church becomes delinquent in the pastor's compensation (i.e. more than 30 days delinquent), then the District Superintendent shall notify the CEC, which on its own initiative may do any or all of the following, but not limited to:
- a. Sending a representative from CEC to meet with the local church and pastor to seek resolution of the issue.
 - b. Developing with the local church a payment plan so that the pastor receives full payment of compensation by the end of the conference year.

The District Superintendent shall be invited to participate in this process.

- E. If the local church is already receiving a subsidy grant from the CEC, the Commission may also:
- a. Determine if all subsidy grant funds allocated to the church were used to pay the pastor's salary

- b. Examine the original subsidy grant application to determine if the amount requested to meet minimum compensation was reduced c. Require an outside audit of all church funds in compliance with GCFA guidelines (www.gcfa.org)
 - d. Notify the District Superintendent of its findings and recommendations in writing.
- F. If a local church becomes delinquent in the payment of the pastor's direct billed pension and benefits (i.e. more than 30 days delinquent), then the Conference Benefits Team shall notify the District Superintendent. If the church makes application for salary support, the status of payment of benefits will be reported to the CEC. The Conference Benefits Team and District Superintendent shall develop a written payment plan with the local church so that the Conference receives full payment of pension and benefits by the end of the conference year.
- G. It is the responsibility of the pastor to provide evidence of an arrearage by providing documentation such as: Treasurer's Reports, Charge Conference reports of adopted salary and compensation, check stubs, W-2 forms, and a Certification of Payment Form (sample provided by Treasurer's Office staff) signed by the Pastor, S/PPRC Chair, Trustee Chair, Treasurer, and Administrative/Church Council Chair.
- H. The statute of limitations for filing a claim for funds from the Annual Conference (i.e., notification to the District Superintendent of the arrearage) for any salary arrearage is one year from the date of the initial arrearage. Once an appointment ends the Pastor no longer has claim on the local church for compensation funds (§ 342.4).
- I. An Administrative Complaint may be filed against a pastor who fails to report an arrearage according to the timeline established in this policy.
- V.** The Commission reports that 9 charges received grants for mission and compensation assistance for a total of \$69,015. in the year 2023. The Commission has awarded grants for the calendar year 2024 for 7 charges for a total of \$104,378.
- VI.** The Commission reports that no pastors were awarded the Years of Service supplemental compensation for the appointment year 2023-2024.
- VII.** The Commission remains committed to monitoring the rapidly changing financial realities of our local churches and will adapt our procedures as needed to respond and support ministries of the United Methodist Church.

—Tom Greener, Chairperson

Finance and Administration, Council on

I. Conference Budget to be Raised January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026

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1	** World Service	\$1,744,429	\$1,563,923	\$180,506	\$1,242,571	\$1,063,203	(179,368)	-14.44%	9.43%
2	OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM								
3	Disaster Readiness & Response	30,200	27,075	3,125	21,140	18,000	(3,140)	-14.85%	0.16%
4	Missions & Outreach	628,500	563,465	65,035	678,000	500,000	(178,000)	-26.25%	4.43%
5	Health Ministries	12,000	10,758	1,242	6,000	5,000	(1,000)	-16.67%	0.04%
6	Creation Care Ministries	13,200	11,834	1,366	10,000	10,000	-	0.00%	0.09%
7	Camp & Retreat Ministries Inc.	275,000	246,544	28,456	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	0.00%
8	Congregations for Children	18,000	16,137	1,863	12,000	10,000	(2,000)	-16.67%	0.09%
9	Subtotal - Outreach Ministry Team	\$976,900	\$875,815	\$101,085	\$727,140	\$543,000	(184,140)	\$0	4.82%
10	CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEAM								
11	Evangelism & Discipleship	16,250	14,569	1,681	12,000	10,000	(2,000)	-16.67%	0.09%
12	Youth Ministries	102,250	91,670	10,580	96,000	90,000	(6,000)	-6.25%	0.80%
13	Financial Discipleship Team	4,300	3,855	445	4,300	4,300	-	0.00%	0.04%
14	Worship	5,000	4,483	517	3,000	3,000	-	0.00%	0.03%
15	Subtotal - Christian Formation Team	\$127,800	\$114,576	\$13,224	\$115,300	\$107,300	(8,000)	-5.67%	0.95%
16	RACE EQUITY & JUSTICE MINISTRIES TEAM								
17	Multicultural Ministries Team	24,000	21,517	2,483	155,000	143,000	(12,000)	-7.74%	1.27%
18	Multicultural Ministries Grants	57,915	51,922	5,993	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	0.00%
19	Multicultural Ministries Program	107,500	96,376	11,124	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	0.00%
20	Disability Ministries	5,700	5,110	590	2,000	1,000	(1,000)	-50.00%	0.01%
21	Comm. on the Status/Role of Women (COSROW)	24,000	21,517	2,483	10,000	12,000	2,000	20.00%	0.11%
22	Restorativ Justice & Mercy Ministries	10,000	8,965	1,035	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	0.00%
23	Refugee & Immigration	20,000	17,930	2,070	10,000	10,000	-	0.00%	0.09%
24	Anti-racism Ministries	50,000	44,826	5,174	70,000	60,000	(10,000)	-14.29%	0.53%
25	Subtotal - Race Equity & Justice Ministries Team	\$299,115	\$268,164	\$30,951	\$247,000	\$226,000	(21,000)	-8.52%	2.00%
26	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM								
27	Church & World								
28	Board of Laity - Lay Servant Ministries	23,850	21,382	2,468	15,000	15,000	-	0.00%	0.13%
29	Center for Leadership Excellence	64,688	57,994	6,694	57,000	50,000	(7,000)	-12.28%	0.44%
30	Church & Society	16,800	15,062	1,738	10,000	8,000	(2,000)	-20.00%	0.07%
31	Safe Sanctuaries	2,000	1,793	207	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%	0.01%
32	Conflict Transformation	7,150	6,410	740	4,370	4,370	-	0.00%	0.04%
33	Emerging Church Support	959,000	859,767	99,233	900,000	600,000	(300,000)	-33.33%	5.32%
34	New Faith Communities: Sal & Ben	290,000	259,992	30,008	290,000	290,000	-	0.00%	2.57%
35	New Faith Communities Office	75,000	67,239	7,761	60,000	60,000	-	0.00%	0.53%
36	NC Council of Churches	35,000	31,378	3,622	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	0.00%
37	Christian Unity	10,500	9,414	1,086	5,000	5,000	-	0.00%	0.04%
38	Clergy Life								
39	Clergy Life & Asst to the Bishop: Sal & Ben	640,000	573,776	66,224	460,000	375,000	(85,000)	-18.48%	3.33%
40	Clergy Life & Asst to the Bishop: Office	45,000	40,344	4,656	22,820	22,820	-	0.00%	0.20%
41	** Ministerial Education Fund	546,359	489,824	56,535	419,683	367,759	(51,924)	-12.37%	3.26%
42	Board of Ordained / Diaconal Ministry	361,695	324,268	37,427	300,000	300,000	-	0.00%	2.66%
43	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	995,867	892,819	103,048	645,000	645,000	-	0.00%	5.72%
44	Superintendency and Mission Strategists								
45	District: DS Sal & Ben	1,360,000	1,219,273	140,727	930,000	940,000	10,000	1.08%	8.34%
46	District Offices	219,096	196,425	22,671	215,800	215,800	-	0.00%	1.91%
47	District Centralized Support: Sal & Ben	780,000	699,289	80,711	650,000	650,000	-	0.00%	5.76%
48	District Centralized Support: Office	81,880	73,407	8,473	65,000	64,000	(1,000)	-1.54%	0.57%
49	DS & AADS: Travel	130,000	116,548	13,452	100,000	80,000	(20,000)	-20.00%	0.71%
50	Bishop and Cabinet								
51	Cabinet Meeting Expenses	43,500	38,999	4,501	35,000	35,000	-	0.00%	0.31%
52	Office of the Bishop	64,500	57,826	6,674	55,000	48,000	(7,000)	-12.73%	0.43%
53	Cabinet: Immigration Expense Assistance	20,000	17,930	2,070	17,500	17,000	(500)	-2.86%	0.15%
54	Effective Ministry Program	50,000	44,826	5,174	30,000	28,000	(2,000)	-6.67%	0.25%
55	Subtotal - Leadership Development Team	\$6,821,885	\$6,115,985	\$705,900	\$5,288,173	\$4,821,749	(466,424)	-7.05%	42.76%

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56	OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES TEAM								
57	Operations - Connectional Ministries & Communications								
58	Archives & History	12,000	10,758	1,242	12,000	8,500	(3,500)	-29.17%	0.08%
59	Conf. Media Center	7,476	6,702	774	6,226	6,100	(126)	-2.02%	0.05%
60	CCM Office, Mtgs. & Cong. Revitalization	98,500	88,308	10,192	85,000	70,000	(15,000)	-17.65%	0.62%
61	CCM Staff: Sal & Ben	1,532,000	1,373,475	158,525	1,330,000	1,330,000	-	0.00%	11.80%
62	Communications	123,100	110,362	12,738	110,500	110,500	-	0.00%	0.98%
63	Operations - Annual Conference								
64	Annual Conf. Expense	220,000	197,235	22,765	169,700	150,000	(19,700)	-11.61%	1.33%
66	Conf. Secretary's Office: Sal & Ben	120,000	107,583	12,417	120,000	80,000	(40,000)	-33.33%	0.71%
65	Conf. Secretary's Office	15,000	13,448	1,552	15,000	15,000	-	0.00%	0.13%
67	Conf. Journal/Printing	6,000	5,379	621	3,000	2,500	(500)	-16.67%	0.02%
68	Operations & Administrative Resources								
69	Conf. Treasurer's Office: Sal & Ben	1,165,000	1,044,451	120,549	1,000,000	890,000	(110,000)	-11.00%	7.89%
70	Conf. Treasurer's Office	150,000	134,479	15,521	130,000	130,000	-	0.00%	1.15%
71	Information Management Office	170,000	152,409	17,591	160,000	160,000	-	0.00%	1.42%
72	Nominations	500	448	52	500	500	-	0.00%	0.00%
73	Conf. Board of Trustees	750	672	78	750	750	-	0.00%	0.01%
74	Board of Institutions	500	448	52	500	500	-	0.00%	0.00%
75	Contingency Fund	15,000	13,448	1,552	15,000	15,000	-	0.00%	0.13%
76	** Meth. Bldg. Operating Fund	200,000	179,305	20,695	200,000	195,000	(5,000)	-2.50%	1.73%
77	Legal Counsel	20,000	17,930	2,070	20,000	20,000	-	0.00%	0.18%
78	Minister's Moving Expense	145,000	129,996	15,004	100,000	100,000	-	0.00%	0.89%
79	Equitable Compensation	175,000	156,892	18,108	120,000	130,000	10,000	8.33%	1.15%
80	Joint Comm. on Clergy Medical Leave	295,000	264,475	30,525	200,000	150,000	(50,000)	-25.00%	1.33%
81	Administration - General & Jurisdictional Connections								
82	** General Administration	214,825	192,596	22,229	147,545	179,689	32,144	21.79%	1.59%
83	** SEJ Mission & Ministry	31,410	28,160	3,250	26,976	21,100	(5,876)	-21.78%	0.19%
84	General & Jurisdictional Conference	30,000	26,896	3,104	30,000	30,000	-	0.00%	0.27%
85	Subtotal - Operations & Administrative Resources Team	\$4,747,061	\$4,255,855	\$491,206	\$4,002,697	\$3,795,139	(207,558)		33.66%
86	Conference Connectional Ministries	\$12,972,761	\$11,630,395	\$1,342,366	\$10,380,310	\$9,493,188	(887,122)		84.20%
87	World Service & Connectional Ministries	\$14,717,190	\$13,194,318	\$1,522,872	\$11,622,881	\$10,556,391	(1,066,490)		93.62%
88									
89	Other General Conference								
90	** Episcopal Fund	700,453	642,446	58,007	367,976	524,069	156,093	42.42%	\$0
91	** Africa University Fund	56,765	52,155	4,610	37,465	32,830	(4,635)	-12.37%	0.29%
92	** Black College Fund	252,489	231,477	21,012	167,408	146,696	(20,712)	-12.37%	1.30%
93	** Interdenominational Coop. Fund	7,552	6,949	603	6,193	15,219	9,026	145.75%	0.13%
94	Total Other General Apportionments	\$1,017,259	\$933,028	\$84,231	\$579,042	\$718,814	139,772	24.14%	6.38%
95									
96	Grand Total All Funds	\$15,734,449	\$14,127,346	\$1,607,103	\$12,201,923	\$11,275,205	(926,718)	-7.59%	100.00%
97									
98	Total General Conference	\$3,522,872	\$3,179,371	\$343,501	\$2,388,841	\$2,329,465	(59,376)	-2.49%	20.66%
99	Total Jurisdictional Conference	31,410	\$28,160	\$3,250	\$26,976	\$21,100	(5,876)	-21.78%	0.19%
100	Total Annual Conference	\$12,180,167	\$10,919,815	\$1,260,352	\$9,786,106	\$8,924,640	(861,466)	-8.80%	79.15%

** Budget raised and spent in the same year

Ila. 2023 Actual Operating Budget

Row #		Carry Over from 2022	Actual Raised in 2022	Total Approved Supplement	Actual Operating Budget for 2023	Actual Expenditures 2023	2023 Remaining Balance
1	** World Service	-	1,590,763	180,506	1,744,429	1,744,429	-
2	OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM						
3	Disaster Readiness & Response	2,760	27,604	-	30,364	29,945	419
4	Missions & Outreach	-	547,146	-	547,146	525,198	21,948
5	Health Ministries	702	7,022	-	7,724	3,469	4,255
6	Creation Care Ministries	1,171	11,709	-	12,880	5,275	7,605
7	Camp & Retreat Ministries Inc.	-	250,775	24,225	275,000	275,000	-
8	Congregations for Children	-	29,181	(10,000)	19,181	19,181	-
9	Subtotal - Outreach Ministry Team	\$4,633	\$873,437	\$14,225	\$892,295	\$858,069	\$34,227
10	CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEAM						
11	Evangelism & Discipleship	3,285	32,852	(20,000)	16,137	7,440	8,697
12	Youth Ministries	-	52,412	50,000	102,412	97,364	5,048
13	Financial Discipleship Team	593	5,927	(1,500)	5,020	1,013	4,007
14	Worship	502	5,016	-	5,518	-	5,518
15	Subtotal - Christian Formation Team	\$4,380	\$96,207	\$28,500	\$129,087	\$105,817	\$23,270
16	RACE EQUITY & JUSTICE MINISTRIES TEAM						
17	Multicultural Ministries Team	2,189	21,886	-	24,075	2,122	21,953
18	Multicultural Ministries Grants	4,560	45,596	-	50,156	50,000	156
19	Multicultural Ministries Program	9,666	96,663	-	106,329	95,254	11,075
20	Disability Ministries	520	5,198	(2,500)	3,218	500	2,718
21	Comm. on the Status/Role of Women (COSROW)	1,596	15,958	-	17,554	4,072	13,482
22	Restorative Justice & Mercy Ministries	1,076	10,761	(11,837)	-	-	-
23	Refugee & Immigration	2,198	21,977	-	24,175	23,555	620
24	Anti-racism Ministries	-	45,596	30,000	75,596	69,098	6,498
25	Subtotal - Race Equity & Justice Ministries Team	\$21,805	\$263,633	\$15,663	\$301,103	\$244,601	\$56,502
26	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM						
27	<u>Church & World</u>						
28	Board of Laity - Lay Servant Ministries	2,154	21,539	-	23,693	15,598	8,095
29	Center for Leadership Excellence	5,782	57,815	-	63,597	25,812	37,785
30	Church & Society	1,532	15,320	(6,800)	10,052	902	9,150
31	Safe Sanctuaries	319	3,192	-	3,511	470	3,041
32	Conflict Transformation	647	6,475	-	7,122	2,725	4,397
33	Emerging Church Support	-	874,522	134,478	1,009,000	993,317	15,683
34	New Faith Communities: Sal & Ben	5,987	264,454	546	270,987	257,179	13,808
35	New Faith Communities Office	-	68,393	31,607	100,000	75,706	24,294
36	NC Council of Churches	-	31,917	-	31,917	31,917	-
37	Christian Unity	958	9,575	-	10,533	2,500	8,033
38	<u>Clergy Life</u>						
39	Clergy Life & Asst. to the Bishop: Sal & Ben	-	460,515	-	460,515	330,509	130,006
40	Clergy Life & Asst. to the Bishop: Office	-	20,810	856	21,666	21,666	-
41	** Ministerial Education Fund	-	498,230	42,401	546,359	532,225	-
42	Board of Ordained / Diaconal Ministry	32,983	329,833	(57,653)	305,163	251,500	53,663
43	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	-	891,666	-	891,666	890,185	1,481
44	<u>Superintendency and Mission Strategists</u>						
45	District: DS Sal & Ben	-	1,159,950	56,025	1,215,975	1,109,521	106,455
46	District Offices	18,737	195,878	-	214,615	162,951	51,664
47	District Centralized Support: Sal & Ben	-	657,123	(53,261)	603,861	566,934	36,927
48	District Centralized Support: Office	7,320	73,203	-	80,523	30,623	49,900
49	DS & AADS Travel	11,855	118,548	(10,000)	120,403	67,471	52,932

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Row #		Carry Over from 2022	Actual Raised in 2022	Total Approved Supplement	Actual Operating Budget for 2023	Actual Expenditures 2023	2023 Remaining Balance
50	<u>Bishop and Cabinet</u>						
51	Cabinet Meeting Expenses	3,967	39,668	-	43,635	41,398	2,237
52	Office of the Bishop	-	58,818	-	58,818	22,364	36,454
53	Cabinet: Immigration Expense Assistance	-	18,238	-	18,238	8,265	9,973
54	Effective Ministry Program	788	45,596	(10,000)	36,384	34,502	1,882
55	Subtotal - Leadership Development Team	\$93,029	\$5,921,279	\$128,199	\$6,148,233	\$5,476,240	\$657,860
56	OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES TEAM						
57	<u>Operations - Connectional Ministries & Communications</u>						
58	Archives & History	-	7,751	-	7,751	7,404	347
59	Conf. Media Center	153	6,817	-	6,970	6,970	-
60	CCM Office, Mtgs. & Cong. Revitalization	8,982	89,823	-	98,805	73,720	25,085
61	CCM Staff: Sal & Ben	-	1,406,166	220,834	1,627,000	1,521,664	105,336
62	Communications	11,226	112,256	-	123,482	83,618	39,864
63	<u>Operations - Annual Conference</u>						
64	Annual Conf. Expense	3,567	200,620	(20,000)	184,187	158,811	25,376
65	Conf. Secretary's Office: Sal & Ben	-	99,398	14,602	114,000	77,744	36,256
66	Conf. Secretary's Office	1,368	13,679	-	15,047	10,906	4,141
67	Conf. Journal/Printing	547	5,471	-	6,018	5,856	162
68	<u>Operations & Administrative Resources</u>						
69	Conf. Treasurer's Office: Sal & Ben	-	1,056,783	51,042	1,107,825	913,724	194,101
70	Conf. Treasurer's Office	13,679	136,787	-	150,466	131,515	18,951
71	Information Management Office	15,502	155,025	-	170,527	138,872	31,655
72	Nominations	46	456	-	502	-	502
73	Conf. Board of Trustees	-	1,368	-	1,368	1,368	-
74	Board of Institutions	46	456	-	502	-	502
75	Contingency Fund	1,368	13,679	(1,051)	13,995	-	13,995
76	** Meth. Bldg. Operating Fund	-	182,382	-	200,000	179,305	-
77	Legal Counsel	-	18,238	195	18,433	18,433	-
78	Minister's Moving Expense	13,679	136,787	(15,000)	135,466	101,307	34,159
79	Equitable Compensation	15,958	159,584	(10,000)	165,542	69,355	96,187
80	Joint Comm. on Clergy Medical Leave	31,005	310,050	(65,000)	276,055	109,605	166,450
81	<u>Administration - General & Jurisdictional Connections</u>						
82	** General Administration	-	195,901	22,229	214,825	214,825	-
83	** SEJ Mission & Ministry	-	28,643	-	31,410	26,976	-
84	General and Jurisdictional Conference	-	27,357	-	27,357	27,357	-
85	Subtotal - Operations & Administrative Resources Team	\$117,126	\$4,365,477	\$197,851	\$4,697,533	\$3,879,331	\$793,069
86	Conference Connectional Ministries	\$240,973	\$11,520,033	\$384,438	\$12,168,251	\$10,564,058	\$1,564,928
87	World Service & Connectional Ministries	\$240,973	\$13,110,796	\$564,944	\$13,912,680	\$12,308,487	\$1,564,928
88							
89	Other General Conference						
90	** Episcopal Fund	-	648,943	-	700,453	642,446	-
91	** Africa University Fund	-	52,991	4,610	56,765	52,155	-
92	** Black College Fund	-	235,918	21,012	252,489	231,477	-
93	** Interdenominational Coop.Fund	-	7,393	603	7,552	6,949	-
94	Total Other General Apportionments	\$0	\$945,246	\$26,224	\$1,017,259	\$933,028	\$0
95							
96	Grand Total All Funds	\$240,973	\$14,056,041	\$591,168	\$14,929,939	\$13,241,515	\$1,564,928
97							
98	Total General Conference	\$0	\$3,230,140	\$271,361	\$3,522,872	\$3,424,507	\$0
99	Total Jurisdictional Conference	\$0	\$28,643	\$0	\$31,410	\$26,976	\$0
100	Total Annual Conference	\$240,973	\$10,797,258	\$319,807	\$11,375,657	\$9,790,032	\$1,564,928

** Funds raised and spent in the same year

IIb. 2024 DRAFT Operating Budget

Row #		DRAFT						
		Carry	Actual	Total	Operating	24 Budget/	24 Budget/	% of
		Over from	Raised in	Approved	Budget	23 Budget	23 Actual	
	2023	2023	Supplement	2024	% Change	% Change	Total	
1	** World Service	-	1,563,923	-	1,242,571	-28.77%	-28.77%	9.00%
2	OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM							
3	Disaster Readiness & Response	419	27,075	3,125	30,619	0.84%	2.25%	0.22%
4	Missions & Outreach	21,948	563,465	36,535	621,948	13.67%	18.42%	4.50%
5	Health Ministries	1,076	10,758	-	11,834	53.21%	241.09%	0.09%
6	Creation Care Ministries	1,183	11,834	866	13,883	7.79%	163.19%	0.10%
7	Camp & Retreat Ministries Inc.	-	246,544	28,456	275,000	0.00%	0.00%	1.99%
8	Congregations for Children	-	16,137	-	16,137	-15.87%	-15.87%	0.12%
9	Subtotal - Outreach Ministry Team	\$24,626	\$875,815	\$68,981	\$969,421	8.64%	12.98%	7.02%
10	CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEAM							
11	Evangelism & Discipleship	1,457	14,569	-	16,026	-0.69%	115.39%	0.12%
12	Youth Ministries	-	91,670	10,580	102,250	-0.16%	5.02%	0.74%
13	Financial Discipleship Team	386	3,855	-	4,241	-15.52%	318.73%	0.03%
14	Worship	448	4,483	-	4,931	-10.64%	0.00%	0.04%
15	Subtotal - Christian Formation Team	\$2,291	\$114,576	\$10,580	\$127,448	-1.27%	20.44%	0.92%
16	RACE EQUITY & JUSTICE MINISTRIES TEAM							
17	Multicultural Ministries Team	2,152	21,517	-	23,669	-1.69%	1015.18%	0.17%
18	Multicultural Ministries Grants	156	51,922	-	52,078	3.83%	4.16%	0.38%
19	Multicultural Ministries Program	9,638	96,376	-	106,014	-0.30%	11.30%	0.77%
20	Disability Ministries	511	5,110	-	5,621	74.67%	1024.20%	0.04%
21	Comm. on the Status/Role of Women (COSROW)	2,152	21,517	-	23,669	34.84%	481.29%	0.17%
22	Restorative Justice & Mercy Ministries	-	8,965	(8,965)	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
23	Refugee & Immigration	620	17,930	-	18,550	-23.27%	-21.25%	0.13%
24	Anti-racism Ministries	-	44,826	-	44,826	-40.70%	-35.13%	0.32%
25	Subtotal - Race Equity & Justice Ministries Team	\$15,229	\$268,164	(\$8,965)	\$274,427	-8.86%	12.19%	1.99%
26	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM							
27	<u>Church & World</u>							
28	Board of Laity - Lay Servant Ministries	2,138	21,382	-	23,520	-0.73%	50.79%	0.17%
29	Center for Leadership Excellence	5,799	57,994	-	63,793	0.31%	147.14%	0.46%
30	Church & Society	1,506	15,062	-	16,568	64.82%	1736.95%	0.12%
31	Safe Sanctuaries	179	1,793	-	1,972	-43.83%	319.85%	0.01%
32	Conflict Transformation	641	6,410	-	7,051	-1.00%	158.74%	0.05%
33	Emerging Church Support	-	859,767	99,233	959,000	-4.96%	-3.45%	6.94%
34	New Faith Communities: Sal & Ben	13,262	259,992	30,008	303,262	11.91%	17.92%	2.20%
35	New Faith Communities Office	-	67,239	7,761	75,000	-25.00%	-0.93%	0.54%
36	NC Council of Churches	-	31,378	-	31,378	-1.69%	-1.69%	0.23%
37	Christian Unity	941	9,414	-	10,355	-1.69%	314.20%	0.07%
38	<u>Clergy Life</u>							
39	Clergy Life & Asst. to the Bishop: Sal & Ben	57,378	573,776	(100,000)	531,154	15.34%	60.71%	3.85%
40	Clergy Life & Asst. to the Bishop: Office	-	40,344	-	40,344	86.21%	86.21%	0.29%
41	** Ministerial Education Fund	-	489,824	-	419,683	-23.19%	-21.15%	3.04%
42	Board of Ordained / Diaconal Ministry	32,427	324,268	37,427	394,122	29.15%	56.71%	2.85%
43	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	1,481	892,819	-	894,300	0.30%	0.46%	6.47%
44	<u>Superintendency and Mission Strategists</u>							
45	District: DS Sal & Ben	50,430	1,219,273	(100,000)	1,169,703	-3.81%	5.42%	8.47%
46	District Offices	19,266	196,425	-	215,691	0.50%	32.37%	1.56%
47	District Centralized Support: Sal & Ben	36,927	699,289	(100,000)	636,216	5.36%	12.22%	4.61%
48	District Centralized Support: Office	7,341	73,407	-	80,748	0.28%	163.68%	0.58%
49	DS & AADS Travel	11,655	116,548	-	128,203	6.48%	90.01%	0.93%
50	<u>Bishop and Cabinet</u>							
51	Cabinet Meeting Expenses	2,237	38,999	-	41,236	-5.50%	-0.39%	0.30%
52	Office of the Bishop	5,783	57,826	-	63,609	8.15%	184.43%	0.46%
53	Cabinet: Immigration Expense Assistance	1,793	17,930	-	19,723	8.14%	138.63%	0.14%
54	Effective Ministry Program	1,882	44,826	-	46,708	28.38%	35.38%	0.34%
55	Subtotal - Leadership Development Team	\$253,066	\$6,115,985	(\$125,571)	\$6,173,339	0.41%	12.73%	44.69%

IIb. 2024 DRAFT Operating Budget *(continued)*

Row #		Carry	Actual	Total	DRAFT	24 Budget/	24 Budget/	% of
		Over from 2023	Raised in 2023	Approved Supplement	Operating Budget 2024	23 Budget % Change	23 Actual % Change	
56	OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES TEAM							
57	Operations - Connectional Ministries & Communications							
58	Archives & History	347	10,758	-	11,105	43.27%	49.99%	0.08%
59	Conf. Media Center	-	6,702	-	6,702	-3.85%	-3.85%	0.05%
60	CCM Office, Mtgs. & Cong. Revitalization	8,831	88,308	-	97,139	-1.69%	31.77%	0.70%
61	CCM Staff: Sal & Ben	-	1,373,475	158,525	1,532,000	-5.84%	0.68%	11.09%
62	Communications	11,036	110,362	-	121,398	-1.69%	45.18%	0.88%
63	Operations - Annual Conference							
64	Annual Conf. Expense	19,724	197,235	-	216,959	17.79%	36.61%	1.57%
65	Conf. Secretary's Office: Sal & Ben	10,758	107,583	-	118,341	3.81%	52.22%	0.86%
66	Conf. Secretary's Office	1,345	13,448	-	14,793	-1.69%	35.64%	0.11%
67	Conf. Journal/Printing	162	5,379	-	5,541	-7.93%	-5.37%	0.04%
68	Operations & Administrative Resources							
69	Conf. Treasurer's Office: Sal & Ben	104,445	1,044,451	(100,000)	1,048,896	-5.32%	14.79%	7.59%
70	Conf. Treasurer's Office	13,448	134,479	-	147,927	-1.69%	12.48%	1.07%
71	Information Management Office	15,241	152,409	-	167,650	-1.69%	20.72%	1.21%
72	Nominations	45	448	-	493	-1.79%	0.00%	0.00%
73	Conf. Board of Trustees	-	672	-	672	-50.88%	-50.88%	0.00%
74	Board of Institutions	45	448	-	493	-1.79%	0.00%	0.00%
75	Contingency Fund	1,345	13,448	-	14,793	5.70%	0.00%	0.11%
76	** Meth. Bldg. Operating Fund	-	179,305	-	200,000	0.00%	11.54%	1.45%
77	Legal Counsel	-	17,930	-	17,930	-2.73%	-2.73%	0.13%
78	Minister's Moving Expense	13,000	129,996	-	142,996	5.56%	41.15%	1.04%
79	Equitable Compensation	15,689	156,892	-	172,581	4.25%	148.84%	1.25%
80	Joint Comm. on Clergy Medical Leave	26,447	264,475	(83,361)	207,560	-24.81%	89.37%	1.50%
81	Administration - General & Jurisdictional Connections							
82	** General Administration	-	192,596	-	147,545	-31.32%	-31.32%	1.07%
83	** SEJ Mission & Ministry	-	28,160	-	26,976	-14.12%	0.00%	0.20%
84	General and Jurisdictional Conference	-	26,896	-	26,896	-1.69%	-1.69%	0.19%
85	Subtotal - Operations & Administrative Resources Team	\$241,908	\$4,255,855	(\$24,837)	\$4,447,386	-5.33%	14.64%	32.20%
86	Conference Connectional Ministries	\$537,120	\$11,630,395	(\$79,812)	\$11,992,021	-1.45%	13.52%	86.81%
87	World Service & Connectional Ministries	\$537,120	\$13,194,318	(\$79,812)	\$13,234,592	-4.87%	7.52%	95.81%
88								
89	Other General Conference							
90	** Episcopal Fund	-	642,446	-	367,976	-47.47%	-42.72%	2.66%
91	** Africa University Fund	-	52,155	-	37,465	-34.00%	-28.17%	0.27%
92	** Black College Fund	-	231,477	-	167,408	-33.70%	-27.68%	1.21%
93	** Interdenominational Coop.Fund	-	6,949	-	6,193	-18.00%	-10.89%	0.04%
94	Total Other General Apportionments	\$0	\$933,028	\$0	\$579,042	-43.08%	-37.94%	4.19%
95								
96	Grand Total All Funds	\$537,120	\$14,127,346	(\$79,812)	\$13,813,634	-7.48%	4.32%	100.00%
97								
98	Total General Conference	\$0	\$3,179,371	\$0	\$2,388,841	-32.19%	-30.24%	17.29%
99	Total Jurisdictional Conference	\$0	\$28,160	\$0	\$26,976	-14.12%	0.00%	0.20%
100	Total Annual Conference	\$537,120	\$10,919,815	(\$79,812)	\$11,397,817	0.19%	16.42%	82.51%

** Funds raised and spent in the same year

IIc. Contingency Reserve Fund

	<u>2023</u>
Income	
Interest Income on Checking	\$ 12,549
Interest on CD Investments	\$ 98,854
Interest on UMF Investments	\$ 417,976
Net Reclaim Last Year	\$ 1,027,808
Other Receipts (Return of supplement)	\$ 107,307
Disaffiliation Proceeds for 204	\$ 603,867
Post Audit Receipts from prior year	\$ 188,154
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,456,515
Distributions	
Current Year Budget Supplements	\$ 271,361
Current Year Non-Budget Supplements	\$ -
Subsequent Year Budget Supplements	\$ 403,550
Subsequent Year Non-Budget Supplements	\$ 15,000
Reserve for GC Budget Supplement Consideration (2021-2023)	\$ (636,587)
Reserve for 2024 Disaffiliation Funds	\$ 603,867
Interest / Service Charges Paid	\$ 15,579
Audit Adjustments (Reclaimed)	\$ (4,537)
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	\$ 668,233
Change in net assets (TOT. INCOME — TOT. DISTRIBUTIONS)	\$ 1,788,282

Current Year Budget Supplements:

General Church Apportionments	\$ 271,361
	<u>\$ 271,361</u>

Current Year Non-Budget Supplements:

<i>none</i>	\$ -
	<u>\$ -</u>

Subsequent Year Budget Supplements:

Salary & Benefit Lines Shortfall	\$ 316,222
Office Lines Shortfall	\$ 7,761
Other Budget Lines Shortfall	\$ 79,567
	<u>\$ 403,550</u>

Subsequent Year Non-Budget Supplements:

BOT: Disaffiliation Petition Legal Expenses	\$ 15,000
	<u>\$ 15,000</u>

Grand Total All Supplements:	\$ 689,911
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III. FINANCIAL POLICIES

The United Methodist Church is a connectional church, and all local churches participate in the mission and service giving of the larger church. The outreach and mission giving opportunities of the Connection are distributed to the churches of the NC Conference by means of a formula based on the financial performance in each local church. Every effort is made to develop a computation which is shared with fairness by all. Church leaders are encouraged to interpret the work of the Connection so that each congregation understands these funds to be a necessary extension of the ministry and mission of the church beyond its local organization.

A. APPORTIONMENTS:

1. The funds to be apportioned are:
 - World Service and Connectional Ministries
 - Episcopal Fund
 - Interdenominational Cooperation Fund
 - Black College Fund
 - Africa University Fund
2. Formula: The Apportionments for each year shall be based on the average of the total monies disbursed by each church in the four years immediately previous to the apportionment year less the approved exclusions each year, or on the most recent year less the approved exclusions, whichever is lower. The change in unadjusted apportionments from the previous year shall not increase in excess of 15%. The exclusions are: Payments on World Service and Connectional Ministries, Past Service Liability, Episcopal Fund, and all other apportionments; principal and interest on indebtedness; buildings and improvements; 50% of property insurance; local benevolences paid directly by the local church; General and Conference Advance Specials; New Room Society; up to \$4,500 for travel paid by a charge for each pastor; United Methodist Student Day; Human Relations Day; Peace and Justice Sunday; Native American Awareness Sunday; UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing); World Communion Sunday; UMW Funds sent to district or conference treasurer; housing allowance paid in lieu of furnished parsonage to a minister serving under Episcopal appointment in a charge of the Conference; the portion of pastor compensation expense funded by equitable compensation grants from the Conference budget; offerings taken for disasters as designated by the Disaster Readiness and Response Committee and the Resident Bishop; contributions to The Gary Wayne Locklear Mission Endowment.
3. Effective July 1, 2004, new faith communities shall be assigned an apportionment beginning in the apportionment year in which the church is chartered (Year A in the following table), or five years from inception, whichever is sooner. Inception is defined as the year the new faith community reports statistical data independently from any other church. New faith communities begin reporting statistical data in the year they are established by the Bishop and cabinet, however, multi-site or cooperative expressions may choose to report combined statistical data. In this context, if data is not reported separately, the combined expenses will be considered in the standard apportionment formula of the reporting church until separate statistical tables are established. New faith communities considered under this formula include new churches, multi-site locations, and relaunched churches sponsored by the New Faith Communities Office. The new and projected charter dates for all new churches shall be reported annually by the New Faith Communities Office

to the Treasurer’s Office immediately following Annual Conference. The amount to be apportioned shall be a percentage of the apportionment as computed on the standard formula described in III.A.2 above. Because this formula results in a lower apportionment for a longer period than earlier new church formulas, no adjustment will be allowed to the apportionment computed as shown in the following table:

Year	Percent	Base Year Net Disbursement Formula	Maximum % Change
A	0%	None	None
B	60%	$(4A)/4$	None
C	65%	$=((3A)+B)/4$	None
D	70%	$=((2A)+B+C)/4$	None
E	75%	$=(A+B+C+D)/4$	None
F	80%	$=(B+C+D+E)/4$	None
G	85%	$=(C+D+E+F)/4$	None
H	90%	$=(D+E+F+G)/4$	None
I	95%	$=(E+F+G+H)/4$	None
J	100%	$=(F+G+H+I)/4$	None

4. Apportionments to the churches shall be made by the Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) based on the current formula. Each cause shall be paid proportionately out of the income from funds received up to the amount fixed by the Annual Conference. In the event receipts shall fall short, all items shall be paid pro-rata. The CFA is authorized to make supplementary appropriations between sessions of the Annual Conference, if funds are available, for emergency or unforeseen needs. Such supplementary appropriations shall be made only from available undesignated funds. In the light of possible unforeseen and emergency need beyond available resources within the Annual Conference, the CFA is authorized to adjust the pro-rata distribution by up to 10% at its discretion and is authorized to use such funds to make supplementary appropriations according to this provision. General Church apportionments will be paid in full as collected to general agencies and will not be subject to adjusted pro-rata distributions. All supplementary appropriations made under these provisions shall be reported in the Conference Journal for purposes of information.
 5. Apportionments will be delivered from the Treasurer’s Office to the district superintendents by July 12, 2024.
 6. The percentage payout rate for local churches shall be based upon payment of all apportioned items as listed in Section III.A.1. above.
- B. The following special offerings shall be taken in each local church and remitted to the Conference Treasurer as separate items. They are not to be included in the Apportionments. General Church special offerings include United Methodist Student Day, Human Relations Day, Peace with Justice Sunday, Native American Awareness Sunday, UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing), and World Communion Sunday. Annual Conference approved special offerings include Project AGAPE Mission to Armenia, Methodist Home for Children, Mother’s Day Offering for the Methodist Retirement Homes, Golden Cross Sunday, and Cross & Key Ministries (formerly Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries).
- C. No Conference agency’s budget shall incorporate funds to be appropriated to a non-conference agency, without specific approval of CFA. All funds granted to a non-conference agency must be spent consistent with the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church.

- D. No transfer of funds shall be made from one line item in the Conference Budget to another.
- E. All General Church Funds (World Service, Episcopal, Ministerial Education, Black College, Africa University, Interdenominational Cooperation, General Administration), Jurisdictional Conference, and Methodist Building Operations and Capital Maintenance Funds will be raised and paid out in the same year. All other funds will be raised and paid out in the subsequent year on a schedule determined by the CFA.
- F. Investment Policy: The investment of the funds of the conference shall be such that funds available for mission are maximized in a manner consistent with the preservation of capital and with the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church. Investments are with the United Methodist Foundation, Inc. (local), the United Methodist Church Foundation (national), Wespath Benefits and Investments, area banks, and with specific minority-owned financial institutions within the bounds of the NC Conference. Investments of funds reserved for use in the next budget year shall be invested in accordance with the investment policy statement adopted by the CFA.
- G. Monies paid by the churches shall be reported to the statistician by the pastors at the end of the year on the Table II, Financial Report. The Table I, Table II and Table III reports for 2024 shall be due to the statistician no later than January 31, 2025.
- H. The Council may enact its own bylaws governing meetings, quorum, and other matters of procedure as authorized in the *2016 Discipline*, Para. 612.5.b.
- I. The Council shall maintain a central treasury for all Conference agencies as authorized by Para. 613.12 of the *2016 Discipline*, and the 1953 session of the Annual Conference. Annual Conference boards and agencies, including those separately incorporated, are required to maintain their funds on deposit in the central treasury unless exempted by the Annual Conference or the *Discipline*. Exemptions are granted to the Methodist Home for Children, the Methodist Retirement Homes, the Colleges, the United Methodist Foundation, Inc., Board of Missions, Inc., Asbury Homes, and North Carolina United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries, Inc.
- J. All new programs or entities which would not be funded by an existing approved budget shall be referred to the CFA for review of budget needs and supplemental funds available prior to approval by Annual Conference. If the item is approved, the next year's budget shall be amended to include the necessary funds based on the CFA recommendation.
- K. Contracts executed by commissions, boards, or agencies which obligate the Annual Conference must: 1) be created for periods of no more than 12 months, 2) not involve expenditures exceeding \$50,000 in the aggregate and 3) not include a guarantee by the Conference of debt incurred by a separately incorporated entity. All contracts that exceed a 12-month period and/or \$50,000 must be authorized by the Council on Finance and Administration. Should authorization be needed between meetings of CFA, it can be given by two signatures from the Executive Director of Connectional Ministries, the president of CFA, or the Conference Treasurer.

IV. ITINERANT CLERGY MOVING EXPENSE

Effective Date – June 1, 2023

The Itinerant Clergy Moving Expense Committee met to study moving expense needs and policies. The Committee makes the following recommendations.

A. Eligibility

1. Pastors of local churches continuing under appointment to local churches within the Conference, moving to or from extension ministries, district superintendents, ministerial assistants to district superintendents and Conference ministerial staff whose salaries are paid from the Conference Treasurer's Office.
2. Pastors in section A.1. who become Conference Evangelists upon moving from an appointment to a new residence. Their moving expense to return to any of the above categories will also be paid.
3. Pastors in section A.1 who retire from serving appointment or who assume approved medical leave or return into active service from approved medical leave.
4. Widows or widowers of those identified in section A.1. upon moving from place of appointment to new residence.
5. Pastors moving into an appointment in the North Carolina Conference under section A.1.
6. Interim Supply pastors
7. Pastors being appointed to leave of absence are entitled to moving expense for one leave of absence.
8. Pastors who are called to active military duty will be entitled to moving expense at the time of call up, if need be, and at the time of return, if need be, if not covered by the military, with substantiation of the military orders.
9. Persons moving who are not defined above will not be eligible to make claim.

B. Payment of Claims

1. All reimbursements must be substantiated with paid receipts for actual moving expenses. All reimbursements must be for expenses which are documented as allowed by the Internal Revenue guidance in instructions for moving expenses. Payment will be granted to all who are eligible to make claims as follows:
 - a. Active itinerant clergy in section A.1., A.2., A.5., A.6., A.7. and A.8. (except retiring clergy, widows, widowers, and clergy couples) will receive reimbursement of costs up to \$2,500.00 with submission of paid receipts for actual moving expense.
 - b. Retiring itinerant clergy, widows or widowers will receive reimbursement of costs up to \$3,800.00 with submission of paid receipts for actual moving expenses. The retirement amount may be granted upon request when taking medical leave in lieu of receiving the retirement benefit at retirement.
 - c. Itinerant clergy couples will receive reimbursement of costs up to \$2,800.00 with submission of paid receipts for actual moving expenses. If only one member of the clergy couple is re-appointed, section B.1.a. will apply.
2. Travel: Mileage is reimbursed at the standard IRS rate for moving expense deductions. This rate may be paid per mile per vehicle for a single trip to move each vehicle to the new residence. If a vehicle is used to move household goods, i.e., in lieu of a moving company, additional trips may be reimbursed as necessary. The per trip mileage will be computed from appointment to appointment, or from the Conference boundary to the appointment, or from the appointment to the residence/Conference boundary (in case of retirement), whichever is less. Either the mileage

as described above or actual out of pocket expenses for gas, oil, etc. may be reimbursed from the Conference boundary.

3. Reporting and Payment Requirements

- a. Effective January 1, 2018, all moving expense reimbursements are taxable to the recipient. The Conference Treasurer's Office will reimburse moving expenses directly to the pastor. Moving expense reimbursements will be reported on the employee's W-2 for employees of the Conference and on a Form 1099 for pastors not paid through the Conference Treasurer's Office. Any required benefit computations or payments due for the moving expense reimbursement will be completed by the Conference Treasurer's Office and funded through the Itinerant Clergy Moving Expense annual budget.
 - b. The Conference Treasurer will make this payment upon receiving the Itinerant Clergy Moving Expense Requisition form signed by the person receiving reimbursement and verified by the District Office, along with appropriate receipts to substantiate the expenses.
 - c. The pastor must send the completed document, "So You're Moving" checklist to the District Office. This will fulfill the *2016 Discipline*, Paragraph 2533.4, which states "The chairperson of the board of trustees or the chairperson of the parsonage committee, if one exists, the chairperson of the committee on pastor-parish relations, and the pastor shall make an annual review of the church-owned parsonage to ensure proper maintenance."
 - d. Moving expense funds will be withheld by the Conference Treasurer if the district superintendent determines that the parsonage was inadequately cleaned or was damaged beyond normal wear and tear. If an inspection by the district superintendent and the pastor-parish relations committee or the parsonage committee reveals monetary needs for cleaning or repairs, or for having the fuel tank filled, the remaining balance of the moving expense due said pastor shall be made payable to the respective district to pay for needed cleaning or repairs. If the district superintendent or the moving pastor is NOT in agreement with said pastor-parish relations committee or the parsonage committee, the superintendent may request the arbitration committee of the clergy living committee, or other committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry assigned these duties, to inspect the parsonage involved and give an impartial recommendation.
4. The Conference Treasurer will make an advance payment up to \$600.00 to eligible itinerant clergy to cover the expense of deposit and fees for moving expenses prior to their move if requested by the pastor, upon verification by the District Office. Those receiving an advance must substantiate their expenditures, and any money that is left over shall be refunded to the Conference Treasurer. All advance payments shall be reported as required as taxable income on the W-2 for conference employees and Form 1099 for pastors not paid through the Conference Treasurer's Office.
 5. No additional claim can be made against a local church, district or the Conference for payment of moving expenses.
 6. Reimbursable expenses include the cost of boarding and moving domestic animals, the moving of recreational vehicles, moving household and personal goods, travel as defined in B.2., lodging, packing, crating, in-transit storage and insurance, labor costs, and any other expense necessary to physically move household items. Labor costs paid to individuals currently residing in the moving household, or those moving their own personal belongings are not reimbursable. Other expenses which are not reimbursable include meals, purchase of household items, or any other item not

reasonable or necessary for the move.

7. The request for moving expense reimbursement must be received in the Treasurer's Office no later than four months following the date of the move.
8. The Moving Expense Committee will consider and have final authority over any questionable or disallowed claim or special claim beyond allowances set in the approved plan.

V. LOCAL CHURCH FINANCE MINIMUM STANDARDS

Serving as a financial officer or in a financially related position within a local church requires that we serve with fiduciary responsibility over the financial matters of the church. This fiduciary responsibility means that we stand in service to perform our duties with the trust and confidence that we act for the benefit of the church and not for the benefit or convenience of ourselves. As we serve with these responsibilities in local churches, we are guided to provide the most effective and most efficient ways to safeguard the assets entrusted to our care. One of the ways we safeguard the assets is to put procedures in place that have been proven to minimize risks by preventing and detecting error, deterring fraud and protecting innocent staff and volunteers. The following guidelines have been developed in order to assist those with financial responsibilities in local churches to identify and implement basic internal control procedures. These guidelines are intended to aid in the prevention or deterrence of fraudulent behavior and are not accusations that fraudulent activities are being performed. These guidelines provide protection for those in a position of controlling financial activity from being accused of fraud. Part of the fulfillment of our calling to be good stewards of the Lord's funds is having effective procedures in place to safeguard those funds. These minimum standards should be increased for churches with higher volumes of transactions but should not be compromised for lower volumes of transactions. All local churches are expected to meet these minimum standards.

A. Receipts and Disbursements

1. Treasurer and Financial Secretary should not be the same person and should not be in the same immediate family residing in the same household
2. Counting team (at least two unrelated persons) should count offerings and document totals – not treasurer and not financial secretary
3. Offerings should be deposited the same or next business day
4. Offering count details should be given to financial secretary for recording
5. Offering totals should be given to the treasurer or financial secretary to record deposit
6. The Financial Secretary's deposit log should be compared to the bank statement to verify deposits (by bank reconciliation reviewer)
7. At least two persons should be listed as authorized signatures on all accounts. This should also be the case for setting up electronic payments (or EFTs). For EFTs, one of those individuals should be a Trustee or a member of the Finance Committee (other than the Secretary or Treasurer).
8. The Treasurer is authorized to make electronic payments of bills. The Treasurer shall maintain support for every electronic payment just as with the support for paper checks.
9. Financial policy and authority guidelines should be written and approved by the Finance Committee (there is a template available on the Conference Treasurer's Office website).

10. Invoices should be required for all payments from all accounts
11. Someone other than the treasurer (with authority by Finance Committee) should approve invoices for payment
12. Typically, the Treasurer should make payments only after the invoice is approved. A policy may be implemented where routine, budgeted expenses (i.e., rent/mortgage, electric bill, etc.) may be paid without recurring approval; non-routine expenses must be approved prior to payment.

B. Reporting and Review

1. All accounts should be reconciled monthly
2. Someone other than treasurer should review bank reconciliation at least semiannually – including bank statements, invoices, checks written, and financial reports
3. The Treasurer should make detailed report of budget and designated fund activities to the Finance Committee at least quarterly
4. There must be an annual evaluation of financial records – at least in as much detail as the Local Church Audit Guide (completed no later than August 1 for preceding year, with the results of the audit being reported at Charge Conference) – including ALL accounts of the church (except UMW may be under separate evaluation or audit) – ALL accounts includes the general fund, building funds, designated accounts, cemetery funds, discretionary funds, Sunday school accounts, etc.
5. An external annual audit of ALL accounts should be done at least every three years for churches with total annual disbursements of more than \$500,000 per year (completed by August 1 for preceding year). An annual evaluation should be performed during the interim years.
6. While a full audit is optimal, the term ‘external audit’ could mean a review by a CPA firm or other qualified individual (one with an accounting degree and accounting experience) that is independent of the church’s Finance Committee or church council.
7. An external annual audit of ALL accounts should be done every year for churches with total annual disbursements of more than \$1,000,000 per year (completed by August 1 for preceding year). The term ‘external audit’ in this recommendation refers to an audit by an independent CPA or firm—not a member of the church. An opinion is given on the financial statements—both balance sheet and income statement.
8. An individual CPA may participate in an audit, however, s/he must be a member of a church audit team performing an audit; thereby, a member of an audit team reporting to the church’s finance committee.

C. Tax Reporting Requirements

1. W-2s must be issued for employees, including pastors, and 1099s issued for non-employee compensation by January 31 for preceding year (federal law requirement)
2. Payroll tax forms and deposits done as required for payroll amount (federal law requirement) – payroll reporting should be completed for the IRS and SSA by appropriate due date for filing method
3. Housing allowance or exclusions approved annually at charge conference and kept on file (federal law requirement)

D. Other General Requirements

1. Prepare list of all church property for insurance purposes – include item description, serial number and value
2. Prepare list of safety deposit box contents – update authority as needed – access should be allowed by two unrelated people
3. Computer records are backed up and password protected for security
4. Ideally, four individuals are required for regular financial procedures: financial secretary, treasurer, person to review and approve invoices and person to review bank reconciliations. It is possible for this to be accomplished with 3 individuals if proper segregation is achieved.

VI. APPROVAL TO SOLICIT FUNDS

Any organization designated as a Conference Advance Special may ask local churches to consider opportunities for giving. It shall be at the discretion of the local church as to whether, when and how these opportunities will be presented to the membership. Solicitation or private campaign may not be taken directly into local churches of the Conference through solicitation in classes or other groups or by the use of membership lists (either partial or in entirety).

Approval is given to the requests of the following agencies and programs for the privilege of soliciting funds under these policies throughout the District or Conference.

- A. Christmas Offering for District programs and/or projects.
- B. The Congregational Development Fund, Inc., for the promotion of the Church Extension, New Room Society, and the John Wesley Endowment for Congregational Development.
- C. The Board of Directors for Camp and Retreat Ministries, Inc. to solicit from church groups and individuals, materials and money for specific projects for the three camps of the North Carolina Conference.
- D. Methodist Retirement Homes, Incorporated; Methodist Home for Children; Louisburg College; Methodist University; and North Carolina Wesleyan College for the privilege of private solicitation and receipt of such funds as may be directed thereto.
- E. The United Methodist Foundation, Incorporated, as provided in its charter.
- F. The Disaster Response Committee upon joint decision of the committee and the Resident Bishop to respond to disasters within the bounds of the NC Annual Conference.

The CFA continues to recommend that 100% “Missional Service Giving” be the on-going priority. The Council also recommends that stewardship continue to be a missional focus, Conference priority.

VII. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS’ SALARY

The Council on Finance and Administration recommends that the formula for computing the annual salary for the district superintendents be the average of the top 25 pastors’ salaries in the Conference for the previous year, no less than the salary of the previous year. Salary is defined as cash salary plus nonvouchered allowances. We recommend the 2025 salary for district superintendents be set at \$112,766.

VIII. ORGANIZATION and PROCEDURE *(presented for information only)*

- A. The audit for 2023 will be by Crosslin & Associates, Nashville, Tennessee.
- B. The president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the CFA shall serve as the executive committee of the Council. In addition to these individuals, at-large members of the executive committee include chairpersons of the CFA sub-committees.
- C. The Conference Treasurer will include in the monthly financial reports, for any given month, all monies received in the office by the 5th day of the following month, except when the 5th day falls on a weekend or holiday the report will include the funds received the following workday.
- D. The Treasurer may approve minor over-expenditures of a budget line item up to \$5,000 or 5% of the line item, whichever is less. A request for such over-expenditure shall be submitted in writing in advance and shall state the reason for the request. The over-expenditure will be reported to CFA and will be listed in the Conference Journal.
- E. Any Conference or non-conference agency which receives financial support from Conference funds or from any authorized conference-wide appeal in excess of \$5,000 shall submit, with any budget request, an annual detailed audited budget report of all receipts, disbursements and assets. A statement in effect that "All funds granted have been spent consistent with the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church" will be furnished to CFA upon submission of the audit. Such reports received shall remain on file in the Treasurer's Office until reported to CFA. An agency may be exempted (for just cause) from this reporting requirement by CFA. Note: CFA requests the Board of Institutions to provide regular reports (at least annually) regarding its financial monitoring of related institutions/programs. The financial monitoring shall include consideration of a final independent audit for the institution, pension plan, and affiliated entities, including journal entries, the auditor's management letter and any other reports of the auditors; liability insurance coverage levels; and the institution's projected budget for any subsequent fiscal years, including the current fiscal year.
- F. A carry-over of budgeted funds remaining (not including any supplemental appropriations) of up to 10% of the amount raised for the subsequent year will be allowed for Conference budget line items. Any carryover or portion thereof by this policy may be rescinded in any year in which funds are not available to meet basic ministry needs as determined by the CFA.
- G. Funds appropriated to a board or agency must be spent in the calendar year of the appropriation unless otherwise allowed.
- H. Supplemental Appropriations: The Council will consider requests for supplemental appropriations in the following priority order:

First Priority

- Salary and benefit items previously approved according to the policies of the Annual Conference or General Conference (i.e. Equitable Compensation Funds, staff salaries, etc.)
- Programs authorized and mandated by the NC Annual Conference which are not included in the Annual Conference budget for that financial year.
- Amounts required to provide funding for retiree pension or insurance benefits included in previously fully funded plans.

Second Priority

- New creative programs to respond to emerging needs and to expand the mission of the Annual Conference which are not included in the Conference budget for that year. Such programs will be funded through supplemental appropriations only on a short-term basis.
- Emergency needs and programs in the life of the boards and agencies of the Annual Conference. The petitioning group shall make such requests in writing to the Treasurer's Office at least 15 working days before a scheduled CFA meeting.

Third Priority

- Any other type of funding requests.

Procedure for seeking supplemental appropriations:

1. All requests for supplemental appropriations shall be made to the CFA President and/or the Conference Treasurer's Office in writing at least 15 working days before a scheduled CFA meeting.
 2. The normal procedure for requests for supplemental appropriations will be a review by the CFA supplemental appropriations committee which will make a recommendation to the full Council.
 3. If an emergency request for supplemental appropriations is received between scheduled meetings, the CFA supplemental appropriations committee will consider the request and may direct the Conference Treasurer to forward it to the membership via mail or e-mail with a recommendation for action.
- I. Interest shall be paid to/from the Board of Pension, Insurance Fund, Blackburn Scholarship Fund, Congregational Development funds using the rate of the conference interest-bearing checking account, compounded monthly, on monthly average balances held by the Conference Treasurer for interest earned in excess of service fees paid for transactions in those funds. Excess service costs of boards or committees funded outside the conference budget not covered through the conference interest-bearing account may be billed to the appropriate board or committee's fund.
- J. Retroactive adjustments for transfer or posting delays will be made to the Board of Pension and the Insurance Fund accounts for earnings calculations.
- K. Funds in excess of operational needs for the Board of Pension and the Insurance fund are invested in the United Methodist Foundation, Inc. of the N.C. Conference, Wespath, Inc., or other socially responsible investment funds as deemed appropriate by the respective board or committee.
- L. In order to prevent a loss of funds due to investment risk, and in order to have funds available for emergency use, the goal of the Council is to maintain minimum reserve funds equal to 15% of the current operating budget for World Service and Connectional Ministries. Supplemental appropriations from current year earnings shall follow the guidelines in paragraph H above. Supplemental appropriations beyond current year earnings shall follow the following guidelines:
1. If reserves are less than or equal to 20% of the current operating budget, only supplements to meet payroll for existing positions may be considered.
 2. If reserves are above 20% and below 30% of operating budget, only supplements to meet payroll for existing positions, ministries, and retiree pension or insurance may be considered.
 3. If reserves are equal to or greater than 30% of operating budget, other requests may be considered.

4. No request may be considered if the amount requested would reduce reserves below 15% of operating budget.
- M. Mailing address labels will be available for a nominal fee to conference agencies, clergy and lay members of Annual Conference or other United Methodists for church-related uses.
- N. **CFA Meeting Schedule:** The executive committee meets at the call of the President. Scheduled meetings are:
- June 14, 2024:** There may be a called meeting in conjunction with Annual Conference if necessary, to elect officers or conduct other business.
- September 10, 2024:** A meeting to be held for considering general business matters.
- November 5, 2024:** An optional meeting to be held, if necessary, at the call of the President.
- December 3, 2024:** To consider apportionment matters and supplemental appropriations for salaries.
- January 17, 2025:** To look at the shortfall and make a decision regarding paying out the general church apportionments. (Subject to change based on GCFA final closing date.)
- February 4, 2025:** To consider the operating budget for the current year. All payments on apportionments are due to the Treasurer by mid-January. A report of receipts, amounts allocated to the budgeted boards and agencies, and supplemental appropriations are decided at the meeting.
- March 18, 2025:** To consider the budget to be recommended to Annual Conference which will be raised in the subsequent year and spent in the year after it is raised. Additionally, the CFA policy recommendations to the Annual Conference are adopted.
- O. **Dates to Remember:**
- July 12, 2024:** Apportionments sent to the local church pastors.
- November 1, 2024:** Requests for supplemental appropriations for the 2024 operating budget due in the Treasurer's Office.
- January 15, 2025:** Annual Conference and General Church remittances must be received by 8:30 A.M. to receive credit for 2024. (Subject to change based on GCFA final closing date.)
- January 17, 2025:** Requests for supplemental appropriations for the 2025 operating budget due in the Treasurer's Office.
- January 22, 2025:** Requests for the 2027 budget, to be adopted at the 2025 Annual Conference, due to the Treasurer's Office from Conference Connectional Table (CCT) team leaders to be presented to the full CCT.
- January 31, 2025:** Tables I, II and III for 2024 due to the Conference statistician.

IX. UNITED METHODIST PERSONAL INVESTMENT PLAN (UMPIP), and UMLifeOptions

A. GENERAL

1. The lay employee's supervisor is responsible for making lay employees aware of these rules and procedures. Detailed information on the UMPIP and the UMLifeOptions is available from the

Treasurer's Office. Supervisors will have lay employees who are eligible for these benefits contact the Treasurer's Office 60 days before they are eligible for participation or sign a waiver form if they decline to participate in the UMPIP. The form will be kept on file in the Treasurer's Office for future reference.

2. The Conference Treasurer's Office will administer the UMPIP and the UMLifeOptions.
3. Contributions will be withheld from the employee's pay and remitted to Wespath by the Treasurer's Office within ten business days after receiving the bill from Wespath.

B. UNITED METHODIST PERSONAL INVESTMENT PLAN (UMPIP - Effective January 1, 2006)

1. The lay employee must be full time (at least 20 hours per week).
2. The lay employee must be an employee for 1 continuous year before becoming eligible for UMPIP.
3. The conference contribution will be twelve percent (12%) of the employee's base compensation.
4. The lay employee's required contribution will be 3% of the employee's base compensation. Participants in the UMPIP must be participants in the UMLifeOptions.

C. UMLifeOptions

1. The UMLifeOptions plan is a death and disability plan for lay employees.
2. UMLifeOptions is an employer-funded plan and, as such, is required enrollment for all eligible employees.
3. Employees are eligible after one year of employment working at least 20 hours per week.

—Sheila Ahler, President

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

For 170 years Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary has been in service to the Church and the Wesleyan/Methodist connection through the formation of Christian leaders in ordained and lay ministries. As the result of a new strategic planning process that seeks to position the seminary more fully and purposefully in service to the global church, Garrett adopted a new mission and vision that will focus our work to this end: *Forming courageous leaders in the way of Jesus to cultivate communities of justice, compassion, and hope...for the thriving of the Church and the healing of the world.*

During this past academic year, Garrett also welcomed its largest entering class in over a decade, with 124 new students, and a current enrollment of 314 students representing 37 states and 21 nations from across the globe. We have experienced particular growth in students from the African continent and the Indian subcontinent, adding to an already richly diverse student body. While our denominational diversity also continues to grow, we also proudly welcomed growth in our United Methodist students who constitute more than 50% of our student body.

Of particular importance in the past year has been the partnership we have entered into with Phillips School of Theology of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). Phillips students are now also fully Garrett students and together we are preparing the next generation of CME leaders in a robust pan-Methodist/Wesleyan context alongside UMC, AME, and AMEZ students. Phillips President, Dr. Paul

Brown, is now also affiliated with our faculty, teaching CME History, Doctrine, and Polity, as well as spiritual formation and organizational leadership courses. It is our hope and intention to continue to grow this partnership and foster a truly pan-Methodist/Wesleyan ethos which includes our growing global Methodist partners in Asia, Latin America, and Africa. Additionally, last year, all Garrett degree programs were made truly hybrid so that students can study with us and earn their degrees either on our Evanston campus or in virtual learning spaces around the globe. This has added an amazing breadth of experience and contexts to our classrooms, where we seek to address real-world challenges with gospel inspired solutions or responses.

Garrett's world-class faculty continue developing curricular innovations that are responsive to the church's growing needs, while also contributing a significant body of scholarly work to their respective fields. Our faculty are also at work developing The Garrett Collective, an online platform of theological learning and resources for churches and partner organizations inspired by our faculty's research and/or strategic partnerships. Finally, at this critical juncture in the history of United Methodism, faculty leaders are providing essential guidance to UMC students, while also continuing to envision with hope the next expression of Methodism that is responsive to the Spirit's call for such a time as this.

Gun Violence Task Force Report

In September 2022, the United Methodist Council of Bishops issued "A Call to Prayer and Action in response to Gun Violence". The 2016 and 2024 General Conference delegates affirmed Resolution #3428 promoting Gun Violence prevention. In 2023, Bishop Connie Shelton initiated a Gun Violence Prevention Task Force that is seeking to raise awareness across our conference and promote education, advocacy, and change. We are partnering with North Carolinians Against Gun Violence in this effort. At the 2024 Annual Conference, 1,100 gun locks were given to conference attendees to distribute in churches. Attendees could also sign up to hold a gun lock distribution event in their church or community.

The Task Force will have its next meeting on August 13 in Garner. If you have any thoughts, suggestions, or questions please contact chairperson Rev. Laura Johnson at laura.johnson@nccumc.org or vice-chairperson John Kelso at jkelso608@gmail.com.

Health Ministry

The mission of the Conference Health Team is to promote health and wellness across the life span. The health team makes UMC congregations aware of advocacy, funding, and continuing education opportunities related to health and wellness. We recognize that healthy congregations begin with healthy people. The NC Conference Health Team assists in providing annual conference attendees with free, brief health screenings. On Thursday, June 13th health screenings are provided for all annual conference attendees by ECU Health. Those enrolled in the conference insurance plan are screened on Friday, June 14th by Quest Diagnostics. The Health Team partners with Shepherd's Care mobile medical clinic to offer a healthcare provider on Thursday, June 13th and Friday, June 14th during Annual Conference. This service can be accessed by anyone needing medical assistance for a minimal fee.

The Health Team's annual conference display is focused on raising awareness of the annual church accessibility audit and the need to make our churches accessible to all people, including those who have disabilities. The Health Team also seeks to raise awareness about how churches can help relieve the opioid crisis. Naloxone can be a tool to help save lives in our communities in a similar fashion to the way that our churches carry first aid kits and AED devices. Naloxone is an easy-to-use nasal spray, will not harm someone who it is administered to — whether necessary or not, and can save lives. The annual conference display also features mental health resources and prayer stations.

The Health Team provides monthly updates to the conference through articles about relevant topics like COVID and other respiratory illness precautions, drug harm reduction, and Medicaid expansion. The Health Team is currently prioritizing dementia care ministries and will help launch a new lay servant training in the fall of 2024 on that topic. For the last few years, the Health Team has prioritized raising awareness about mental health resources for parishioners and pastors, alike.

Hinton Rural Life Center

Hayesville, NC

As a mission and retreat agency of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church (UMC), Hinton serves the SEJ annual conferences and beyond through equipping clergy and congregations (particularly small, rural churches) and offering opportunities for individuals and church groups to serve and/or come for retreats and renewal. Our Mission: *Inspired by Jesus Christ, Hinton Center serves individuals, congregations, and rural communities through retreat ministries, educational opportunities, and missional outreach.*

2023 Highlights

- **Retreats:** In addition to hosting groups from 47 churches for missional outreach, Hinton hosted 63 retreats, including a Rural Clergy Renewal Retreat, which offered worship, meals, free time options, and conversational times with rural ministry and clergy health experts.
- **Confirmation:** Over 280 youth and adults from 23 churches participated in Hinton's four Theotokos Confirmation Retreat weekends in the spring of 2023. www.hintontheotokos.org
- **Safe and Healthy Home Assessment and Repair Ministry:** Hinton hosted 47 church mission teams and facilitated their engagement in addressing housing needs in our rural Appalachian area. The teams helped us work on 61 homes and completed 282 projects.
- **Firewood Ministries:** Hinton leveraged volunteer labor to gather, process, and distribute 706 loads of firewood to neighbors in our community to those who cannot afford to heat their homes. This is a value of \$139,455 and a tremendous savings for our neighbors.
- **Volunteers:** Much of our community outreach work is completed by volunteers. In 2023 we had 1,164 unique volunteers recording 20,180 hours in service — a value of \$602,575.

2024 Objectives

- **Rural Poverty Simulation:** To increase understanding about the individuals we serve and to promote a “walk alongside model” of ministry, Hinton developed and offers a rural poverty simulation. Since 2023 over 460 individuals have participated in this poverty simulation, which is now packaged for use

in other locations and available through our web site.

- **Educational Tool Barn:** On April 15, 2024, Hinton’s educational tool barn will be dedicated and launched as a new component of our Safe and Healthy Home Repair ministry. Funded by The Duke Endowment, it will equip our neighbors and mission volunteers with the skills and knowledge to improve the safety and health of homes in all of our communities.
- **Cycle of Christian Faith Formation:** Over the years, Hinton has developed programming for youth through our Summer Mission Outreach ministry, which includes missional leadership components for high school students and college-age young people. In 2021 we added our *Theotokos Connections* confirmation curriculum and Theotokos Confirmation Retreats, which primarily serve middle school youth. We are currently developing a discipleship pathway, so youth can connect with Hinton from middle school through college, creating a network of engagement that strengthens their faith formation and participation in their local churches and within The UMC. Because an important component of their faith formation is the building of relationships with adults, this fall we will launch BOOM, Boomers on Outreach Mission, as another engagement opportunity in this faith formation cycle. It will be September 8–12 for adults 60 and older, replicating our summer program for youth mission teams. The goal is to increase adults’ understanding of their call to support our younger generations as co-disciples through this shared, connectional experience.

—Dr. Jacqueline Gottlieb, Hinton CEO & President
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Insurance Committee

- I. The Insurance Committee is to be made up of 5 at-large members and representatives from the following boards and agencies: 2–Board of Pension; 1–Board of Pension Chair; 2–Board of Ordained Ministry; 2–Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave; 3–Lay Members appointed by the Commission on Laity. The following members are without vote: 1–Conference Treasurer; 1–Controller; 1–Benefits Coordinator; 1–Assistant to the Bishop. Representatives should be elected at the organizational meeting of these boards and agencies. Once elected from its constituent groups at the beginning of each quadrennium, the Insurance Committee’s membership will remain established for the remainder of that quadrennium.

II. Group Term Life Insurance

- A. The current life insurance program is provided by MetLife.
- B. Our coverage is \$25,000 for active participants, \$12,500 for retired clergy up to age 72. The coverage for retirees age 72 and over is \$5,000. Current spouse and child coverage is \$10,000 per person. The spouse’s life insurance terminates upon retirement of the subscriber.
- C. The active life insurance plan is non-contributory. Life insurance premiums are to be paid by the salary-paying unit.
- D. Supplemental Life insurance guidelines (voluntary individual enrollment):
 1. Participant must be enrolled in active Conference life insurance plan.

2. Voluntary enrollment is available each annual Open Enrollment period.
 3. Premiums should be withheld by the salary-paying unit on an after-tax basis. Premiums will be included on the monthly invoices issued by the Treasurer's Office.
 4. If your election requires the completion of an evidence of insurability form the approval or denial is administered by MetLife.
- E. Basic LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED IN 2023:
- Total Claims FILED: 20
- Total Benefit FILED: \$132,524.10
- F. Clergy eligibility for life insurance programs is based on the following three criteria:
1. Serving half-time or greater appointment.
 2. Making one-half of minimum salary as determined by the Clergy Compensation Worksheet line 7.
 3. Working at least 30 hours per week.
- G. Lay eligibility for life insurance programs is based on working at least 30 hours per week.
- H. Clergy Couple Appointments
1. Clergy couples will be enrolled in the life insurance program separately. This affords the clergy couple with the maximum life insurance benefits available. Clergy couples are not permitted to cover each other under the provisions of the life insurance. Eligible dependents may only be covered by one member of the clergy couple.
- I. The NC Conference Insurance Committee may terminate the coverage for non-payment of life insurance premiums. Life insurance payments which are 60 days late (from the due date of the bill) will result in termination of life insurance benefits. Termination will take place on the last day of the month in which the 60th day has occurred. Life Insurance benefits may be reinstated without lapse in coverage if full payment is made within 30 days of the termination date. Thereafter, life insurance coverage may be reinstated upon full payment and coverage will be effective the first day of the following month.

III. Health Insurance Benefits

- A. Group Health
1. The Insurance Committee will provide the proposed benefits to the members immediately before each Annual Conference session. The committee considers the most current financial information that is available before adopting its recommendations.
 2. Insurance companies who make inquiries, for the purpose of submitting proposals, will be notified of a \$200 processing fee. This fee will help cover the costs of preparation and processing of the information necessary for proposals.
 3. The NC Conference health care plan is amended as necessary to comply with federal health care laws applicable to the plan.

B. Policy and Rules

1. Effective January 1, 2023, the NC Conference will offer a group insurance plan through the HealthFlex program from Wespath Benefits and Investments (Wespath). The HealthFlex program will include health insurance, pharmacy, and mental health services. Optional benefits available include dental coverage, vision coverage, Flexible Spending Accounts for health care and dependent care. Funding for all optional coverages will be the responsibility of the participant.
2. Medical Reimbursement and Dependent Care Accounts must be established during Annual Election (each November), for an effective date of the following January 1. Under HealthFlex, a carryover of \$610 will be permitted to a subsequent plan year. The remainder of the balance is forfeited if not spent by December 31. The run-out period to file claims is through April 30 of the following year.
3. Participation in the Flexible Spending Accounts, both the health care and dependent care, is contingent upon participation in the health insurance plan.
4. A change of life circumstances (birth, marriage, divorce, death, loss of spousal coverage) will allow a mid-year change in coverage. When there is a change in family status, or a change of address, it is the insured's responsibility to notify the Treasurer's Office within 30 days. The toll-free number to the Methodist Building in Garner is 1-800-849-4433 where staff persons continue to provide personal attention to insurance matters.
5. Adding new family members must be completed within 30 days of the qualifying event or 60 days if the eligible change is related to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
6. The Conference group health insurance plan will be the primary carrier for active participants who continue to work past the Medicare eligibility age and are enrolled in the Conference health plan.
7. Pre-Certification of all in-patient admissions is required. Mental Health benefits are administered by vendors contracted by Wespath. Members can use the MDLive telehealth service or other providers.
8. Diagnostic imaging services should be pre-certified.
9. Denial of claims or incorrect processing of claims should be appealed through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois. There are two levels of appeal.
10. Payment for the church's portion of the insurance programs must be made by the church/charge treasurer. Personal checks cannot be accepted due to IRS regulations governing Section 125 cafeteria plans. The personal portion of insurance premiums must be withheld from the participant's salary by the salary-paying unit on a pre-tax basis.
11. Premiums for health and life insurance may be paid in advance on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis.
12. If a Participant or a Participant's Salary-Paying Unit fails to make the required health/dental/vision plan contributions within 30 calendar days of the due date, per HealthFlex provisions the North Carolina Conference (Plan Sponsor) may notify Wespath and ask that Wespath apply the HealthFlex Termination Policy. Under the HealthFlex Termination Policy, Wespath will notify the delinquent Participant and demand payment of the delinquent required contributions. If the Participant and/or Salary-Paying Unit does not remedy the delinquency within 15 days of

notice, Wespeth will terminate the Participant's coverage (along with the coverage of any of the Participant's dependents). Thereafter, health/dental/vision insurance coverage may be reinstated at the following Annual Election period and become effective on the following January 1.

13. In case of any termination of coverage, the church is responsible for the premium until the Treasurer's Office is notified in writing of such termination.

IV. Statement of Intent

The NC Annual Conference established a Life Insurance Plan with the intent of providing coverage for the active and retired clergy and a Group Health Plan with the intent of providing coverage for active clergy and retirees under age 65. However, the Annual Conference reserves the right to terminate the health and life contracts, in whole or in part, at any time. The Annual Conference, at any time or from time to time, may amend any or all of the provisions of the health or life plan without the consent of individual participants.

V. Eligibility Policies of Non-Retired Participants

- A. Coverage begins for eligible participants on the first day of enrollment. Enrollment forms must be submitted within 31 days of original eligibility in order to enroll in the insurance plan.
- B. Health insurance through the Conference group plans will be mandatory with the option to waive contingent upon compliance with documentation as set forth by HealthFlex:
 1. Clergy who are members in full connection of the Conference, provisional and commissioned members, associate members, student local clergy, full-time and part-time local clergy, ordained clergypersons from another annual conference, another Methodist denomination, or another denomination, serving full time or part time (50% or 75% appointment time) under appointment in:
 - a. One of the churches or charges of the NC Conference.
 - b. One of the institutions or agencies of this Conference receiving financial support from the Conference.
 - c. An institution or agency established to provide a ministry or service provided that:
 - i. Clergy shall elect in writing within 30 days after the appointment to continue the coverage.
 - ii. The institution shall be responsible for payment of all insurance premiums by the due date.
 - d. The connectional structure to a unit of the conference for which the annual conference provides for pension contributions to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP).
 2. Clergy eligibility for HealthFlex insurance programs is based on the following criteria:
 - a. Serving half-time or greater appointment.
 - b. Working at least 30 hours per week.
- C. Health and dental insurance will be available to adult disabled dependents after the retirement of their subscriber parent/guardian. Eligibility and benefits are detailed in the Board of Pension Report.
- B. Coverage may continue until the dependent becomes eligible for Medicare due to age or disability.

D. Post-Retirement Benefits

1. Eligibility for post-retirement benefits may be viewed in detail in the Board of Pension Report Section B.
2. Post-retirement health plan funding eligibility for clergy newly licensed, commissioned or ordained effective July 1, 2009 (or later), under Episcopal appointment to a NC Conference responsible appointment (i.e. eligible for enrollment in the Conference Insurance plan) will be based on total months enrolled in the Conference Health and Life Insurance Plans. A minimum of 180 months total enrollment is required for funding eligibility.
3. Funding for post-retirement health benefits will be established by the Conference Board of Pension via a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA). Retirees and eligible spouses over age 65 receive an annual HRA amount which can be used to purchase individual Medicare supplemental coverage through Via Benefits or on their own or to reimburse other eligible health care expenses. Funding of the individual HRA will be based on the accrued years of credit as outlined in the Board of Pension Report.

E. Clergy eligible for life and health insurance through the North Carolina Conference benefits under option V. A - C (above) are entitled to these benefits.

F. Lay Employees:

1. An insurance administrator must be appointed at each church/charge to manage insurance policies dealing with lay staff. It is the responsibility of each local church/charge and its officers to be apprised of the parameters of the Conference insurance plan.
2. Each local church must have at least 75% participation of the eligible lay employees to participate in the Conference plan.
3. The employee must work a minimum of 30 hours weekly and must be enrolled in the period specified for initial enrollment (30 days from the date of becoming eligible or added as a late applicant during the following Open Enrollment).
4. Persons appointed as Interim Supply are enrolled as lay employees.
5. The Committee recommends that the church provide this benefit to lay employees with the same premium payment policy as recommended for clergy.
6. All churches providing post-retirement benefits to retired lay employees will be billed in full for the funding of the post-retirement HRA or life insurance premiums associated with retirement insurance benefits. The Annual Conference is not responsible for the funding of local church retired lay staff benefits.

G. Continuation of Benefits

1. Eligibility for non-salaried clergy and lay participants' participation while on leaves other than medical leave is limited to 12 months, provided a written request to retain benefits is submitted to the Benefits Coordinator within 30 days of the leave. The participant is responsible for the entire monthly rate (church portion and personal portion) by the due date.
2. If a Participant loses eligibility, has been covered for at least three (3) consecutive months and if the Participant pays the required contribution, the participant may be eligible to continue medical and mental health, wellness and prescription drug benefits for up to 18 months following the loss of employment or appointment.

3. Continuation coverage is not available with respect to dental or full-service vision.
4. The individual who elects Continuation coverage will remain in his or her then-currently elected benefit options for the balance of the plan year in which the loss of eligibility occurred.
5. Written requests for continuation should be submitted to the Conference Benefits Coordinator within 30 days of the termination of employment or loss of appointment.
6. The life insurance cannot be continued. Conversion of the life insurance may be possible by contacting MetLife at 1.877.275.6387 or solutions@metlife.com.
7. Flexible Spending Accounts are not available to terminated participants, as they are no longer receiving salary from which to withhold these funds. Funds already contributed must be claimed within 90 days of the termination date.

H. Disability

1. A participant approved for the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) or UMLifeOptions benefits can remain covered under the Conference basic life, supplemental life, health, dental, vision, pharmacy, mental and behavioral health insurance plans and well-being programs, provided the participant was enrolled and covered in the Conference plans immediately preceding the approval date of these benefits.

I. Open Enrollment

1. Open Enrollment for active participants is held each November.
2. During Open Enrollment, an active employee or appointee may enroll in the Conference insurance plan.
3. Flexible Spending Accounts must be established for the upcoming year during Open Enrollment. If the participant does not establish a new account during each Open Enrollment, Flexible Spending Accounts will not be available for the upcoming year.

J. The Insurance Committee continues to explore eligibility options for future benefit plans and questions of church participation.

K. Participants enrolled in the Conference health and life insurance plans may continue to be enrolled in the Conference benefits as long as they are under eligible Episcopal appointment, employed as lay staff, meet the qualifications of Continuation as defined in Section G above, and meet the required eligibility rules and regulations.

VI. The Insurance Committee strives diligently to present the best possible health and life insurance coverage available to the North Carolina Annual Conference. Careful consideration is given to benefits and rates that are proposed each year.

2025 HealthFlex Plan Rates:

Health Insurance (Monthly)	H5000 Default/ Base Plan	H2500	H2000	C3000	C2000	B1000
Church	\$1,508	\$1,508	\$1,508	\$1,508	\$1,508	\$1,508
Personal Employee Only	\$31	\$90	\$247	\$128	\$275	\$323
Personal Employee Plus One	\$142	\$254	\$553	\$327	\$608	\$698
Personal Family	\$190	\$343	\$752	\$443	\$826	\$950

Dental Insurance (Monthly)	Passive PPO 2000	Dental PPO	Dental HMO
Personal Employee Only	\$52	\$43	\$17
Personal Employee Plus One	\$104	\$86	\$31
Personal Family	\$156	\$129	\$54

Vision Insurance (Monthly)	Exam Core	Full Service	Premier Vision
Personal Employee Only	\$0	\$9	\$15
Personal Employee Plus One	\$0	\$14	\$25
Personal Family	\$0	\$22	\$40

2025 Life Insurance Rates:

Life Insurance	2025 Monthly
Single	\$16.50
Family	\$20.75
Retiree Under Age 72*	\$8.50
Retiree Over Age 72*	\$3.50

The Committee wishes to thank the members of the Annual Conference for their support. After careful consideration of benefit options for NC Conference clergy and lay employees, we pray these plans honor our covenant to provide sustainable and meaningful benefits as we work to care for those serving Christ in the NC Conference. We covet your continued prayers as we navigate this changing landscape in the coming years.

—Dennis Goodwin, Chairperson

Ministerial Education Fund Committee

The Ministerial Education Fund (MEF) is the underlying support to our seminaries as well as 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 Clergy Life.

ACTIVITY OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND:

Raised in 2023	\$164,857.18
Total Remitted to General Board of Higher Education and Ministry	\$42,401.18
Portion retained by Board of Ordained Ministry in this conference	\$122,456.00
Financial Assistance Granted (2023):	
Scholarships Granted to Candidates for Ordained Ministry:	\$55,900.00

Missions Team

The North Carolina Conference Missions Team is responsible for supporting local churches in mission, seeking to make and sustain connections among mission partners, and offering information and education about missional opportunities. The Team also encourages contributions to mission projects and recruits persons-in-mission for training and deployment both domestically and abroad.

This past year has been challenging. Uncertainty about budget has forced the Team to begin to imagine how we might do more with less, and become more adaptive in our engagement with current and future needs. The commitment to reach out to the least and lost remains; how we do it will be an ongoing process.

The past year the Team made Mission Seed Fund Grants to twenty churches, totaling \$115,000. These apportionment dollars go back to local churches to enable new and expanded mission, in the form of support for food banks, community gardens, innovative programs to reach the unhoused and undocumented, and more. In addition, missional partners received \$100,00 for program support and direct aid to those in need.

The Missions Team is deeply grateful for the work of Reverend Jaye White, Conference Director of Outreach. As she retires, she leaves a legacy of hopeful and expansive engagement, encouragement and deep care. The Missions Team's important work was enhanced by her commitment and calling.

Pension, Board of

Report A – General Information

I. We recommend special appropriations for the following persons in the indicated amounts:

A. To be paid by Wespath Benefits and Investments (“Wespath”):

Ministers: None

Surviving Spouses:

1. Gloria Clarisa Reinoso, an amount equal to \$643.50 per month as a missional special grant.

B. To be paid from the Pension Support Fund:

Surviving Spouses:

1. Charlotte Calloway Dingus, total annual benefit \$385, paid in 12 monthly payments.

2. Mary Frances Ham Evans, total annual benefit of \$3,240, paid in 12 monthly payments, plus premiums for group health insurance.
3. ~~Ruby A. Phillips, \$150 per month toward health insurance premiums.~~

II. Ministers retiring this year (Years of Service listed are according to service history as found in Wespath Benefits and Investments and NC Conference records):

Retiree	Retirement Type & Date	Age	Service Years Toward Retirement Eligibility	North Carolina Pre-82 Credit	North Carolina MPP Credit	North Carolina 2007-2013 CRSP Credit	North Carolina post-2013 CRSP Credit
Ahler, Sheila	Mandatory 7/1/2024	72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Albritton, Robert	Mandatory 7/1/2024	72	11.5	0.0	0.0	1.00	4.50
Almon, Jane	Actuarially Reduced 7/1/2024	64	13.0	0.0	0.0	2.50	6.50
Bell, James	Full 7/1/2024	67	44.0	1.5	25.0	7.00	10.50
Brannock, Jane	Actuarially Reduced 7/1/2024	64	25.25 <i>[16.5 WNC]</i>	0.0	0.0	3.50	2.50
Cheasty-Miller, Patrice	Mandatory 7/1/2024	72	20.75	0.0	13.5	0.02	0.00
Cobb, Suzanne	Full 7/1/2024	67	20.0	0.0	2.5	7.01	10.5
Collins-Ball, Sylvia	Full 7/1/2024	68	23.0	0.0	5.5	7.01	10.51
Day, Joyce	Ad-Interim 1/1/2024	64	23.5 <i>[2.0 WW]</i>	0.0	1.25	7.01	9.25
Dorn, Rodney	Mandatory 7/1/2023	72	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Dunbar, Henry	Ad-Interim 9/1/2023	64	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.13	0.00
Duncan, J Farron	Ad-Interim 1/1/2024	61	20.5	0.0	20.0	6.76	10.00
Early, Laura	Full 7/1/2024	66	37.0	0.0	19.5	7.00	9.92
Gleaves, Edie	Full 7/1/2024	64	39.0	0.0	21.5	3.5	10.0
Greenway, Richard	Full 7/1/2024	66	30.0	0.0	12.5	7.00	10.50
Greer, Martin	Ad-Interim 9/1/2023	66	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Haas, Elizabeth	Ad-Interim 1/1/2024	65	21.25 <i>[8.5 N.GA]</i>	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Ham, William Craig	Actuarially Reduced 7/1/2024	64	29.0	0.0	11.5	7.00	10.50
Hammond, Donna	Mandatory 7/1/2023	72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Holliday, William	Actuarially Reduced 7/1/2024	64	37.0	0.0	19.5	7.00	10.50
Jones, Brenda	Mandatory 7/1/2023	72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oxendine, Jimmy	Mandatory 7/1/2024	72	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reynolds, Elizabeth	Full 7/1/2024	66	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.00

Sexton, Curtis Keith	Full 7/1/2024	65	23.75 [3.0 WNC]	0.0	6.25	7.00	7.50
Shivers, Mary Anne	20-Year Rule 7/1/2024	58	20.25	0.0	5.5	1.04	10.01
Smith, Charles Cooper	Actuarially Reduced 7/1/2024	62	8.0	0.0	0.0	3.42	6.75
Strother, Jon	Full 7/1/2024	66	42.0	0.0	24.5	7.00	10.50
Sweeley, Thomas	Full 7/1/2024	65	41.0	0.0	23.5	7.00	10.50
Wade, David	Full 7/1/2024	67	44.75	2.25	25.0	7.00	10.50
White, Clinton	Ad-Interim 7/1/2023	66	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
White, Jaye	Full 7/1/2024	67	13.0	0.0	13.0	2.50	10.50
Wilkinson, Kathie	Mandatory 7/1/2024	72	14.0	0.0	0.0	3.50	10.50
Williams, Kristin D	Ad-Interim 4/1/2024	62	16.5	0.0	3.5	7.00	1.50
Witherington, Ben	Ad-Interim 1/1/2024	72	48.5 [25.0 WNC, 6.0 KY]	0.0	0.5	0.00	0.00
Wood, Toni	Full 7/1/2024						
Wynn, Sam	Ad-Interim 9/30/2023	69	44.25	2.5	25.0	7.00	9.75

III. We recommend that the expense account of the Board of Pension and such independent consultation expense as necessary during 2023–2024 be paid from funds designated as Administrative Expense in the Board of Pension Budget.

IV. Recommendations regarding service credit:

None

Report B – Recommendations for the Pension Program and Post-Retirement Benefits

I. Funding Plan for Supplement One of the Clergy Retirement Security Program

- A. **Defined Plan Benefits:** Supplement One of the Clergy Retirement Security Program (Pre-82 Plan) provides defined benefit pension benefits to participating retired clergy for all service rendered to the North Carolina Conference through December 31, 1981. This plan will continue until all pastors with past service benefits and their surviving spouses are deceased and is administered by Wespath Benefits and Investments.
- B. **Current Past Service Rate:** For many years, *The Book of Discipline* has defined Pre-82 Plan defined benefits as a fixed payment per year of past service. This fixed payment is the Past Service Rate (PSR). The benefit goal is stated to be a PSR of 1% of the Conference Average Compensation (CAC). The 2024 CAC for the North Carolina Conference is \$82,087. The 2024 PSR is \$855 or 1.04% of the CAC. Our Conference Board would like to maintain a PSR of at least 0.9% of CAC. North Carolina CAC has increased by an average of 1.57% per year over the past 10 years. We estimate future PSR increases to average approximately 2.5% each year.
- C. **Funded Status:** The Conference was required to fund all future benefits of the Pre-82 Plan by

December 31, 2021. Funded Status (previously called unfunded liability) is the difference of the current assets held by Wespath for future benefits of North Carolina participants and the total present value of all future benefits to be paid under the plan at the approved PSR. Wespath values assets and liabilities of the plan every two years and projects data to current years based on the increase in PSR and investment earnings. For the **2024** Funding Plan, Wespath and the Conference use an assumed earnings rate of **5.5%**.

Wespath Benefits and Investments has determined that the portion of the pre-82 plan liability attributable to North Carolina Annual Conference is \$25,850,020 with a 2.5% PSR increase assumption based on a **2024** PSR of **\$855**. Plan funds currently held with Wespath Benefits and Investments have a value of **\$26,935,354** as of January 1, **2024** (for 2024 funding plan).

The difference between the total plan liability and current plan funding is **\$1,085,334**. This represents the unfunded plan liability and will be provided through non-plan funds that are held in various investment sources. **Funding Plan for 2024:** Our conference pays for plan benefits through several potential funding sources. Both the interest and principal of non-plan funds may be available for retirement funding needs. Below is a description of the non-plan assets available to pay the present value of future contributions. Our Conference expects to utilize funding from previous annual apportionments from the local churches and earnings on those invested apportionment funds as the primary source for pre-82 pension funding. This funding plan was originally approved by the 1991 Annual Conference with revisions approved by the 2013 Annual Conference.

The Conference maintains a General Deposit Account with Wespath Benefits and Investments that has a value of **\$7,722,904.43** as of January 1, **2024**. Both the interest and principal from this account are available to meet future contribution requirements.

The Conference maintains and manages various liquid asset accounts that are available for Supplement One of the Clergy Retirement Security Program funding. The current values of these accounts are **\$148,501.42** as of January 1, 2024. Both the interest and principal from these sources are available to meet future contribution requirements.

The Superannuate Endowment fund has a value of **\$935,662.49** as of January 1, **2024**. All of it is available except for the original balance of \$87,195.39, from which interest only is available.

The **2024** funding plan as of January 1, **2022** is summarized below:

Supplement One of the Clergy Retirement Security Program funding Liability:

Assuming a PSR Increase of 2.5%	\$29,100,920
Current Plan Funding as of 1/1/2022	\$26,935,354
Funded Status as of 1/1/2022	(\$2,165,566)
Expected Funded Status as of 1/1/2024	(\$1,085,334)

Additional Plan Assets (as of 12/31/23):

General Deposit Account (Wespath)	\$7,722,904
Conference Managed Liquid Asset Accounts	\$148,501
Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund (Wespath)	\$848,467
Total Additional Plan Assets	\$8,719,872

Proposed Past Service Rate: The **2025** CAC for the North Carolina Conference is **\$84,964**.

We propose that the past service rate beginning January 1, **2025** be increased to **\$877** per service year, or **1.03%** of the CAC. Assuming **2.5%** future PSR increases and **5.5%** investment earnings, this increase creates an unfunded plan liability of **\$27,420,911**. Due to current funding levels no contribution is due for 2025.

II. Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) (effective through December 31, 2006)

Guidelines for the Ministerial Pension Plan and the Comprehensive Protection Plan are contained in the plan document. A copy of the summary plan document is available on request by contacting the Benefits Team in the Treasurer's Office.

- A. Service on and after January 1, 1982 through December 31, 2006 was funded on a defined contribution basis. This plan is basically deferred salary and creates no unfunded liability because it builds an account of funds for a specific minister as his/her salary is paid.
- B. These contributions were placed in the individual minister's Church Account to be available for benefits when the minister becomes eligible for payment in the retired relationship.
- C. Each minister who is eligible for benefits will be required to designate beneficiaries for the benefits he/she is qualified to receive.

III. Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) (Effective January 1, 2007)

Guidelines for the Clergy Retirement Security Program and the Comprehensive Protection Plan are contained in the plan document. A copy of the summary plan document and historical billing rates is available on request by contacting the Benefits Team in the Treasurer's Office.

Service on and after January 1, 2007 will be funded on a combined defined contribution/defined benefit basis.

- A. Defined Benefit (Effective January 1, 2022)
 - 1. The Defined Benefit will be 1.0% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) according to the plan document.
 - 2. The Defined Benefit portion will be funded based on a percentage of Plan Compensation calculated on a yearly basis using up to the normal cost rate provided by Wespath Benefits and Investments factoring in the annual interest rate. The current assumed interest rate is 7.0%. The funding percentage rate effective January 1, 2022 is 7.3% of Plan Compensation.
- B. Defined Contribution
 - 1. Benefits will be provided based on the participant's account balance at their actual retirement date.
 - 2. The Defined Contribution portion funding is based on three percent (3%) of Plan Compensation.
 - 3. Of the 3% funding, a 2% non-matching contribution will be made to the participant's Defined Contribution account with 1% matching if the participant contributes at least 1% to their United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) account.
 - 4. Any funds remaining from a pastor's non-participation in the matching component will be redirected to fund the liabilities of other components of the pension plan.

- C. Plan Compensation is calculated by Wespeth according to the plan document:
1. Vouchered travel and utilities paid directly to utility companies are not used in Plan Compensation calculations since this is considered by Wespeth Benefits and Investments to be a local church expense.
 2. Clergy couples housing:
 - a. When only one of the spouses is furnished a parsonage, the one furnished the parsonage includes the housing allowance.
 - b. When one spouse is furnished the parsonage and the other a cash allowance, the one furnished the parsonage will use the 25% housing allowance and the other will report the actual cash housing paid.
 - c. When two parsonages are furnished each spouse claims a housing allowance.
 - d. When neither is furnished a parsonage, the actual cash housing allowance may be counted by the person/or persons receiving the allowance.
 3. In accordance with the plan document, the housing allowance for those furnished housing is 25% times the cash salary.
 4. Those furnished a cash housing allowance will report the actual amount in accordance with the plan document.
- D. The Clergy Retirement Security Program contribution from the local church is to be paid monthly by the Church or Charge Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer's Office.
- E. The Defined Contribution portions are placed in the individual minister's Church Account to be available for benefits when the minister becomes eligible for payment in the retired relationship.
- F. Each minister who is eligible for benefits will be required to designate beneficiaries for the benefits he/she is qualified to receive.

IV. Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)

1. This part of the program contains provisions for a death benefit and disability income. In addition to the provisions of a death benefit for the pastor, there is a death benefit on the life of the spouse and dependent children under age 18 or who are dependent because of disability. The Comprehensive Protection Plan also includes educational benefits for the children of a deceased minister. This part of the plan is only available to those ministers covered under the CPP.
2. Effective January 1, 2002, the disability benefit equals 70% of plan compensation, with plan compensation capped at 200% of the DAC. (The DAC for 2024 is \$78,292 and **for 2025 is \$80,003**). The disability benefit is reduced by any disability benefits payable under the Social Security Act. This revised benefit applies only to eligible clergy whose disability effective date, as determined by Wespeth Benefits and Investments, is on or after January 1, 2002.
3. The Comprehensive Protection Plan contribution from the local church is to be paid monthly by the Church or Charge Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer's Office. (Effective November 1, 2004)
- ~~4. For eligible active participants, the death benefit payable upon the death of the clergy person is \$50,000. The death benefit payable upon the death of a spouse of an active participant is \$15,658 for 2023 and \$16,417.40 for 2024. This is 20% of the DAC. The death benefit payable~~

~~upon the death of a surviving spouse of a deceased active participant is \$11,433.15 for 2023 and \$12,313.05 for 2024. This is 15% of the DAC.~~

4. 2024 Active Participant Death Benefits:

- i. Participant: \$50,000
- ii. Spouse of active participant: 20% of DAC in the year of death (\$15,658 for 2024)
- iii. Surviving spouse of active participant: 15% of DAC in the year of death (\$11,744 for 2024)

5. 2025 Active Participant Death Benefits:

- i. Participant: \$50,000
- ii. Spouse of active participant: \$16,000
- iii. Surviving spouse of active participant: \$12,000

~~A. Death Benefits in retirement prior to January 1, 2013~~

- ~~1. For participants who retire prior to January 1, 2013, the death benefit payable upon the death of the clergyperson is \$22,866.30 for 2023 and \$24,626.10 for 2024. This is 30% of the DAC. The death benefit payable upon the death of a spouse of a retired participant is \$15,244.20 for 2023 and \$16,417.40 for 2024. This is 20% of the DAC. The death benefit payable upon the death of a surviving spouse of a deceased retired participant is \$11,433.15 for 2023 and \$12,313.05 for 2024. This is 15% of the DAC.~~

~~B. Death Benefits in retirement after January 1, 2013~~

- ~~1. For participants who retire after January 1, 2013, death benefits payable upon the death of the clergyperson will be fixed at \$20,808. The death benefit payable upon the death of a spouse of a retired participant will be fixed at \$15,606. The death benefit payable upon the death of a surviving spouse of a deceased retired participant will be fixed at \$10,404.~~

A. 2024 Retired Participant Death Benefits:

Plan Provision	Clergy Who Retire Before January 1, 2013	Clergy Who Retire January 1, 2013 or Later
Death of retired participant	30% DAC in the year of death (for 2024: \$23,488)	\$21,400
Death of retiree's spouse	20% of DAC in the year of death (for 2024: \$15,658)	\$16,100
Death of retiree's surviving spouse	15% of DAC in the year of death (for 2024: \$11,744)	\$10,800

B. 2025 Retired Participant Death Benefits:

Plan Provision	Amount
Death of retired participant	\$24,000
Death of retiree's spouse	\$16,000
Death of retiree's surviving spouse	\$12,000

- C. Effective January 1, 2007, the cost of the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) will be funded by billing up to the calculated percentage to fund the CPP each year using the rate required by Wespath Benefits and Investments. ~~For 2023,~~ The cost is a total of 3% of the actual Plan Compensation up to 200% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). The pastor shall be required to

pay 1% of Plan Compensation (up to 1% of 200% of DAC) on an after tax basis and the church or charge shall pay 2% of the Plan Compensation (up to 2% of 200% of DAC). ¶1506.15 in *The Book of Discipline 2014*.

V. Transition Fund (TF)

- A. The Transition Fund is a Discretionary Contribution set forth by Addendum to the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP).
- B. For specific eligibility and program details, refer to the Treasurer's Office Transition Fund webpage.
- C. The Annual Conference retains approval authorization for any changes to the Transition Fund. No changes are proposed for 2025.

VI. Implementation of the Program

The benefit program adopted by your Conference Board of Pension seeks to provide a wider range of support for the minister's family through death benefits for every member of the family, disability income for the minister in time of great stress, educational benefits for children of deceased ministers, minimum annuity benefits for surviving spouses, and clergy benefits based on the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).

- A. Costs of the Clergy Retirement Security Program/Comprehensive Protection Plan will be borne by the local charge as an item of ministerial support according to the Plan Compensation of the minister and the category of the charge.
 1. Effective January 1, 2022

FULL TIME (100% Appointment Time Conference Member/Local Pastor) – 2% of Plan Compensation for CPP (up to 2% of 200% of the DAC) and 7.3% of Plan Compensation for CRSP – Defined Benefit portion and 3% of Plan Compensation for CRSP – Defined Contribution portion. Of the 3% CRSP-Defined Contribution funding, a 2% non-matching contribution will be made to the participant's UMPIP account with 1% matching if the participant makes a contribution of at least 1% to their UMPIP account. Any funds remaining from a pastor's non-participation in the matching component will be redirected to fund the liabilities of other components of the pension plan.
 2. THREE-QUARTERS (75% Appointment Time Conference Member/Local Pastor) – 2% of Plan Compensation for CPP (up to 2% of 200% of the DAC) and 11.2% of Plan Compensation for United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP). Of 11.2% funding, a 10.2% non-matching contribution will be made to the participant's UMPIP account with 1% matching if the participant makes a contribution of at least 1% to their UMPIP account. Any funds remaining from a pastor's non-participation in the matching component will be redirected to fund the liabilities of other components of the pension plan.
 3. HALF & QUARTER TIME (50% & 25% Appointment Time Conference Member/Local Pastor/Student Pastor) 11.2% of Plan Compensation for United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP). Of the 11.2% funding, a 10.2% non-matching contribution will be made to the participant's UMPIP account with 1% matching if the participant makes a contribution of at least 1% to their UMPIP account. Any funds remaining from a pastor's non-participation in the matching component will be redirected to fund the liabilities of other components of the pension plan.

4. INTERIM OR RETIRED SUPPLY – no pension responsibility B. Effective January 1, 2007 Deacons and Probationary Deacons serving in Episcopal appointments to a local church or other entity that falls under the pension plan sponsorship of the Conference shall be enrolled in the plans according to the plan document.
- C. The pastor will make regular monthly payments to the Conference Treasurer’s Office through the local church treasurer for his/her 1% of Plan Compensation (up to 1% of 200% of the DAC) on an after tax basis for CPP.
- D. It is recommended that the pastor make regular monthly payments through the local church treasurer for his/her personal tax-paid or tax-deferred contributions to the UMPIP of at least 5%.

VII. Policies Related to Life and Health Insurance

A. Eligibility Policies

1. Clergy persons who retire from the North Carolina Annual Conference with twenty or more full time years of earned pension credit in the North Carolina Annual Conference may receive life and health insurance benefits when the clergy person attains age 62 and receives pension benefits or retires with thirty (30) years of service and receives pension benefits provided at least twenty (20) of the thirty years of pension credit is in the North Carolina Annual Conference. The North Carolina pension credit record used to determine insurance funding for retiring Deacons in Full Connection shall consist of eligible North Carolina earned pension credit years in both the lay and clergy pension plans.
2. Effective July 1, 2007, clergy persons who retire at age 59 ½ with 20 or more years may remain on the Conference insurance plan, provided written notification of this intent is provided to the Conference Benefits Manager. The clergy person will be responsible for 100% of the applicable monthly premium until the attainment of age 62. At the attainment of age 62, the monthly premium will be adjusted according to the retirement rules in place at the time of retirement. Monthly premiums will then be calculated at the applicable percentages as defined in Report B Section VII C and D.
3. All retired clergy, spouses and surviving dependents must enroll in Medicare part A and part B when first eligible.
4. Effective August 1, 1992, Pastors who discontinued ¶314.1, or Provisional Members ¶327.6, as well as Conference Members who are retired involuntarily, ¶357 who are granted Honorable Location, ¶358; who withdraw to unite with another denomination, ¶360.1; who surrender the ordained ministerial office ¶360.2; who withdraw under complaints or charges, ¶360.3; and Conference Members who are placed on Administrative Location, ¶359 are ineligible to receive retirement health or life insurance benefits when payments from Wespeth Benefits and Investments begin. [Paragraphs noted are from The Book of Discipline, 2016]

B. Retirement after July 1, 2009

(Eligibility policies can be found in Report B, Section VI B.)

Clergy under appointment as of June 30, 2009

1. Post retirement insurance plan eligibility for clergy who are licensed, commissioned, or ordained under NC Episcopal appointment to a NC Conference responsible appointment (i.e., eligible for

enrollment in the Conference Insurance Plan) as of June 30, 2009 will be determined using years of NC pension credit/pension eligibility accrued through June 30, 2009. Effective July 1, 2009, accrual of future year’s credit toward post-retirement benefits will be determined by months of enrollment in the Conference insurance plan.

2. Clergy with less than 180 months in the plan (over the course of career) will have access to the NC Conference Insurance Plan and contribute the full cost of the applicable coverage of the plan as shown below.
3. The retiree may only cover dependents that are covered on the last day of enrollment.
4. Funding will be based on the chart printed below:

Years of NC Pension Credit/Years in NC Insurance Plan	Individual Contribution	Board of Pension's Contribution
1-14	100%	0%
15-19	60%	40%
20-24	50%	50%
25-29	40%	60%
30-34	30%	70%
35-39	20%	80%
40 or more	10%	90%

C. Newly appointed Clergy (licensed, commissioned or ordained receiving first time appointment) effective July 1, 2009

(Subject to plan changes effective 1/1/2014, section VI.H)

1. Post retirement insurance plan eligibility for clergy newly licensed, commissioned or ordained effective July 1, 2009, under Episcopal appointment to a NC Conference responsible appointment (i.e. eligible for enrollment in the Conference Insurance plan) will be based on total months enrolled in the Conference Insurance Plan with a minimum of 180 months total enrollment
2. Participants who do not meet the 180 months minimum will have access to the plan with no funding from the Conference Board of Pension as shown below. The participant will be responsible for 100% of the applicable premiums.
3. Credited enrollment in the insurance plan, once earned, will not be reduced or terminated due to breaks in enrollment.
4. Funding will be based on the following:

Years in NC Insurance Plan	Individual Contribution	Board of Pension's Contribution
1-14	100%	0%
15-19	60%	40%
20-24	50%	50%
25-29	40%	60%
30-34	30%	70%
35-39	20%	80%
40 or more	10%	90%

D. Effective January 1, 2014 retirees and covered spouses age 65 or older will be required to obtain their Medicare secondary coverage through the open market with the help of a Conference designated

vendor. Funding for the purchase of coverage will be established through the use of a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) based on the applicable retirement rules listed above. Retiring clergy and spouses under age 65 will remain in the Conference active plan until their attainment of the Medicare eligibility age or their request to be removed from coverage. The recommended maximum HRA amount for for 2024 is \$4,306 and for 2025 is \$4,435 with a 3% future increase assumption.

E. Life Insurance – A clergy person must have been covered under the conference active life insurance plan in order to retain life insurance benefits after retirement. The Board of Pension does not provide life insurance for dependents of retired clergy.

F. Clergy Couples Insurance

1. When one member of a clergy couple retires, medical and life insurance will be paid for the retiree according to the schedules and rules previously listed.
2. Funding of health insurance will be provided for the spouse of the retired clergy partner according to the rules and schedules previously listed.
3. Each member of a clergy couple would receive credit for the years they were covered under the plan.

G. Surviving Spouses

Surviving spouses of active participants:

1. Must be enrolled in the health insurance plan at the time of the participant's death in order to receive health insurance benefits under the current health insurance plan.
2. The Conference Board of Pension will pay the health insurance premiums for surviving spouses and eligible dependents for up to six months following the death of the active clergy person.
3. Premiums thereafter will be determined by the retirement rules in place on the date of death.
4. When surviving spouses are employed and provided health insurance by their employer, the plan of the Board of Pension will be the secondary carrier.
5. If the surviving spouse remarries, the conference health insurance will terminate. Future benefits under the conference health insurance plan are waived.

Surviving spouses of retired participants:

1. Surviving spouses of retired clergy must be enrolled in the conference HRA plan at the time of the retired clergy's death in order to receive health insurance funding under the current conference HRA plan.
2. Surviving spouses currently enrolled who married the clergy person after the clergy person's retirement, can receive funding for Conference sponsored health benefits. The Board of Pension will grant a flat rate of \$150 monthly towards the funding of the Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for the surviving spouse.
3. Surviving spouses of retired clergy who married the clergy person prior to the clergy person's retirement are subject to the funding schedule applicable prior to the death of the clergy person.
4. Retired clergy persons may not add new dependents to the health insurance funding plan.

VIII. Intent

The North Carolina Annual Conference established health, dental, and life insurance plans with the intent of providing coverage for the active pastors. However, the Annual Conference reserves the right to terminate the health, dental, and life contracts, in whole or in part, at any time. The Annual Conference, at any time or from time to time, may amend any or all of the provisions of the health or life plans without the consent of the individual participants.

IX. Special Provisions

The North Carolina Annual Conference Board of Pension is hereby authorized, at its discretion, to arrange with Wespath Benefits and Investments for active participation in the CRSP and/or CPP by persons who are eligible under special rules but not automatically included as active participants. (CRSP Plan Document Section B3 and CPP Plan Document Section 3.)

X. Conclusion

Our constant aim is to provide our retired families with their needs for an adequate income to purchase essentials for living as well as to insure adequate care in case of illness. To these ends our recommendations are directed, and their satisfaction is found in the acceptance of the North Carolina Conference and its membership.

Report C – Housing Exclusion Allowance (For Income Tax Purposes Only)

Resolutions Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired, Disabled, or Former Clergypersons of the North Carolina Conference

The North Carolina Conference (the “Conference”) adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, terminated or disabled clergypersons of the Conference:

WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the “Church”), of which this Conference is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to function through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of the Church (“Clergypersons”);

WHEREAS, the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of their gross compensation;

WHEREAS, pensions or other amounts paid to active, retired, terminated and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, terminated and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as an appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT an amount equal to 100% of the pension, severance or disability payments received from plans authorized under The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (the “Discipline”), which includes all such payments from Wespath Benefits and Investments (“Wespath”) and including amounts received in this respect from the Duke Endowment, during the year 2024 and

2025 by each active, retired, terminated or disabled Clergy person who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergy person; and

2. THAT the pension, severance or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance designation applies will be any pension, severance or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the *Discipline*, including such payments from Wespath and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the *Discipline*, that result from any service a Clergy person rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, a terminated or a disabled Clergy person of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergy person to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such an active, a retired, a terminated or a disabled Clergy person's pension, severance, or disability plan benefit as part of his or her gross compensation.

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergy person's gross income in any year for federal (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2) and regulations thereunder to the least of: (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergy person's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (2) the amount actually expended by the Clergy person to rent or provide a home in such year; or (3) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each clergy person or former clergy person is urged to consult with his or her own tax advisor to determine what deferred compensation is eligible to be claimed as a housing allowance exclusion.

Please Note: There is no place on your 1040 Tax Form to list this Housing Exclusion. Wespath Benefits and Investments has provided a sample statement to be used: "I received \$_____ from Wespath Benefits and Investments, Incorporated in Missouri; and/or from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the *Discipline* and \$_____ from the Duke Endowment (total \$_____) as reported on the attached 1099 - R's. I did not include that amount on Line 16b because \$_____ * has been excluded under provisions of IRC Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code as a rental allowance exclusion. As a retired clergy person, I am entitled to take this rental allowance exclusion." (*In this blank put the least of the 3 amounts on your Housing Exclusion Worksheet.)

Attach this note to your 1099-R forms.

—Donna Banks, Chairperson

Sexual Ethics

Each quadrennium the North Carolina Conference requires that every clergy (licensed, provisional, ordained, retired, interim supply) serving a church or under episcopal appointment (extension ministry) must complete ethics training.

Clergy members make decisions at a level that can be far-reaching — more so than people in other professions. Ethical clergy can propel a congregation forward to do its best work, providing a safe place for all people to explore the Christian faith. Unethical behavior, on the other hand, can have a ripple effect. Boundary breaking causes harm seriously erodes the fabric of an entire congregation while also compromising the church's witness for Christ in the world.

The NC Conference, in accordance with the 2016 *Book of Discipline*, continues its established policies and procedures for responding to incidents of misconduct. These 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 team of laity and clergy to be known as the "Support Team for Congregations". The team members are in all areas of the conference. They have been trained and are available to serve when called upon by the Bishop and Cabinet.

In addition 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.

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

Status and Role of Women, Commission on

Our North Carolina Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW) continues to advocate for full and equal participation of women in the total life and mission of The United Methodist Church. This past year, we continued with established programming, held meaningful gatherings, supported efforts at General Conference, and led offerings at our own NC annual conference.

Each month two COSROW book clubs gather to discuss books by female authors. One group meets online and one group meets in person in Raleigh. The groups are open to all people. If interested, join our NC Conference COSROW Facebook group for more information. In addition, each month, we partner with the

Center for Leadership Excellence in sending out encouragement. Encouragements are short devotional pieces to inspire clergywomen across the NC Conference connection written by clergywomen. These encouragements are e-mailed to clergywomen in our NC conference.

Our NC Conference COSROW held gatherings this past year, including an online gathering with Becky Posey-Williams, Senior Director for Sexual Ethics and Advocacy from the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women, and Bishop Connie Shelton. This session, “Living on the Edge: Healthy Boundaries” was an informative time to be reminded of the importance of self-care. Along the lines of self-care, in conjunction with the Center for Leadership Excellence, we hosted a webinar on prayer beads and another webinar entitled “Looking Up: Acknowledging Grief, Embracing Hope.”

At General Conference, our NC Conference COSROW partnered with the Western NC Conference COSROW in coordinating volunteers for several events, shared vital information to delegates, and helped navigate Thursdays in Black and a Service of Lament. We led similar offerings at our own NC Conference. We were grateful for the response to Thursdays in Black at our annual conference on our first day of conference. COSROW monitored all annual conference plenary sessions and worship services. We shared vital information at our COSROW booth throughout conference, partnered with NC Clergywomen for a clergywomen’s luncheon, and held a Service of Lament, Confession, and Hope on Saturday morning for those affected by violence and sexual misconduct in the church. We also partnered with the Corridor Anti-Racism Team, among other conference committees, to offer a resolution continuing accountability to address the pay gap clergywomen and clergy of color have in our conference.

We give thanks for the ongoing opportunities to serve in our NC Conference as we promote the good work of COSROW. Join us on our **Facebook group**. Stay tuned for upcoming events. Keep up the good work of supporting our clergywomen and lay women in ministry across our connection!

2023 Statistician's Report

TABLE I - December 31, 2023		2022	2023	Difference
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				
1	Total Professing members at start of year	213,576	161,978	
2a	Received on Profession of Faith through Confirmation	788	498	-290
2b	Received on Profession of Faith other than Confirmation	734	618	-116
2c	Restored by Affirmation of Faith	127	187	60
2	Total of Professions of Faith and Restored	1,649	1,303	-346
2d	Correct last years total by addition	215	70	-145
3	Received from other United Methodist Churches	1,940	1,957	17
4	Received from other denominations	890	765	-125
5a	Total removed by Charge Conference action	1,145	2,068	923
5b	Removed by withdrawal	2,301	1,580	-721
5	Total removed by Charge Conference action or withdrawn	3,446	3,648	202
5c	Correct last years total by subtraction	1,219	372	-847
6	Removed by transfer to other United Methodist Churches	2,013	1,087	-926
7	Removed by transfer to other denominations	47,084	13,433	-33,651
8	Removed by Death	2,511	1,749	-762
		161,997	145,917	-16,080
9a	Asian Professing Members	467	436	-31
9b	Black Professing Members	5,553	5,341	-212
9c	Hispanic/Latino Professing Members	685	669	-16
9d	Native American Professing Members	1,857	773	-1,084
9e	Pacific Islander Professing Members	80	75	-5
9f	White Professing Members	152,887	137,956	-14,931
9g	Multi-Racial Professing Members	468	427	-41
9h	Male Professing Members	70,706	64,034	-6,672
9i	Female Professing Members	91,257	81,557	-9,700
9j	Non-Binary	34	104	70
9	Total Professing Members at close of year	161,997	145,695	-16,302
10	Average attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s)	41,785	31,146	-10,639
10a	Number of persons who worship online	26,063	22,539	-3,524
11a	Number of persons baptized this year 0-12 years of age	999	641	-358
11b	Number of persons baptized this year 13 or older	734	257	-477
11	Total Baptisms	1,733	898	-835
12	Total Baptized members who have not become Professing members	15,083	12,540	-2,543
13	Number of persons on Constituency Roll	30,153	19,921	-10,232
14	Total enrolled in confirmation classes this year	879	569	-310
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
15	Number of children (0-11)in Christian Groups & all other small groups	11,154	9,326	-1,828
16	Number of Youth (11-18)in Christian Groups & all other small groups	6,416	4,999	-1,417
17	Number of Young Adults (19-30)in Christian Groups & all other small	2,673	1,729	-944
18	Number of Adults (31 + years) in Christian Groups & all other small	26,089	19,641	-6,448

TABLE I - December 31, 2023 (continued)		2022	2023	Difference
19	TOTAL number of person in Christian groups & all other small groups	46,341	35,547	-10,794
20	Average attendance in the Sunday School	17,500	12,680	-4,820
21	DISCONTINUED			0
22	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	14,973	10,429 -	4,544
23	Number of ongoing CLASSES for learning in Sunday School	2,584	1,214	-1,370
24	Number of ongoing CLASSES for learning other than Sunday School	2,501	1,895	-606
25	Number of Short Term CLASSES & Groups (all ages)	1,288	1,117	-171
UNITED METHODIST MEN				
26	Membership in chartered United Methodist Men	6,151	4,519	-1,632
27	Amount paid for projects	\$898,162	\$2,737,121	1,838,959
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH				
28	Membership in United Women in Faith	10,593 7,080	-3,513	
29a	Amount paid for local church and community work	\$800,628	\$628,808	-171,820
UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP				
29b	Membership in United Methodist Youth Fellowship	5,334	4,299	-1,035
29c	Amount paid for projects	\$554,261	\$486,905	-67,356
30a	Number of UMVIM teams sent from this local church	93	34	-59
30b	Number of church members participating in any UMVIM team	272	478	206
31	Total number of community ministries for outreach, justice & mercy offered by this local church	3,667	2,781	-886
32	Of the ministries counted in Line 31, how many focus on	1,290	979	-311
33	Of the ministries counted in Line 31, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	3,051	2,136	-915
34	Number of person from your congregation engaged in	42,777	32,983	-9,794
41	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach,	1,339,916	1,140,750	-199,166
36	Value of church land, buildings and equipment AND Parsonage	1,584,009,341	1,324,588,972	-259,420,369
37	Value of other assets	224,752,502	231,446,741	6,694,239
38	Indebtedness on items 36 & 37 at end of year	59,402,066	52,700,645	-6,701,421
39	Other indebtedness	1,100,895	619,236	-481,659

TABLE II - December 2021		2022	Difference	
35.a	Total amount Apportioned to the Local Church	15,331,015	11,524,457	-3,806,558
35.b	Total amount Apportioned Paid by the Local Church to AC	14,170,502	10,121,979	-4,048,523
37	Total Offerings for General Church Special Sunday Offerings	1,044,450	525,893	-518,557
38	Amount for World Service Specials remitted to the AC Treasurer	120	65	-55
39	Conference Advance Specials	296,058	490,671	194,613
40	Youth Service Fund	2,874	3,155	281
42a	New Room Society (\$10 Club)	3,175	1,880	-1,295
42b	Mission Initiative	8,653	115	-8,538
45.a	Human Relations	5,133	14,508	9,375
45.b	UMCOR Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing)	26,081	55,163	29,082
45.c	Peace with Justice	7,609	9,502	1,893
45.d	Native American Awareness Sunday	9,919	14,945	5,026
45.e	World Communion	8,703	13,604	4,901

TABLE II - December 2021 (continued)		2022		Difference
45.f	United Methodist Student Day	6,190	10,497	4,307
45	Total General Church Offerings	63,635	118,221	54,586
50	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes not sent to AC	858,613	951,880	93,267
51	Other benevolences paid directly by local church	11,308,888	8,165,097	-3,143,791
58	All Pastor's Pensions	4,027,633	3,028,529	-999,104
64	Lead Pastor's base compensation	27,832,111	19,457,873	-8,374,238
64b	Equitable Compensation	146,851	66,701	-80,150
65.a	Associate's base compensation	2,992,768	2,761,320	-231,448
65.b	Deacons Compensation	406,861	355,519	-51,342
66.a	Lead Pastor's utilities and other housing-related allowances	1,866,846	1,233,950	-632,896
66.b	Associate's utilities and other housing-related allowances	115,814	89,386	-26,428
66.c	Deacon utilities and other related allowances	13,000	0	-13,000
66	Total Utilities/Housing	1,995,660	1,323,336	-672,324
67.a	Lead Pastor's travel	1,193,057	791,918	-401,139
67.b	Associate's travel	72,223	82,404	10,181
67	Total travel paid	1,265,280	1,074,343	-190,937
68.a	Other cash allowances paid to/for pastor	267,967	166,361	-101,606
68.b	Other cash allowances paid to/for associate	62,715	36,660	-26,055
68	Total other cash allowances	330,682	203,021	-127,661
68.c	All Pastor's Medical Insurance paid by the church	5,188,891	3,605,970	-1,582,921
68.d	All Pastor's Life Insurance	91,166	78,539	-12,627
70	Other staff compensation	34,360,604	27,012,630	-7,347,974
71	Current expenses for program (including church school)	6,663,101 5,	278,042	-1,385,059
72.a	Property Insurance paid by church 6,023,122 4,780,078 -1,243,044			
72.b	Other current operating expenses (not including program expenses)	23,720,895	17,826,454	-5,894,441
73	Principal and interest paid on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.	7,441,027	7,531,001	89,974
74.a	Paid on buildings and improvements (not include funds borrowed)	19,701,707	16,206,097	-3,495,610
74.b	Housing Allowance - Lead Pastor	2,119,828	17,826,454	15,706,626
74.c	Housing Allowance - Associate Pastor(s)	774,304	951,880	177,576
74.d	Housing Allowance - Deacon under appointment	136,600	75,980	-60,620
75	Grand Total Paid	172,976,059	149,294,705	-23,681,354

TABLE III		2022		Difference
1x	Number of Pledges and Identified Givers	55,366	39,452	-15,914
1.a	Received thru Pledges	49,171,033	43,728,138	-5,442,895
1.b	Received from Non-Pledging yet identified givers	88,090,713	58,690,154	-29,400,559
1.c	Received from Unidentified Givers	3,121,326	2,229,425	-891,901
	Total 1a, 1b & 1c	140,383,072	104,647,717	-35,735,355
1.d	Received from Interest & Dividends	998,402	1,241,867	243,465
1.e	Received from sale of Church Assets	931,385	810,827	-120,558
1.f	Received from building use fees, contributions and rentals	2,499,443	2,704,904	205,461
1.g	Received through fundraisers	7,703,993	2,204,015	-5,499,978
1	Totals	152,516,295	111,609,331	-40,906,964
2.a	Capital Campaign	4,880,017	5,658,194	778,177
2.b	Memorial/Endowment/Bequests	4,543,158	5,401,095	857,937

TABLE III (continued)		2022		Difference
2.c	Other Sources & Projects	9,667,945	1,973,657	-7,694,288
2.d	Amount Received From Special Sundays	2,508,009	1,740,654	-767,355
2	Totals	21,599,129	14,773,600	-6,825,529
3.a	Equitable Compensation Fund	146,851	69,015	-77,836
3.b	Advanced Specials & Apportioned Fund	507,053	502,364	-4,689
3.c1	Other - Grants & Financial Support from Institutional Sources	1,641,186	1,735,828	94,642
3.c2	Other - PPP Grants & Part of the CARES ACT	604,595	2,727	-601,868
3.c3	Other - Conference COVID-19 Local Church Grants	529,945	27,242	-502,703
3.c5	Other - Conference Disaffiliation Recovery Local Church Grants		1,048,334	1,048,334
3	Totals	3,429,630	3,385,511	-44,119
	Total amount received by the Local Church	177,545,054	129,768,442	-47,776,612

Trustees, Board of

The Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference worked to fulfill responsibilities outlined in paragraphs 2512–2516 of the 2016 *Book of Discipline*, as well as paragraph 2553 approved at the special session of General Conference 2019. The following report provides details of primary responsibilities and activities of the Trustees since the 2023 sessions of Annual Conference.

THE UNITED METHODIST BUILDING

The United Methodist Building was completed in 2010 and has had only relatively minor maintenance issues since that time. Anticipated capital improvements over the next few years include carpet replacement, painting, and potential overhaul or replacement of HVAC units due to normal wear and tear. Funding for capital improvements will be paid from capital reserves held in investment funds in the United Methodist Foundation.

CLOSED CHURCHES

- Anderson (Hertford) – Beacon District – church closed December 2023; property sold May 2024
- Bell Arthur (Bell Arthur) – Sound District – church closed June 2023
- Beulaville (Beulaville) – Harbor District – property sold September 2023
- Cokesbury (Fuquay Varina) – Fairway District – church closed May 2023 – two property tracts sold or conveyed in 2024, remaining property listed for sale
- Community (Raeford) – Gateway District – closed February 2023, property sold October 2023
- Connally (Milton) – Corridor District – church closed September 2023, property conveyed April 2024
- Epworth (Wilmington) – Harbor District – church closed March 2024
- First (Roanoke Rapids) – Heritage District – property sold March 2024
- Micro (Kenly) – Capital District – property sold March 2024
- South Rosemary (Roanoke Rapids) – Heritage District – closed June 2023, property sold February 2024
- Wharton Trinity (Washington) – Sound District – closed December 2023

The Board of Trustees continues to receive local church properties as they are closed in compliance with *The Book of Discipline*. The Trustees are working in partnership with Church Transformation Ministries on the evaluation and recommendation for redevelopment or disposal of closed church properties. Church Transformation Ministries expects to increase the number of churches with which the ministry works in the coming years. Redevelopment work happens in partnership with other ministries in active local churches. Wesley Community Development assists the Trustees in the marketing and sale of closed church properties as needed. Proceeds of closed church sales will be held by the Trustees in an investment account using earnings to help sustain the ongoing efforts of Church Transformation Ministries, New Faith Communities, and the Trustees' work with closed church properties such as cemeteries. Conference Trustees may receive recommendations from district superintendents and/or District Boards of Trustees regarding the use of the proceeds from the sale of closed church properties and other assets. The Conference Trustees will evaluate recommendations and make disbursements as approved by the Board in accordance with provisions of *The Book of Discipline*.

CONFERENCE PARSONAGES AND PROPERTY

The Board of Trustees provides funding for Conference executive clergy staff positions with housing allowances in lieu of parsonages. Funding to pay the clergy staff housing allowances is provided through the Conference budget. In 2013, investments from prior conference parsonage sales were added to the funding generated through district parsonage sales to furnish housing allowances to district superintendents. Funding needed for district superintendent housing allowances is to be generated from earnings on the investment of the sale proceeds from conference and district parsonages. The investment in the United Methodist Foundation from conference and district parsonage sale proceeds total \$5,058,119.74 as of December 31, 2023.

Following the sale of the Episcopal Residence in April 2020, net proceeds of the sale were added to capital funds being held for capital repairs to the property and were invested with the United Methodist Foundation. Earnings on the investment will be used to provide the Episcopal housing allowance in the future. The investment in the Episcopal Housing Fund had a market value of \$1,034,887.88 as of December 31, 2023.

PROPERTY INSURANCE

The Book of Discipline provides that one of the responsibilities of local church Trustees is to review insurance annually in order to ensure that the church, its properties and its personnel are properly protected against risks. In evaluating these levels of protection, the Conference Trustees recommend the levels of coverage approved by the General Council on Finance and Administration*. In general, the recommendation includes the following types and levels of coverage as guidelines for property and casualty insurance coverage:

- Building and business personal property insurance at full replacement cost,
- General liability coverage at \$1,000,000,
- Physical abuse and sexual misconduct liability coverage at \$1,000,000,
- Pastoral professional liability coverage at \$1,000,000,
- Employee dishonesty and crime coverage at levels adequate to cover assets held by the church – each church needs to evaluate this coverage independently,
- Directors and Officers liability coverage at \$1,000,000,

- Umbrella policy coverage at \$1,000,000, and
- Workers' Compensation coverage at \$1,000,000 for all employees whether or not the church meets the minimum requirements under North Carolina law.

**Details of the GCFA recommendation can be found at: <https://www.gcfa.org/services/legal-services/>*

Property insurance for the NC Annual Conference property is provided through the denominational insurance program, United Methodist Insurance (UMI). In addition to conference insurance coverage, UMI provides coverage options at competitive costs for local churches that meet all of the recommended coverage levels provided above.

GARY WAYNE LOCKLEAR MISSION ENDOWMENT

The 2016 *Book of Discipline* gives the responsibility to receive and administer restricted donations for the annual conference in paragraph 2512.3.a. to the Annual Conference Board of Trustees. The North Carolina Annual Conference has established a permanently restricted asset fund with the goal of endowing in perpetuity funding for new mission endeavors within the North Carolina Conference. The balance of the Mission Endowment as of December 31, 2023, was \$1,426,388.12. Applications are being received for 2024 ministry investments through the Mission Endowment and will be announced during or just following Annual Conference 2024.

LOCAL CHURCH DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

As required by the legislation approved by the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, the Board of Trustees has been engaged in a process of disaffiliation for any churches in the NC Conference that expressed an interest in doing so under the provisions of the *Book of Discipline* paragraph 2553. Following the process outlined in paragraph 2553 and the Disaffiliation Agreement approved by the Board of Trustees, 326 churches disaffiliated from The United Methodist Church during 2022 and 2023. Disaffiliation provisions enacted by the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference expired on December 31, 2023. The General Conference held in April-May 2024 did not extend this provision or add any other disaffiliation provision to the *Book of Discipline* for future disaffiliations. The Board of Trustees regrets this season of disunity and separation in The United Methodist Church. The Board looks forward with hopeful anticipation to moving past the disaffiliation season and focusing efforts on undergirding the mission of the North Carolina Conference and The United Methodist Church through the work of the Board of Trustees.

The Conference Board of Trustees seeks to be faithful stewards of the assets of the North Carolina Conference. All financial activities and assets held by the Conference Board of Trustees are included in the audit of financial records of the Conference. Full reports of this activity are available from the Conference Treasurer's Office. We will continue to manage property of the Conference to the best of our ability with thanksgiving to God and in compliance with *The Book of Discipline*.

—*Respectfully submitted, David Peele, President*

Section V:

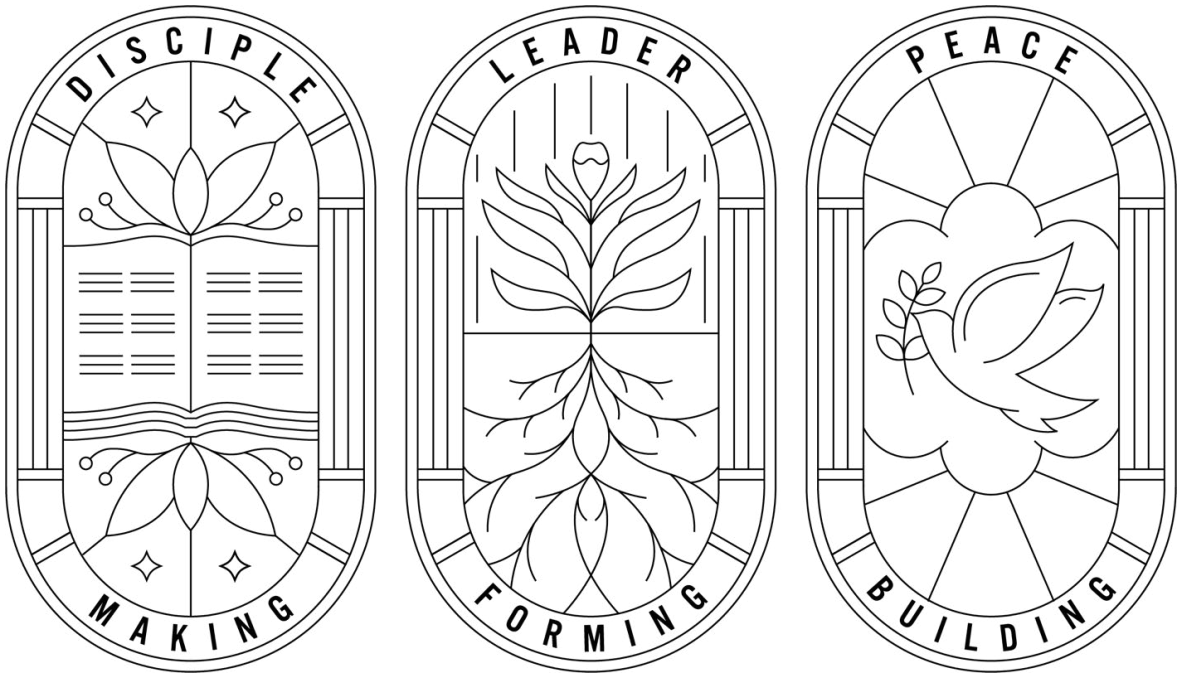
Historical Records

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Memorial Service Bulletin

All Saints Celebration and Memorial Service

The North Carolina Annual Conference
The United Methodist Church



Friday, June 14, 2024 • 11:00 am
Greenville Convention Center
Greenville, North Carolina

All Saints Celebration and Memorial Service

Prelude

It Is Well With My Soul

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***Hymn of Praise**

For All the Saints

UMH 711

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

***Call to Worship**

Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton

Leader: Members of the household of faith, we have come into this place and set aside this time to worship, to remember, to give thanks, and to praise God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: For all the saints, who from their labors rest. Alleluia!

Leader: We are grateful for all those whose lives we will lift up today. We are grateful for their presence among us, for their work and ministry, for their witness in the world, and for the peace of your eternal rest.

People: O blest communion, fellowship divine. Alleluia!

Leader: O God, we are known before we are born, claimed at our baptism, guided during our lives, and carried home in our death to a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. We thank you for the gift of life and the promise of resurrection.

People: All are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia!

Leader: Bless this time of worship, and as our prayers and praises ascend, may our hearts be near to that great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, all those who gave their lives for the sake of the gospel. They have run their race and received their prize!

People: For all the saints, who from their labors rest. Alleluia! Amen!

***Opening Words**

Leah Benn Miller

“The Romero Prayer” – Bishop Ken Untener, Diocese of Saginaw

It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts; it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God’s work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church’s mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything. This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD AND RESPONSE

Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry

TFWS 2051

I was there to hear your borneing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
 I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
 I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
 You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
 If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
 When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
 I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borneing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
 I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

Introduction of Preacher Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Jay Minnick

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
 by the power of your Holy Spirit,
 that, as the Scriptures are read
 and your Word proclaimed,
 we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Romans 14:7-9 (NRSV) Rev. Jay Minnick

Sermon "We Belong to the Lord" Rev. Jon Strother

***Affirmation of Faith (UMH 883)** Rev. Jay Minnick

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
 We believe in God:
 who has created and is creating,
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
 to reconcile and make new,
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.
 We trust in God.**

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Act of Remembrance (Naming of the Honored Dead)

Rev. Sylvia Collins-Ball

Rev. Jim Bell

We bless your name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.

Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(The name of each of the honored dead is read aloud, followed by the ringing of bells. Family members and friends are invited to stand where they are for silent prayer during the reading of the names of the deceased.)

CLERGY WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

<i>Donald Martin Dawkins</i>	May 26, 2023
<i>William Eric Carson</i>	July 4, 2023
<i>Warren Clark Barfield</i>	August 20, 2023
<i>Gary Lee Gandy</i>	September 10, 2023
<i>Douglas W. Billups</i>	September 13, 2023
<i>James Roy Hines, Sr.</i>	September 20, 2023
<i>Maurice L. Lancaster</i>	September 28, 2023
<i>Emmett James Highsmith.</i>	November 6, 2023
<i>Berry Otha Barbour</i>	November 26, 2023
<i>J. Peter Belec</i>	November 29, 2023
<i>John Pendleton Upton</i>	December 9, 2023
<i>Michael David Gira, Jr.</i>	December 17, 2023
<i>Harvey Worth Pearce</i>	December 30, 2023
<i>Robert Bruce Pate</i>	January 27, 2024
<i>Francis Gerald Peterson</i>	March 6, 2024
<i>Susan Clayton Lindblade</i>	March 10, 2024
<i>John Elliotte Harwood, Jr.</i>	April 3, 2024
<i>James Ivey Warren, Jr.</i>	April 18, 2024
<i>Carlton P. (CP) Minnick</i>	May 4, 2024

SPOUSES OF CLERGY WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

<i>Patricia Settle Dawkins</i>	January 3, 2023
<i>Fayette Bowman</i>	June 8, 2023
<i>Mary Ernestine Speight Taylor</i>	June 9, 2023
<i>Geraldine Bostic Edwards</i>	July 23, 2023
<i>Donald C. Willis</i>	July 25, 2023
<i>Betty Delight Hardt</i>	August 20, 2023
<i>Betty Christine Hooks Bryan</i>	August 29, 2023
<i>Patricia Bodnar Everett</i>	September 3, 2023
<i>Grace B. Melvin</i>	September 10, 2023
<i>Mary Savage Bone</i>	October 9, 2023
<i>Mary Katherine Billups</i>	November 3, 2023
<i>Sarah Margaret Walker White</i>	November 4, 2023
<i>Anna Susan Wooten Grissom</i>	December 2, 2023
<i>Roger A. Killian</i>	December 12, 2023
<i>Neva Ruth Fowler</i>	December 16, 2023
<i>Martha Carolyn Akers Hunter</i>	December 19, 2023
<i>Inez Gehring Bundy</i>	December 21, 2023
<i>Leoma Williams Barber</i>	December 22, 2023
<i>Gregg Winn Sullivan</i>	February 20, 2024
<i>Ruby Lee Knight</i>	February 28, 2024
<i>Patricia Millwood</i>	March 18, 2024
<i>Wilfred Francis Drake</i>	April 11, 2024
<i>Ruby A. Phillips</i>	April 12, 2024
<i>Audrey Cox Marsh</i>	April 27, 2024
<i>Sara Jones Porter</i>	May 14, 2024
<i>Gay Hay Elliott</i>	May 18, 2024

***Prayer for the Saints and Faithful Departed**

Rev. Bill Negron

Precious God, each person you have received in your eternal love, was a thread that has woven themselves into the garment of our lives. When you tug on it, the hole that it leaves shows their significance. The fabric of their character tells a story. The patchwork of their testimony tells a story. Their absence tells a story.

You have taught us well. When you rose from an empty tomb, you showed us your hands and feet. You showed us how to live with holes in the body, your hands, your feet, your side, your love. We too can live with the holes in the body of Christ, knowing full well that out of the tomb is victory. You are weaving for all of us a coat of many colors, made up of the fabric of our loved ones, and one day it will be displayed by you, for all to see. Thank you God for weaving us all in together. Amen.

**WE ARE SENT FORTH
FOR MINISTRY IN THE WORLD**

***Closing Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. And the blessing of God Almighty – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

***Postlude**

When We All Get to Heaven

UMH 701

When we all (when we all) get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all (when we all) see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory

Cuando estemos en gloria, en presencia de nuestro Redentor,
A una voz la historia, diremos del gran Vencedor.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton	Resident Bishop, Raleigh Area
The Reverend Jon Strother	District Superintendent, Beacon & Sound Districts
The Reverend Bill Negron	Concord UMC, Supply
The Reverend Jay Minnick	Pleasant Grove UMC, Raleigh
The Reverend Sylvia Collins-Ball	City Road UMC & Grace UMC, Elizabeth City
The Reverend Jim Bell	First UMC, Wilson
The Reverend Kathie Wilkinson	Mt. Sylvan UMC, Durham
The Reverend Saul Gastelum Flores	Jonesboro UMC, Sanford and Fiesta Cristiana, Apex
Mrs. Leah Benn Miller	The Local Church: A United Methodist Congregation, Pittsboro
Dr. Kylan C. Pew	Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. Paul Saik	Centenary UMC, New Bern
Mr. Nicolas Pettye	Atlanta, Georgia

It Is Well With My Soul

Music: Philip P. Bliss
Arrangement: Paul Saik

For All the Saints

Words: William Walsham How
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams
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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Words: Charles Wesley
Music: John Zundel
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When We All Get to Heaven

Words: Eliza E. Hewitt
Music: Emily D. Wilson
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I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

Words and Music: John Ylvisaker
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Memoirs

James Herbert Bailey

1934 - 2024

James Herbert Bailey was born January 20, 1934 in Darlington, SC to Marian Cooke and Herbert Clarence Bailey.

Jim earned a BA Degree from Wofford College via a 4-year varsity tennis scholarship while serving as Student Pastorates in Charlotte and Saluda; a Master of Divinity Degree from Duke Divinity School; a Doctor of Divinity Degree from Methodist College, and graduate work at Yale University.

Jim's late wife, Helen Hill, was the mother of their four children: Marian Elizabeth, James Herbert, Jr. (Jay and Jordan), Helen Katherine (Jessica and Joseph), and Judson Scott (Morgan and Caroline). Later in life, he was blessed to marry Charlotte Langille (Bradley).

Jim served as a Pastor for more than fifty years in The United Methodist Church North Carolina Annual Conference; a College Professor at North Carolina Wesleyan University; Stanley Lecturer; Who's Who In Methodism; Author of four books, columnist in Emphasis Magazine; A Walk To Emmaus Leader; Civil Rights Leader; Co-Founder of Robeson County Church and Community Center; Salvation Army Board of Director; Chaplain of The Grand Lodge of NC Freemasons; Founder of Wesley Pines Retirement Community, Lumberton; Founder of Cypress Glen Retirement Community, Greenville; and served on staff at Trinity UMC in his retirement years.

Jim was a tennis athlete. He was the South Carolina State Tennis Champion in high school; the #1 Player at Wofford College 4 years; Ranked #1 in USTA Southeast Region 65+.

Jim was an avid camper pulling a travel trailer with four children through 46 states and Canada, and later, an avid sailor. Jim loved the sailing waters of Oriental and Masonboro, two of the retirement locations he enjoyed.

"All honors were generous gifts from God" - Jim Bailey

John Kenneth Bergland

1930 - 2024

The Reverend Dr. John Kenneth Bergland, affectionately known as Dr. John, was born on February 3, 1930, to G.K. and Mildred Bergland in Fergus Falls, MN. He was the second child born to G.K. & Mildred Bergland, while this nation was in the grip of the great depression.

His father, a missionary preacher in the United Brethern Church which would become the Evangelical United Brethern Church, along with his wife, went trusting their lives and the lives of their five children to the will of God. Going out as messengers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, they had little and faced the difficulty of hard Montana winters in places like Harlem, Havre, and Glendive. This spirit of determination, hard work, faith, and confidence in the will of God was passed on to their five children. Summers were often spent by the family at the EUB camp, Camp Luccock,



near Pray, Montana, where they would work in the camp kitchen and help with clean-up. Here the seed was planted for John's love for camping ministries.

At the age of 11, while many of the men were called to serve in WW2, John was sent to the Lazy JT Ranch in the western badlands of North Dakota to work as a cowboy. It was a hard season for growing up, but it was there that he developed a love for horses, cattle, and being a real cowboy that would follow him the rest of his life. As a young man he would follow his older brother Jim, working the wheat harvests of Montana and North Dakota.

This was also a season when the Lord had placed his hand on young John in a mighty way. At an old-time camp meeting John made the decision to surrender his life to Jesus Christ, which would change the course of this cowboy's life. The 4th verse of the hymn, "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood" captures his conversion experience and marked the entirety of his ministry.

"E're since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die."

Following his graduation from Dawson County High School, in Glendive, John followed his brother, Jim, to York College in York, Nebraska where he would become a pre-ministerial student, play football, and fall in love with the woman who sat beside him in chapel, Barbara Benfer. Between semesters, at the age of 19, John became a licensed pastor and was appointed to serve a small congregation of the EUB Church outside of Ekalaka, Montana, located in the badlands of southeast Montana. There were more rattlesnakes and sagebrush there than people it seemed, but he went as a "servant of the Word."

While in college John continued to date and eventually marry Barbara, on August 23, 1951. Together, they would share 68 wonderful adventure-filled years.

Following their graduation in 1952, John and Barbara followed his brother Jim to Dayton, Ohio, entering Bonebrake Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. In 1954 Bonebrake was renamed United Theological Seminary, from which John earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree. While a student, he was the pastor in Hollansburg EUB Church in Hollansburg, Ohio. While there, Barbara gave birth to a son, Bob. John continued to attend seminary and upon graduation was ordained and appointed to Liberty EUB Church in Liberty, Ohio. While there Barbara gave birth to their daughter, Margaret Ann.

John's gifts for pastoral ministry were quickly recognized and he was appointed as the pastor of Beavertown EUB Church in Dayton, Ohio, following the untimely death of the pastor serving there. John was only 29 years old. During his ministry there the congregation grew to the degree that a new sanctuary and education building were needed. He led them through a building campaign resulting in a new sanctuary, chapel, education building, office area, and fellowship area. The congregation changed their name from Beavertown EUB Church to Church of The Cross EUB Church.

During this time, he also developed a love for flying small planes, earning his private pilots license along with numerous flight ratings. Eventually, he became a flight instructor and along with several clergy colleagues and flying enthusiasts, formed a flying club called the Soar Heads.

During the discussions surrounding the merger of the EUB Church and Methodist Church, John was elected by his colleagues in the West Ohio Annual Conference to serve as a delegate to the 1968 General Conference. He was somewhat outspoken opposing the merger where the EUB Church and the Methodist Church would become The United Methodist Church, but following the decision for merger, he gave himself completely to the mission of The United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This would be the first of three General Conferences in which he would serve.

During this period of time, he was invited to join the faculty of United Theological Seminary as Director of Admissions, where he would travel across the country identifying and encouraging potential students to come to UTS.

In 1973 Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC invited him to join their faculty as the Associate Professor of Preaching. Later that year he was awarded the Doctor of Divinity Degree by Florida Southern College.

In 1976 John transferred his clergy membership from the West Ohio Annual Conference to the North Carolina Annual Conference. He was a member of the faculty of Duke Divinity School, serving for 10 years as Professor of Homiletics and Associate Dean.

Bishop William R. Cannon appointed him to the United Methodist Foundation for the NC Annual Conference as the Executive Director in 1983, where he served for three years. Dr. John asked to be appointed to serve where his heart was as a local church pastor, a “Servant of the Word.” He was appointed to Haymount UMC in Fayetteville, NC where he would serve until his retirement.

Dr. John served in pastoral and extension ministry for over 70 years. He was a beloved pastor, theologian, and spiritual leader, known for his passionate commitment to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and serving others.

Throughout his ministry, Dr. John touched the lives of many with a deep sense of compassion, wisdom, and a steadfast belief in the power of faith. In addition to his pastoral duties, Dr. John also authored numerous books on sermons, published monthly sermon helps for six years in *The Circuit Rider*, and wrote about the history of The United Methodist Church. He served on numerous community and institutional boards and agencies. He and his “lady” Barbara were recognized for their commitment to camping ministries in North Carolina with the establishment of the Bergland Center at Camp Rockfish in Parkton, NC. Shortly before his death he was able to speak a “good word” about the effectiveness and the need for the work of ministry being done there and throughout camping ministry.

Dr. John lived his dream of being a cowboy as the owner of the Black Diamond Acres Angus Farm in New Lebanon, Ohio, and the BB&K Farms in Beaver Dam, NC; was an amazing storyteller that would capture an audience regardless of the topic he was speaking on; and was a great friend, caring brother, loving husband, proud father and an amazing “Gramps”. His work, and life, left an indelible mark on all who encountered him, and he will be greatly missed. He would have it be known that “all is OK, because he believed.”

He is survived by his son Bob (Ellen); daughter Maggie (Rick) Shupe; six grandchildren – Trey (Ashley) Knox; Tyler (Jessica) Knox; Eric (Hannah) Bergland; Tucker (Cynthia) Knox; Andrew (Chelsea) Bergland; Sarah (Murphy) Bergland Carroll. He and Barbara’s legacy continues with 12 great-grandchildren – Alice, Sadie, Wyatt, Henry, T.J., Parker, Lionel, Walter, Lincoln, Ellie, Millie, and Ben.

The Reverend Dr. John Kenneth Bergland, died peacefully in his apartment in Davidson, NC on Monday morning, December 9, 2024, at the age of 94. He was surrounded by his family. A Celebration of Life Service was held at First United Methodist Church in Wilson, NC on Saturday, December 28, 2024, with the Reverend Mike Frese presiding and Bishop Paul Leeland, a student of John’s, bringing a eulogy.

John wrote in his sermon, “When the Wine Fails’ these words:

“Consider, finally this truth: the best is yet to be. This is a primary tenet of faith. Pilgrims and saints throughout the ages have lived by this assurance. Confident that the future belongs to God and the new creation is better than the old, the new Jerusalem more glorious, the new heaven and the new earth more sustaining, they applaud the moment and let it go. They recognize the temporary for what it is. This is

wise Christian counsel, ‘Celebrate the temporary.’ The Apostle Paul says it like this: ‘Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus’ (Philippians 3:13-14). The best is yet to be!” (JKB)

—*Bergland Family*

Peggy Hill Berry

1946 - 2024

Peggy Hill Berry died unexpectedly at UNC Wayne Hospital on June 10, 2024. She was born October 6, 1946, in Johnston County, North Carolina, and grew up in the McGee’s Crossroads area. She is preceded in death by her parents Millard and Emeline Higgins; her brother Millard Higgins, Jr.; and her first husband Chaplain Leon Hill.

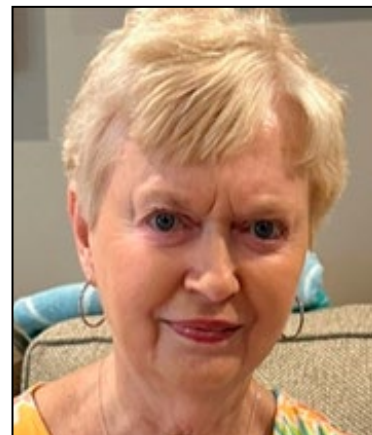
Peggy was an avid reader and had an extensive library of books. She loved to share books with others and donated a lot as well. Her favorite authors were Joey Jones, Nicholas Sparks, and James Patterson. She read the Bible through from Genesis to Revelations more times than anyone even knows.

Peggy went back to college and became a Social Worker after her husband, Leon, passed away. She had a strong faith and a dedication to helping people of all ages. Even after she retired from social work, she volunteered to deliver meals through Meals On Wheels of Wayne County.

Peggy loved her family and was so proud when she became a great-grandmother this past year. She enjoyed cooking for her family, especially for holidays and birthdays. She made the best chicken pastry, “party chicken”, carrot cake, and strawberry cake, and each of her family members had a special request for every occasion. Peggy had a strong affinity for her kitty cats and took care of every stray that showed up in the yard.

Peggy is sorely missed by her family and friends.

—*Sherry Bowden*



Mr. Roy Baxter Catlett

1940 - 2024

Mr. Roy Baxter Catlett was born on March 3, 1940, in Davidson County. Roy graduated from Thomasville High School and North Carolina State University with an undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering and a masters in Industrial Engineering. He served in the Marine Corp reserves for 6 years. After he graduated college, he worked on a military base in the Washington DC area as an aviation ordnanceman. He also worked in plants as a chemical engineer in South Carolina, Texas, Ohio, and North Carolina, retiring from Texas Gulf Chemicals where he was instrumental in designing and maintaining the efficiency of the Aurora NC phosphate plant. He proudly served terms on the Beaufort County Board of Health and served as a certified Lay



Speaker in the Methodist Church.

Roy enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening, and traveling. He also enjoyed teaching Sunday school and leading as well as attending Bible studies.

Roy passed away peacefully Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Hinkle Hospice House in Lexington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Leon Catlett and Lottie Tutterrow Wood, and his loving wife of 56 years, Dianne Brinkley Catlett who served as a United Methodist Pastor in eastern North Carolina churches. He is survived by his daughters, Dena Catlett Brown (Kenneth) of Raleigh NC and Elizabeth “Libby” Catlett Griffin (Phillip) of Marion VA, his brother Terry Scarlette (Sherry) of Archdale, NC, grandchildren Kristin Brown Kamberger (Jeremy), Michael Brown, Erin Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Zane Griffin, great-granddaughter, Naomi, and nephews Jason Scarlette (Stephanie) and Ashlee Scarlette (April).

—District Office Staff

Kay Crum 1931 - 2024

Kay grew up in Greene County, NC with her sister and two brothers with memories of working on the farm and swimming in the Neuse River. She proudly graduated from Meredith College in 1954 where she was active in Fairmount United Methodist Church. She ended up receiving her bachelor’s degree in teaching. She married Rev John Crum in 1963 after meeting him at a Methodist Retreat. She served many areas as a Preacher’s Wife including Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids, Benson, Garner, Haw River, Elizabeth City, and Durham. They were married for 45 years while she served as a preacher’s wife while also being a 2nd–4th grade school teacher in NC for 30 years mostly serving at Durham County Public Schools. She won the Teacher of the Year Award in 1975 for Johnson County and then won her District Award for that year.



She did extensive traveling throughout her life visiting all 7 continents with her husband Jack. Her favorite places were Peru, the Galapagos Islands, and Australia. She would try to always bring back items and pictures that she could share with her students to broaden their minds.

She created with her husband the Endowment for a Prophetic Church in 1990 to aid churches in becoming active in social justice and also created a scholarship endowment fund for prophetic ministries with Duke University in 2000 to assist with the education of students for an informed Christian activism. She was always serving others throughout her life from her school kids which she taught, being a pastor’s wife of many NC Methodist Churches, taking care of her husband who had Type 1 Diabetes, raising her son, taking food to the elderly, donating her time to the local food kitchen and many other areas of service. She retired at Lake Gaston where they had a home for many years which she enjoyed very much and was a deacon at Calvary United Methodist Church. She led her life in a way that others should only hope to reach in their short time on earth. She is with God now but she will surely be missed by many.

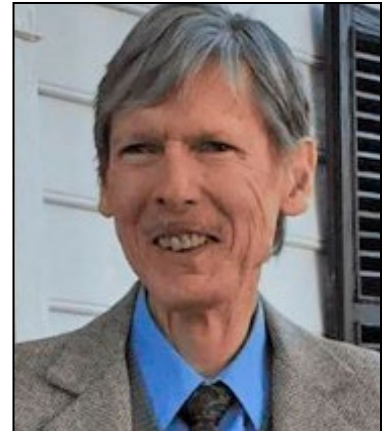
She is survived by her son Bart Hammond Crum and his wife Claudia Lissette Crum, and four grandchildren, Braeden Crum, Braxton Crum, Chase Crum, and Jonathan Hare.

—Bart Crum

Wilfred Francis Drake

1949 - 2024

Wilfred Francis Drake was born on October 23, 1949, in Syracuse, NY, to Weston Brownlow Drake and Detta Ursula Charlotte Euler. After marriage in Germany, his parents moved to Syracuse, where his father was a graduate student. His father served as an Army officer and then in the Agency for International Development in Afghanistan, Jordan, and Turkey. Wil graduated from Ankara High School. He continued to meet annually with Ankara friends, “the Levi Lads,” until last September. Serving as the scribe for the group, in his notes from that gathering, he mused that likely they would not all be together again.



Wil’s undergraduate degree was conferred at Alfred University (New York). As a law student at the College of William and Mary, he served as an editor of the Law Review and received both J.D. and L.L.M. degrees. He was first a member of the Virginia Bar and then the NC Bar and practiced law in Durham from 1979 until his death. He served in the Army Finance Corps until his honorable discharge.

A son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather, Wil also devoted his life to helping others as an attorney, volunteering for the Durham Urban Ministries Center pantry, Red Cross van driver, and Durham Literacy reading teacher. His work gave him the life that served him long after the blindness of Retinitis Pigmentosa had forced him to rely on his faithful staff and family to see him productively and safely through his days. His neighbors and friends recognized his refusal to give up the morning walk to the bus stop. The #10 bus ride home was possible because his fellow riders looked after him. Even though he didn’t like his spousal chauffeuring, he tolerated it with his driest of humor and just a slight annoyance. Wil lived as sustainably as he was able.

Wil is survived by his wife of a lifetime, Para Lee Rodenhizer Drake, son Weston Harry Drake (Courtney Head Drake), daughter Daria Katharine Drake (Faraz Farazmand), and son William Charles Drake (Jeanna Maines Drake). His surviving grandchildren, George Henry Drake, Samuel Louis Drake, and Rose Eleanor Drake, are learning and living their Opa’s legacy of the Drake Family Code.

Wil also is survived by his sister, Daphne Hosp, niece Ethnee Hosp, and nephew Romy Hosp, of Freiburg, Germany, and brother, Fredrick L. Drake of Medina, N.Y.

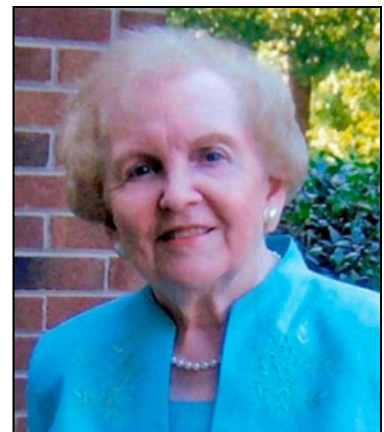
—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Gay Hay Elliott

1930 - 2024

Gay Hay Elliott was born on October 11, 1930, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to William Robert Hay and Nevelyn Farnell Hay, who preceded her in death. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Reverend Edward C. Elliott of Raleigh, her son, Christopher Robert Elliott (surviving spouse, Cindy) of San Diego, California, and her brother, Robert Hay of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Elliott graduated from C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport, attended



Baylor University, and graduated from Centenary College in Shreveport. She received further education and certification in Speech Pathology from Eastern Illinois University and was also a graduate of the Legal Assistants Program at Meredith College in Raleigh. She taught in elementary schools in Connecticut and Louisville, Kentucky, and was a Speech Pathologist in Champaign County, Illinois.

Gay was married to Edward C. Elliott in 1953 and resided in New Haven, Connecticut, where Mr. Elliott graduated from Yale Divinity School. They served in churches in North Carolina, West Virginia, and Illinois, returning to Raleigh in 1979 where he became Director of the Methodist Home for Children. Her late husband's final vocational years were in serving as a family therapist in Johnston County.

The Elliotts have been active members of the congregation of Duke Chapel in Durham for over 40 years. As well as being an active participant in the congregation, she served as a Docent for the Chapel.

She was active in volunteering at the Vet School Clinic at NCSU and is a past President of Friends of the Library at Meredith. She has been a "lifelong learner" in active study in Encore (a senior continuing education program).

Mrs. Elliott is survived by her son, Ralph Edward Elliott, and wife, Mary of Freeport, Illinois. She was the grandmother of four grandchildren, Brian Edward Elliott of Long Grove, Illinois, Sarah Kathleen Elliott of Chicago, Illinois, Ronan Elliott of New York, New York, Edward Elliott of San Diego, California and a great grandchild, David James Elliott of Long Grove, Illinois.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Tommy Martin Faggart, Sr. 1937 - 2024

Tommy Martin Faggart, Sr. was born on December 9, 1937 to Martin and Lorene Faggart of Rockwell. Both his parents worked for Cannon Mills and farmed the family farm for most of their lives. Tommy was the first, like many of his generation, to attend college. After graduating from Winecoff High School, he got a BA from Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer, was called to the ministry and went to Duke University Divinity School for a Masters. He was a life-time Blue Devil.

To say Tom was industrious is an understatement. While attending university, he took a small church in South China Grove, got married to his high school sweet-heart Billie, had his first child (Tommy Jr.), and delivered newspapers. Under the recommendation of a doctor, to relieve stress, he was told to get a hobby. So he got a horse. It was that horse that garnered him a bit of fame in 1966, when he was selected with 11 other Methodist ministers to participate in "Saddle Bags East," a re-enactment to commemorate the bi-centennial of the American circuit riders. Tom rode his Tennessee walker, Blazeaway, from Raleigh NC to Baltimore, MD. The account of his ride and those of the others was written about in the book *Twelve Came Riding* by Kenneth S. Jones.

In the course of his 40 year ministry, Tom served churches in Christ Church Cedar Cliff, Polkton, Fairview at Altamahaw-Ossippee (Burlington), Maysville, Swansboro, Hamlet, Cary, Duke Memorial in Durham, Benson Memorial in Raleigh, St. Lukes in Sanford and finally, First Methodist in Rockingham. He served on and chaired various committees at the conference level including Board of Missions, Ethnic Minority



Local Church and the Ordination and the Appointment of Women.

Outside of his ministry, Tommy was many things—a Boy Scout Leader, a breeder and trainer of Arabian Horses (he has many national endurance champions), Disciple Bible teacher, Rotary Club member (chairman of fundraising horse shows), Chaplain of various college football teams, minister to the drivers at Rockingham Motor Speedway, vocal advocate of school integration in 1960s (heading a lawsuit against local government to improve Maysville Elementary), avid inshore fisherman, and proud father of four children, Toby, Sabrina, Scott and Shannon.

Of all the things for which Tom will be remembered is his talent for preaching and his ability to touch people of all backgrounds. Through the years, parishioners often asked him to repeat such notable sermons as “The Pearl of Great Price” and “Come Before Winter.” In his retirement years, Tom began a website called Clergy Resources as a means to encourage other ministers in preaching of the Word. He preached into his 80s, when dementia finally took his ability to communicate away.

Tom spent the last three years of his life as the quiet minister-in-residence at Wesley Pines, a Methodist retirement home in Lumberton, NC. He was a person who loved and was well-loved. When asked in his profile for his high school reunion what he would like most to be remembered, he said, “I want to be remembered as a person who helped others.

—District Office Staff

Gladys Gates Fulcher

1939 - 2023

Gladys Gates Fulcher passed away Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Brookdale-Peachtree Assisted Living in Statesville, surrounded by family members.

Those who knew her wherever she lived need no further testimonials of an exemplary life that always put others first. She was loving and lovable, genuine, sacrificial, and selfless. Gladys possessed remarkable strength and wisdom. Despite her declining health in the past 15 years, she never lost her sense of humor, which so frequently gave a lift to her cherished family.



She fought the good fight; she finished the course, and kept the faith.

Gladys was a true “green thumb”. She was especially happy spending time in her own yard and on her farm in Lenoir County, a part of her family’s original Century Farm, as designated by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Gladys loved to travel, discover new things, and “see where this road leads”. She and her husband, Tom, found great enjoyment in their travels in and out of the country, especially after their retirement from careers in community college education.

Gladys attended Lenoir County Schools and graduated from Southwood School as a salutatorian. She was the recipient of the DAR award and was the Most Valuable Player in Girls Basketball. She was a graduate of Lenoir Community College and Gardner-Webb University, with graduate studies at Appalachian State University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Gladys was a lifelong Methodist and member of Broad Street United Methodist Church. Civic contributions included serving as President of the Statesville–City of Progress Kiwanianne Club and as first chairwoman of the club’s Angel Tree Christmas project at Signal Hill Mall in cooperation with the Salvation Army.

Gladys was past state membership chairwoman of the State Employees Association of North Carolina, past chairwoman of SEANC District 12 and Member of the Year, delegate to the annual SEANC convention for 37 years, including membership on numerous state, regional and district committees.

Gladys was a retired state employee in educational support staff roles at Lenoir and Mitchell community colleges and after retirement as administrative assistant to the Business and Industry director for the North Carolina Community College System’s western regional office at Surry Community College.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie Gates, Jr. and Caroline Waller Gates, an infant son, brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Ted Gates and Joanne Gates. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Thomas O. Fulcher, children, Michael A. Hardison (Laura) of Whiteville, NC and Julie H. Pope (Jamie) of Winston-Salem, NC, grandchildren, Scott Hardison (Lauren), Emmy P. Alford (Damon), and Nicholas Pope, step-granddaughter, Brooke Pittman. Great grandchildren, Olivia Hardison, Avery Hardison, and Kenzo Alford. Brother Charles H. Gates (Pat) of Kinston, NC. Step-children, Melanie L. Fulcher of Lebanon, ME, Thomas O. Fulcher, Jr. (Elizabeth) of Southern Shores, NC and Andrea H. Fulcher of Raleigh, NC. Step-grandson Shane Elwell (Yuliya) and step-great-grandchildren Maya Elwell and Jack Elwell.

—From Obituary

Gaynelle Scotton Glass

1940 - 2024

Gaynelle Scotton Glass was born on September 23, 1940, to the late Heck and Mattie Scotton. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 61 years, Rev. Dr. J. Conrad Glass, Jr.

Gaynelle was a proud graduate of Greensboro College. After earning her teaching license, she taught music, spending most of her career at Fox Road Elementary School. She also shared her musical talents for years as the beloved organist and choir director at St. James United Methodist Church and as interim music director at Edenton St. UMC. She accompanied performances at the Raleigh Little Theater, Memorial Auditorium and for numerous county-wide Pieces of Gold showcases for Wake County Public Schools. Forever humble about her musical ability, she never sought accolades for the gifts God had given her.

Gaynelle accomplished much in her career but was most proud of her family. A devoted wife, mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, she found her greatest joy in these relationships. She was a generous servant leader whose ability to listen benefitted many. Her gifts of connecting with and caring for people drew others to her. She loved God, her many friends, and church families at St. James and Edenton Street, Camp Don Lee, where she met Conrad and the N.C. State Wolfpack. Married at 20 and a mom at 22, she was fiercely loyal and, although incredibly independent, cherished most of her time with family and friends. She was deeply loved and will be missed.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)



Douglas Clayton Guider

1946 - 2024

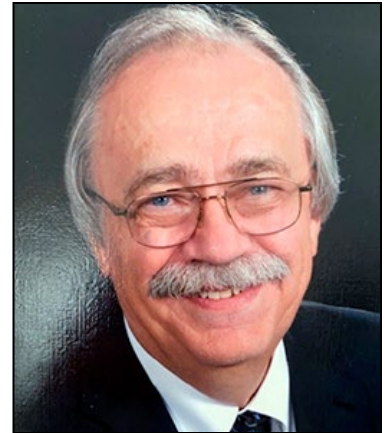
Douglas Clayton Guider was born on August 27, 1946, in Kenton, Ohio. He grew up on a small dairy farm in Logan County, Ohio as one of three children. He passed away on June 12, 2024 at Duke Raleigh Hospital after a battle with Parkinson's disease. Doug was a 1969 Ohio Northern University graduate in

Pharmacy. He worked in retail pharmacy for 15 years in Ohio before moving to New Bern, North Carolina in 1984, buying The Medicine Shoppe on Neuse Blvd. He ran his store for 25 years where he embraced his customers as family. Doug spent the last eight years before retirement as a Walgreens pharmacist before moving to Wake Forest, North Carolina in 2017.

Doug is survived by Charlene, his wife of 28 years; his daughter, Brandi Purvis, and husband, Will, of Viera, Florida; stepdaughter, Hillary Pierce, of Marfa, Texas; and two awesome grandchildren, Ben and Megan Purvis.

He enjoyed golfing, God's creation, all sports, especially Duke Basketball. He was a shameless Cleveland Browns fan, a devoted Cincinnati Reds fan, and was active in the church wherever he lived. Doug was an excellent example of a supportive clergy spouse, always finding ways to champion and affirm Charlene's ministry. He enjoyed singing in the choir, and playing handbells and found great

joy in his generosity to numerous mission efforts. He was active in the local community through the Craven County Health Department, hurricane relief efforts and Christian Golfers' ministry. He is greatly missed and our memories of him are deeply cherished!



Phyllis Ardell Lancaster Hardison

1937 - 2024

Phyllis was born in Beaufort County on January 10, 1937, to the late Ori Alpha Lancaster and Irma Macree Cox Lancaster. She attended Old Ford School in Washington, NC, in her early years and graduated from Washington High School in 1955. Phyllis graduated from Wilson School of Nursing in 1958. Nursing was her life-long avocation. She was a nurse for 46 years and retired from Tideland Mental Health. Phyllis attended Wares Chapel Methodist Church, where she met and married Rev. Riley Vance Hardison, who preceded her in death on August 30, 1998.



Phyllis was preceded in death by her daughter, Lisa Macree Waters, and her brother, Larry Lancaster.

Survivors include her sons, Marshall Kirman Hall, Jr. of Washington, and David Alpha Hall (Paula) of Washington, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

—Marshall Hall

Alethea Hargrove

1933 - 2024

Alethea Ann Allen Hargrove was born in Watertown, New York on October 22, 1933, and was the daughter of the late Murray L. and Irene Joyner Allen. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Cherie H. Lemaster; her sister, Sheila Allen; and by her brother, Wayne Allen.

A Registered Nurse, she had worked in hospitals, in doctor's offices, and as a public health nurse in the Lumberton, NC health department. Since moving to Edenton, she had attended Edenton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hargrove, 90, of 118 Emperor Landing Road, Edenton, NC died Thursday, May 2, 2024, in Chowan River Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Surviving is her husband, of nearly 69 years, the Rev. Robert H. Hargrove, a retired NC Conference United Methodist Pastor; their children, Melanie Ann Ballenger (husband, Ricky) of Castle Hayne, and Charlene H. Watson and Robert Allen Hargrove (wife, Janet), both of Edenton; five grandchildren, Michael Floyd, Keri Jackson Thrasher, Autumn Watson, Ashley Crowe, and Elizabeth Lemaster; and seven great-grandchildren.

Robert Houston Hargrove

1934 - 2024

The Reverend Robert Houston Hargrove, 90, of 118 Emperor Landing Road, Edenton, NC, died Thursday, October 17, 2024, in his home.

Rev. Hargrove was born on August 1, 1934, and was the son of the late Ralph Houston Hargrove and Pauline Storms Hargrove. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death in May of this year by his wife, Alethea Allen Hargrove, after nearly 69 years of marriage; and by his daughter, Cherie H. Lemaster.

Retired from the North Carolina Conference of United Methodist Churches, Rev. Hargrove had served parishes in both southeastern North Carolina and Virginia, notably churches in Pender, Columbus, Brunswick, and Robeson counties.

Reverend Hargrove passed away on Thursday, October 17, 2024, in his home.

Surviving are his children, Melanie Ann Ballenger (husband, Ricky) of Castle Hayne, NC, and Charlene H. Watson and Robert Allen Hargrove (wife, Janet), both of Edenton; two sisters, Micky Tatum and Mary Ann Hester, both of Elizabethtown, NC; five grandchildren, Michael Floyd, Keri Jackson Thrasher, Autumn Watson, Ashley Watson, and Elizabeth Lemaster; and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Dr. John Elliotte Harwood, Jr.

1935 - 2024

Those who knew John best will recall his deep commitment to Christian ministry as an Elder in The United Methodist Church for 41 years. He served in both the Virginia and North Carolina Conferences. United Methodists in Spring Hope, Angier, Oxford, and Rocky Mount will remember his ministry with joy and thanksgiving.

John was a scholar. His earliest appointments were in the field of campus ministry. While his later appointments centered around the local church, he loved learning and teaching. In retirement, John taught at Alamance Community College and Strayer University. For John, critical thinking and a love of knowledge were gifts with which the Almighty Father blessed His creation.

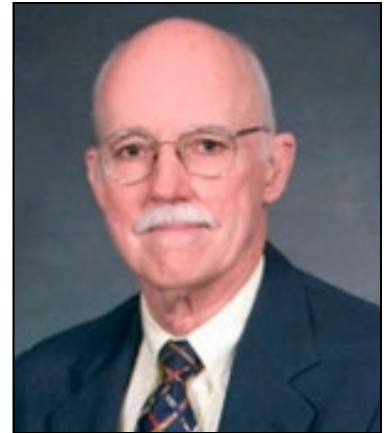
John was gifted with a pastor's heart. He was an encourager who was never afraid to address problems offering practical solutions. He was always concerned about the direction the church was moving and often asked why. His sermons were filled with an earnest desire to reach people for Jesus Christ. He knew and shared the Good News.

Upon retirement, John centered his ministry at Front Street United Methodist Church in Burlington. His fellow believers knew him as a committed disciple of Jesus Christ. He and his wife, Gail, shared weekly as chancel choir members and offered praise to God in corporate worship. John was a mission leader, liturgist, and small group teacher.

John was both husband, father, and grandfather. His love for his wife, Gail, knew no limits. Some of his greatest joys were the opportunity to baptize his grandchildren and officiate at family weddings.

We give thanks for the life of John E. Harwood as pastor, teacher, husband, father, grandfather, and disciple of Jesus Christ.

—Gail Harwood



Rita Hause

1930 - 2024

Rita was a devoted Pastor's wife and a friend to so many people. Many will recall her cheerful "How Do?" which was her signature greeting. There will be numerous people who will grieve her passing, from churches throughout the State of NC and all the way to England, where she ministered with her husband.

So many people were touched by her life, friendship, and kindness with her visits with them in hospitals and nursing homes, always giving an uplifting word. We know the church family will miss seeing Rita, always the faithful servant in worship.



She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 63 years, Pastor Charles J. Hause, her childhood

sweetheart, and by her parents, Margaret and John Feeney, her brother Buddy Feeney, her daughter Diane Hause, and her two grandsons, Brian and Nathan Booth.

Rita is survived by her four children, Barbara Booth, Charlie Hause and wife Debbie, Robert Hause and his wife Kimberly, and David Hause.

Rita also leaves behind 7 Grandchildren (Shawn, Jordan, Ashley, Wesley, Lauren, Tiffany, and Matthew) and one great-grandchild, Rowan.

Rita is now Joyfully resting with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Linda Faye Hill

1942 - 2024

Linda Faye Hill was born in Johnston County on February 11, 1942. She was the daughter of the late James Turner Holloman and Sarah Eliza Oliver Holloman.

Linda was a devoted member of Christ the King Church, and her faith was an important part of her life.

She passed away on Friday, October 18, 2024, at her home in Smithfield. Linda was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ralph Hill Sr., who served as a pastor to churches in the NC Conference of The United Methodist Church. She is also preceded in death by her brothers, James and Thomas Holloman; and sisters, Ethel Stansbury and Ruth Crocker.

Linda is survived by her son, Ralph Hill Jr., his wife Callie of Mebane, her daughter, Rhonda Weaver; and her husband Jefferson of Hallsboro. She leaves behind her sisters, Aliene Barnes and Dorothy Foster; and her cherished grandchildren, Emery Hill and Cara Hill. She is also survived by many beloved Nieces and Nephews.

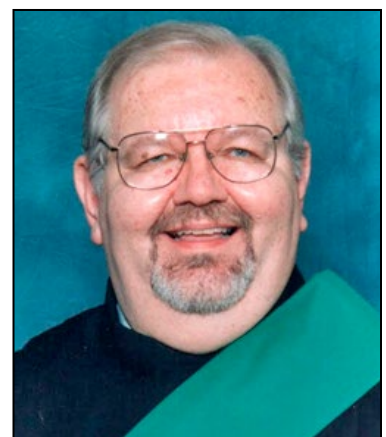


R. Julian Irvine

1949 - 2024

Reverend R. Julian Irvine, a loving husband and servant of God, passed away at the age of 74 on Saturday, October 19, 2024. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Reverend Jan Thornton-Irvine, and beloved members of his "chosen family."

Julian graduated from the University of Evansville, where he studied Religion/Philosophy and Organ Performance. He was awarded a Master's of Church Music in Organ and Choral Conducting from Scarritt Graduate School and studied as a part of a combined degree program at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. A consummate musician beginning with the accordion at the age of 4, music was at the center of his life. He was fond of saying music saved his life. He served many churches in Indiana, Tennessee, and North Carolina as Minister of Music and as a creator of liturgy. An important legacy was the number of organ students in whom he birthed not just a



love of the organ and music, but also a more complete love of deep service to God through the ministry of music. Many of those students now serve in this way all across America. He was ordained a Deacon in Full Connection in The United Methodist Church, because of his belief that in addition to serving in music ministry, he was called to build bridges between the church and the world in a lifetime ministry of word, service, justice, and compassion. In his later years when physical limitations prevented his playing of the organ, he further lived into his “deacon role” by spending 10 years as a Duke University Project Coordinator at both Duke Clinical Research Institute and the VA, where he was part of a team creating a program for the Department of Defense for chaplains serving in the military. Julian was a gentle and kind spirit and lived into Martin Luther’s words, “Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to us that we should proclaim the Word of God through Music.”

Phyllis Taylor Jones

1939 - 2024

Phyllis was born in Evansville, Indiana on July 26, 1939, to Stoy Eugene and Wilma Donner Taylor.

She dedicated over 30 years of her life to nursing, a profession she excelled in with compassion and commitment. She served at Caswell Developmental Center and Dupont, touching countless lives during her nursing career. Phyllis’s faith was a cornerstone of her life. With her husband serving as a Minister in The United Methodist Church, she served faithfully as a Lay Minister, offering spiritual support and guidance to her community.



Phyllis was a devoted family woman who cherished every moment with her loved ones. She found joy in crocheting hand towels, a craft she mastered and shared generously with family and friends. Her kindness extended beyond her immediate circle, as she had a soft spot for cats, often taking them in and providing them with a loving home.

Phyllis was also a dedicated caregiver to her husband until his passing, demonstrating her unwavering strength and compassion. Her kind heart and gentle spirit left a mark on all who knew her.

Phyllis Taylor Jones passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 20, 2024, surrounded by her family. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all whose lives she touched. Her legacy of kindness, care, and love will continue to inspire and comfort those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Phyllis is survived by her daughter, Tracy Houston (Billy); sons, Lin Jones (Sandy), Rudy Jones (Christina); grandchildren, Adam Jones (Ally), Cameron Jones (Marianne), Taylor Houston, Dean Johnson, Andrew Jones (Sarah); great-grandchildren, Kylie, Savannah, Bryson, Paisley, Blake, Charlie Kate; brothers, Steve Taylor (Debbie), Rudy Donner (Donna), Allen Donner (Rosie); sister, Rita Highland. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis is preceded in death by her husband of nearly 59 years, Linwood “Lindy” Jones.

Roger A. Killian

1948 - 2023

December 19, 1948 – December 12, 2023. Roger Albert Killian grew up in Houston, Texas as the oldest of Jimmie and Junerose Killian's eight children. He and Diana Baldwin met at freshman orientation at Cornell University. They married after graduation in July 1970. They moved to Columbia, Missouri to attend graduate school the next week.

Roger became a single parent during the work week when Diana stayed at seminary. In 1998, Roger accepted a position as Director of Budget and Finance at UNC Pembroke in Pembroke, NC and the family moved to Maxton, North Carolina. Roger used this experience with budget and auditing to help the churches Diana served.

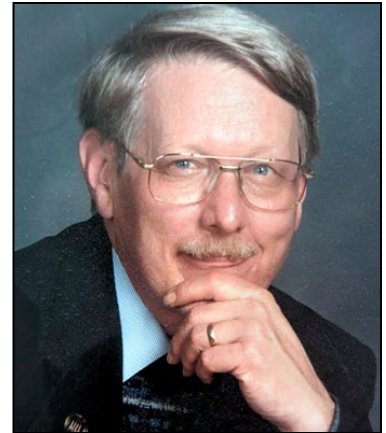
Roger also had a master's degree in classical studies and used his knowledge of Latin, Greek and ancient history to add context to adult Sunday School classes he taught, even into retirement.

He was an Eagle Scout and especially enjoyed working with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. He received a plaque from Maxton Cub Scout Pack 425 and The Cross and Flame Award from St. Paul's United Methodist for his work with Cub Scouts, and served with Boy Scouts at Missouri United Methodist Church in Columbia, and Trinity United Methodist in Red Springs. He loved camping with Scouts and was a member of Wood Badge and Order of the Arrow.

He loved music and movies of all kinds and had extensive collections of LPs, CDs, and DVDs. His son and grandson have followed in his footsteps.

He also loved animals, and Plooshie, his cat, was a great comfort during his last illness. He is survived by her; by his wife, Diana; their children, Laura Sexton and R.C. Killian; their grandchildren, Paolo Luis Sexton and Lena Kay Sexton; and six brothers and one sister.

—Diana Killian



Ruby Lee Knight

1928 - 2024

Ruby Reynolds Knight lived an active and successful life in many spheres. Between 1952 and 1983, she filled multiple roles as a Methodist minister's spouse, from directing choirs to playing organ for church services. During this period, she also taught piano to scores of young people in various communities. Later in life, she entered the business world as an accountant, eventually becoming a comptroller with a Raleigh-based business. Ruby continued to work well into her mid-80s, living a full and independent life.

Ruby passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, February 28, 2024, at the Cardinal North Hills in Raleigh, NC. She is survived by her son, Robert N. Knight, Jr., of Farmington, IL, and daughter, Kathryn Knight of Hampton, VA. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Norman Knight, in 2002. Ruby's siblings, Frances Owens and Thorne Reynolds also preceded her in death.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Susan Clayton Lindblade

1955 - 2024

The Reverend Susan Clayton Lindblade died on Sunday March 10, her 45th wedding anniversary, while getting ready to lead worship at Sharon United Methodist Church in Poplar Branch, where she was serving as pastor. Susan officially retired as a pastor in 2017 as Senior Pastor at North Raleigh UMC, but in 2022 returned to the pastorate to lead Sharon UMC.

Susan was born on July 28, 1955 in Miami, Florida and is survived by her husband, the Reverend Eric N. Lindblade, Jr. of Edenton; by their son, Eric A. Lindblade, a Licensed Battlefield Guide in Gettysburg, PA and his wife Renee; by many beloved cousins; by her friend Linda Strickland along with countless other friends.

She also included Eric's family as her own and especially enjoyed a family reunion in New York City in February of this year with Eric's brother Carl, his sister Marian Gowan, and her husband Bill.

Susan had a special passion for mission, leading teams in Honduras, Haiti, and, after Hurricane Katrina, Mississippi. She was also an instrumental leader in the Ambos Foundation, which provides educational and nutritional help in Honduras.

In 2001 Susan was honored by Governor Mike Easley by being awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in recognition of her community work in Newport.

Susan's life was marked by determination. At the beginning of her ministry, many doors were closed to her because of her gender, but she persevered and blessed congregations with her leadership in churches in Elizabeth City, Poplar Branch, Fayetteville, Newport, and Raleigh.

Her life can be summed up by the words of a former church member: "She was one of the most wonderfully kind and thoughtful people I have ever met. I looked forward to her sermons at North Raleigh and can never thank her enough for presiding over my Nana's funeral and my wedding."

Susan had a love for flying; the day she soloed was a memorable one for her.

However, her greatest love was for her family, whom she cherished and who cherished her.



Audrey Louise Cox Marsh

1933 - 2024

Audrey Cox Marsh was born in Istachatta, FL. Her incredible life began on October 21, 1933, and was full of memorable experiences with her family and friends. A native of Istachatta, FL, Audrey spent her formative years as a Floridian enjoying delicacies like swamp cabbage, deviled crab, boiled peanuts, and candy-like leavings from kettles of sugar cane syrup. She was a graduate of Hillsborough High School in Tampa, FL.

Audrey was one of seven children. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Aldina Canon, Ina Mae Haberkorn, and Nora Fox, and by her brother, Arthur Cox. She is survived by her two younger sisters, Dona Rea Covington, and Carmelita Whidden.



Audrey was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. George McCrea Marsh, Jr. During their 36-year marriage, they raised four children, moved a dozen times, and lived in six different states and in six different towns within North Carolina. Their travels across the country provided them with unique experiences and a wide cross-section of friends from the military and the Methodist church community.

'Mother' was Audrey's most coveted title, and one she executed with care, generosity, and compassion. Audrey endured heartbreak as a mother, as well, losing her son John Reed in January 1959 when he was 14 months old. Carrying on her legacy are her four children, George McCrea Marsh III (Denise), Roni Jo Marsh Adams (D. Lee), Joe (Marilyn), and Glenn (Sherry).

Her long-life allowed Audrey to have special relationships with her nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She relished time with them and was continuously proud of all they did. She knew the value of a big family, and loved spending time with her siblings, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Labels like 'in-law' and 'step' mattered not to Audrey, she loved all her family fiercely and unconditionally. It is no exaggeration that everyone felt at home whenever they were in her presence.

Audrey will be missed by her friends from Zebulon Baptist Church, who loyally visited with her over the years. Having a strong faith and close relationship to the Lord was important to Audrey, and that firm foundation provides her friends and family with confidence that she is resting peacefully in heaven.

She had a sundry of hobbies, talents, and skills including sewing, crafting, painting, knitting, crocheting, jewelry-making, cake decorating, baking, cooking, gardening, reading, completing puzzles of all kinds, and willingly tackling most any craft she could find. She loved traveling, especially with her sister- and best friend- Dona Rea. They embarked on numerous adventures together, and always found fun and humor during their antics. The sound of their shared laughter will echo for years to come.

Audrey was the best of us. She was a blessing to all who knew her, and her life will continue to be a gift because of the boundless love she shared. In the words of her late husband, "Omit the flowers... make a memorial gift to worthwhile causes. There is a real measure of comfort in the knowledge that a gift has been made to benefit the living."

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

James H. McLean

1936 - 2024

Rev. James Harold McLean was born in Richmond County on April 9, 1936, to Fannie Elizabeth Liles and John William McLean, Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents: four brothers, Thomas Grady McLean, John William McLean, Jr., Eugene Liles McLean, Earl Crawford McLean; and a sister, Mary Ellen Saunders. He was a United Methodist Minister for 24 years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Paul McLean, of the home; two daughters, Renee Miller and husband Dwayne of Rockingham, Paula Crumpler and husband Houston, III of Roseboro; four sons, Edde McLean and wife Jeannie of Rockingham, Ronald McLean and wife Karen of Rockingham, Patrick McLean and wife Tina of Rockingham, William G. White, Jr. of Carolina Shores; 14 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.



Patricia Jane (Nash) Millwood

1925 - 2024

“Patricia” Jane Nash Millwood of Holly Hill Court in Swansboro, NC died peacefully Monday night, 3/18/24, at Lower Cape Fear LifeCare in Wilmington, NC.

Her wish upon death was to be cremated and reunited with her late husband of over 50 years, Rev. Dr. Cecil “Paul” Millwood of Athens, GA. This will return her journey home where she was born in 1937.

A service honoring her life will be held on 4/20/24 at 3:30 PM at Memorial Park Funeral Homes in Gainesville, GA. Rev. Rob Nash, her nephew, will officiate the service for the family.

Patricia was the daughter of Fern Cearley Nash and John Andrews Nash and was a loving daughter, mother, and wife. She is survived by her three children; eldest daughter, Ashley Windham (Dale) of Pell City, AL, and two sons, Anthony Millwood of Beaufort, NC, and Jonathan Millwood (Jessica) of Raleigh, NC, as well as two grandchildren Alex McClain and Bear Millwood, and one great child John Luke McClain. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

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Carlton Printess “C.P.” Minnick, Jr.

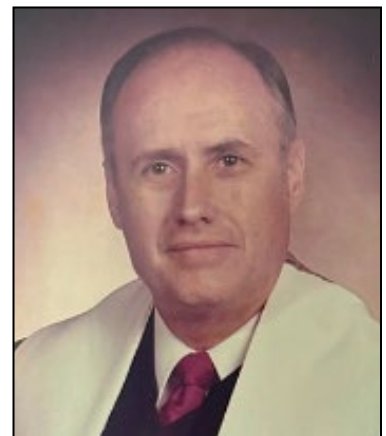
1927 - 2024

He was a retired Bishop of The United Methodist Church from 1980–1996. In 1993, he became the President of the Council of Bishops to serve a one-year term.

C.P. Minnick was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, and when he was a young boy, his family moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, where he attended public schools. After a year in the School of Engineering at the University of Virginia and a year of marine engineering at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, he was employed as an engineer for Appalachian Power Company in Lynchburg. At the age of 23, he felt called by God to the ordained ministry and set out to complete his education. He earned the B.A. degree, cum laude, from Lynchburg College and the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He was ordained deacon and elder by Bishop Paul N. Garber and became a member of the Virginia Annual Conference.

C.P. served two student pastorates and five full-time pastoral appointments in the Virginia Conference. While serving as pastor of the St. James United Methodist Church in Ferrum, Virginia, he was also Chaplain and Professor of Bible at Ferrum College. He had completed two years as District Superintendent of the Alexandria District at the time of his election to the episcopacy.

C.P. was elected clergy leader of the Virginia Conference delegation to the General Conferences of 1976 and 1980. He was elected to the episcopacy at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in 1980. He was assigned to the Jackson Area in Mississippi in 1980 and was appointed to the Raleigh Area in 1984. Before



his election he served on the General Council on Finance and Administration. He has served as an episcopal member of the General Board of Church and Society and the General Board of Global Ministries. During the 1988–1992 quadrennium, he was President of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

After his retirement in 1996, C.P. served for ten years as Bishop-in-Residence at Duke Divinity School. He taught classes and was a spiritual mentor to the students. He retired from that ministry on April 1, 2006.

C.P. was married to his beloved Mary Ann for 66 years before her death in 2013. C.P. and Mary Ann had four children: Ann Minnick Wheeler (husband, Thomas Underwood), Gregory Minnick, Patte Martin (husband, Tim), and Jay Minnick (wife, Allana). They had nine grandchildren: Amanda Wheeler Singer (husband, Jon), Christopher Wheeler (wife, Ankita), Savannah Wheeler, Wesley Martin Uthus (husband Brandt), Allie Martin Pieper (husband, Blake), Jonathan Minnick, Micah Minnick Rocha (husband, Eduardo), Harper Minnick, and Molly Minnick; and five great-grandsons: Benjamin Singer, Caleb Singer, Jack Uthus, Archer Uthus, and Burke Uthus. His family was the great joy of his life.

C.P. was a man of deep faith and an advocate for social justice causes. He was an open-minded thinker and worked throughout his ministry to promote inclusion within the UMC. He was an early and courageous proponent of racial equality, women's rights, and the inclusion of LGBTQA+ persons in the full life of the church. He was a Biblical scholar and known for his Bible teaching. His ministry reflected a respect for all faith traditions.

C.P. and Mary Ann had an interesting and exciting life together. They traveled extensively, both for The United Methodist Church and for pleasure. They traveled around the world and also enjoyed spending vacation time in Lake Junaluska, at the beach, and visiting family. They loved ballroom dancing, playing bridge, listening to music, and attending Broadway shows. They loved Duke athletics, especially basketball. C.P. had an infectious laugh, and it brought his family great happiness when they could inspire and join in that laughter.

C.P. is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many cousins, nephews, and nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Adams Minnick, and son-in-law, Jay Wheeler.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Rev. Joseph A. Motley

1940 - 2024

On August 15, 2023, Rev. Joseph Andrew Motley passed away peacefully, joining his beloved late wife, Emily. Joe was born in Columbus, GA on December 6, 1940 to Jenner P. Motley and Mary H. Motley.

Joe served in the United States Air Force as a Serbo-Croatian linguist from 1959–1962. He earned a BA in English from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1965, and a Master of Arts in Education from East Carolina University in 1976. He held various positions as an educator in Wilmington before answering the call to ministry and enrolling in the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in 1988, graduating in 1991 with the Master of Divinity. In the NC Conference of the UMC, he served Carver's Creek in Bladen Co (1992–1996), Franklin Memorial in Morehead City (1996–2002), Vanceboro UMC in Vanceboro (2002–2005), retired, then served part-time at



Bridgeton UMC (2005–2012). He most recently played piano at Trinity UMC in New Bern. Joe's talent as a pianist was extraordinary and he loved sharing this ability with his churches. Joe exemplified integrity, compassion, humility, and patience and was much loved by his family and friends. Joe loved the Lord, his wife, Emily, his family, his church, friends, community, sports (esp. golf and football), and watching CNN.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Emily in 2022, and a son, Jeffrey Motley in 2023. He is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Davis and her husband, Joe; a son, Joel Motley and his wife, Tami; stepdaughters Beverly Smith and Kathy Powell; grandchildren, Jordan, Jillian, Jenna-Kate, Julia, Jacob, Steven, and Ky; a sister, Gail Brooks and her husband Terry; and furry children Gracie, Robin, and Punkin.

Alvin Morris

1936 - 2024

Rev. Alvin Joseph Morris was born on May 16, 1936, in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He was the son of the late Tom and Cecil Morris. Al was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a devoted fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Al passed away at 88, on Friday, September 6, 2024. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Faye Gore Morris.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Alvin Michael Morris, and one brother, John Morris.

—District Office Staff



Sandra Mull

1946 - 2024

Reverend Sandra (Haughwout) Mull was born on April 16, 1946, in Norfolk, Virginia, to Katherine May Haughwout and Alfred Clifton Haughwout.

Sandra started a successful video business and was well known for her voice for a local and prosperous real estate company. Whenever anyone called, they wanted to speak to her first. From there, she moved on to a thriving local law firm where she became the front person who always greeted everyone with a smile. Once more, she was a success with people and their needs.

Then, she received an invitation from the Lord. Before she realized it, she found herself in Divinity school at Duke University in the Course of Study Program. From there, she went on to pastor churches in Fayetteville and the Rocky Mount Districts until her eventual retirement.

Sandy's smile and the memory of her voice will continue for those who knew and will never forget her.

She is survived by her husband, Reverend Curtis M. Mull Jr., her sister, Denise Haughwout Rowley of Suffolk, Virginia, and four grandchildren, Thomas and Kyle Dew, Aaron (Scott), and Ashton (Jordan) Mull, as well as six great-grandchildren: Lucas, Alex, Jaxon, Wesley and Samuel Dew, and Brayden Lowe. She



was preceded in death by her son, Steven Curtis Mull, and her daughter, Deborah Lynn (Mull) Dew.

She loved life, but a stroke two years ago took away the fun, enjoyment, and love that life gives. Slowly, her illness began to take her life a little at a time until she was entirely dependent on everything. But even that didn't stop us from remembering and reliving the good old days 60 years of marriage brought us.

She was always accomplishing things she didn't believe she could do. Early on, she discovered she had a sense of business that could keep the doors of a video business open and prosperous.

Next, she became the front and voice for a local and prosperous real estate company. Whenever anyone called, they wanted to speak to her first. From there, she moved on to a thriving local law firm, where she became the front person who always greeted everyone with a smile. Once more, she was a success with people and their needs.

But then there was that day she received an invitation from the Lord. Before she realized it, she found herself in Divinity school at Duke University in the Course of Study Program. She went on to pastor churches in the Fayetteville and the Rocky Mount Districts until her retirement.

Sandy's smile and the memory of her voice will continue for those who knew and will never forget her.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Richard Henry Parker, Jr.

1944 – 2024

The Rev. Richard Henry Parker, Jr., better known as "Rick," was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, July 3, 1944, to Lt. Richard Henry Parker and his wife, Gloria Newman Parker. He came from a prominent Vermont family. His father was a graduate of West Point and his grandfather, Aland J. Parker, was the Attorney General of Vermont.

Rick Parker followed his father's example and went into military service, serving in the U.S. Navy until retirement. Following his career in the Navy, he answered the call to ministry and prepared to serve his Lord.

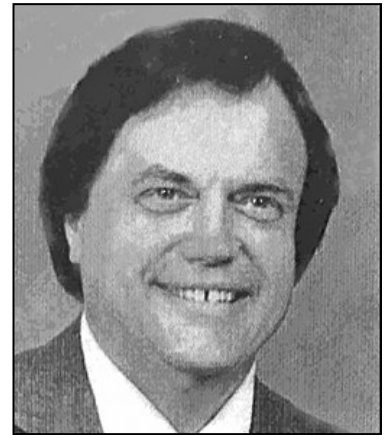
He served Ca-Vel Church in Roxboro from 1987 until 2003 and was ordained a Deacon in 1991 and an Elder in 1993. He took a leave of absence and then served in the Oregon-Idaho Conference before retiring from the North Carolina Annual Conference in 2007.

Rick Parker was predeceased by a younger brother, Bradley Roy Parker in 1996. He leaves behind to cherish his memory one son, Michael Adrian Parker.

Start Townsend says it well in his hymn concerning ministry:

*What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

—William C. Simpson, Jr.



R. Bruce Pate

1929 - 2024

Rev. R Bruce Pate (retired) joined the Church Triumphant on January 27, 2024 at the age of 95. Bruce was born on January 3, 1929 in the small community of Institute in Lenoir County, NC. After graduating from Wheat Swamp High School, Bruce entered Duke University, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in history and then a 3-year Bachelor of Divinity. Following graduation, he served for 40 years as a United Methodist minister in the NC Conference of The United Methodist Church. He served the following churches:

• Bridgeton Charge: 1954-1957 • St. Mark's: 1957-1962 • Wynnewood Park: 1962-1964 • Norlina: 1964-1968 • Knightdale: 1968-1971 • Grace (Clinton): 1971-1977 • Glendale Heights (Durham): 1977-1983 • Oxford: 1983-1990 • Jonesboro: 1990-1994

He retired with his wife, Jean, from active pastorate in July 1994 to Lake Junaluska, NC. Bruce embodied the example of Christ through his kindness, caring, and service to others. His main area of focus was prison ministry. In 1984, he was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest civilian award in NC, for his years of leadership in the area of criminal justice. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of Yokefellow Prison Ministry of NC from 1984-2015, after which he continued to serve as an emeritus member. He also ministered to the prison population through his work with Kairos Prison Ministry.

Bruce was an avid fan of Duke college basketball, and in his seven years at Duke University he never missed a home basketball game (an original Cameron crazy!). He was also a member of the Duke University Glee Club and Chapel Choir. He blessed the many churches he served with his beautiful baritone voice, singing solos such as "The Great Awakening" and a perennial favorite, "The Holy City". As a student of history, he was a voracious reader and lifelong learner, and he researched and wrote a history of Institute, NC called "A Moment in Time." He loved to travel, and in 1990, he and Jean traveled to Oberammergau, Germany to see the Passion Play. But he always returned to Lake Junaluska, a place he first visited in the 1950s and to which he came almost every year for vacation & rejuvenation until his retirement there in 1994.

Bruce is preceded in death by his parents, Bernice McCauley Pate & Della Mae Langston Pate, his brother, Herbert William Pate, and his sister, Virginia Pate Lemmons. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jean Louise (nee Turner), his two daughters Laura (Joe) and Susan, his two grandchildren Cassidy and Dylan, his caregiver of nine years Nanci Schaefer, and his many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.



Francis Gerald Peterson

1933 - 2024

Francis Gerald Peterson was born on October 17, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois, to Peter G. Peterson and Nellie Charmley.

Gerald graduated from Boston University in 1955, receiving a degree in psychology. He then served in the Air Force as a commissioned officer. After serving, he graduated in 1964 with a master's degree from Duke University Divinity School. He completed a counseling degree from East Carolina University and held a certificate in marriage and family counseling. In



1981, he obtained his doctorate in divinity from Drew University.

Gerald served as a pastor in numerous Methodist churches for over 42 years. He also served as the director of the N.C. Conference Methodist Camps, as a consultant for The Phoenix Organization and the Methodist Home for Children. After he retired to Pinehurst in 1998, he continued serving part-time in many Methodist churches of Moore County. Gerald continued his private counseling practice in Southern Pines well into his late 70's.

Gerald is survived by his wife of twenty years, Nancy Jane Peterson, and his two daughters: Brenda Barber (Jonathan) of Mt. Holly, N.C., and Sandra Williams (Paul) of Pinehurst, N.C. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren: Cheryl Rushing (Nicholas) of Inman S.C., Christyl Barber and Carole Barber of Mt. Holly N.C., Clark Winn (Phillip) of Cary, N.C. Colin Williams (Bethany) of Carthage, N.C., and 6 great-grandchildren Kamden, Karis, Kensley, Braylee, and Brody Rushing of Inman S.C. and Theodore Francis Williams of Carthage, N.C.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Ruby A. Phillips

1925 - 2024

Ruby Phillips was a daughter of the late Roland and Lizzie Hall and was born in Cumberland County.

Ruby lived most of her life in Rockingham, NC before moving to Winston-Salem to be near her daughters. Ruby worked for many years as an Office Manager at Belk Department store in Rockingham before retiring. She enjoyed reading her Bible and watching birds and other wildlife. Ruby loved to solve jigsaw puzzles and grow beautiful flowers in her yard.

Ruby passed away surrounded by her loving family April 12th, 2024. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her late husbands John B. Adams Jr. and Rev. Lee Phillips, and siblings Rusty Lovelace, Al Hall, and Ralph Hall.

Ruby is survived by her daughters Pat Stewart, Katherine Ballou (and husband, Steve), and Annette Gilliam; sister Doris Nichols; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ruby also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)



Sara Ann Jones Porter

1934 - 2024

Sara Ann Jones Porter passed away peacefully on May 14, 2024, in Charleston, SC.

Sara was born on October 1, 1934, in Gastonia, NC, the daughter of Fred Nesbitt Jones and Corrie Vandiver Jones. Sara was raised in Florence, SC, and graduated in 1952 from McClenaghan High School.

While living in Columbia, SC she met a young US Army chaplain's assistant, Ernest Ray Porter. They wed

on February 26, 1956. and had two sons, Wesley and Joel.

Her husband Ernie was a United Methodist Minister and served numerous appointments in the NC Conference for 59 years. Sara loved being a minister's wife and gracefully served in many roles including choir member and in the United Methodist Women in all their appointments. She was a member of the Lake Junaluska chapter of P.E.O. Sara and Ernie moved to Lake Junaluska, NC in 1991 where Sara handled the administration of the office of Church Funding Associates. They hosted the Junaluska Crazies, a group of avid Duke basketball fans at their home for over 25 years.

Sara is survived by her son Wesley (Chrisanne) and grandson Matthew of Charleston, SC; nieces Lee (Randy) Hrechko, and Sara Beth Bennett Ferguson and nephews Joe (Ana) Jones and Fred Jones.

She is predeceased by her husband Ernest Ray Porter, son Joel Bennett Porter, brother Fred N. Jones Jr, and sister Mary Elizabeth Jones Bennett and her parents.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Jeanne L. Ray

1930 - 2024

Rev. Jeanne L. Ray was born in Woodland, CA on 07/29/1930. She was the daughter of the late John Ralph Freeman and Thelma Ruth Smith Freeman. A beloved widow, she was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years Valton Laylon Ray, and her eldest son, Timothy S. Ray. Jeanne shared with Valton, 24 years in the US Navy. Together, they traveled the United States extensively, creating cherished memories. A devoted mother, Jeanne dedicated herself to raising their five children (Timothy, Valton, Colleen, Darrel and Patty) until she received a calling in her 50's to become a United Methodist Licensed Local Pastor. She faithfully served in pastoral capacities in Eastern North Carolina at Centenary United Methodist Church (UMC), Dixon's Chapel UMC, and Pine Valley UMC, until her retirement at age 80. Throughout her life, she touched many lives with her compassion and wisdom. Jeanne's legacy of love, faith and dedication will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her. Hers was a life well lived.



Jeanne passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2024. Funeral services were held on Friday, June 28, 2024, at Spring Valley Baptist Church in Columbia, SC, and she was laid to rest beside her husband at Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Blake Jenkins.

We celebrated her crossing over as she was finally able to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was able to be reunited with her husband, son, and other loved ones who had gone before her.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Ann Terry Smith

1943 - 2024

Ann Terry Smith was the loving daughter of the late Selma & James Terry and stepdaughter of Johnson Coleman. She grew up in Conway, South Carolina, and graduated from Columbia College. Anyone who knew Ann knew her love of teaching. She began her teaching career at Conway High School and became “Teacher of the Year” several times before moving to North Carolina, where she taught in schools across the state. Ann continued receiving accolades and awards for her heart and commitment to education here. After 44 wonderful years, she retired from teaching.



Throughout her life, Ann was a faithful follower of our Lord Jesus Christ and spent her life being kind, generous, and loving to all she met. Her unwavering faith and gentle spirit left an indelible mark on all privileged to know and love her. She was a firm believer in miracles and considered herself one.

Ann was a former member of Trinity Methodist Church in Conway and spent numerous hours teaching Bible studies, leading small groups, and playing the piano. She loved studying the Word and writing. As wife to the Rev. Dr. Stanley Smith, Ann enjoyed supporting her husband in ministry throughout all the churches and communities in NC where the Lord brought them. Upon retiring, she became heavily involved in various groups at Lake Junaluska, NC, and then later in Lumberton, NC, at Wesley Pines, in addition to all the churches she attended and served along the way.

Ann loved her children and grandchildren; seeing and hearing from them always lifted her spirits. Her loving family survives her: husband, Rev. Dr. Stanley Smith; sons, Reid Edgeworth (Lynn) and Stan Edgeworth; stepdaughters, Kristi Rice (Peter) and Karla Daniels (Richard); and her 8 grandchildren, along with her brother, Dickie Terry (Linda), and her nieces and nephews.

She enjoyed her time with friends and family at the beach and traveling with groups and friends to various places. Attending a class reunion with her former classmates from Conway High was always a joy to her, as was spending time with her lifelong “YaYa sisters,” Vickie Byrd and Sara Todd.

Ann will be missed by her family and those blessed to know and love her.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Virginia Ruth Steinmetz

1936 - 2024

Virginia Ruth Steinmetz was born on October 15, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois to the late Harry Verploegh and Ruth Wetherell Verploegh.

Virginia was a graduate of Wheaton College. She received her Masters degree from Temple University in Philadelphia, and her PhD in English from Duke University. She taught at Meredith College in Raleigh for 8 years, and then spent the rest of her career (25 years) as the Director of Graduate Career



Services at Duke University until she retired at the age of 75. She was active in Christ United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday school classes.

Virginia died at home on November 19, 2024. She is survived by her brother Case Verploegh; daughter, Claire Steinmetz Stuebe; her son, Matthew Eliot Steinmetz; her daughter-in-law, Jane Helen Vaughan; grandkids, Carl Forest Stuebe, Gillian Grace Stuebe and husband Ricardo Chable; and her great-grandson, Santos Chable and other extended family. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Ruth Verploegh, and her husband, David C. Steinmetz.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Gregg Winn Sullivan

1934 - 2024

Alice Gregg Winn Pappendick Sullivan was gifted to this world on November 13, 1934. She grew up in Troy, NC, with her parents, C.B. and Nita Winn, and her brother Charlie Winn. She was lucky enough to marry two incredible men – George D. Pappendick, who precedes her in death, and John G. Sullivan. Her children include George D. Pappendick, Jr. “Dusty” (Jewell Absher), Mary J Wilkerson “MJ” (Rick Wilkerson), John Paul Pappendick (Donna Holcomb), and Heather Sullivan (Joel Winkelman).

Gregg attended Wake Forest College, graduated from Elon College with a degree in Philosophy, and was accepted to Harvard University. Many people have been touched by Gregg through her work with youth groups, working at the Wesley Center at UNC Chapel Hill, and co-teaching leadership classes with Dr. Sullivan at Elon. She loved nothing better than working in her yard, watching football, reading, and engaging in conversations with people. Her spirit enriched everyone who met her. She died on February 20, 2024, after a life well-lived.

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)



Shirley A. Ward

Shirley Acker Ward died on Dec. 26th, 2024 surrounded by her family after a three-and-a-half-year battle with pancreatic cancer. Shirley served several churches over an eighteen-year period in the NCC. She began as a lay speaker and progressed to become an associate member of the annual conference. She is missed by her family and those who became her friends over the years.

Well done, sister in Christ.



James Ivey Warren, Jr. 1935 - 2024

James Ivey Warren was born on February 2, 1934, in Person County, North Carolina, to James Ivey Warren and Minnie O'Briant Warren. He attended Roxboro High School, where he discovered two loves and gifts: public speaking and music. He won numerous oratorical contests, including the Aycock Cup in the North Carolina debating championship. Dr. Warren earned his bachelor's degree from Duke University, where he won the Conference Debate Tournament and sang with the Glee Club and Chapel Choir. An outstanding student, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, ODK, the honorary debating fraternity, and graduated magna cum laude. As an honored United States Air Force ROTC cadet, he was elected to the Arnold Air Force Society and commissioned a Second Lieutenant.



Dr. Warren became aware of his call to Christian ministry. He received a Rotary Fellowship to pursue divinity studies abroad, and he studied at Glasgow University (Scotland) for three years, earning his Bachelor of Divinity degree. He remained in Glasgow for another three years, earning his Ph.D. in systematic theology and serving as Assistant Chaplain at the university.

While in Scotland, Dr. Warren met and wed the love of his life, Marjorie Logie, in 1958. They returned to central North Carolina, where he served ministerial appointments at the North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church (UMC). Dr. and Mrs. Warren were blessed with three children. In 1968, the Warrens moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where Dr. Warren spent twenty years teaching at Scarritt College for Christian Workers as the Cadwallader Chair of Theology and the Mission of the Church. He served a term as Academic Dean and successfully led the college in reaccreditation. While teaching, he established and grew a Bible study class at West End UMC. He also served as Pegram UMC's and Trinity UMC's pastor in the Nashville area.

In 1988, Dr. Warren became the Director of the Intentional Growth Center at Lake Junaluska, an agency of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the UMC, and served there until his retirement in 2000. Under Dr. Warren's leadership, the IGC earned accreditation from the Council on Continuing Education and trained several thousand church professionals and volunteers. During his retirement, Dr. Warren wrote and edited several books and was a frequent guest preacher and teacher.

Dr. Warren is survived by his wife, Marjorie; his three children (Heather Warren, James I. Warren, III, and wife Allison, Hilary Strickland); seven grandchildren (Andrew Strickland, Hailey Petty, Hannah Vaughn, Benedict Burgess, James Ivey Warren, IV, Sarah McDermott, Russell Warren), and two great-grandchildren (Ivy Strickland, Pace Petty).

—District Office Staff (From Obituary)

Joseph (Jay) Winston III

1951 - 2024

Jay was born October 25, 1951, in Johnston County to the late Joseph Aubrey Winston, Jr. and Kathleen Edwards Winston.

Jay grew up in Clinton, NC. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Campbell University and a Master of Divinity from Southeastern Theological Seminary. He was a minister in the United Church of Christ before becoming a United Methodist Methodist minister for 35 years. During his ministry, he served Bailey UMC, Middlesex UMC, Temperance Hall UMC, Rocky Mount UMC, McKendree UMC, Pinetops UMC, Hope Mills UMC, Salem UMC, Mount Olive UMC, Browning UMC, Laurinburg UMC, Trinity UMC upon retiring in 2021. After retiring, he and Donnie moved to Sanford to be closer to family. Over the years, he had various passions, including gardening, reading, being outdoors, and discussing history and philosophy. He loved hummingbirds and windchimes and was an avid Duke fan.

Jay is survived by his wife, Donnie Stewart Winston, daughters, Claire Winston Mims Nicole. Winston Powell, Alyson Paige Winston, grandchildren, PJ, Dylan, Jordan, Kendall, Emma, Aubrey, Luke, Ayden, and Dalton; great-grandchildren, Caroline and Paisley.

—Donnie Winston



Glenna Ruth Haller Wolfe (Biddie)

1929 - 2024

Glenna Ruth Wolfe, the widow of the Rev. William L. Wolfe, was born in Grafton, WV, on June 20, 1929, to Hartford M. Haller and Ada Violet Gainer Haller. She graduated from Grafton High School in 1947. She married William L. Wolfe on July 3, 1948. Together, they served in active ministry for over 40 years. They served three appointments in West Virginia: Wyatt (4 churches), Brandonville (8 churches), and Westover (6 churches). They moved to North Carolina in 1965, where they served six appointments. Kenansville-Woodland, Cedar Cliff-Christ Church, Haw River, Wrightsville Beach, Bellemont, and West Burlington. They served a total of 26 churches until William's retirement in 1991. After retirement, they made their home in Graham, where they were active at Bellemont United Methodist Church. They were married for 71 years.

Four children survive her. Two sons, Jon Wolfe and Larry Wolfe (Cynthia). Two daughters, Sheila W. Starnes (Lee) and Sandra W. Ray (Daniel). There are nine grandchildren: Larry L. Wolfe, Jr., Jeff Wolfe, Chris Wolfe, Christian Wolfe, Stania Wolfe, Jennifer R. Adams, Doug Ray, Nick Starnes, and Michael Starnes, and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Friday, January 3, 2025, at Bellemont Methodist Church at 3:00 pm with Dr. Richard Booker officiating. The burial followed at Graham Memorial Park.

—Written by Sandy Ray



Roll of Deceased Members

2024

Minister	Birth Year/Place	Admitted to Conference	Death
Robert Bruce Pate	1929 Lenoir Co., NC	1955 Fayetteville, NC	2024
Francis Gerald Peterson	1933 Chicago, IL	1965 Raleigh, NC	2024 Southern Pines, NC
Susan Clayton Lindblade	1955 Miami, FL	1982 Fayetteville, NC	2024 Poplar Branch, NC
John Elliott Harwood, Jr.	1935 Prince Edward County, VA	1962 Kinston, NC	2024 Burlington, NC
James Ivey Warren, Jr.	1934 Person Co., NC	1962 Kinston, NC	2024 Asheville, NC
Carlton P (CP) Minnick	1927 Greensboro, NC		2024 Raleigh, NC
Tommy Martin Faggart, Sr	1937 Rockwell, NC	1964 Trans. from WNC Conf.	2024 Lumberton, NC
Jeanne L. Ray	1930 Woodland, CA	Local Pastor	2024
James Herbert Bailey	1934 Darlington, SC	1960 Rocky Mount, NC	2024 Wilmington, NC
Joseph Andrew Motley	1940 Columbus, GA	1996 Fayetteville, NC	2024 New Bern, NC
Richard Henry Parker	1944, Baton Rouge, LA	1993 Fayetteville, NC	2024 Kennewick, WA
Sandra Haughwout	1946 Norfolk, VA	Local Pastor	2024 Lenoir, NC
Robert Houston Hargrove	1934 Bladen, NC	Local Pastor	2024 Edenton, NC
Robert Julian Irvine	1950	Deacon 1997 Fayetteville, NC	2024
James H McLean	1936 Richmond Co., NC	Associate Member, 1997 Deacon	2024 Roseboro, NC
John Kenneth Bergland	1930 Glendive, MT	1955 Fayetteville, NC	2024 Davidson, NC
Shirley Acker Ward	1947 Reading, PA	Associate Member, 1998 Deacon	2024 Clayton, NC

Historical Statement

I. Composition

The North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church is composed of:

- A. The eastern portion of the former North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Protestant Church.
- B. The former North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church South.
- C. The coastal region of the former Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church.
- D. The Eastern District, North Carolina Virginia Conference, Central Jurisdiction.

II. Organization

The organizing dates of the four former Conferences were as follows:

- A. The North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Protestant Church 1828, at Whitaker's Chapel in Halifax County, North Carolina.
- B. The North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1837.
- C. The Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, 1879, at Greensboro, North Carolina, first named Southern Central Conference; two years later, 1881, renamed Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference.
- D. The Eastern District North Carolina Virginia Annual Conference was organized at a special session on August 11, 1964, at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

III. Sessions of The Constituent Conferences Before Union In 1939

(See 1988 *Journal*.)

IV. Union

The Unification of the North Carolina Conferences was accomplished by the Unification of the three major branches of American Methodism in the United States at Kansas City, Missouri, May 10, 1939.

V. Sessions Since Union In 1939

(See 1988 *Journal*.)

VI. Sessions of Other Conferences:

(See 1988 *Journal*.)

VII. Sessions Since Union In 1968 Of The Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church

Sessions of the NC Conference of The United Methodist Church, 1968-2023

Held	When	President	Secretary
143 Fayetteville	June 1968	Paul N. Garber	W. Carleton Wilson
144 Chapel Hill	June 1969	W. R. Cannon	W. Carleton Wilson
145 Greenville	June 1970	W. R. Cannon	W. Carleton Wilson
146 Fayetteville	June 1971	W. R. Cannon	W. Carleton Wilson
147 Durham	June 1972	W. R. Cannon	W. Carleton Wilson
148 Fayetteville	June 1973	R. M. Blackburn	A. Kimsey King
149 Fayetteville	June 1974	R. M. Blackburn	A. Kimsey King
150 Fayetteville	June 1975	R. M. Blackburn	James H. Coile
151 Fayetteville	June 1976	R. M. Blackburn	James H. Coile
152 Fayetteville	June 1977	R. M. Blackburn	James H. Coile
153 Fayetteville	June 1978	R. M. Blackburn	James H. Coile
154 Fayetteville	June 1979	R. M. Blackburn	James H. Coile
155 Fayetteville	June 1980	R. M. Blackburn	James H. Coile
156 Fayetteville	June 1981	W. R. Cannon	L. T. Wilson
157 Fayetteville	June 1982	W. R. Cannon	L. T. Wilson
158 Fayetteville	June 1983	W. R. Cannon	L. T. Wilson
159 Fayetteville	June 1984	W. R. Cannon	L. T. Wilson
160 Fayetteville	June 1985	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	L. T. Wilson
161 Durham	June 1986	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	L. T. Wilson
162 Fayetteville	June 1987	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	L. T. Wilson
163 Fayetteville	June 1988	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	L. T. Wilson
164 Fayetteville	June 1989	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	James H. Coile
165 Fayetteville	June 1990	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	James H. Coile
166 Fayetteville	June 1991	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	James H. Coile
167 Fayetteville	June 1992	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	James H. Coile
168 Fayetteville	June 1993	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	James H. Coile
169 Fayetteville	June 1994	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	James H. Coile
170 Fayetteville	June 1995	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	James H. Coile
171 Fayetteville	June 1996	C. P. Minnick, Jr.	James H. Coile
172 Fayetteville	June 1997	Marion M. Edwards	James L. Bryan
173 Fayetteville	June 1998	Marion M. Edwards	James L. Bryan
174 Fayetteville	June 1999	Marion M. Edwards	James L. Bryan
175 Fayetteville	June 2000	Marion M. Edwards	James L. Bryan
176 Fayetteville	June 2001	Marion M. Edwards	James L. Bryan
177 Fayetteville	June 2002	Marion M. Edwards	James L. Bryan
178 Fayetteville	June 2003	Marion M. Edwards	James L. Bryan
179 Fayetteville	June 2004	Marion M. Edwards	James L. Bryan
180 Fayetteville	June 2005	Alfred Wesley Gwinn Jr.	James L. Bryan
181 Greenville	June 2006	Alfred Wesley Gwinn Jr.	James L. Bryan

Held	When	President	Secretary
182 Greenville	June 2007	Alfred Wesley Gwinn Jr.	James L. Bryan
183 Greenville	June 2008	Alfred Wesley Gwinn Jr.	James L. Bryan
184 Greenville	June 2009	Alfred Wesley Gwinn Jr.	James L. Bryan
185 Greenville	June 2010	Alfred Wesley Gwinn Jr.	James L. Bryan
186 Raleigh	June 2011	Alfred Wesley Gwinn Jr.	James L. Bryan
187 Raleigh	June 2012	Alfred Wesley Gwinn Jr.	James L. Bryan
188 Greenville	June 2013	Hope Morgan Ward	James L. Bryan
189 Greenville	June 2014	Hope Morgan Ward	James L. Bryan
190 Wilmington	June 2015	Hope Morgan Ward	James L. Bryan
191 Greenville	June 2016	Hope Morgan Ward	James L. Bryan
192 Greenville	June 2017	Hope Morgan Ward	James L. Bryan
193 Greenville	June 2018	Hope Morgan Ward	James L. Bryan
194 Greenville	June 2019	Hope Morgan Ward	James L. Bryan
195 Virtual	June 2020	Hope Morgan Ward	James L. Bryan
196 Virtual	June 2021	Hope Morgan Ward	James L. Bryan
197 Greenville	June 2022	Leonard E. Fairley	H. Gray Southern
198 Fayetteville	November 2022	Leonard E. Fairley	H. Gray Southern
199 Greenville	June 2023	Connie Mitchell Shelton	H. Gray Southern
200 Virtual	October 2023	Connie Mitchell Shelton	H. Gray Southern
201 Greenville	June 2024	Connie Mitchell Shelton	H. Gray Southern

Section VI:

Pastoral and Diaconal Records

- Alphabetical Roll of Clergy, 2024-2025
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- Deaconess & Home Missioners

Alphabetical Roll of Clergy, 2024-2025

In the NC Conference with Status and Pastoral Record

**Post-retirement appointments are listed without reference to chronology.*

Name	Conference Status	First Licensed	Ordained Deacon (Prior to 1996)	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired
Diana Lynne Abernethy Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 2015; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Professor, 2018	FE				2017	
Joshua Thomas Abraham CO: Emmanuel, Lay Pastor, 2024	PL					
Brittany Lea Absher-Baer FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Associate Pastor, 2016; FA: Fiesta Cristiana, Associate Pastor, 2016; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2019; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2019	FE	2016			2020	
Kollin Brian Absher-Baer CA: First (Cary) Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2019; CA: First, Associate Pastor, 2019	FL	2019				
David Benjamin Adams CA: First (Cary) Campuses, Pastor, 2018; CA: First on Chatham Campus, Pastor, 2018; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2022	FE				2020	
Dennis Marion Adams Roanoke Rapids, First Assoc., 1976; Goldsboro, Pine Forest, 1978; Campus Minister, Methodist College, 1980; Leave of Absence, 1984; Fayetteville: Camp Ground, Assoc, 1988; SO: St. James, Associate Pastor, 1995; Retired Clergy (357), Pastor, 2016; SO: Westminster, Pastor, 2017	RE		1973		1976	2016
James David Adams CA: Whitley Memorial, Pastor, 2007; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2015	PL					
Anne W. Ahl FA: The Peak Campus, Associate Pastor, 2001; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2001; FA: First, Pastor, 2007; FA: St. Francis, Pastor, 2018	FE	2001			2004	
Lovell R. Aills Lacama-Brietz Memorial, 1959; Hamlet-Fellowship, 1964; Providence, 1969; Pikeville-Jefferson, 1969; Wilmington: Pine Valley, 1974; Zebulon, 1977; Durham: Bethany, 1983; Clayton, 1988; Wendell, 1993; Carthage, 1996; Retired Clergy (357), 1999	RE		1959		1961	1999
Charles Andrew Albright FA: Southern Pines, Associate Pastor, 2012; CO: All Saints', Pastor, 2019	FE	2012			2018	
Benjamin Alexander CO: Front Street, Associate Pastor, 2008; FA: Pittsboro, Pastor, 2011; SO: St. James, Pastor, 2017; CA: First on Chatham Campus, Pastor, 2022; CA: First (Cary) Campuses, Pastor, 2022; CA: First, Pastor, 2022	FE				2010	
Gayle Thomas Alexander Trans. from Kentucky, 1950; Hebron-Chestnut Ridge, 1956; Trinity, 1962; Webb Avenue-Trinity, 1969; Clinical Chaplain. Alamance Co.-Mental Health Care Center, 1972; Retired Clergy (357), 1984	RE		1957		1960	1984
Joseph C. Alexander Chapel Hill-Orange, 1958; Creedmoor, 1960; Chapel Hill: Aldersgate, 1965; Ohio Univ. Grad. School, 1969; W. Carolina Univ. Asst. Prof. of Speech Comm.& Rhetoric, 1973; Assoc. Dean, WCU, 1989; Retired Clergy (357), 1997	RE		1957		1961	1997
Danny Gregory Allen Bethseda, 1971; Tarboro, St. James Assoc., 1972; Franklin Ct, 1973; Mt. Zion, 1977; Wendell, 1983; Warsaw, 1987; Clinton-Grace,	RE		1974		1977	2020

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Coharie, 1991; FA: Camp Ground, 1998; GA: Camp Ground, Pastor, 1998; SO: Centenary, Pastor, 2001; BE: First, Pastor, 2007; Medical Leave (356), 2016; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2020						
David Joseph Allen	FE				2015	
CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2011; CO: Concord, Pastor, 2013; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2016						
Frank Bruce Allen	RE		1983		1987	2015
Lea's Chapel Shiloh (LP), 1980; Mattamuskeet, 1983; Robersonville, 1987; Littleton, 1990; Pilmoor Mem., 1995; SO: Grifton, Pastor, 1998; FA: West End, Pastor, 2002; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2008; CO: Long Memorial, Pastor, 2010; Retired Clergy (357), 2014						
Mamie Rachel Alley	FE				2019	
FA: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2013; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 2019; FA: Pittsboro Circuit [2], Pastor, 2022; FA: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 2022; FA: Brown's Chapel, Pastor, 2022; GA: St. Andrews, Pastor, 2024						
Julia Ellen Alliger	RE				2009	
CO: Eno, Pastor, 2004; CO: Dukes Chapel, Pastor, 2009; HE: Cokesbury, Pastor, 2013; CO: Ridge-Garden Charge [2], Pastor, 2019; CO: Clover Garden, Pastor, 2019; CO: Chestnut Ridge, Pastor, 2019; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2023						
Jane Marie Almon	RE	2011			2017	
GA: Marvin, Pastor, 2011; CO: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2015; GA: Bethesda, Pastor, 2017; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Other, 2020; CO: New Hope, Pastor, 2020; CO: New Hope-Purley Charge [2], Pastor, 2020; CO: Purley, Pastor, 2020; CO: Glendale Heights, Pastor, 2021; CO: Union Grove, Pastor, 2023; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
William Howard Altman, Jr	RE		1976		2001	2016
Coats, 1976; Disc. PM (Join another denom.), 1978; North Gates (FL), 1996; Readmitted as PM, 1998; Johnston Ct., 1999; CA: Corinth, Pastor, 1999; HA: Wesley, Pastor, 2003; GA: Marvin, Pastor, 2009; GA: Union, Pastor, 2011; Retired Clergy (357), 2016; FA: Cameron, Pastor, 2017						
John David Amon	RE	2003			2015	2020
HA: Beulaville, Pastor, 2003; HA: Kenansville, Pastor, 2003; HE: Shocco, Pastor, 2007; HE: Providence, Pastor, 2007; HE: Speight, Pastor, 2009; Hart, Pastor, 2009; CA: Buckhorn, Pastor, 2011; CA: Kenly, Pastor, 2011; GA: Fellowship, Pastor, 2017; Retired Clergy (357), Pastor, 2019; BE: First, Pastor, 2023						
Karen Baker Angel	FE				2011	
CO: Locust Hill, Pastor, 2007; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2007; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2010; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), Chaplain, 2011; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2013; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2016; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2017; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2018; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Other, 2020; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Director, 2021						
Patricia H. Archer	FD			1998		
Transf. To MS Conf., 1993; Jefferson St. UMC, Natchez, MS, 1993; HA: Trinity, Other, 1996; HA: Trinity, Associate Pastor, 1998; HA: Pine Valley, Associate Pastor, 2002; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Deacon, 2003; HA: Pine Valley, Associate Pastor, 2004; HA: Pine Valley, Associate Pastor, 2009; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Chaplain, 2009; HA: Pine Valley, Associate Pastor, 2012; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Deacon, 2017						
Edward P. Armstrong	RE		1958		1961	1987
Hay St.: Assoc., 1955; Waccamaw, 1958; Union Chapel, 1962; Fremont, 1964; Riverside, 1968; Riverdale, 1969; Pamlico Parish: Associate, 1976; Retired Clergy (357), 1987						
Ralph Martin Armstrong, III	RE		1979		1983	2019
Macon, 1979; GR: Jarvis Memorial Assoc, 1982; Evansdale-Black Creek, 1986; Hookerton, 1988; Dover-Clark, 1994; (GO) Fremont, 1999; CA: Fremont, Pastor, 1999; CA: New Hope, Pastor, 2006; SO: Calvary Memorial, Pastor, 2009; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2019						
Matthew Reeves Ashburn	FE				2009	
CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2007; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 2012; Family Leave (353.2b), 2017; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2021; Family Leave (353.2b), 2023						

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Daniel R. Baer, Jr HE: City Road, Pastor, 2008; BE: Newland, Pastor, 2012; CA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2017; CA: St. James, Pastor, 2022; SO: St. James, Associate Pastor, 2024	FE	2008			2016	
James Edward Bailey Centenary: Harrells, 1985; Harrells-Westview, 1986; Stem-Bullocks, 1988; Hamlet: Fellowship, 1991; Norlina, 1996; HE: Norlina, Pastor, 1996; CO: Salem, Pastor, 2000; CA: Hopewell, Pastor, 2002; HA: Wallace, Pastor, 2010; Retired Clergy (357), 2012	RE		1989		1993	2012
Rochele A. Bailey RA: Genesis, Assoc., 2008; CA: Goshen, Pastor, 2011; CA: Keener, Pastor, 2011; HE: Smith, Pastor, 2015; SO: Harlowe-Oak Grove Charge [2], Pastor, 2018; SO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2018; SO: Harlowe, Pastor, 2018; SO: Ayden, Pastor, 2023	FE	2008			2013	
Adam David Ross Baker HA: Wesley Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2014; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2020	FE				2020	
Gerald Kevin Baker Creswell, 1994; DU: Fayetteville Rd. Assoc., 1997; DU: Reconciliation, 1998; CO: Reconciliation, Pastor, 1998; CO: First, Pastor, 2011; SO: Swansboro, Pastor, 2019; CA: Edenton Street, Pastor, 2024	FE		1995		1997	
Jesse Wayne Baker CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2011; HE: Edgecombe Parish [2], Pastor, 2016; HE: Temperance Hall, Pastor, 2016; HE: Pinetops, Pastor, 2016; CO: Faith, Pastor, 2021; CO: Davis Street, Pastor, 2023	FE				2016	
Janet Lea Balasko CO: Purley, Pastor, 2004; CO: New Hope, Pastor, 2004; FA: Buckhorn, Pastor, 2006; SO: LaGrange, Pastor, 2010; HA: Oleander, Pastor, 2012; SO: Epworth, Pastor, 2014; FA: Roseland, Pastor, 2017; CA: Westwood, Pastor, 2019; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2023	FE				2009	
Elias Taylor Ballew FA: Southern Pines, Associate Pastor, 2022	FL					
Donna M. Banks BU: Chapel Hill: Christ. (FL), 2006; CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2007; FA: Evergreen, Pastor, 2009; HE: Heritage District, District Superintendent, 2012; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2012; CO: Corridor District, District Superintendent, 2012; FA: St. Francis, Pastor, 2015; CO: McMannen, Pastor, 2018; CO: Epworth, Pastor, 2022	FE				2009	
Wilson Edward Barber WI: Grace, Assoc, 1969; Raleigh: Franklin, 1971; Mt. Zion, 1973; Erwin, 1975; Fayetteville: St. Andrews, 1979; Kitty Hawk, 1983; Rocky Mt.-Englewood, 1987; WI: Grace, 1988; Laurinburg: St. Luke, 1990; Siler City: First, 1992; Incapacity Leave, 1994; Retired Clergy (357), 2011	RE		1969		1974	2011
Randolph Lee Barnes, III HE: First, Associate Pastor, 2005; FA: The Peak Campus, Deacon, 2006; FA: Apex, Deacon, 2006; Transitional Leave for Deacons, 2011; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Director, 2011; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Director, 2014; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2019; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2021; CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2024	FD					
Patrick Kelly Barr GA: Caledonia, Pastor, 2010; GA: Gateway District, Assistant, 2012; GA: Rowland, Pastor, 2015; GA: St. Pauls, Pastor, 2020; GA: St. Pauls, Pastor, 2023	FL	2011				
Ernesto Enrique Barriguete SO: Unidos por Cristo, Pastor, 2011; Washington Circuit [2], Pastor, 2015; SO: Wharton Trinity, Pastor, 2015; BE: Wares Chapel, Pastor, 2015; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2017; FA: El Camino, Pastor, 2018; HE: Spring Valley, Pastor, 2022; HE: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2022; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2022; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2023; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2024; CA: Edgerton Memorial, Pastor, 2024	FE	2011			2022	

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H. Phillip Barrineau	RE		1978		1982	2005
Transfer from N. GA Conf., 1998; Assoc. Dean of Student/Career Services, St. Andrews Pres. College, 1998; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2000; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2005						
Gina Head Barrow	FE	2003			2019	
SO: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2002; SO: Webb Chapel, Pastor, 2006; FA: Bynum, Pastor, 2010; HA: Pink Hill, Pastor, 2014; HA: Woodland, Pastor, 2014; SO: Harlowe-Oak Grove Charge [2], Pastor, 2015; SO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2015; SO: Harlowe, Pastor, 2015; CA: Providence, Pastor, 2018; CA: Avent Ferry, Pastor, 2019; CO: Carrboro, Pastor, 2020; SO: Grifton, Pastor, 2024; SO: Calvary Memorial, Pastor, 2024						
Owen Edwards Barrow	FE				2010	
FA: The Peak Campus, Associate Pastor, 2007; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2007; FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Pastor, 2011; FA: Sone9, Associate Pastor, 2011; FA: Fuquay-Varina, Pastor, 2019						
Everette F. Bass	PL	1995				
RO: Lumbeton: Asbury, (PL), 1995; GA: Asbury, Pastor, 1997						
Sally Glenn Bates	RE		1995		1998	2015
Apptd. Parish Minister, Brit. Meth. Conf. (PM), 1995; RA: Hayes Barton Assoc. (PM) 1996, 1996; RA: Hayes Barton Assoc. (FC) 1998; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 1998; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Janet Kay Baucom	FD	2017		2021		
CA: Highland, Deacon, 2017; CA: Highland, Deacon, 2023						
Robert J. Bauman	RE		1991		1994	
WI: Wesley Mem. Assoc. (IS), 1987; Appt. to Att. Sch. (PM), 1991; Swansboro Assoc., 1992; Wilmington: Sunset Park, 1994; (WI) Grace, 1998; HA: Grace, Pastor, 1998; HA: Wrightsville, Pastor, 2007; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2015; HA: Harbor District, District Superintendent, 2015; CA: Edenton St. Campuses, Pastor, 2016; CA: Edenton Street, Pastor, 2016; Medical Leave (356), 2020; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Pastor, 2020; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2023						
Anthony Shawn Baurichter	FE				2016	
FA: High Falls, Pastor, 2013; FA: Fair Promise, Pastor, 2013; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2016						
Monica Denise Beacham	FE				2016	
BE: Murfreesboro, Pastor, 2011; CO: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2017						
Joseph David Beam, IV	FE				2011	
HE: First, Associate Pastor, 2009; FA: Pinehurst, Pastor, 2012; CA: Hayes Barton, Pastor, 2021						
David Jack Beck	FE			1998	2002	
GA: Marvin, Pastor, 1993; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 1998; FA: Bascom Chapel, Pastor, 1998; CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2002; New Beginnings, Pastor, 2004; BE: Hertford, Pastor, 2005; CA: Centenary, Pastor, 2008; GA: Salem, Pastor, 2014; Medical Leave (356), 2020; Retired Clergy (357), 2025						
Carl Dean Belcher	RE		1990		1993	2020
St. Luke's, 1987; BU: New Sharon, 1990; CO: New Sharon, Pastor, 1993; CO: Orange Chapel, Pastor, 2009; FA: First, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2020						
James Douglas Bell	RE		1980		1983	
(RM) First (Rocky Mount), Associate, 1982; Enfield-Eden, 1985; (RA) Benson, 1990; (WI) Hampstead, 1996; HA: Hampstead, Pastor, 1996; CO: Duke Memorial, Pastor, 2004; HE: Rosemary, Pastor, 2008; HE: First, Pastor, 2014; CA: First, Pastor, 2021; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Constance Spence Belmore	FE	2015			2022	
CA: Eureka, Pastor, 2015; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2021						

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Shane Mario Benjamin	RE		1995		1999	2020
WI: St. John-Smith Chap. (PL), 1994; Good Shepherd (PM), 1996; CO: New Creation, Pastor, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2011; Personal Leave (353.2a), Pastor, 2019; HE: Union Chapel, Pastor, 2019; Retired Clergy (357), 2020						
Ann Giles Benson	RE		1992		1995	2010
Clinton Circuit, 1992; North Gates, 1994; Robersonville, 1996; Roberdell, 1997; GA: Roberdell, Pastor, 1997; FA: Cool Springs, Pastor, 2000; Barker, Pastor, 2004; GA: St. Paul's, Pastor, 2009; Retired Clergy (357), 2010						
David Clark Benson	RE		1986		1991	2012
Attended School, 1986; Rocky Mt.: First Assoc., 1987; Evansdale-Black Cr., 1988; Evansdale, 1990; Northampton, 1992; Benson, 1996; Aberdeen-Page Mem., 1998; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 1998; GA: Spring Hill, Pastor, 2001; HA: Whiteville, Pastor, 2004; HA: Seaside, Pastor, 2007; HE: Englewood, Pastor, 2009; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Lynn Batts Benson	FD			2016		
HE: Rosemary, Associate Pastor, 2014; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Director, 2016						
Thomas Adam Benson	PE	2018				
CO: First, Associate Pastor, 2018; CO: Semora, Pastor, 2020; CO: Milton, Pastor, 2020; CO: Connally, Pastor, 2020; CO: Milton Charge [3], Pastor, 2020; CO: Parkwood, Pastor, 2021						
Robert E. Bergland	RE		1980		1984	2021
Henderson: City Road, 1979; Bahama: Mount Bethel, 1983; Clinton: Grace, 1988; Elizabethtown: Trinity, 1991; Apex, 1999; FA: The Peak Campus, Pastor, 1999; FA: Apex, Pastor, 1999; HE: First, Pastor, 2005; CA: First, Pastor, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
Danny Glenn Berrier	PL	2013				
FA: Carbondon, Pastor, 2013; FA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2013; FA: Chatham, Pastor, 2016; FA: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2016; FA: Chatham, Pastor, 2019; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2024						
Charles Anthony Bethea	FL	2001				
Fairmont Pleasant Grove, Pastor, 2000; GA: St. Peter, Pastor, 2004; GA: Fletcher's Chapel, Pastor, 2004; GA: Philadelphia, Pastor, 2013						
William Allen Bingham	FE		1990		1994	
Appt. to Attend Sch., 1990; Rehoboth-Harris Chapel, 1991; Swansboro Assoc., 1995; HE: Nashville, Pastor, 1999; FA: Pinehurst, Pastor, 2003; SO: Queen Street, Pastor, 2007; GA: First, Pastor, 2017; GA: Haymount, Pastor, 2022						
Eilene Zaida Bisgrove	RD			2007		2015
DU: Ext. Min., Durham, NC, 2002; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Vito Bisogno	RE				2011	2020
HE: Piney Grove, Pastor, 2002; CO: Carr, Pastor, 2003; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 2006; Mandatory Retirement (357.1), 2020; HA: Warsaw, Pastor, 2020; HA: Carlton, Pastor, 2020; HA: Seaside, Pastor, 2024						
David John Blackman	FE				2009	
CO: Warren's Grove, Pastor, 2002; BE: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2006; BE: Hebron, Pastor, 2006; GA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2010; GA: Hay Street Campuses, Pastor, 2013; GA: Person Street, Pastor, 2013; GA: Hay Street, Pastor, 2013; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2021; BE: Beacon District, District Superintendent, 2021; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2023; GA: Gateway District, District Superintendent, 2023						
Robert Shawn Blackwelder	FE	1999			2007	
(WI) Fifth Avenue, Associate, 1999; HA: Fifth Avenue, Associate Pastor, 1999; CO: Eno, Pastor, 2000; CO: Palmer's Grove, Pastor, 2001; HA: Fifth Avenue, Pastor, 2004; BE: Riverside, Pastor, 2009; HA: St. Pauls, Pastor, 2012; FA: Genesis, Pastor, 2023						
Randy Coy Blanchard	RE		1984		1986	2013
Bell Arthur, 1984; Goldsboro-Salem, 1986; Raleigh-Edenton St. Assoc., 1990; Raleigh-Jenkins Mem., 1996; BU: Bethel, 1998; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 1998; CO: Concord, Pastor, 2002; GA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2005; GA: Fellowship, Pastor, 2005; BE: Pilmoor Memorial, Pastor, 2010; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						

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Edward F. Bogie Lea's Chapel-Warren's Grove (SLP), 1974; DU: Grace, 1977; Marrow's Chapel, 1983; DU: Carr, 1985; CO: Glendale Heights, Pastor, 1994; Retired Clergy (357), 2002; CO: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2010	RE		1974		1978	2002
James Jackson Bolyard, III CA: Sanders Chapel, Pastor, 2013; CA: First, Pastor, 2013; FA: Carthage, Pastor, 2017; HE: Bunn-Hill King Charge [2], Pastor, 2023; HE: Bunn, Pastor, 2023; HE: Hill King, Pastor, 2023	FE				2021	
Kay Melvin Boone FA: Star-Ether Charge [2], Pastor, 2010; FA: Ether, Pastor, 2010; FA: Star, Pastor, 2010; FA: Star, Pastor, 2021; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022	RE	2010			2014	2022
Reuben Lawrence Bowden, Jr Transf. from AL-W. FL Conf., 1986; Mt. Sylvan, Assoc., 1986; Durham: Pleasant Green, 1990; CO: Resurrection, Pastor, 2000; CO: McMannen, Pastor, 2007; BE: Hertford, Pastor, 2010; CO: Mt. Sylvan, Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022	RE		1982		1988	2022
Lynwood C. Boyette Lovejoy-Macedonia, 1971; South Camden, 1977; Morehead City: Franklin Memorial, 1979; Robersonville, 1982; Weldon, 1986; Bethel-Lebanon, 1990; Union Chapel, 1993; Bunn-Hill King, 1997; HE: Hill King, Pastor, 2000; HE: Bunn, Pastor, 2000; HA: Beulaville, Pastor, 2000; HA: Kenansville, Pastor, 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2004; HA: Bethel, Pastor, 2005; HA: Woodland, Pastor, 2015	RE		1974		1978	2004
William Alton Boykin BU: Hightower, 1982; Efland, 1985; Goldsboro: St. Paul, Assoc., 1989; Richlands, 1992; Stedman: Cokesbury, 1998; HA: Cokesbury, Pastor, 1998; Celebration, Pastor, 2000; CO: Friendship, Pastor, 2004; CO: Concord, Pastor, 2005; HA: Whiteville, Pastor, 2009; SO: First, Pastor, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2018	RE		1982		1984	2018
Rebecca Marie Bradley CA: Salem, Pastor, 2020; CA: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2020; CA: Mt. Carmel - Salem Charge [2], Pastor, 2020; CA: Wendell, Associate Pastor, 2023; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2024	PE	2020				
Francis C. Bradshaw Cedar Grove, 1964; Bonlee, 1966; Rocky Mt.: First, Min. of Ed., 1968; Elizabeth City: City Road, 1971; Raleigh: Pleasant Grove, 1977; Wilmington: Grace, 1983; Smithfield: Centenary, 1988; Kitty Hawk, 1993; BE: Kitty Hawk, Pastor, 1993; Retired Clergy (357), 2001	RE		1963		1966	2001
Chris L. Brady CO: Living Hope (Durham), 2010; Living Hope, Pastor, 2011; CA: Wilson Temple, Pastor, 2013; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2021; CA: Capital District, District Superintendent, 2021	FE					
Johnny H. Branch Pasquotank, 1973; Calvary, 1974; Mt. Zion, 1978; Smith, 1983; Concord, 1988; CO: Aldersgate, Pastor, 1994; SO: St. James, Pastor, 2007; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2017; SO: Grifton, Pastor, 2020	RE		1976		1979	2017
Kermit L. Braswell Verona, 1960; Gilburg Charge, 1961; Knightdale, 1964; Fremont, 1968; Raleigh: Westover, 1969; Kinston: Queen St., 1975; Elizabeth City District Superintendent, 1980; Raleigh: Hayes-Barton, 1984; Assist. To the Bishop/ Dir., Min. Rel., 1986; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 1995; Retired Clergy (357), 2002	RE		1961		1964	2002
William Edward Braswell Union Grove, 1971; Leave of Absence, 1974; Discontinued, 1976; Readmitted, 1979; Assoc., Jacksonville: Trinity, 1979; Cordova, 1981; Snow Hill: Calvary Mem., 1985; Washington: First, 1989; Fay.: Haymount, 1995; RA: Highland, 1999; CA: Highland, Pastor, 1999; HA: Pine Valley, Pastor, 2003; Retired Clergy (357), 2010; HA: Rocky Point, Pastor, 2013	RE		1972		1981	2010
Cole Gunther Breit CA: Edgerton Memorial, Pastor, 2020; CO: Bethany, Pastor, 2024	PE	2020				

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Robert Wayne Brewer	FE				2004	
SO: Rhems, Pastor, 1999; SO: Beech Grove, Pastor, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Other, 2006						
Alan Ray Broadwell	RE		1980		1982	2020
Roanoke Rapids, First Assoc., 1979; Rocky Mt. Parish, 1981; Rainbow, 1984; Kinston: Queen St., Min. of Disc., 1989; GO: St. Luke, 1991; Swansboro, 1996; SO: Swansboro, Pastor, 1997; FA: Fuquay-Varina, Pastor, 2001; CA: White Plains, Pastor, 2006; FA: Fairway District, District Superintendent, 2012; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2020						
Steve Brotherton	PL	2010				
GA: St. Andrews, Associate Pastor, 2018						
Cheryl Wynn Brown	RE				2008	2014
CO: Mt. Sylvan, Associate Pastor, 2004; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2005; Family Leave (353.2b), 2009; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2009; Retired Clergy (357), 2014						
James Stanley Brown	RE		1988		1991	2010
Salemberg (LP), 1985; Henderson: White Mem., 1987; Oak Grove, 1989; Oriental, 1996; SO: Oriental, Pastor, 1997; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2005; SO: Richlands, Pastor, 2006; Retired Clergy (357), 2010; SO: Vandemere, Pastor, 2010; SO: Hobucken, Pastor, 2010						
Vernon W. Brown, III	RE		1987		1990	2022
Holly Springs (SL), 1984; Bell Arthur (SL), 1986; Tabernacle (PM), 1987; Union (PM), 1988; Garland, 1990; Chadbourn-Evergreen, 1991; Rockingham-Glenwood, 1994; Lv. Absence, 1996; SO: Verona, Pastor, 2000; HA: Pink Hill, Pastor, 2004; HA: Woodland, Pastor, 2004; CA: Providence, Pastor, 2007; Medical Leave (356), 2010; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
Wesley Freeland Brown	RE		1974		1977	2018
Student, 1974; Hayes Barton, Assoc., 1976; Moncure, 1978; Sp. Appt. Dir. Dev. & Alumni Affairs, Duke Div. Sch., 1982; Assoc. Dean/Dev. & Alumni Affairs, Duke Div. Sch., 1994; Assoc. Dean for External Relations, DDS, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2018						
David E. Brownlee	RE		1977		1979	2014
St. Marks, Assoc., 1977; Asbury, 1979; Exec. Sec., New Church Development, GBGM, Nat. Div., 1987; Trinity, 1988; (RA) Fuquay-Varina, 1991; FA: Fuquay-Varina, Pastor, 1991; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2001; SO: Covenant, Pastor, 2002; FA: The Peak Campus, Pastor, 2005; FA: Apex, Pastor, 2005; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2009; Retired Clergy (357), Pastor, 2013; HA: Harbor, Pastor, 2014; HA: Faith Harbor, Pastor, 2019; FA: Sone9, Pastor, 2021						
Jesse Brunson	RE		1983		1987	2017
Mt. Zion-Walls Chapel, 1978; Philadelphia-Cool Spring, 1982; Granville-Vance, 1983; Raleigh: Wilson Temple, 1987; FA: John Wesley, 1997; GA: John Wesley, Pastor, 1997; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director of Connectional Ministries, 2002; GA: Galilee, Pastor, 2004; CO: Pleasant Green, Pastor, 2013; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2017; GA: Rhyne Memorial, Pastor, 2018						
James L. Bryan	RE		1962		1965	1998
Asst. Trinity, 1960; Rock Creek, 1961; Silk Hope, 1962; Efland, 1965; Chaplain, US Army, 1967; Burlington: St. Luke's, 1981; Goldsboro: Salem, 1982; Kenly-Buckhorn, 1984; Roanoke, 1988; Graham: Christ-Cedar Cliff, 1992; Retired Clergy (357), Pastor, 1998; CO: Emmanuel, Pastor, 2015						
Richard Lowell Bryant	FE				2007	
CA: Asbury, Associate Pastor, 2002; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2006; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 2008; SO: Smyrna, Pastor, 2008; CA: Trinity, Pastor, 2009; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2012; BE: Ocracoke, Pastor, 2014; HA: Burgaw, Pastor, 2019; CO: New Sharon, Pastor, 2020; Medical Leave (356), 2023						
Terry A. Bryant	RE		1976		1978	2017
Franklin Circuit, 1975; Spring Hope, 1977; Burlington: St. Pauls, 1980; Carthage, 1988; FA: Jonesboro, Pastor, 1994; HE: First, Pastor, 2001; CA: Asbury, Pastor, 2005; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2017						

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Hannah Nicole Bryn	FD					
Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Director, 2020; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Assistant, 2023						
Kenneth R. Buckingham	RE			1999	2002	2013
Andrews Chapel (LP), 1998; Riegelwood: Wesley, 1999; HA: Wesley, Pastor, 2000; FA: Buckhorn, Pastor, 2003; FA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2003; FA: High Falls, Pastor, 2005; FA: Fair Promise, Pastor, 2005; GA: First, Pastor, 2010; Medical Leave (356), 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Betty Ann Buckley	FD			2004		
(RM) First (Wilson), 1989; Raleigh: Highland, 10-1-1997; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Director, 1999						
Terry Leigh Buckner	RE				2010	2020
HA: Pine Valley, Associate Pastor, 2005; HA: Closer Walk, Pastor, 2007; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2020						
Amanda Stewart Bunce	FL	2014				
GA: Bethesda, Pastor, 2014; CA: Bethel, Pastor, 2017; CA: Highland, Associate Pastor, 2019; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2022; CA: St. James, Pastor, 2024						
Paul G. Bunn	RE		1956		1959	1995
Troy Circuit, 1954; Carver's Creek, 1958; Board of Missions: Missionary to S. Congo, 1959; Bethseda, 1962; Millbrook, 1968; Rockingham: First, 1971; Fayetteville: Haymount, 1975; Rocky Mount: First, 1980; Admin. Wesley Pines Retirement Home, 1983; Southern Pines, 1990; Admin. Wesley Pines, 1994; Retired Clergy (357), 1995; GA: St. Paul, Pastor, 1999						
Renee Burnette	RE				2005	2020
BU: Burlington Circuit, 2001; CO: Camp Springs, Pastor, 2002; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2002; CO: Salem, Pastor, 2011; Family Leave (353.2b), 2020; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2020						
Donald E. Burns, Jr	PL	1980				
Pamlico, (FL), 1984; Discontinued, 1986; Marcus, (PL), 1994; FA: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 1997; FA: Marcus, Pastor, 1997; FA: Eagle Springs, Pastor, 1997; FA: Asbury, Pastor, 2008; FA: Doub's Chapel, Pastor, 2022; FA: Ether, Pastor, 2024						
Kyle John Burrows	FE	2011			2017	
CA: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2011; GA: Crossroads Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2015; GA: Crossroads North Campus, Pastor, 2015; GA: Crossroads Campuses, Pastor, 2020; GA: Crossroads, Pastor, 2020; FA: Lillington, Pastor, 2024; GA: Crossroads, Pastor, 2024; FA: First, Pastor, 2024						
Carolyn H. Burrus	FE				2005	
UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2002; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2003; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2005; HE: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2008; HE: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2008; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2008; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2009						
Rufus Ernest Butner, III	RE		1980		1983	2022
Kinnakeet, 1982; Creswell, 1984; Rocky Mount: First, Associate, 1985; La Grange, 1987; Goldsboro: New Hope, 1987; Rockingham: Pee Dee, 1991; Cobb Ct., 1993; Raleigh: Westover, 1999; CA: Westover, Pastor, 1999; HA: Wallace, Pastor, 2003; CA: Westwood, Pastor, 2007; HA: Wrightsboro, Pastor, 2014; CA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2016; Kenly-Buckhorn Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; CA: Kenly, Pastor, 2017; CA: Buckhorn, Pastor, 2017; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2017; GA: Ashpole Center, Pastor, 2019; GA: St. John, Pastor, 2020; GA: Laurel Hill, Pastor, 2020; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022; HE: Norlina, Pastor, 2022; HE: Ebenezer-Wesley Chapel Charge [2], Pastor, 2023; HE: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2023; HE: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2023; SO: Atlantic, Pastor, 2024						
John D. Butson	RE		1972		1975	2011
Trans. from Minn., 1977; Beech Grove, 1977; Hamlet: Fellowship, 1980; St. John-Gibson, 1983; Leave of Absence, 1989; Snead's Grove, 1991; Maxton: St. Paul's, 1995; Conway, 1997; HE: Pleasant Grove, Pastor, 1997; HE: Conway, Pastor, 1997; SO: Asbury, Pastor, 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2011; GA: Gibson, Co-Pastor, 2015						

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Leonard Cecil Byers, II Burlington: St. Luke, 1971; Chaplain, University of Virginia Med. Center, 1975; Chaplain, Cleveland Mem. Hospital, Shelby, 1976; Dir. of Past. Care, Cleveland Reg. Med. Ctr., 1989; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 1998; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2020	RE		1971		1976	2020
Roberta Gail Byram CA: Holland's, Associate Pastor, 1997; CA: Horne Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2001; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2004; Carr, Pastor, 2009; FA: Lemon Springs, Pastor, 2010; Retired Clergy (357), 2014	RE			2004	2007	2014
Douglas L. Byrd Candor, 1957; Carolina Beach: St. Pauls, 1960; Mt. Sylvan, 1964; Siler City: First, 1971; Beaufort: Ann St., 1975; Raleigh: Children's Home, 1981; Exec. Dir., U.M. Foundation, Inc., 1985; Retired Clergy (357), 1998	RE		1960		1962	1999
Anthony D. Calhoun SO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2001; SO: Harlowe, Pastor, 2001; SO: Atlantic, Pastor, 2006; SO: Rainbow, Pastor, 2007; CA: Princeton, Pastor, 2015; HA: Grace, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2021	RE				2004	2021
Leanne Calhoun SO: Harkers Island, Pastor, 2002; SO: Westminster, Associate Pastor, 2007; CA: Goshen-Keener Charge [2], Pastor, 2016; CA: Keener, Pastor, 2016; CA: Goshen, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2023	RE		1988		2004	
Hugh H. Cameron Pinetops, 1964; Rocky Mount: First Assoc., 1966; West End, 1968; Chapel Hill: Amity, 1971; Council on Ministries Staff, 1976; Mt.Sylvan, 1980; Smithfield: Centenary, 1984; Fayetteville: Hay Street, 1988; Raleigh: Benson Mem., 1992; Clinton: First, 1999; HA: First, Pastor, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2004	RE		1962		1964	2004
Curtis W. Campbell Norlina, 1977; Burlington: Grace, 1982; Raleigh: Pleasant Grove, 1987; Wilson: West Nash, 1991; Scotts Hill: Wesleyan Chapel, 1996; HA: Wesleyan Chapel, Pastor, 1997; BE: Kitty Hawk, Pastor, 2008; Retired Clergy (357), 2011; HA: Hallsboro, Pastor, 2012; HA: Shiloh, Pastor, 2018; HA: Closer Walk, Pastor, 2020	RE		1979		1981	2011
Dennis Marion Campbell Durham: Trinity, 1973; Assist. Prof. And Chairman Dept. of Religion, Converse College, 1974; Dir. Cont. Ed., Duke Divinity School, 1979; Dean, Duke Divinity School, 1983; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2014	RE		1968		1974	2014
Elizabeth Campbell FA: St. Francis, Associate Pastor, 2000; CA: St. Mark's, Associate Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2011	RE				2004	2011
Rhonda Turner Campbell CA: St. Mark's, Associate Pastor, 2005; HE: Hill King, Pastor, 2007; HE: Bunn, Pastor, 2007; HE: Hornes, Pastor, 2012; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2014; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2015; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2018; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2018; FA: Carthage, Pastor, 2023; FA: Cameron, Pastor, 2023; FA: Carthage, Pastor, 2024	FE				2009	
Haley Elizabeth Capps FA: Star, Pastor, 2024; FA: Ellerbe, Pastor, 2024	FL					
Robert L. Carpenter, Jr St. Paul-Beaver Dam (FL), 1980; Poplar Springs-Memphis (FL), 1984; Assoc. Member, 1988; Mt. Zion (AM), 1989; Mt. Zion (PM), 1992; Caledonia (PM), 1993; Cedar Island-Sea Level (PM), 1994; Cedar Island-Sea Level, 1996; SO: Sea Level, Pastor, 1997; SO: Cedar Island, Pastor, 1997; GA: Cordova, Pastor, 2001; FA: Norman, Pastor, 2005; FA: Jones Springs, Pastor, 2005; FA: Concord, Pastor, 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2011; GA: Beaver Dam, Pastor, 2012; GA: Roberdell, Pastor, 2012	RE		1992		1996	2011
George Rosser Carter, III CO: Center, Pastor, 1995; CO: Faith, Pastor, 1999; FA: Sunrise, Pastor, 2003; CA: Horne Memorial, Pastor, 2011; CO: Front Street, Pastor, 2017; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2022	RE			1998	2002	2022

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Joseph W. Casteel	FE		1995		1998	
Raleigh: Millbrook, Assoc. (LP), 1988; Fayetteville: Johnson Memorial (LP), 1993; Pleasant Hill (LP), 1994; Pleasant Hill (AM), 1995; Pleasant Hill-Mt. Carmel, 1998; Siler City: First, 1999; FA: First, Pastor, 1999; HA: Hampstead, Pastor, 2004; BE: First, Pastor, 2011; HE: First, Pastor, 2018; CA: Garner, Pastor, 2021						
Gerald Stephen Castle	RE				2011	2016
SW Texas Conf., (PL), 1995; Woodland, (PM), 1998; SWTexax Conf., (Surrendered Credentials), (PM), 2001; RM: Enfield, 2001; HE: Whitakers, Pastor, 2002; HE: Eden, Pastor, 2002; HE: Enfield, Pastor, 2002; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 2003; BE: Moyock, Pastor, 2007; SO: First, Pastor, 2011; SO: First, Pastor, 2012; SO: St. Peter's, Pastor, 2012; GA: Raeford, Pastor, 2013; BE: Pilmoor Memorial, Pastor, 2015; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2016; Retired Clergy (357), 2016						
Timothy Davis Catlett	FE				2011	
RA: Apex: Acts, 2008; FA: The Peak Campus, Associate Pastor, 2010; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2013; FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Pastor, 2016; FA: Apex, Pastor, 2016; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2021						
Timothy Philip Caudle	PL	2018				
FA: Vass, Pastor, 2018; FA: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2024; FA: Chatham, Pastor, 2024; FA: Woodside, Pastor, 2024						
Daniel Ross Chandler	RE		1960		1968	1999
Attend School, 1960; Assoc. Pastor, Chicago, IL, 1965; Attend School, 1967; Asst. Professor, MI, 1970; Asst. Professor, Baruch College, City Univ. of NY, 1971; Rutgers Univ., 1977; Professor, NY Inst. of Tech., 1987; Faculty, Loyola Univ., Chicago, IL, 1991; Visiting Scholar, Northwestern Univ., 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 1999						
George Patterson Chandler	RE					
Retired Clergy (357), 1999						
Randy Eric Chappell	PL					
FA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2021; FA: Sandhills Circuit [3], Pastor, 2022; FA: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 2022; FA: Marcus, Pastor, 2022; FA: Eagle Springs, Pastor, 2022; FA: Sandhills Circuit [2], Pastor, 2023						
LuAnn Herring Charlton	FE				2008	
CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2004; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2006; CA: St. Mark's, Pastor, 2018						
Adam Edward Charville	FE				2020	
CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2017; CA: Four Oaks, Pastor, 2021						
Patrice Cheasty-Miller	RE		1991		1996	
Leave of Absence, 1991; Oxford: Salem, 1993; Durham: Duke's Chapel, 1995; Leave of Absence, 1999; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 1999; CO: St. Paul, Pastor, 2000; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2005; Sanctuary Lakewood, Pastor, 2008; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 2012; Family Leave (353.2b), Pastor, 2014; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Clyde B. Cheezem	RE		1958		1961	1998
SC Conf., 1956; Ridgeville, 1956; Bethel-Ebenezer, 1961; South Synor, 1963; South Camden, 1965; Havelock: Cherry Point, 1972; Old Dock, 1975; Leave of Absence, 1978; Snead's Ferry, 1980; Carrol's Chapel, 1984; Morehead City: Franklin Memorial, 1987; North Gates, 1992; Williamston, 1994; SO: Salter Path, Pastor, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 1998; SO: Franklin Memorial, Pastor, 2018						
Takudzwa Chikepe	PL					
CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2024						
Lily Ker Chou	RE			2000	2002	2007
Granville Ct. (LP), 1996; BU: Davis St., Assoc., 1998; Union, Pastor, 1999; HA: Fifth Avenue, Pastor, 2002; HA: Smith Chapel, Pastor, 2004; HA: Brownings, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2008						
Gordon John Christen	FE	2019				
CO: Swepsonville, Pastor, 2019						

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Robert S. Christian Trans. from NNJ, 1990; Professor, Methodist College, 1990; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Professor, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2007	RE		1962		1964	2007
Diane Marie Christianson Greenville: St. James Assoc. (OM), 1984; Transf. MN Conf., 1985; Goldsboro: St. Luke Assoc., 1986; Leave of Absence, 1988; Chaplain, Meth. Ret., Community, 1990; Banks-Grove Hill, 1996; HE: Banks, Pastor, 1996; CO: Bethany, Pastor, 2001; HE: Temperance Hall, Pastor, 2003; HE: Pinetops, Pastor, 2003; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2007; CA: Keener, Pastor, 2009; CA: Goshen, Pastor, 2009; BE: Bethel, Pastor, 2011; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2020	RE		1981		1986	2020
Philip Robert Chryst CO: Warren's Grove, Pastor, 2006; HA: The Anchor, Pastor, 2013; HA: Faith Harbor, Pastor, 2022	FE				2012	
S. Mark Clark (DU) Tabernacle, 2008; HE: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2008; CO: Fairview, Pastor, 2012; HE: St. James, Pastor, 2024	FE					
Richard T. Clayton Wilson: First, Assoc., 1983; Rocky Mount: St. Paul, 1986; Louisburg, 1992; Cary: St. Francis, 1997; FA: St. Francis, Pastor, 1997; CA: Hayes Barton, Pastor, 2004; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021	RE		1984		1988	2021
Catherine Anne Clyburn FA: Ellerbe, Pastor, 2023; FA: Jonesboro, Pastor, 2024	FL					
Margaret Claire Clyburn Assoc. RA, Benson Mem., 1987; Chap. Meth. College, 1989; (BU) Burl., Faith, 1991; Perquimmons, 1993; Washington, Asbury, 1995; SO: Calvary Memorial, Pastor, 1998; FA: Pittsboro, Pastor, 2005; CO: Carrboro, Pastor, 2008; CA: Westover, Pastor, 2013; CO: First, Pastor, 2019; CO: Corridor District, District Superintendent, 2024; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2024	FE		1986		1989	
Arnold Gene Cobb Raleigh: Layden Memorial, (SLP), 1981; (RA) Gillburg, (SLP), 1982; Norlina, 1984; Rocky Mount: Parish, 1987; Graham: Christ-Cedar Cliff, 1990; Mt. Gilead: First, 1992; Wilson: Winstead, 1995; HE: Louisburg, Pastor, 1999; CO: Epworth, Pastor, 2004; FA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2009; HA: Seaside, Pastor, 2020; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022	RE	1976	1981		1986	2022
Suzanne Crutchfield Cobb HE: Shiloh, Pastor, 2004; HE: Leah's Chapel, Pastor, 2004; FA: St. Luke, Associate Pastor, 2006; HE: Bethany, Pastor, 2012; HE: Severn, Pastor, 2012; HE: Zion, Pastor, 2012; HE: Woodland, Pastor, 2012; CO: Fletchers Chapel, Pastor, 2015; Retired Clergy (357), 2024	RE				2012	
Laurie Hays Coffman CO: Calvary-Resurrection, Pastor, 1993; CO: Massey's Chapel, Pastor, 2011; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2012	FE		1993		1996	
Lisa Brown Cole Appointed to attend school, 1985; Wilson: First, Assoc., 1986; Lemon Springs, 1989; Durham: Duke Memorial, Assoc., 1995; CO: Duke Memorial, Associate Pastor, 1995; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Director, 2005	FE		1985		1988	
Jack Allen Colenda CO: Lebanon, Pastor, 2014; SO: Atlantic, Pastor, 2017; BE: Colington, Pastor, 2021	FE				2021	
Asya Denise Coles CO: University, Pastor, 2024; CO: University-Amity Charge [2], Pastor, 2024	FL					
Daniel Patrick Collins FA: Pleasant Hill, Deacon, 2014; FA: Mt. Carmel, Deacon, 2014; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Other, 2014; GA: St. Andrews, Deacon, 2014; Transitional Leave for Deacons, 2016; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Director, 2017; CO: Allensville-Trinity Charge [2], Deacon, 2017; CO: Trinity, Deacon, 2017; CO: Allensville, Deacon,	FD			2019		

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2017; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Director, 2021; Transitional Leave for Deacons, 2022; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Deacon, 2023						
Gayla Greene Collins	RE		1976		1978	2017
Durham: Wellons-Bethseda, 1976; Assoc., Washington: First, 1979; Raleigh: Layden Memorial, 1982; Magnolia, 1984; LA, 1985; Volunteer, KOINONIA Partners, 1986; Banks-Grove Hill, 1987; Williamston, 1990; BE: Bethel, Pastor, 1994; HE: Oxford, Pastor, 2000; HE: Wake Forest, Pastor, 2002; BE: Hertford, Pastor, 2008; CA: Divine Street, Pastor, 2010; CO: Walnut Grove, Pastor, 2012; BE: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2015; BE: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2017						
Lindsay Ballance Collins	FE				2016	
CO: Mt. Sylvan, Associate Pastor, 2012; FA: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 2014; FA: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2014; CO: Allensville-Trinity Charge [2], Pastor, 2016; CO: Trinity, Pastor, 2016; CO: Allensville, Pastor, 2016; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2021; CO: University-Amity Charge [2], Associate Pastor, 2023; CO: University, Associate Pastor, 2023; CO: Union Grove, Pastor, 2024						
Sylvia Collins-Ball	RE				2005	
Circle Of Christ, Pastor, 2001; GA: Branch Street, Pastor, 2004; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2004; GA: St. Paul's, Pastor, 2013; BE: City Road, Pastor, 2018; BE: City Road, Pastor, 2023; BE: Grace, Pastor, 2023; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Edgardo A. Colon-Emeric	FE			1998	2000	
Durham Hispanic Ministries, 1998; CO: Cristo Vive Durham, Pastor, 1998; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2007; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Dean, 2021						
Stephen Charles Compton	RE		1977		1981	2017
Attend School, 1977; Student Pastor, Chestnut Ridge, 1978; Salem (Person Co.), 1980; Cary: St. Frances, 1983; Team Leader, Vitalization Project, 1989; Assoc. Dir. CCOM, 1993; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1996; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2008; Medical Leave (356), 2011; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2017						
Sandra Jean Conner	RE		1989		1991	2009
Bethel (BU Dist), 1989; Franklinton, 1995; Mt. Zion (RA District), 1998; CA: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 1998; CA: Macedonia, Pastor, 2004; HA: Cokesbury, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2009						
Charles Marvin Cook	RE		1981		1983	2012
Rocky Mount: First Assoc. (FLP), 1979; Rocky Mount: First Assoc., 1981; Weldon, 1982; Tabor City: St. Paul, 1986; Fayetteville: Gardners, 1989; FA: Trinity, Pastor, 1994; HE: First, Pastor, 2000; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Roger Dale Cope	RE		1978		1980	2015
Asbury-Tuscarora, 1978; Dover-Clarks, 1989; SO: Vanceboro, Pastor, 1994; SO: Grifton, Pastor, 2002; HE: Scotland Neck, Pastor, 2004; HE: Rich Square, Pastor, 2004; SO: Richlands, Pastor, 2011; BE: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2013; BE: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2013; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Terry Lewis Cornelius	PL	2017				
GA: Beaver Dam, Pastor, 2017; GA: Green Lake, Pastor, 2022; GA: Ledbetter, Pastor, 2023; GA: Ledbetter, Pastor, 2024						
John G. Cottingham	RE		1968		1970	2001
Goldston Charge, 1969; Chaplain, US Army, 1970; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2001						
William Thomas Cottingham, III	RE		1974		1977	2009
Student, 1974; Wesley Heights, 1976; Durham: Trinity, Assoc., 1978; New Sharon, 1981; Belmont, 1985; Fremont, 1987; Burlington: W. Burlington, 1991; Southport: Trinity, 1996; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 1996; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2002; BE: Bethany, Pastor, 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2009						
John Quinton Covington	RE	1978	1980	1980	1983	2009
Williston-Stacey, 1983; Midway-Bethlehem, 1984; GA: Central, Pastor, 1989; Retired Clergy (357), 2009						

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Richard Lewis Cox Durham: Duke University, 1969; Trans., 1974; Dean of Students, Duke Univ., 1974; Dean/Residential Life, Duke Univ., 1984; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2006	RE		1966		1974	2006
Larry Dean Crane Center, 1988; Dublin, 1993; Goldsboro: Pine Forest, 1999; CA: Pine Forest, Pastor, 1999; CA: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2004; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2010	RE		1988		1990	2010
Lisa Anne Craver GA: Wesley Heights, Pastor, 2014; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2019; GA: Wesley Heights, Pastor, 2020; GA: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2021; GA: Person Street, Pastor, 2023	PL	2014				
Jerry Wayne Cribb Appointed to attend school, 1983; Red Oak, 1984; Spring-Garysburg, 1988; Star, 1993; Ahoskie, 1998; BE: Ahoskie, Pastor, 1998; BE: Mt. Olivet, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2014; BE: Pilmoor Memorial, Pastor, 2016	RE		1983		1986	2014
John Marshall Crowe Clark St. (FLP), 1983; Clark St., 1984; Bethel-Lebanon, 1985; Garland, 1986; Union-Newbegun, 1988; Morehead City: Franklin Memorial, 1992; Salter Path, 1996; Spring Hope, 1998; HE: White Oak, Pastor, 1998; HE: Gibson Memorial, Pastor, 1998; CA: Bethel, Pastor, 2002; Medical Leave (356), 2003; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022	RE	1983	1984		1988	2022
Karen Melinda Crutchfield SO: Wharton Trinity, Pastor, 2006; BE: Wares Chapel, Pastor, 2006; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2008; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021	RE				2012	2021
Simeon Dufrene Cummings Pembroke: Ashpole-Pleasant Grove, 1977; Disc., 1979; Appt'd to Attend School, 1980; Ashploe-Hickory Grove, 1982; Aberdeen: Lighthouse, 1981; Lumberton: Branch Street, 1985; Sandy Plains, 1989; Withdrew to Other Denom., 1994; SO: Midway, Pastor, 2001; SO: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2001; GA: First, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2009	RE		1978		1984	2009
Douglas Brian Currin Parker's Grove (Linden), 1988; Broadway-Morris Chapel, 1989; FA: Morris Chapel, Pastor, 1995; FA: Broadway, Pastor, 1995; Wellspring, Pastor, 2000; HA: Lake Waccamaw, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2010	RE	1988	1991		1995	2010
Charles Crews Daly BE: Manns Harbor Charge [2], Pastor, 2015; BE: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2015; BE: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2015; BE: Shiloh, Pastor, 2017; CO: Epworth, Associate Pastor, 2020; CO: Elizabeth Street, Pastor, 2024	FE	2015				
Thomas A. Danek Wynnewood Park, 1966; Student, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1969; Dir., Union Co. Mental Health Center, 1971; Admin. Juvenile Serv. Div. NC Office of the Courts, 1975; Retired Clergy (357), 1999	RE		1962		1964	1999
David E. Daniel Louisburg College, 1963; Vice President, Louisburg College, 1972; Student Grad. School, NCSU, 1973; Isothermal College, 1975; President Wilkes Comm. College, 1981; President, NC Comm. College Foundation, 1989; Exec. Dir., Pa. Comm. Colleges, 1990; President, Midland College, Midland, TX, 1991; Retired Clergy (357), 1998	RE		1964		1966	1998
Marvin Francis Daniel Calvary, 1979; Hampstead, 1983; Dunn: Divine St., 1992; Kinston: Queen St., 1999; SO: Queen Street, Pastor, 2000; HA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2004; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2009; HA: Harbor District, District Superintendent, 2012; GA: Haymount, Pastor, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2019; HA: Seaside, Pastor, 2019; GA: Salem, Pastor, 2020; HA: Grace, Pastor, 2021	RE		1979		1982	2019
James Harold Daniels BE: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 1995; BE: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 1995; BE: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 1995; BE: Cashie, Pastor, 2001; BE: Windsor, Pastor, 2001; HE: Union Chapel, Pastor, 2003; BE: Soule, Pastor, 2007; FA: Morris Chapel, Pastor, 2009; FA: Broadway,	RE				2007	2017

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Pastor, 2009; FA: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 2013; FA: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2013; Medical Leave (356), 2013; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2017						
Robert Tyler Daniels	PE	2014				
HA: Kenansville-Beulaville Charge [2], Pastor, 2013; HA: Beulaville, Pastor, 2013; HA: Kenansville, Pastor, 2013; CO: New Brook, Pastor, 2014; HA: Zion, Pastor, 2018; HA: Wrightsboro, Pastor, 2024						
Jason Buie Darden	FD			2020	2021	
CA: North Raleigh, Deacon, 2016; Transitional Leave for Deacons, 2018; CA: White Plains, Deacon, 2018						
Kenneth Leroy Davenport	RE	1994			2006	2022
BE: Siloam, Pastor, 1997; BE: Jamesville, Pastor, 1997; BE: Soule, Pastor, 2002; Englehard, Pastor, 2002; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 2007; HE: Zebulon, Pastor, 2009; BE: Buxton, Pastor, 2012; BE: Hatteras, Pastor, 2012; BE: Little Grove, Pastor, 2012; BE: Bethany, Pastor, 2016; CA: Bethel, Pastor, 2019; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
Alice Wade Davis	RE				2012	
UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2009; CA: Jefferson, Pastor, 2011; CO: Asbury, Pastor, 2015; HE: Community-Stem Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; HE: Stem, Pastor, 2017; HE: Community, Pastor, 2017; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Associate Pastor, 2020; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2023						
Gerry G. Davis	RE		1976		1979	2016
West Halifax, 1975; Conway, 1978; Pikeville-Mt. Carmel, 1982; Hamlet: Fellowship, 1987; Stantonsburg, 1989; Raleigh: Ebenezer, 1995; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 1995; GA: St. Andrews, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2016						
Jarrold Seth Davis	FE				2020	
CO: Mt. Tirzah, Pastor, 2012; FA: Center, Pastor, 2016; FA: Goldston, Pastor, 2022; FA: Buckhorn, Pastor, 2023; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2023						
Michael A. Davis	RE		1976		1980	2019
Temperance Hall-McKendree, 1977; Assoc. Rockingham: First, 1979; North Gates, 1980; Moyock, 1984; Franklinton, 1986; Wake Forest, 1992; GA: Gardners, Pastor, 1995; FA: Trinity, Pastor, 2003; CA: Angier, Pastor, 2006; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2009; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2019						
Joyce Christine Day	RD	2000		2007		
HE: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2000; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Director, 2003; SO: St. James, Deacon, 2005; SO: St. James, Deacon, 2023; Retired Clergy (357), 2023; SO: St. James, Deacon, 2024						
Nanette de Andrade	RD					2019
CO: Aldersgate, Associate Pastor, 2009; Transitional Leave for Deacons, Deacon, 2018; Retired Clergy (357), 2019						
Edgar Raymund A. De Jesus	FE				2003	
CO: Saxapahaw, Pastor, 2000; Church of the Risen Lord, Pastor, 2003; CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2003; CO: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2006; GA: Cornerstone, Pastor, 2010; SO: Richlands, Pastor, 2013; CO: Davis Street, Pastor, 2017; HE: Bethel, Pastor, 2023; HE: Plank Chapel, Pastor, 2023						
Carol Whitley Dean	RE	2004			2007	
DU: Plank Chapel, 2003; HE: Plank Chapel, Pastor, 2004; CA: Hopewell, Pastor, 2010; HE: Sandy Cross, Pastor, 2014; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2016; CA: Buckhorn, Pastor, 2017; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2023						
Clyde Arthur Denny	RE		1990		1992	2020
BU: Davis Street, Associate, 1986; BU: Lebanon-Carr, 1988; EC: Ocracoke, 1990; EC: Windsor, 1993; BE: First, Pastor, 1999; HE: Englewood, Pastor, 2004; HA: Grace, Pastor, 2007; FA: First, Pastor, 2009; HE: Zebulon, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2020						
Angela Carraway Denton	PL					
SO: Sharon, Pastor, 2024						

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Crystal Oneyke DesVignes	FE				2020	
SO: Swansboro, Associate Pastor, 2017; CO: The CityWell, Pastor, 2018; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 2022; CO: The CityWell, Pastor, 2022; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 2023; CA: Wilson Temple, Pastor, 2024						
Rebecca Ellen Detterman	FE	2019				
CO: Christ Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2019; CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2019; HA: Wesley Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2022						
Jan J. Dickens	RE		1976		1980	2005
Harrellsville, 1973; Eno-Palmers Grove, 1975; New Hope, 1979; Chaplain, USAF, 1982; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 1996; Retired Clergy (357), 2005						
Ronald E. Dietrich	RE				1965	2004
Transf. From W.PA Conf., 1965; Pembroke, 1993; FA: West End, Pastor, 1996; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2004						
Kathryn Ann Distefano	FL					
FA: The Peak, Associate Pastor, 2023						
Amanda Cooley Dixon	PL	2013				
HE: Shocco, Pastor, 2013; HE: Providence, Pastor, 2013; CO: Mt. Hermon, Co-Pastor, 2017; CO: Concord, Co-Pastor, 2017; CO: Southern Alamance Cooperative Parish [2], Co-Pastor, 2017; CO: Longhurst, Pastor, 2018						
Dora Russell Dorsey	RE			1998	2002	2018
Attend School, 1998; Lakewood, Pastor, 1999; GA: St. Peter, Pastor, 2002; GA: Philadelphia, Pastor, 2004; GA: New Hope, Pastor, 2011; GA: Rhyne Memorial, Pastor, 2013; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2018						
Leonard F. Doucette	RE	1974	1975		1978	2008
Student, 1975; Pollocksville, 1977; Hollands, 1980; Raleigh: Edenton St., Assoc., 1981; Rose Hill, 1984; Durham: Parkwood, 1989; Oriental, 1992; New Bern: Trinity, 1996; Hertford, 1999; BE: Hertford, Pastor, 1999; CO: Asbury, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2008						
Para Lee Rodenhizer Drake	RE			1996	1999	2021
Attend School, 1996; Mt. Tirzah, 1997; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 1997; CO: Union Grove, Pastor, 2001; CO: Rougemont, Pastor, 2001; CO: New Bethel, Pastor, 2001; Carr, Pastor, 2003; BE: Newbegun, Pastor, 2005; SO: Core Creek, Pastor, 2008; Family Leave (353.2b), 2013; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
Judith Bolen Drye	RE		1995		1997	2014
Fairbluff-Cerro Gordo, 1995; Sanford: St.Luke, Assoc., 1997; FA: St. Luke, Associate Pastor, 1997; FA: Goldston, Pastor, 2002; CA: Fremont, Pastor, 2006; FA: Love Joy, Pastor, 2011; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2013; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Laura Autry Dunlap	FE				2012	
HE: Englewood, Associate Pastor, 2006; CA: Elm City, Pastor, 2008; FA: Doub's Chapel, Pastor, 2011; CO: Burlington Circuit, Pastor, 2015; CO: Camp Springs, Pastor, 2015; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2015; CO: Walnut Grove, Pastor, 2020						
Thomas Judson Dunlap	FE				2006	
HE: Norlina, Pastor, 2004; HE: Sandy Cross, Pastor, 2006; FA: Southern Pines, Pastor, 2011; GA: Parker, Pastor, 2012; GA: Sandy Grove, Pastor, 2012; CO: Shiloh, Pastor, 2015; CO: Salem, Pastor, 2020; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2022						
Ryan Douglas Dunn	FD			2017		
SO: St. James, Associate Pastor, 2015; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Other, 2017						
John H. Dutton, Jr	RE	1975	1978		1982	2018
Attend Brite Div. School, 1978; Troy Circuit, 1980; Wrightsboro, 1984; Leave of Absence, 1986; Coharie Mission, 1986; Cumnock, 1989; Leave of Absence, 1992; CO: Fairview, Pastor, 1995; BE: Riverside, Pastor, 2000; BE: Ahoskie, Pastor, 2004; CA: Daniels Memorial, Pastor, 2008; HA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2012; HE: Englewood, Pastor, 2014; BE: Mt. Olivet, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2018; SO: Williston-Stacy Charge [2], Pastor, 2018; SO: Stacy, Pastor, 2018; SO: Williston, Pastor, 2018						

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Christi DeSha Dye CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2009; CO: Swepsonville, Pastor, 2014; CA: Millbrook, Pastor, 2019	FE				2011	
Grayson Hicks Dye CA: Millbrook, Associate Pastor, 2020	PE	2020				
Jacob Marshall Dye HE: Gray Rock, Pastor, 2021; HE: Bethel, Pastor, 2021; HE: Granville Circuit [2], Pastor, 2021; CA: Divine Street, Pastor, 2023	FE					
Frederick L Dyer CA: Ebenezer, Lay Pastor, 2022; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2024	PL					
Laura G. Early Aulander, 1991; Program Coord., Elizabeth City District, 1995; Gatesville, 1995; BE: All God's Children, Pastor, 1997; BE: Union Campus, Pastor, 2014; HE: All God's Children: Enfield, Pastor, 2016; Colerain, Pastor, 2016; BE: Vernon, Pastor, 2019; BE: Holly Springs, Pastor, 2019; BE: First, Pastor, 2021; BE: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2023; Retired Clergy (357), 2024	RE		1993		1996	
Martha Wofford Edgerton Trans. from LA Conf. (PM), 1997; Garner: St. Andrews, Assoc. (PM), 1997; Bethel-Lebanon, 1998; HA: Lebanon, Pastor, 1998; HA: Bethel, Pastor, 1998; HA: Dixon's Chapel, Pastor, 2000; HA: Village Point, Pastor, 2001; HA: Andrews Chapel, Pastor, 2001; Longview, Pastor, 2006; Retired Clergy (357), 2008	RE		1991		1998	
Carole Renee Edwards HE: McKendree, Pastor, 2005; HE: Marvin, Pastor, 2005; HE: Battleboro, Pastor, 2005; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 2007; BE: New Hope, Pastor, 2014; BE: Woodland, Pastor, 2016; BE: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2017; HE: The Mills Church, Associate Pastor, 2023; HE: UM Collective of NC, Associate Pastor, 2023; HE: The Mills Church, Pastor, 2024	FL	2005				
Harvey Lee Edwards, Jr (GO) Falling Creek, 1997; CA: Falling Creek, Pastor, 1999; FA: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2000; FA: Chatham, Pastor, 2000; BE: Ahoskie, Pastor, 2008; FA: Zion, Pastor, 2013; FA: First, Pastor, 2013; CO: Faith, Pastor, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021	RE				2007	2021
Michael Thomas Edwards HE: Ebenezer-Wesley Chapel Charge [2], Pastor, 2012; HE: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2012; HE: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2012; FA: Morris Chapel, Pastor, 2019; Not Appointed, 2023; FA: Chatham, Pastor, 2024	PL	2012				
Lindsey Graham Eklund SO: Queen Street, Associate Pastor, 2001; CA: St. Paul, Associate Pastor, 2003; HE: Pleasant Grove, Pastor, 2005; HE: Conway, Pastor, 2005; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Associate Pastor, 2008; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2019; Family Leave (353.2b), 2020; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Director, 2024	FE				2005	
Susan Elaine Eldon CO: Saxapahaw, Pastor, 2010; Sabbatical Leave (351), 2020; CO: Saxapahaw, Pastor, 2021; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2022; CO: Elizabeth Street, Pastor, 2023; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2024; CO: Carrboro, Pastor, 2024	FE	2010			2014	
Michael H. Elliott Newton Grove, 1980; Trinity, 1984; Plank Chapel, 1986; Wilmington: Sunset Park, 1988; Wilmington: Fifth Avenue, 1994; Elizabethtown: Trinity, 1999; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 1999; FA: Trinity, Pastor, 2000; GA: Raeford, Pastor, 2003; GA: First, Pastor, 2011; HA: Cokesbury, Pastor, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2018	RE		1980		1982	2018
Roger V. Elliott Ellis Chapel, 1968; Smith, 1970; Durham: Bethany, 1974; Fayetteville: Campground, 1980; New Bern: Centenary, 1983; Sanford District Superintendent, 1989; Raleigh: Edenton St., 1995; CA: Edenton Street, Pastor, 1995; Retired Clergy (357), 2008	RE		1968		1971	2008
Joshua Seong-il Eom HE: Norlina, Pastor, 2006; CA: Salem, Pastor, 2009; CO: Brooksdale, Pastor, 2011; CO: New Brook, Pastor, 2011; CA: Agape Korean,	FE				2009	

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Pastor, 2014; Alliance-Arapahoe Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; SO: Arapahoe, Pastor, 2017; SO: Alliance, Pastor, 2017; GA: Raeford, Pastor, 2020; HE: Flat Rock, Pastor, 2024						
J. Sidney Epperson	RE		1956		1960	1998
Attend School, 1956; Jacksonville: Northwoods, 1958; Calvary Charge (Student Appt.), 1958; Morehead City: St. Peters, 1963; Norlina, 1968; Shallotte: Camp, 1971; Hubert, 1977; Queen's Creek, 1984; Dover-Clarks, 1988; Salter Path, 1989; Wanchese: Bethany, 1992; Evansdale (RM), 1994; South Rosemary, 1996; Retired Clergy (357), 1998						
Annette Lovette Ethridge	FL	2017				
HE: All God's Children: Enfield, Associate Pastor, 2017; HE: All God's Children: Enfield, Pastor, 2017; CA: Open Table, Associate Pastor, 2018; Medical Leave (356), 2020						
David Randall Evans	PL	2020				
HA: The Feast Gathering, Pastor, 2020; HA: Closer Walk, Pastor, 2020; HA: Jordan's Chapel, Pastor, 2020; SO: The Edge, Pastor, 2021; HA: The Feast Gathering, Pastor, 2023						
Matthew Robert Evans	FE				2007	
HE: Cokesbury, Pastor, 2002; CA: Greater Heights, Pastor, 2006; CA: Christ The King Church, Pastor, 2015; CA: Greater Heights Campuses, Pastor, 2020						
William Bryan Faggart	RE				2003	2022
CA: Aventura Ferry, Pastor, 1997; CO: Prospect, Pastor, 2001; CO: Bethany, Pastor, 2003; CO: Mebane, Pastor, 2009; FA: Trinity, Pastor, 2013; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2015; CO: Aldersgate, Pastor, 2017; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2022						
Christopher K. Fair	PL	2004				
HE: Trinity, Pastor, 2018; HE: Gillburg, Pastor, 2021						
John A. Farmer	RE		1971		1976	2011
Attend School, 1971; Sneads Grove, 1973; Jarvis Memorial, Assoc., 1975; Dir. Camp Don Lee, 1977; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2011; SO: Stonewall, Pastor, 2015; SO: Bayboro, Pastor, 2015; SO: Alliance, Pastor, 2021						
Penny Dollar Farmer	RE		1980		1983	2022
New Bern: Garber, Assoc., 1983; Jacksonville: Trinity, Assoc., 1984; Pamlico Coop. Parish, Assoc., 1986; Alliance-Arapahoe, 1989; Alliance-Arapahoe Charge [2], Pastor, 2000; SO: Alliance, Pastor, 2000; SO: Arapahoe, Pastor, 2000; Medical Leave (356), 2017; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
Richard Leon Farmer	RE			1998	2002	2012
RA: Piney Grove, 1994; Bonlee, 1995; SA: Center, 1999; FA: Center, Pastor, 1999; FA: Merritt's Chapel, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Alan Phillips Felton	FE	2010			2020	
HE: Harris Chapel, Pastor, 2010; HE: Salem, Pastor, 2010; FA: The Peak Campus, Associate Pastor, 2013; CO: Resurrection, Pastor, 2014; CA: North Raleigh, Associate Pastor, 2018; CA: Church At Six Forks, Pastor, 2021; CA: North Raleigh, Associate Pastor, 2021; CA: Benson Memorial, Pastor, 2022						
Horace T. Ferguson	RE		1964		1969	2011
Salem Chapel, 1964; Smithfield-Asbury, 1968; RA: Layden Mem., 1971; Hon. Location, 1980; Leah's Chapel, 1985; RA: Leah's Chapel, 1986; RA: Holly Springs, 1988; FA: Holly Springs, Pastor, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2011						
Schylar Ann Ferguson	PE					
CO: Asbury, Associate Pastor, 2022; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2024						
Jennifer Kelley Finch	FL					
HA: Grace, Associate Pastor, 2021; HA: Mosaic NFC, Pastor, 2022; HA: Mosaic NFC, Pastor, 2023						

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James Scott Finicum	FE	2004			2014	
CO: Palmer's Grove, Pastor, 2004; BE: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2010; BE: Hebron, Pastor, 2010; GA: Christ, Pastor, 2013; HA: Singletary, Pastor, 2014; FA: Trinity, Pastor, 2015; Medical Leave (356), 2018; FA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2020; FA: Carbonton-Bethlehem Charge [2], Pastor, 2020; FA: Carbonton, Pastor, 2020; FA: Broadway, Pastor, 2020; FA: Lemon Springs, Pastor, 2022; FA: Broadway, Pastor, 2023; FA: Roseland, Pastor, 2024; FA: Lemon Springs, Pastor, 2024						
Amanda Gail Fleishman Wilson	FD			2010		
Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Counselor, 2011						
Robert Lee Fletcher	RE				2004	2021
SA: Fair Promise-High Falls, 1997; FA: High Falls, Pastor, 1999; FA: Fair Promise, Pastor, 1999; CA: Eureka, Pastor, 2001; CA: Princeton, Pastor, 2005; BE: First, Pastor, 2006; CA: Evansdale, Pastor, 2010; HE: First, Pastor, 2018; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2021; GA: Prospect, Pastor, 2023						
Sarah Caudill Fletcher	FD					
CA: Highland, Deacon, 2016; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2019; Personal Leave (353.2a), Deacon, 2021						
Steven N. Formo	RE		1994		1997	2019
Lebanon-Carr (SL), 1990; Union-Newbegun (FL), 1992; (FC), 1997; Woodland, 1999; BE: Woodland, Pastor, 1999; SO: Pollocksville, Pastor, 2002; BE: Siloam, Pastor, 2004; BE: Jamesville, Pastor, 2004; HE: Halifax Charge [2], Pastor, 2008; HE: Halifax, Pastor, 2008; HE: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2008; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), Pastor, 2019						
Scott Morgan Foster	FE				2013	
CA: Newton Grove, Pastor, 2010; CA: Maple Grove, Pastor, 2010; GA: Haymount, Associate Pastor, 2013; GA: St. Andrews, Pastor, 2016; CA: Fairmont, Pastor, 2024						
Donna Lynne Fowler-Marchant	FE			1997	1999	
CA: Antioch, Pastor, 1996; CA: Corinth, Pastor, 1996; GA: Haymount, Associate Pastor, 1999; GA: Johnson Memorial Campus, Pastor, 2004; Family Leave (353.2b), 2006; GA: Cotton, Pastor, 2006; GA: Person Street, Pastor, 2009; GA: Hay Street, Associate Pastor, 2009; Family Leave (353.2b), 2010; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Pastor, 2011; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2019; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2020						
Everett J. France	RE	1964	1970		1973	2004
Conetoe, 1964; Spring Church-Garysburg, 1968; Attending Duke Div. School, 1969; Laurinburg: St. Luke, 1972; Lake Waccamaw, 1976; LA, 1978; Honorable Loc., 1980; Readmitted, 1982; Cary: First, Assoc., 1982; Durham: St. Paul, 1989; HE: Creedmoor, Pastor, 1994; HE: Zebulon, Pastor, 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2004						
Bettie G. Francis	PL	2005				
EC: Manns Harbor-Mt. Carmel, 2005; BE: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2006; BE: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2006; Maple Grove, Pastor, 2012; SO: Trenton, Pastor, 2012; FA: Pinebluff, Pastor, 2016						
Kenneth Edward Frazier	RE		1961		1965	2013
Trans. From Tenn-Ky Conf., 1963; NCC-VA, 1965-1967; Hospital Chaplain, 1968; Retired Clergy (357), 1981						
Robert Carl Frazier, Jr	RE		1981		1986	2022
Durham: Pleasant Green, 1980; Durham: Trinity, Assoc., 1984; Battleboro-Clark St., 1985; Cary: St. Francis, 1989; Fayetteville: Hay Street, 1997; GA: Hay Street, Pastor, 1997; FA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2003; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2008; CA: First (Cary) Campuses, Pastor, 2010; CA: First, Pastor, 2010; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022; FA: Cameron, Pastor, 2023						
Michael David Frese	FE		1994		1998	
Macon (SL), 1990; Raleigh: Hayes Barton, Assoc. (FL), 1993; Raleigh: Peace Christian Comm. (PM), 1996; (RA) Raleigh: Millbrook, Assoc., 1998; CO: Long Memorial, Pastor, 2002; BE: First, Pastor, 2006; SO: First, Pastor, 2011; CA: Millbrook, Pastor, 2014; CO: Corridor District, District Superintendent, 2019; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2019; CA: First, Pastor, 2024						

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Ryan Gabriel	PL	2007				
FA: Parsons Grove, Pastor, 2006; FA: Hickory Grove, Pastor, 2007; CO: Connally, Pastor, 2017; CO: Semora, Pastor, 2017; CO: Milton, Pastor, 2017; CO: Milton Charge [3], Pastor, 2017; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2018; CO: Camp Springs, Pastor, 2020; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2023						
Elizabeth Gaines	FE				2011	
HA: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2008; HA: Sarecta, Pastor, 2008; CA: St. Paul, Associate Pastor, 2009; CA: Fairmont, Pastor, 2012; CA: Divine Street, Pastor, 2015; CA: St. Andrews, Pastor, 2022						
Alvester Ivey Gales	RE		1981		1986	2015
Goldsboro: St. John, 1981; Raleigh: Cokesbury, 1982; Raleigh: Wilson Temple, 1985; Chaplain, US Army, 1987; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2011; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Kellie Gallagher	FE				2010	
Pineview, Pastor, 1997; CA: Lucama, Pastor, 2000; CA: Pleasant Grove, Associate Pastor, 2005; CA: Bailey, Associate Pastor, 2005; HE: Trinity, Pastor, 2008; HE: Gillburg, Pastor, 2015; CO: First, Pastor, 2018; GA: First, Pastor, 2025						
Ronald E. Gardner	RE		1970		1973	2004
Jacksonville: Pine Valley, 1996; SO: Pine Valley, Pastor, 1997; CO: Fairview, Pastor, 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2004						
Coy Edwin Garrett, Jr	PL	2022				
SO: Chocowinity, Pastor, 2021; SO: Aurora, Pastor, 2022						
Jason Chadwick Gaskin	FE	2013			2018	
(CO) Pleasant Green (Durham), Associate, 2013; CO: Pleasant Green, Associate Pastor, 2014; CO: Bethel-Locust Hill Charge [2], Pastor, 2014; CO: Locust Hill, Pastor, 2014; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2014; CO: Storied Church, Pastor, 2019						
Walter W. Gaskins, Jr	RE		1974		1979	2010
Henderson: First, Assoc., 1974; Mt. Carmel, 1975; Kinston: St. Mark-Woodington, 1977; Brodgen-Falling Creek, 1980; Beech Grove-Rhems, 1983; Eureka-Yelverton, 1987; Havelock: Cherry Point, 1988; La Grange, 1999; SO: LaGrange, Pastor, 1999; HA: Zion, Pastor, 2001; CA: Newton Grove, Pastor, 2003; CA: Maple Grove, Pastor, 2003; Retired Clergy (357), 2010; CA: Antioch, Pastor, 2011						
Saul Gastelum Flores	PE					
SO: The Edge, Pastor, 2020; CA: Holland's, Associate Pastor, 2021; FA: Fuquay-Varina, Associate Pastor, 2023; FA: Jonesboro, Associate Pastor, 2023; FA: Fiesta Cristiana, Associate Pastor, 2023; CA: Angier, Pastor, 2024						
William Hughes Gattis	RE	1967	1968		1971	2012
Grove Chapel, 1967; Hebron, 1969; (FA) Hay Street, Min. of Ed., Associate, 1971; Coord. of Youth Min. & Social Concerns, Conf. Council on Ministries, 1973; New Bern: Garber, 1977; Sanford: St. Luke, 1983; University (Chapel Hill), 1986; CO: University, Pastor, 1986; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Alan C. Gibson	RE		1977		1980	2018
Attend School, 1977; Lumberton Circuit, 1978; Clinton Ct., 1980; Conway, 1985; Newland-Grace, 1989; EC: New Hope, 1999; BE: New Hope, Pastor, 1999; CA: Evansdale, Pastor, 2006; HA: Grace, Pastor, 2010; SO: First, Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2018						
Milton H. Gilbert	RE		1968		1970	2008
Trans. from West Michigan, 1970; Raleigh: Wesley Foundation, 1970; Raleigh: Hayes Barton, Assoc., 1971; Smithfield: Whitley, 1972; Durham: Duke's Chapel, 1975; Lillington, 1980; Louisburg, 1984; Roanoke Rapids: Rosemary, 1990; Morehead City: First, 1995; CA: St. Mark's, Pastor, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2001; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2007; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2008; Retired Clergy (357), 2008						
Pamela Jan Gilliam	RE				2003	2017
DU: Gillburg (PM), 1996; HE: Spring Valley, Pastor, 1996; HE: Gillburg, Pastor, 1996; HE: Flat Rock, Pastor, 2001; CO: Prospect, Pastor, 2012; CO: Clover Garden, Pastor, 2014; CO: Chestnut Ridge, Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2017						

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David William Girod	FE			1998	2000	
Bethesda, 1998; CO: Bethesda Campus, Pastor, 1998; CO: Pleasant Green, Pastor, 2000; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2002; GA: Culbreth Memorial, Pastor, 2003; CO: Salem, Pastor, 2005; Medical Leave (356), 2007						
Edith Lee Gleaves	RE		1984		1988	
Student, Duke, 1984; Raleigh: Cokesbury, 1985; Raleigh: North Raleigh, Assoc., 1987; Assoc. Dir., CCOM, 1990; CO: Resurrection, Pastor, 1995; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2000; HA: Wrightsville, Pastor, 2010; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2016; HA: Harbor District, Pastor, 2016; HA: Ocean View, Pastor, 2020; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Sherwood Auburn Godwin	RE		1980		1986	2013
Franklin, 1980; Raleigh: Jenkins Memorial, 1981; Glendon, 1983; Scotland Neck, 1987; Pink Hill, 1988; Roness Chapel, 1992; Harkers Island, 1995; Bridgeton, 1997; Medical Leave (356), 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Carol W. Goehring	RE		1978		1980	2019
Greenville: Jarvis, Assoc., 1978; Chowan, 1982; BE: First, Associate Pastor, 1983; HA: Wrightsville, Pastor, 1985; SO: Centenary, Pastor, 1996; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Pastor, 2001; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2006; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director of Connectional Ministries, 2008; CO: Corridor District, Pastor, 2015; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2019						
David J. Goehring	RE		1977		1979	2018
Greenville: Jarvis, Assoc., 1977; Perquimans, 1982; Scott's Hill: Wesleyan Chapel, 1985; New Bern: Centenary, Co-Pastor, 1996; SO: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 1997; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2001; FA: Southern Pines, Pastor, 2006; CA: Highland, Pastor, 2008; CO: Christ, Pastor, 2013; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2018						
Laura Adele Goldenbaum-Yang	FE				2020	
UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2016; SO: St. James, Associate Pastor, 2019; HE: First, Associate Pastor, 2024						
Albert Eugene Goldfinch, Jr	RE		1970		1972	2007
South Mills, 1970; Student, Gordon-Conwell Div. School, Mass., 1973; Student, Boston Univ. Sch. of Theology, 1974; Teacher, Colegia Methodist, Costa Rica, 1976; Chap. & Couns., Ejercito de Salvacion, 1979; Faison Circuit, 1987; Laurel Hill, 1988; Piney Grove-Hickory Grove, 1991; Marrow's Chapel, 1993; Hightower, 1994; Rowland, 1997; Chadbourn-Evergreen, 1999; HA: Evergreen, Pastor, 1999; HA: Chadbourn, Pastor, 1999; HA: Halls, Pastor, 2001; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 2002; HE: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2007						
Ray Thomas Gooch	RE	1969	1973		1976	2022
Attend School, 1973; Albemarle Charge, 1975; FA: Pittsboro Circuit [2], Pastor, 1982; FA: Brown's Chapel, Pastor, 1982; FA: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 1982; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022; HE: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2023						
Dennis M. Goodwin	RE	1976	1978		1983	2016
Hornes, 1976; Spring Hope, 1980; Mt. Olive: First, 1989; Manteo: Mt. Olivet, 1996; Jacksonville: Trinity, 1999; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2007; GA: Haymount, Pastor, 2012; SO: Ann Street, Pastor, 2015; Retired Clergy (357), 2016; SO: Hobucken, Pastor, 2016; SO: Vandemere, Pastor, 2022						
Bertha McArthur Graham	PL	2009				
GA: Mt. Olive, Pastor, 2009						
Karl Grant	FE	2002			2009	
HE: Gray Rock, Pastor, 2002; HE: Bethel, Pastor, 2002; SO: LaGrange, Pastor, 2006; CO: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2010; SO: Queen Street, Pastor, 2017; CA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2022						
Carol Ann Grantham	PL	2011				
SO: Riverside, Pastor, 2011; SO: Stonewall, Pastor, 2015; SO: Pollockville, Pastor, 2020; SO: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 2023; SO: New Song, Pastor, 2023						
Kennedy E. Gray	FL					
GA: Solid Rock, Pastor, 2021; FA: Sanford Circuit [3], Pastor, 2022; FA: Union Grove, Pastor, 2022; FA: Mt. Olive, Pastor, 2022; FA: McQueen Chapel, Pastor, 2022						

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Harold William Green	RE		1977		1979	2018
Hamlet, Assoc., 1977; Rich Square, 1979; Laurinburg: Central, 1983; Chap., Methodist College, 1986; CA: First (Cary) Campuses, Associate Pastor, 1989; CA: First, Associate Pastor, 1989; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2018						
Thomas M. Greener	FE		1992		1994	
WI:Wesley Mem.(OE), 1998; HA: Wesley Memorial, Associate Pastor, 1998; HA: Faith Harbor, Pastor, 2000; CO: Mt. Sylvan, Pastor, 2007; HE: First, Pastor, 2012; GA: Camp Ground, Pastor, 2014; SO: Centenary, Pastor, 2019; SO: St. James, Pastor, 2022						
Richard O. Greenway	RE		1993		1997	
Attend School, 1993; Burlington: Front Street, Assoc., 1994; CO: Union Grove, Pastor, 1998; CO: Eno, Pastor, 2013; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Susan Pate Greenwood	RE		1981		1983	2019
Attend School, 1981; Jarvis Memorial, Assoc., 1982; Hollands, 1985; Swansboro, 1990; Wilson: West Nash, 1996; CO: Trinity, Pastor, 1999; FA: St. Francis, Pastor, 2004; SO: Centenary, Pastor, 2007; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), Pastor, 2019; CA: First, Pastor, 2021; SO: Atlantic, Pastor, 2023; SO: Atlantic, Pastor, 2024						
Linda Mayfield Grider	FL	2003				
Charity, Pastor, 2003; HA: Woodland, Pastor, 2007; HA: Pink Hill, Pastor, 2007; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2014; CA: Jefferson-Ebenezer [2], Pastor, 2015; CA: Jefferson, Pastor, 2015; SO: Institute-LaGrange Charge [2], Pastor, 2018; SO: LaGrange, Pastor, 2018; SO: Institute, Pastor, 2018						
Michael L. Griffin	PL	2007				
Little River, (PL), 2007; GA: Pee Dee, Pastor, 2009; Rockingham Missional Community, Pastor, 2013; GA: Cordova, Pastor, 2013; GA: Laurel Hill, Pastor, 2016; GA: East Rockingham, Pastor, 2020; GA: Cordova, Pastor, 2020; GA: Cordova-East Rockingham Charge [2], Pastor, 2020						
Tammie Marie Grimm	FD			2011		
Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 2007; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2012; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 2014; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Deacon, 2017; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Professor, 2018						
David R. Grissom	RE		1973		1977	2012
Pekin, 1970; Bethesda, 1970; Nash, 1971; Stem-Bullock, 1972; Goldsboro: St. Paul's Assoc., 1976; Star, 1979; Roseboro, 1983; Chaplain, Methodist Retirement Home, 1986; Supt., Oxford Orphanage, 1989; Admin./CEO, Oxford Orph., Masonic Home for Children, 1998; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 1998; CO: Prospect, Pastor, 2003; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Kenneth Clark Griswold	FL	2016				
GA: Cordova-East Rockingham Charge [2], Pastor, 2016; GA: East Rockingham, Pastor, 2016; GA: Cordova, Pastor, 2016; GA: Bethesda, Pastor, 2020; GA: Bethesda, Pastor, 2023; GA: Olivet, Pastor, 2023						
Charlene Pierce Guider	RE		1989		1991	2017
Fayetteville: Hay St., Assoc., 1987; Trenton - Maple Grove, 1990; SO: Richlands, Pastor, 1998; SO: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 2002; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2017						
Edward M. Gunter	RE		1972		1975	2015
Holly Springs, 1971; Sanford: St.Luke, Assoc., 1973; Clinton: Grace, 1978; Fayetteville: Gardners, 1984; Burlington: St. Pauls, 1988; Havelock: First, 1993; Tarboro: St. James, 1998; HE: St. James, Pastor, 1998; CA: St. Andrews, Pastor, 2001; HA: First, Pastor, 2004; SO: Swansboro, Pastor, 2010; Retired Clergy (357), Pastor, 2015; CA: Whitley Memorial, Pastor, 2018; CA: Pine Forest, Pastor, 2020						
Mark Edward Gustafson	FE	2016				
CO: Ellis Chapel, Pastor, 2016; CO: Riverview, Pastor, 2016; CO: Mt. Tabor, Pastor, 2016; HE: Bullock's, Pastor, 2016; HE: Banks, Pastor, 2016; HA: Bladen Charge [2], Pastor, 2020; HA: Windsor, Pastor, 2020; HA: Live Oak, Pastor, 2020; HA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2020; HE: UM Collective of NC, Associate Pastor, 2023; HA: Live Oak, Pastor, 2023; HA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2023; HA: Grace, Pastor, 2023						
Elizabeth Park Haas	RD					
BE: Kitty Hawk, Deacon, 2011; Retired Clergy (357), 2023						

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Grace Hackney	RE				2006	2021
CO: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2003; CO: Mt. Bethel, Pastor, 2010; Family Leave (353.2b), Pastor, 2014; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2021						
William Augustus Haddock, Jr	RE		1978		1981	
Duke Div. School, 1978; Duke Memorial, Assoc., 1980; Fletcher's Chapel, 1982; Maury-Mt. Hermon, 1985; Shiloh, 1989; Wrightsboro, 1997; HA: Wrightsboro, Pastor, 1997; CA: Garner, Pastor, 2010; HE: Middleburg, Pastor, 2012; HE: Hermon, Pastor, 2012; BE: Ahoskie, Pastor, 2013; HE: Bunn-Hill King Charge [2], Pastor, 2019; HE: Hill King, Pastor, 2019; HE: Bunn, Pastor, 2019; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2023; HE: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2024						
Jacob Milton Hadley, Jr	RE		1974		1977	2012
Student, 1974; Hay Street, Assoc., 1976; Intrn., Univ. of GA Med. School, 1981; Chaplain Iredell Mem. Hospital, 1982; Gold Valley, 1986; Chap., Dept. Pastoral Care, Nash Gen. Hospital, 1986; Dir. Pastoral Care, Annie Penn Mem. Hospital, 1990; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1996; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Michael L. Hale	RE		1970		1978	2007
Marvin, 1966; St. John's, 1968; Center, 1969; Chestnut Ridge, 1973; Louisburg Circuit, 1975; Person St., 1977; Hope Mills, 1982; Family Life Spec. Meth. Home for Child., 1985; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; GA: St. Matthews, Pastor, 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2007; GA: Cotton, Pastor, 2009						
David P. Haley	RE				2006	2021
HE: Littleton, Pastor, 2002; CA: Winstead, Pastor, 2007; HE: Oxford, Pastor, 2011; CA: Knightdale, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
Stephen Blair Hall	RE	1973	1978		1982	2012
Cotton, 1974; Salemburg, 1975; Pekin, 1979; Morris Chapel, 1981; Chaplain, US Navy, 1983; Rougemont, 1996; CO: Union Grove, Pastor, 1997; CO: Rougemont, Pastor, 1997; CO: New Bethel, Pastor, 1997; HA: Zion, Pastor, 2001; HA: St. Pauls, Pastor, 2003; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Steven M. Hall	RE		1987		1991	2021
CO: Mt. Tirzah, Pastor, 1986; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 1988; CA: St. Joseph, Pastor, 1991; CA: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 1991; CA: Elizabeth, Pastor, 1992; CA: Whitley Memorial, Pastor, 1992; SO: Hookerton, Pastor, 2007; CO: Leasburg, Pastor, 2008; BE: Gatesville Charge [3], Pastor, 2012; BE: Gatesville, Pastor, 2012; BE: Philadelphia, Pastor, 2012; BE: Zion, Pastor, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
W. Kenneth Hall, Sr	RE		1977		1979	2011
Wilmington: Oleander, 1977; Dublin, 1978; Fayetteville: St. Andrews, 1983; Jacksonville: Northwoods, 1987; Richlands-Beulaville, 1991; Ahoskie, 1992; Durham: Asbury, 1998; CO: Asbury, Pastor, 1998; CO: First, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2011						
Thomas Michael Hallberg	FE				2021	
FA: Hickory Grove, Pastor, 2010; BE: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2014; FA: Fair Promise-High Falls Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; FA: High Falls, Pastor, 2017; FA: Fair Promise, Pastor, 2017; BE: Hertford, Pastor, 2023						
William Craig Ham	AM					
GR: Queen Street, Assoc. (FL), 1995; SO: Queen Street, Associate Pastor, 1998; GA: Marvin, Pastor, 2001; FA: Genesis, Pastor, 2008; SO: Rainbow, Pastor, 2023						
Rodney Gene Hamm	RE		1975		1979	2010
Walnut Grove, 1975; Kinston: Queen St., Assoc., 1977; Rockingham: East, 1978; Wendell, 1982; Raleigh: Millbrook, 1983; Southern Pines, 1987; Wilmington: Wesley Memorial, 1990; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 1996; CA: First, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2010						
Robert Michael Hammond	RE		1990		1993	2017
Bath, 1987; Straits-North River, 1991; Conway, 1993; Magnolia, 1997; Pinebluff, 1999; FA: Pinebluff, Pastor, 1999; FA: Lillington, Pastor, 2001; GA: Pee Dee, Pastor, 2003; HA: Zion, Pastor, 2004; HE: Union Chapel, Pastor, 2007; Medical Leave (356), 2009; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2017						

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Kristen Lynn Hanna	FE					
CA: St. Mark's, Associate Pastor, 2016; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Associate Pastor, 2017; CO: Christ Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2018; CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2018						
Jared Andrew Hanson	FE				2009	
(BU) Fairview, (FL), 2004; CO: Fairview, Pastor, 2007; HA: Pine Valley, Associate Pastor, 2009; HE: Creedmoor, Pastor, 2013; HE: Creedmoor, Pastor, 2023; HE: Bullock's, Pastor, 2023; CO: Mt. Bethel, Pastor, 2024						
Otto H.C. Hardt	RE		1980		1984	1997
Seven Springs, 1980; Brogden-Falling Creek, 1983; Morris Chapel-Trinity, 1986; Burlington Circuit, 1989; Goshen-Keener, 1993; Princeton, 1995; Retired Clergy (357), 1997						
Earl Hardy, Jr	PL	2022				
HA: Wesley Chapel, Lay Pastor, 2021; HA: Sarecta, Lay Pastor, 2021; HA: Sarecta-Wesley Chapel Charge [2], Lay Pastor, 2021; HA: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2022						
Layne Junior Harpine	PL					
SO: Pine Valley, Pastor, 2023; SO: Pine Valley, Pastor, 2024						
William David Harrington	RE	1987	1989		1991	2017
Washington Ct., 1987; Harkers Island, 1992; Greenville: Jarvis, Assoc., 1995; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Associate Pastor, 1995; SO: Farmville, Pastor, 2001; Lane's Chapel-Bethany Charge [2], Pastor, 2008; Bethany, Pastor, 2008; SO: Lane's Chapel, Pastor, 2008; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2017						
James H. Harris, Jr	RE		1973		1975	2013
Attend School, 1973; Kinnakeet, 1974; Rockingham: Glenwood, 1978; Kenansville Parish, 1983; Fairmont: Trinity, 1987; Greenville: Jarvis Memorial, Assoc., 1992; Mt. Gilead: First-Zion, 1995; FA: Zion, Pastor, 1998; FA: First, Pastor, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Jo Elaine Harris	RD					
Church of the Resurrection, Kansas East Conf. (PL), 2002; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), 2005; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Regina L. Harrison	FL					
SO: Swansboro, Lay Pastor, 2022; SO: Swansboro, Associate Pastor, 2023						
Susan L. Harsh-Cafferty	RE		1982		1986	2014
Graham: First, Assoc., 1982; Piney Grove-Hickory Grove, 1988; Goldston, 1991; FA: Goldston, Pastor, 1995; Medical Leave (356), 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2014						
David Lewis Harvin	RE		1975		1978	2013
Student, 1975; Trinity-Zion, 1976; Durham: Carr, 1980; Whitney-Cross, 1984; Cedar Grove, 1986; Carrboro, 1991; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 1998; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2002; BE: Trinity, Pastor, 2003; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 2003; CA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2004; GA: Hay Street, Pastor, 2008; GA: Person Street, Pastor, 2011; Retired Clergy (357), 2013; CO: Shiloh, Pastor, 2019; CO: New Hope-Purley Charge [2], Pastor, 2021; CO: Purley, Pastor, 2021; CO: New Hope, Pastor, 2021						
William Sterling Hasley	FE				2016	
CA: Edenton St. Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2013; CA: Church on Morgan Campus, Associate Pastor, 2013; CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2013; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2018; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2018; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Other, 2019; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2023						
Mary Martha Hatch	FE		1991		1993	
Flat Rock, 1991; Fuquay-Varina Assoc., 1994; Buncombe St. UMC, Assoc./Coll.& Youth Min., SC Conf., 1996; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2002; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2010; HA: First, Pastor, 2015; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Counselor, 2018; HA: First, Co-Pastor, 2018						

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Julia Crone Hayes HA: Wrightsville, Associate Pastor, 2021	FE					
Matthew Ray Hayes HA: Burgaw, Pastor, 2021	PE					
Aaron Michael Hayworth CO: Ridge-Garden Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; CO: Clover Garden, Pastor, 2017; CO: Chestnut Ridge, Pastor, 2017; CA: Church At Six Forks, Pastor, 2019; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Other, 2021; CO: Mebane, Pastor, 2024	FE				2020	
Amanda Gail Hedden CO: Emmanuel, Pastor, 2022; CO: Emmanuel, Pastor, 2023; BE: Little Grove, Pastor, 2024; BE: Hatteras, Pastor, 2024; BE: Buxton, Pastor, 2024; BE: Hatteras Charge [3], Pastor, 2024	PE	2022				
Jay David Helms CO: Mt. Sylvan, Associate Pastor, 2002; BE: Zion, Pastor, 2004; BE: Philadelphia, Pastor, 2004; BE: Gatesville, Pastor, 2004; BE: Duck, Associate Pastor, 2005; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2006; Echo, Pastor, 2011; Personal Leave (353.2a), Pastor, 2015; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2024	FE				2010	
James Haywood Henderson (RA) Appointment in Another Annual Conference, (PE) 2009; GA: Person Street, Pastor, 2010; FA: Sanford Circuit [3], Pastor, 2010; FA: McQueen Chapel, Pastor, 2010; FA: Mt. Olive, Pastor, 2010; FA: Union Grove, Pastor, 2010; GA: John Wesley, Pastor, 2022	FE				2014	
M. Elton Hendricks Middleburg (AS), 1961; Trans. from SC Conf., 1983; President, Methodist College, 1983; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2006; FA: Lillington, Pastor, 2010	RE		1962		1964	2006
Marisol Hernandez CA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2022; CA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2023	PL	2022				
Charles Malcolm Herring Roxboro: Grace, 1973; Salem, 1977; Oxford Circuit, 1977; Hopewell, 1980; Newland-Grace, 1984; Lake Waccamaw, 1985; Chaplain, US Army, 1988; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2009; GA: Sandy Grove, Pastor, 2009; GA: Parker, Pastor, 2009; GA: Culbreth Memorial, Pastor, 2010	RE		1974		1978	2009
Steven Anthony Hickle Corinth-Antioch, 1975; Vanceboro Circuit, 1977; Haw River, 1981; Raleigh: Fairmont, 1990; CA: Fairmont, Pastor, 1990; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2015	RE		1973		1976	2015
Mark Carter Hicks UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2000; HA: Trinity, Associate Pastor, 2018; HA: Hallsboro, Pastor, 2023; HA: Carver's Creek, Pastor, 2023; HA: Chadbourn, Pastor, 2023	FE		1986		1989	
Phyllis K. Hicks Raleigh: Benson Memorial, Assoc., 1985; Past. Coun., Past. Care & Cou. Inst. of DU-CH, 1987; Dir. Pastoral Care & Couns. Inst., 1994; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2000; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021	RE		1985		1988	2022
Wayne Marion Hicks Pikeville-Mt. Carmel, 1992; Trans. from Baltimore-Washington Conf., 1995; Pikeville, 1998; Salem (Greenville Dist.), 1999; SO: Salem, Pastor, 1999; HE: St. Paul, Pastor, 2004; HE: Nashville, Pastor, 2006; CA: St. Andrews, Pastor, 2011; Retired Clergy (357), 2015	RE		1973		1975	2015
Lori Ann Higgins CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2011; CO: Trinity, Pastor, 2014; CO: Allensville, Pastor, 2014; CO: Efland, Pastor, 2016; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2019	FE				2013	

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Edward Carlton Hill	FE		1995		1997	
Mt. Tirzah, 1992; Kipling, 1997; FA: Kipling, Pastor, 1997; HA: Sharon, Pastor, 2002; FA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2020						
Edward F. Hill, II	RE		1978		1982	2016
Chapel Hill: University, Assoc., 1978; St. Lukes, 1980; Wrightsboro, 1981; Raleigh: Edenton St., Assoc., 1984; New Bern: Garber, 1987; Raleigh: Millbrook, 1995; CA: Millbrook, Pastor, 1995; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2004; CA: St. Mark's, 2005; CA: Edenton Street, Pastor, 2008; Retired Clergy (357), 2016; CA: Edenton St. Campuses, Pastor, 2020; CA: Edenton Street, Pastor, 2020; CA: Edenton Street, Pastor, 2024						
Michael Victor Hill	FL	2014				
FA: Biscoe-Bascom Charge [2], Pastor, 2014; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 2014; FA: Bascom Chapel, Pastor, 2014; FA: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2019; FA: Robbins Charge [2], Pastor, 2022; FA: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2022; FA: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 2022						
Randy Allen Hillman	RE		1976		1979	2022
Trans. To NC Conf., 1977; Leasburg-Salem, 1978; Goshen-Keener, 1980; Ocracoke, 1983; Appointed to attend school, 1986; (BE) EXTMIN, 1988; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 1992; Leave of Absence, 2021; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
H. Mallie Hinnant	RE		1990		1992	2017
Vance Charge (IS), 1986; Flat Rock, 1988; Goldsboro: Jefferson, 1990; Princeton, 1993; General Evangelist, 1995; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; SO: Institute, Pastor, 2003; CA: Bethel, Pastor, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2017						
Terry A. Hobbs	FE				2010	
HA: Seven Springs, Pastor, 2002; FA: Lemon Springs, Pastor, 2007; CA: Providence, Pastor, 2010; CA: Westwood, Pastor, 2014; Medical Leave (356), 2019						
Allison Brady Hocutt	FE			1997	2000	
Hart-Speight, 1990; Asbury-Bethlehem, 1993; Mt. Pleasant, 1998; FA: Mt. Pleasant, Pastor, 1998; FA: St. Luke, Associate Pastor, 2004; CO: Aldersgate, Associate Pastor, 2006; SO: Ayden, Pastor, 2010; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2012; Medical Leave (356), 2013; CA: Benson, Pastor, 2015; Medical Leave (356), 2019						
William Ervin Holliday	RE	1987	1987		1991	
Union Grove, 1987; Scotland Neck, 1988; RO: Glenwood, 1991; BE: Bethany, Pastor, 1994; CO: Hebron, Pastor, 2000; CA: West Nash, Pastor, 2007; CA: Centenary, Pastor, 2014; HA: Hampstead, Pastor, 2021; CA: Westover, Pastor, 2024; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Thomas M. Hollis	RE	1983	1985		1989	2016
(GR) Queen Street (Kinston), Associate, 1983; Belhaven: Trinity Charge, 1984; Maury-Mt. Herman, 1989; Plank Chapel, 1992; Cary: White Plains, Min. Member/Evangelism, 1997; CA: White Plains, Associate Pastor, 1997; CA: Garner, Pastor, 2000; FA: St. Francis, Pastor, 2007; HE: Zebulon, Pastor, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2016						
Dawne Evelyn Hollis-Custer	FL	2010				
CO: Palmer's Grove, Pastor, 2010; BE: Currituck Charge [2], Pastor, 2013; BE: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2013; BE: Hebron, Pastor, 2013; BE: Newland, Pastor, 2019; BE: Grace, Pastor, 2024						
Teresa Corley Holloway	RE				2004	2021
SO: Trinity, Associate Pastor, 2001; HE: Spring Valley, Pastor, 2003; HE: Gillburg, Pastor, 2003; BE: Colington, Pastor, 2005; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
Audrey C Holmes	RE		1993		1996	2012
Rowland, 1992; St. Pauls, 1997; GA: St. Pauls, Pastor, 1997; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2001; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2010; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Elizabeth Hackney Hood	FE		1992		1994	
Sanford: St. Luke, Assoc., 1992; SA: Lemon Springs, 1997; FA: Lemon Springs, Pastor, 1997; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 2004; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2007; HA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2012; UM Connectional						

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Structures (344.1a, c), Director of Ministerial Relations, 2020; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Assistant, 2021						
Thomas D. Hoogerland	RE		1963		1965	1998
Trans. from Northern NY, 1973; New Hope-Woodland, 1973; Raeford: Hoke, 1978; Salem, 1982; Bethesda, 1985; Elm City, 1989; Newton Grove, 1993; Retired Clergy (357), 1998						
Joyce Beal Horn	RD	2005		2012		2021
(SA) Carrboro (PD), 2005; FA: Genesis, Deacon, 2006; CA: Horne Memorial, Deacon, 2009; FA: Lemon Springs, Deacon, 2012; Transitional Leave for Deacons, 2012; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Director, 2015; Family Leave (353.2b), Deacon, 2018; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2021						
Alvin M. Horne	RE		1979		1983	2018
Rock Creek, 1978; Burlington: Friendship, 1982; CO: Friendship, Pastor, 1984; CO: Hillsborough, Pastor, 2004; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2018						
Kimberley Rexrode Houff	FD					
Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Other, 2021						
Elizabeth Shearin Hounshell	FE	2014			2016	
SO: Jarvis Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2014; CA: Mt. Carmel - Salem Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; CA: Salem, Pastor, 2017; CA: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2017; HE: Zebulon, Pastor, 2020						
Cathy McCabe Hoyle	RE				2010	2021
CA: Macedonia, Associate Pastor, 2005; CO: Salem, Pastor, 2007; HE: Flat Rock, Pastor, 2012; Family Leave (353.2b), 2016; CA: St. Mark's, Associate Pastor, 2018; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2021						
Robert L. Huckaby, Jr	RD			1997		2021
Raleigh: Asbury, 1986; Consecrated DM, 1986; Raleigh: Asbury (FD), 1997; Ordained Deacon in Full Connection, 1997; CA: Asbury, Associate Pastor, 1997; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Other, 2013; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2020						
Pamela Jo Hudson	RE		1988		1990	2021
Student, Duke Div. School, 1988; CPE Intern, NC Mem. Hospital, 1989; Clin. Chap. Samarkand, 1989; Chap., Sandhills Hospice Inc., 1996; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 1998; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
Terry L. Huffines	RE		1978		1982	2018
Lebanon, 1978; Bell Arthur, 1981; Browning-Smith, 1982; Rockingham: Pee Dee, 1986; Haw River, 1991; Goldsboro: Pine Forest, 1997; Carthage, 1999; FA: Carthage, Pastor, 1999; CO: First, Pastor, 2004; HE: Englewood, Pastor, 2012; HE: First, Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2018						
Virgil B. Huffman	RE		1972		1976	2008
Riegleswood, 1969; Rehoboth-Harris Chapel, 1971; Bethesda, 1977; Cobb Circuit, 1985; Goldsboro: Daniels Memorial, 1993; CA: Daniels Memorial, Pastor, 1993; CA: Edgerton Memorial, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2008						
H. Sidney Huggins, III	RE	1960	1963		1966	2007
Attend School, 1963; Asbury, 1964; Conf. Evangelist, 1968; Goshen-Keener, 1970; Raleigh: North Raleigh, 1972; Fayetteville: Hay Street, 1983; Greenville: Jarvis Memorial, 1988; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 1996; CO: Front Street, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2007						
Suzanne Cloyd Hultman	FE					
CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2018; Family Leave (353.2b), Pastor, 2019; CO: Palmer's Grove, Pastor, 2023						
Bess Hunnings Smith	RE		1984		1987	2001
Appointed to Attend School, 1984; (DU) Henderson, First, Assoc., 1984; (NB) Jacksonville: Trinity, Assoc., 1986; (DU) Allensville/Tinity, 1987; (DU) Epworth, Assoc., 1992; Retired Clergy (357), 2001						

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Miles Baker Hunt Personal Leave (353.2a), 2024	PE					
James R. Huskins Andrews Chapel-Soapstone (LP), 1981; Andrews Chapel-Soapstone, 1985; Mt. Zion, 1986; EC: Hatteras, 1991; BE: Little Grove, Pastor, 1991; BE: Hatteras, Pastor, 1991; BE: Buxton, Pastor, 1991; BE: Edenton, Pastor, 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2007; CA: Fellowship, Pastor, 2010; CA: Micro, Pastor, 2010; CA: Providence, Pastor, 2017; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2020	RE		1983		1987	2007
David Carl Hutchins (NB) Reelsboro, (PL), 1995; (SA) Bynum (Student Pastor), 1996; FA: Bynum, Pastor, 1997; SO: Covenant, Associate Pastor, 2000; FA: Star, Pastor, 2002; FA: Ether, Pastor, 2002; CA: Pleasant Grove, Pastor, 2007; CA: Bailey, Pastor, 2007; HE: Pinetops, Pastor, 2011; HE: Temperance Hall, Pastor, 2011; CA: Princeton, Pastor, 2016; Family Leave (353.2b), Pastor, 2018	FE				2004	
Seyun Hwang HA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2018; CO: St. Paul's, Pastor, 2022; CA: Edenton St. Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2023; CA: Southeast Raleigh Table, Associate Pastor, 2023; FA: Genesis, Associate Pastor, 2023	FE				2021	
Geraldine D. Ingram Attend School, 1980; Durham: Epworth, Assoc., 1982; Franklinton, 1983; Admin. Meth. Ret. Home of Durham, 1985; Pinetops-Hart, 1988; Assoc. in Ord. Min., Hinton Rural Life Center, 1990; Program Dir., Hinton Rural Life Center, 1994; Retired Clergy (357), 1995	RE		1980		1983	1995
Randall Eugene Innes (RO) First, Associate, 1985; GA: First, Associate Pastor, 1985; CO: Swepsonville, Pastor, 1990; CO: First, Pastor, 1996; SO: Swansboro, Pastor, 2001; CA: Millbrook, Pastor, 2006; HA: Pine Valley, Pastor, 2010; HE: Heritage District, District Superintendent, 2012; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2020; CA: Evansdale, Pastor, 2020	RE		1988		1990	2020
Laura Tardie Isaac CO: University, Deacon, 2017; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Chaplain, 2018; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Other, 2020; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Chaplain, 2020; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Chaplain, 2023	FD			2019		
James Logan Jackson BE: Ocracoke, Pastor, 2021; BE: Newbegun, Pastor, 2024	PE					
Richard C. Jackson Trans. from AME Zion, 1996; Elder's Orders Recognized, 1996; Chaplain, US Army, 1996; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 1998; GA: Sandy Grove, Pastor, 2006; GA: Parker, Pastor, 2006; GA: John Wesley, Pastor, 2009; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), Pastor, 2019	RE				1990	2019
Howard Anthony James CO: New Hope-Purley Charge [2], Pastor, 2010; CO: New Hope, Pastor, 2010; CO: Purley, Pastor, 2010; CA: Saulston, Pastor, 2018; HA: Whiteville, Pastor, 2023	FL	2010				
Toby Bonar James Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Deacon, 2017	FD			2019		
Krysha Kathryn Arlene Jamis CA: Edenton St. Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2022; CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2022; CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2023; FA: Broadway, Pastor, 2024	FL	2022				
Eddie Jo Vance Jarrett Albermarle (FL), 1984; Roxboro: Longhurst, 1986; Durham: Lakewood, 1990; Leave of Absence, 1993; Appointed to attend school, 1994; Leave of Absence, 1995; Retired, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 1998	RE		1985		1992	1997

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Nicholas Anderson Jeffries	FD					
Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Director, 2015						
David Omar Jenkins	RE		1986		1988	2019
Oriental (LP), 1980; Stud., Notre Dame Univ., 1983; Disc., 1984; Readmitted, 1986; Grad Student, 1986; Wesley Chaplain, Duke Univ., 1988; Exec. Dir., Christian Council/Metropolitan Atlanta, 1997; SO: Warren Chapel, Pastor, 2000; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2000; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Professor, 2001; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2018						
Edith Dudley Jenkins	RE				1991	2019
SO: Warren Chapel, Pastor, 2001; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2003; Honorable Location (358.1), 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2019						
William Christopher Jenkins	FL	2007				
SO: Sharon, Pastor, 2007; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Pastor, 2017; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2022; SO: Lane's Chapel, Pastor, 2022; SO: Webb Chapel, Pastor, 2024; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Pastor, 2024						
D. Douglas Jessee	RE		1968		1972	2009
Trans. from KY Conf., 1970; Garner: St. Andrews, 1970; Carthage, 1976; Outer Banks Parish, 1980; Raleigh: North Raleigh, 1983; Cary: First, 1989; CA: Hayes Barton, Pastor, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2004; CA: First, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2009						
C. Reginald Johnson	RE		1968		1968	2007
Appointed to attend school, 1966; Raleigh: Pleasant Grove, 1967; Student, Edinburgh Univ., 1970; Wilmington: Oleander, 1974; Tabor City, 1977; Asst. Prof., Asbury College, 1980; Prof. of Spirit. Form., Asbury Th. Sem., 1994; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1998; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2007						
David Wallace Johnson	FE				2019	
CO: Orange, Associate Pastor, 2014; Orange [2], Associate Pastor, 2014; Orange, Associate Pastor, 2014; CA: Wendell, Pastor, 2018						
Glenda Noble Johnson	RE		1982		1984	2002
Raleigh: Avent Ferry, 1981; Raleigh: Highland, Assoc., 1986; Garner: St. Andrews, 1991; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2002						
J. Donald Johnson	RE		1992		1995	2000
St. Luke (BU), 1992; Evergreen, 1995; Chap., Dept. of Past. Care, UNC Hospitals, Ch. Hill, 1998; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2000						
Kathryn Rives Johnson	RE		1994		1996	2018
St. John-Gibson, 1993; CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 1996; CA: Avent Ferry, Pastor, 2010; HE: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2012; HE: Gray Rock, Pastor, 2014; HE: Bethel, Pastor, 2014; SO: Institute-LaGrange Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; SO: LaGrange, Pastor, 2017; SO: Institute, Pastor, 2017; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2018						
Kevin Michael Johnson	FE	2012			2015	
FA: Fuquay-Varina, Associate Pastor, 2012; CA: Macedonia, Pastor, 2015						
Laura Richards Johnson	FE	2011			2014	
CO: Union Grove, Associate Pastor, 2011; CO: Eno, Associate Pastor, 2013; CA: Windborne, Pastor, 2015; FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Associate Pastor, 2019; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2019						
Lawrence E. Johnson	RE		1958		1969	2010
DU: Asbury Temple, 1980; Trans. from S. Indiana Conf., 1984; FA: John Wesley, 1988; DU: Fayetteville Road, 1997; DU: Reconciliation, 1998; CO: Reconciliation, Pastor, 1998; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2010						

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Mitzi Plummer Johnson	FE	2014			2016	
CO: University, Associate Pastor, 2014; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2017; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2020; CO: Saxapahaw, Pastor, 2020; CA: Soapstone, Pastor, 2021; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2025						
Judith Olivia Jolly	RD					
CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2000; FA: The Peak Campus, Associate Pastor, 2007; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2011						
Donnie L. Jones	RE			1999	2002	2016
WI:St. John-Smith Chapel, 1988; Granville-Vance, 1998 Granville-Vance, 1994; HE: Zoar Chapel, Pastor, 1999; HE: St. Peters, Pastor, 1999; HE: Hargrove Chapel, Pastor, 1999; CO: Aldersgate, Pastor, 2003; CO: Amity, Pastor, 2013; Retired Clergy (357), 2016; CO: Amity, Pastor, 2016; CO: University-Amity Charge [2], Pastor, 2022						
James Grady Jones, Jr	FE	2007			2018	
CO: Lea's Chapel, Pastor, 2007; FA: Mt. Pleasant, Pastor, 2011; BE: First, Pastor, 2022; BE: First, Pastor, 2025; BE: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2025						
Patrick Olin Jones	FE				2021	
FA: Buckhorn-Ebenezer Charge [2], Pastor, 2018; FA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2018; FA: Buckhorn, Pastor, 2018; FA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2022						
Robin Cummings Jones	PL	2019				
GA: Gibson, Pastor, 2018; GA: Snead's Grove, Pastor, 2023						
Rhonda Grant Jordan	PE	2016				
SO: Jarvis Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2016; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2024						
Eric Randall Joyce	PL					
RO: Beaver Dam, (PL), 1994; Green Lake, 1996; Beaver Dam, 1996; GA: Beaver Dam, Pastor, 1997; FA: Doub's Chapel, Pastor, 2002; FA: Sandhills Circuit [3], Pastor, 2011; FA: Eagle Springs, Pastor, 2011; FA: Marcus, Pastor, 2011; FA: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 2011; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 2022						
David Lowell Joyner, Jr	FE				2020	
HE: Red Oak Charge [2], Pastor, 2013; HE: Red Oak, Pastor, 2013; HE: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2013; HE: Red Oak, Pastor, 2017; HE: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2017; HE: First, Pastor, 2021; HE: Heritage District, District Superintendent, 2024; HE: First, Pastor, 2024; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2024						
F. Belton Joyner, Jr	RE		1959		1961	2001
Attend Sch., 1959; Pine Valley, 1961; Oleander-Pine Valley, 1961; Bahama: Mt. Bethel, 1965; Dir. of Ed. Min. Youth and Young Adult, 1968; Coordinator, Youth Ministries and Camping, 1970; Coord., Child and Youth Ministries, 1971; Coord., Leadership Dev. And Adult Work, Conf. Council on Ministries, 1973; Mebane, 1974; Durham: Trinity, 1978; Exec. Dir., CCOM, 1985; Raleigh District Superintendent, 1989; Asst. to the Bishop/Dir. Min. Relations, 1995; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2001						
Kudakwashe Kagura	PE	2022				
SO: Farmville, Pastor, 2022; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2023; SO: St. James, Associate Pastor, 2023						
Daeho Kang	PL					
CO: Lea's Chapel, Pastor, 2023						
Eunsoo Kang	PE	2022				
HA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2022; HA: Wrightsville, Associate Pastor, 2023						
John Mark Kasper	RE		1980		1983	2005
Branson, 1980; BU: Front St., Assoc., 1982; Rocky Mount Parish, 1984; Ocean View, 1987; Couns., Hemenway Couns. Service, 1991; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2005						

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Andrew Keck	FD			2001		
(BU) Orange, 1999; Elec. Services, Theo. Lib., Duke Div. School (PM FD), 1999; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), 2001; CO: Union Grove, Associate Pastor, 2009; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Director, 2012; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Director, 2018						
Samantha Beach Kiley	FL					
CA: Church on Morgan, Associate Pastor, 2023						
Diana B. Killian	RE				1997	2010
Maxton: St. Paul's, 1998; GA: St. Paul's, Pastor, 1998; FA: Norman, Pastor, 2003; FA: Jones Springs, Pastor, 2003; FA: Concord, Pastor, 2003; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2010						
Hyung S. Kim	RE				2007	
GA: Union, Pastor, 2003; CO: Shiloh, Pastor, 2011; BE: Tyrrell Charge [3], Pastor, 2015; BE: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2015; BE: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2015; BE: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2015; HE: Norlina, Pastor, 2018; HE: Hawkins Chapel-Tabor Charge [2], Pastor, 2022; HE: Tabor, Pastor, 2022; HE: Hawkins Chapel, Pastor, 2022; HE: Spring Valley, Pastor, 2023; HE: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2023; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2023						
Kwan Seok Kim	FE				2008	
CA: Agape Korean, Pastor, 2005; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2012; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2012; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2015; CA: Elizabeth, Pastor, 2018; CA: Asbury, Pastor, 2018; HA: Wesley Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2020; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2022; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2023						
Sangwoo Kim	FE				2019	
CO: Epworth, Associate Pastor, 2016; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2020						
Young Han Kim	FE				2019	
CO: Shady Grove, Pastor, 2015; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2020						
Michael Dale Kimbrell	PL	2014				
GA: Solid Rock, Associate Pastor, 2014; FA: Doub's Chapel, Pastor, 2019; FA: Asbury, Pastor, 2023						
Carl Hamett King	FE			1997	2000	
Haymount Assoc., 1997; Chap., Methodist College, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2001; CO: University, Pastor, 2007; Family Leave (353.2b), 2017; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2018; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2023						
Darcy Jo Knight	FL	2013				
SO: Sea Level, Pastor, 2013; SO: Cedar Island, Pastor, 2013; CO: Grace-CaVel, Pastor, 2017; GA: Pee Dee-Zion Charge [2], Pastor, 2022; GA: Zion, Pastor, 2022; GA: Pee Dee, Pastor, 2022						
Joseph E. Kossan	RE					
CA: Jefferson, Pastor, 1995; HA: Lebanon, Pastor, 2000; HA: Bethel, Pastor, 2000; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2001						
John Robert Kretzu	RE					
Brogden, 1998; CA: Brogden, Pastor, 1999; CO: Faith, Pastor, 2003; CO: Parkwood, Pastor, 2004; HA: Wallace, Pastor, 2012; GA: Hope Mills, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2019						
Alice Kirkman Kunka	RD			1999		2014
Program Coord., CLAY, 1996; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), 1999; FA: Sunrise, Associate Pastor, 1999; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), 2005; CA: First, Deacon, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2014						
Rachel Elise Kwashe	FE					
CA: Winstead, Pastor, 2021						

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Duke Caldwell Lackey	FE	1984	1985		1989	
Siler City: West End, 1984; Biscoe-Bascom, 1987; Roseboro, 1991; Burlington: Front St., Assoc., 1998; CO: Front Street, Associate Pastor, 1998; CO: Trinity, Pastor, 2004; HA: Faith Harbor, Pastor, 2010; CA: North Raleigh, Pastor, 2017						
Avery James Lail	FL	2019				
HE: Halifax Charge [2], Pastor, 2019; HE: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2019; HE: Halifax, Pastor, 2019; HE: Halifax, Pastor, 2023; BE: Murfreesboro, Pastor, 2023						
Kimberly Dawn Lail	PE	2020				
HE: Trinity Parish [2], Pastor, 2020; HE: McKendree, Pastor, 2020; HE: Battleboro, Pastor, 2020; SO: Queen Street, Pastor, 2025						
Tara Culp Lain	FE				2015	
RA: Leah's Chapel, (PL), 2007; DU:Aldersgate, Associate, 2010; CO: Aldersgate, Associate Pastor, 2011; HA: Oleander, Pastor, 2015; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2018; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2020; HA: Harbor District, District Superintendent, 2020						
William Douglas Lain	FE			2000	2002	
Lea's Chapel (LP), 1996; CO: Lea's Chapel, Pastor, 1998; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2000; CO: Salem, Pastor, 2002; CA: Wendell, Pastor, 2005; CO: Aldersgate, Pastor, 2009; HA: Wrightsville, Pastor, 2015						
Kimberly Strong Lamb	FE			1999	2007	
(RA) St. Mark's, 1996; CA: St. Mark's, Associate Pastor, 1999; CA: North Raleigh, Associate Pastor, 2003; CA: St. James, Pastor, 2010; CA: Horne Memorial, Pastor, 2022						
Dennis Cecil Lamm	RE				2006	2012
Stokes, 1996; (GR) Vanceboro, 1999; SO: Rainbow, Pastor, 2003; GA: Camp Ground, Associate Pastor, 2007; GA: Sandy Grove, Pastor, 2010; GA: Parker, Pastor, 2010; Retired Clergy (357), 2012; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2016; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2021						
JoAnn Rae Lampley	FE				2015	
SO: Epworth, Pastor, 2011; SO: Trinity, Associate Pastor, 2014; HA: Faith Harbor, Pastor, 2017; Medical Leave (356), 2019; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2021; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2022						
Allison DeLargy Lancaster	FE	2015			2021	
CA: Newton Grove Charge [2], Pastor, 2015; CA: Newton Grove, Pastor, 2015; CA: Maple Grove, Pastor, 2015; CO: Prospect, Pastor, 2019; BE: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2023; BE: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2023; BE: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2023; BE: Tyrrell Charge [3], Pastor, 2023						
Charles Hulbert Lancaster	RE		1959		1961	1982
Trans. from KY Conf, 1959; Trans. from Kent. Conf., 1959; WI:Dublin, 1960; Dublin, 1960; WI:Southport, 1961; Southport, 1961; RO:Asbury-Pineview, 1965; Asbury-Pineview, 1965; RA:Creedmoor, 1966; Creedmoor, 1966; IL, 1971; Disability Leave, 1971; Social Worker, Umstead Hospital, Butner, 1977; Social Worker Umstead Hosp., Butner, 1977; Retired Clergy (357), 1982						
Ecwood C. Lancaster	RE		1968		1978	2004
Cumberland, 1965; Norman, 1969; Wesley's Chapel, 1973; Wilmington: Pine Valley, 1987; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2004						
Joseph Dawson Lane	PE					
CA: St. Mark's, Associate Pastor, 2023						
Delores Anne Langley	RE		1987		1990	2021
Stud. Intern, Wesley Chap. London, 1986; Stud., Duke D.S., 1987; Circuit Min., Harrow Circuit, England, 1988; CA: First, Associate Pastor, 1990; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 1992; CO: Fletchers Chapel, Pastor, 1993; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2000; CA: Evansdale, Pastor, 2002; CO: Faith, Pastor, 2006; CO: University, Associate Pastor, 2010; BE: Riverside, Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021; HE: Louisburg, Associate Pastor, 2022						

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Jabe Lenwood Largen HA: Faison, Pastor, 2011; FA: Pinehurst, Pastor, 2021	FE	2011			2017	
Jessie Shuman Larkins CO: Mt. Sylvan, Associate Pastor, 2007; HE: Community, Pastor, 2012; CO: Asbury, Pastor, 2014; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Assistant, 2015; CO: Corridor District, Assistant, 2015; Personal Leave (353.2a), Pastor, 2019; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2019; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2021; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Counselor, 2023; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2024; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Counselor, 2024	FE				2010	
Cheryl Moffett Lawrence Carr, Pastor, 2005; CO: Rougemont, Pastor, 2009; CO: New Bethel, Pastor, 2009; CO: Union Grove, Pastor, 2009; CO: Palmer's Grove, Pastor, 2015; CO: Aldersgate, Pastor, 2016; CO: Massey's Chapel, Pastor, 2019	FE				2010	
Teresa E. Lawrence Philadelphia (OF), 1998; GA: Philadelphia, Pastor, 1999; GA: Cumberland, Pastor, 2004; Medical Leave (356), 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2016	RE				2001	2016
David Brent Laytham Efland, 1993; Brookland-Brooksdale, 1995; Ext. Min. Lambuth Univ., Tenn., 1999; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Professor, 1999; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Dean, 2012	FE		1994		1996	
Heather Heinzman Lear HE: Englewood, Associate Pastor, 2004; CA: Highland, Associate Pastor, 2006; CO: Fletchers Chapel, Pastor, 2011; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2013; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2019	FE	2004			2008	
Adam Ledbetter-Bock (CO) EXTMIN, 2019; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Director, 2020	FD					
Hope Ledbetter-Bock FA: Fuquay-Varina, Associate Pastor, 2019; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Associate Director, 2024	FE				2022	
Laura Fine Ledford CO: All Saints', Associate Pastor, 2008; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2009; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Associate Director of Ministerial Relations, 2011; CO: All Saints', Pastor, 2016; Personal Leave (353.2a), Pastor, 2019; FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Associate Pastor, 2019; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2019; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2021; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2023	FE				2011	
Woo-Il Lee HE: Jackson, Pastor, 2004; CA: Bethel, Pastor, 2009; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2012; CA: Raleigh First Korean, Pastor, 2018	FE				2009	
Ronda Lee-Torres Southern Pines, Assoc. (OE), 1999; Trans. From Virginia Conf. (FD), 2001; Southern Pines, Assoc. (FD), 2001; Medical Leave (356), 2001; FA: Southern Pines, Associate Pastor, 2002	FD					
Jane Lee Leechford HE: Shocco, Pastor, 2004; HE: Providence, Pastor, 2004; FA: Page Memorial, Pastor, 2007; BE: Hertford, Pastor, 2014; FA: West End, Pastor, 2017	FE				2009	
Jason B Leighton SO: Cherry Point, Pastor, 2016; SO: Calvary Memorial, Pastor, 2019; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2022	FE	2014			2022	
Dennis P. Levin Warren Ct. (PM), 1976; Hollands, 1981; Bailey, 1985; Enfield-Eden, 1990; Enfield-Eden-Whitakers, 1991; Ayden, 1993; SO: Ayden, Pastor, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2010; SO: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2020; SO: Queen Street, Pastor, 2024	RE	1976	1978		1982	2010

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Robert Wayne Licht	FE				2006	
CA: Corinth, Pastor, 2003; CO: Mt. Sylvan, Associate Pastor, 2005; HE: Littleton, Pastor, 2007; HE: Rich Square, Pastor, 2011; HE: Scotland Neck, Pastor, 2011; CO: Hebron, Pastor, 2017; SO: First, Pastor, 2018						
Elaine Lilliston	RD			1997		2013
RM: Englewood (LW), 1989; Consecrated DM, 1991; RM: Englewood (FD), 1997; Ordained Deacon in Full Connection, 1997; Fuquay-Varina, Assoc., Jan. 1998; FA: Fuquay-Varina, Deacon, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Sunny Baek Limm	FE	2015			2020	
SO: Trinity-Smyrna Charge [2], Pastor, 2015; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 2015; SO: Smyrna, Pastor, 2015; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 2020; FA: Fairway District, District Superintendent, 2023; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2023						
Eric N. Lindblade	RE		1981		1983	2017
Elizabeth City: First, Assoc., 1981; Sharon, 1983; Leave of Absence, 1986; Hamlet: First, Assoc., 1988; Rockingham: First (Co-Pastor), 1990; Fayetteville: St. Matthews, 1992; Newport: St. James, 1998; SO: First, Pastor, 1998; SO: Ann Street, Pastor, 2006; CA: North Raleigh, Pastor, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2017; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2018; CA: Jefferson, Pastor, 2018; CA: Jefferson-Ebenezer [2], Pastor, 2018; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2020; BE: Moyock, Pastor, 2022; BE: First, Pastor, 2023						
Cynthia Kay Lister	RE				2006	
CO: Efland, Pastor, 2002; CO: Salem, Pastor, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2019						
Stephen Nelson Little	RE		1978		1981	2015
West Rockingham, 1984; Transfer from Kentucky Conf., 1984; South Camden, 1988; Trinity Parish, 1991; Goldsboro: New Hope, 1994; Clinton: Grace & Coharie, 1999; GA: Coharie, Pastor, 1999; HA: Grace, Pastor, 1999; Parker's Grove, Pastor, 2001; CA: Erwin, Pastor, 2001; GA: Chestnut Street, Pastor, 2008; Retired Clergy (357), 2015; CA: Stantonsburg, Pastor, 2016						
James Wood Littleton	FE				2016	
FA: Holly Springs, Pastor, 2014; HE: Wake Forest Campuses, Pastor, 2022; HE: Wake Forest, Pastor, 2022						
Varonica M. Livingston	FE				2016	
GA: Millers Chapel, Pastor, 2003; GA: Beauty Spot, Pastor, 2012; CO: New Creation, Pastor, 2020						
Johnny Henry Llerena Zegarra	FE	2018				
FA: Hickory Grove (Siler City), 2018; FA: Hickory Grove, Pastor, 2018; FA: Hickory Grove, Pastor, 2021; HA: Faison, Pastor, 2021; HE: Franklinton, Pastor, 2022						
Heather Marie Locklear	PE	2016				
GA: Culbreth Memorial, Pastor, 2015; CO: Lea's Chapel, Pastor, 2019; CO: Chestnut Ridge, Pastor, 2023; CO: Clover Garden, Pastor, 2023; CO: Ridge-Garden Charge [2], Pastor, 2023						
Kenneth W. Locklear	RE				1991	
RO: Lumberton: Branch St., 1989; Western Conference, (Par. 426.1) (2-1-93), 1993; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2000; GA: Prospect, Pastor, 2004; GA: Hickory Grove Campus, Pastor, 2013; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2015; GA: Gateway District, District Superintendent, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2023; GA: Pleasant Grove, Pastor, 2023						
Mattheue B. Locklear	FE				2009	
Served in WNCC (Triad Native American Church), (FL), 2002; GA: Sandy Plains, Pastor, 2005; FA: Carthage, Pastor, 2011; GA: First, Pastor, 2015; GA: Sandy Plains, Pastor, 2019; GA: First, Pastor, 2023						
Thomas E. Loftis	RE	1955	1961		1964	2003
Assoc. Rockingham: First, 1963; (Assoc.) Jarvis Mem., 1967; St. Matthews, 1970; Oxford, 1974; Dunn: Divine Street, 1977; Tarboro: St. James, 1984; Goldsboro: St. Paul, 1989; District Supt., Rocky Mount, 1994; Sanford: St. Luke, 1999; FA: St. Luke, Pastor, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2003; CO: Long Memorial, Pastor, 2014						

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Linda Susan Logston	RD			1997		2022
346.1 Kentucky Conference; Consecrated DM, 1992; Trans. from FL Conf., 1996; GR: Jarvis Mem (DM), 1996; GR: Jarvis Mem. (FD), 1997; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Associate Pastor, 1997; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2008; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2012; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Director, 2017; Family Leave (353.2b), 2019; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
Kelly Lyn Logue	FE				2003	
CA: St. Paul, Associate Pastor, 2000; HA: Warsaw, Pastor, 2003; CA: White Plains, Associate Pastor, 2004; FA: Holly Springs, Pastor, 2011; CA: Benson Memorial, Pastor, 2014; CA: White Plains, Pastor, 2022						
George William Loveland	FL	2016				
HE: Shiloh, Pastor, 2016; HE: Leah's Chapel, Pastor, 2016; CA: Winstead, Pastor, 2017; HE: First, Pastor, 2021						
James Thomas Lowery, III	FE				2005	
FA: Genesis, Associate Pastor, 2002; BE: Mighty Wind, Pastor, 2006; CA: Wendell, Pastor, 2011; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2013						
Samuel W. Loy	RE	1981	1986		1988	2016
Walnut Grove, 1981; Phillips Chapel, 1984; Greenville: St. James, Assoc., 1986; Grifton, 1992; Burgaw-Watha, 1998; HA: Burgaw, Pastor, 1998; CO: Carrboro, Pastor, 2001; GA: Coharie, Pastor, 2003; HA: Grace, Pastor, 2003; HA: Lake Waccamaw, Pastor, 2010; SO: Maury-Mt. Herman Charge [2], Pastor, 2016; Retired Clergy (357), 2016; SO: Mt. Herman, Pastor, 2016; SO: Brooks Frizzelle Memorial, Pastor, 2016						
Carolyn Wilkins Lucas	RE			2004		2019
Carr, Pastor, 2002; GA: John Wesley, Pastor, 2003; Medical Leave (356), 2006; Retired Clergy (357), 2019						
Mark E. Lykins	RE		1986		1991	2005
Mt. Carmel-Hermon (LP), 1984; Andrews Chapel, 1986; DU: Good Shepherd, 1988; SA: Candor, 1996; EXTMIN, Missionary to Argentina, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; FA: Kipling, Pastor, 2003; Retired Clergy (357), 2008; SO: Trinity-Smyrna Charge [2], Pastor, 2020; SO: Smyrna, Pastor, 2020; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 2020; GA: Trinity Lighthouse Church, Pastor, 2024						
Patricia Jean Lykins	RD			1997		2012
CONTACT, Durham, 1992; Consecrated DM, 1992; DU: Good Shepherd (DM), 1993; Southern Pines (FD), 1996; Southern Pines (DM), 1996; Ordained Deacon in Full Connection, 1997; Missionary to Argentina, 1999; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), 2002; FA: St. Francis, Deacon, 2005; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Counselor, 2011; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Pete Isaac Mace	PL					
FA: Roseland, Pastor, 2022; FA: Bynum, Pastor, 2024						
Joy Reed MacVane	RE			2001	2004	2015
CO: Davis Street, Associate Pastor, 2000; FA: Evergreen, Pastor, 2001; CO: Aldersgate, Associate Pastor, 2008; Family Leave (353.2b), 2008; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
John Talton Madison, Jr	RE		1984		1986	2022
WI: Wesley Mem., Assoc. (FLP), 1983; WI: Fair Bluff-Cerro Gordo, 1987; WI: Lake Waccamaw, 1991; HA: Lake Waccamaw, Pastor, 1995; BE: Mighty Wind, Pastor, 2000; FA: Smyrna, Pastor, 2005; HA: Grace, Pastor, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
Gregory Seymour Major	PL					
GA: Jerusalem, Pastor, 2023						
Sarah Jane Majors	PE	2019				
SO: Cherry Point, Pastor, 2019; CA: Open Table, Pastor, 2021						

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Lawrence David Malcolm	FE				2006	
GA: Sandy Plains, Pastor, 2001; GA: Camp Ground, Associate Pastor, 2003; FA: Morris Chapel, Pastor, 2007; FA: Broadway, Pastor, 2007; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2009						
David O. Malloy	RE		1987		1990	2012
Hoffman: Fletcher's Chapel, 1980; Fletcher's Chapel - St. Peter, 1982; Rowland: Cedar Grove - Salem, 1983; Rowland: New Hope, 1995; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Tracy A. Maness	RE		1960		1963	1997
Trans. from Ohio Conf., 1959; Morris Chapel, 1960; Assoc., Front St., 1963; Providence, 1964; Chaplain USA, 1965; Pastoral Couns., Kernersville Family Practice, 1985; Family Life Specialist, MHC, 1986; Family Life Spec. Calvary, 1993; Retired Clergy (357), 1997						
Barbara Hollis Mann	RE		1988		1991	2010
RA: Layden Mem., 1988; Past. Couns., Life Enrichment Ctr., 1990; Past. Couns., Triangle Past. Couns., Inc., 1996; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2010						
Milton T. Mann	RE		1960		1961	2000
Tabernacle, 1959; Knightdale, 1961; Macon, 1962; Providence, 1965; Duke's Chapel, 1970; Hertford, 1972; Wilmington: Trinity, 1977; Garber, 1984; Laurinburg: St. Luke, 1987; Elizabeth City: First, 1990; Washington: First, 1995; BE: First, Pastor, 1995; Retired Clergy (357), 2000						
William Joseph Mann	RE		1971		1974	2010
Student, Yale, 1971; Wilmington: Wesley Mem. (Assoc.), 1973; Campus Ministry, NCSU, 1975; Dir., Cont. Ed., Duke Div. School, 1984; Asst. Dir., Rural Ch. Div., Duke Endowment, 1989; Dir., Rural Ch. Div., Duke Endowment, 1996; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2010						
Stephan Thomas Margeson	FE					
CO: Front Street, Associate Pastor, 2021						
Cody Robert Marks	PL	2020				
BE: Bethany, Lay Pastor, 2019; CA: Micro-Fellowship Charge [2], Pastor, 2020; CA: Micro, Pastor, 2020; CA: Fellowship, Pastor, 2020; BE: First, Associate Pastor, 2023; BE: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2024; Discontinued Local Pastor (320.1), 2025						
Leslie M. Marsicano	FE		1986		1988	
Asst. Dean, Residential Life, Duke Univ., 1988; Leave of Absence, 1989; Asst. Dean of Students, Davidson College, 1990; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Dean, 1998						
Jerry Dean Martin	RE				2003	
SA: Ether (SLP), 1996; SA: Ether (PM), 1998; NB: Atlantic (PM), 1999; SO: Atlantic, Pastor, 1999; SO: Cherry Point, Pastor, 2002; CO: Swepsonville, Pastor, 2004; HA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2014; HA: Wesley, Pastor, 2016; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2018; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2023						
Richard Thorne Mathews	RE				2003	2007
NB: Shady Grove (PL), 1999; CO: Shady Grove, Pastor, 1999; HE: Hill King, Pastor, 2002; HE: Bunn, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2007						
Debora Staggs Matthis	FE				2016	
HE: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2011; HE: Shady Grove, Pastor, 2011; SO: Asbury, Pastor, 2014; CA: Saulston, Pastor, 2017; HA: Cokesbury, Pastor, 2018; HE: St. James, Pastor, 2022; HA: Hampstead, Pastor, 2024						
J. Alexander Maultsby, III	RE		1979		1981	2013
Student, Candler, 1979; Cary: First, Assoc., 1980; Moncure-Buckhorn, 1981; Chaplain, USN, 1983; Charleston: St. Andrews, Assoc., SC Conf. (426.1), 1991; Elizabeth City: First, Assoc., Jan., 1993; Love Joy - Macedonia, 1994; Carolina Beach: St. Paul, 1997; HA: St. Pauls, Pastor, 1997; CA: Kenly, Pastor, 2000; CA: Buckhorn, Pastor, 2000; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2002; SO: Williston, Pastor, 2008; SO: Stacy, Pastor, 2008; CA: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2009; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2011; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2013; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2023						

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Harold Cleveland May, III	FE	2007			2010	
FA: Southern Pines, Associate Pastor, 2007; CO: The CityWell, Pastor, 2011; CO: The CityWell [2], Pastor, 2014; CO: The CityWell - NCCU, Pastor, 2014; CO: Durham Home Church Network, Pastor, 2019; CO: Durham Home Church Network, Pastor, 2023						
Randall Grey Maynard	RE		1989		1991	2018
Hornes-Lucama-Sims, 1988; Black Creek-Lucama, 1990; Greenville: St. James, Assoc., 1992; (RM) Farmville, 1995; SO: Farmville, Pastor, 1995; CO: First, Pastor, 2001; CA: St. Andrews, Pastor, 2004; HA: Hampstead, Pastor, 2011; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2014; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2017; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2017						
John Michael McAllister	FE				2011	
CA: Holland's, Associate Pastor, 2008; CA: Trinity, Pastor, 2012; FA: Sunrise, Pastor, 2017; FA: Southern Pines, Pastor, 2024						
Brenda Fae McArthur-Strong	PL	2013				
GA: Millers Chapel, Pastor, 2013; GA: Grace, Pastor, 2017						
Mary Frances McClure	FE				2012	
FA: Evergreen, Associate Pastor, 2006; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2010; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2013; HA: Wesley Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2013; BE: Bethel, Pastor, 2020; BE: Moyock, Pastor, 2023						
James Elvin McConnell, II	FE				2012	
CO: University, Associate Pastor, 2010; SO: Ayden, Pastor, 2012; SO: Salem, Pastor, 2023						
Ellen Margaret McCubbin	RE	2008			2010	2022
HA: Seaside, Associate Pastor, 2008; CA: Wendell, Pastor, 2009; CO: Davis Street, Pastor, 2011; HA: Burgaw, Pastor, 2014; GA: Hope Mills, Pastor, 2019; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022; FA: Merritt's Chapel, Pastor, 2023; FA: Evergreen, Pastor, 2024						
Steven W. McElroy	FE		1989		1991	
(WI) Wesley Memorial (Wilmington), Associate, 1989; Pilmoor Memorial, 1992; (SA) Pinehurst, 1995; FA: Pinehurst, Pastor, 1995; HE: Nashville, Pastor, 2003; CO: Christ, Pastor, 2006; CA: Highland, Pastor, 2013; HE: Rosemary, Pastor, 2016; CA: Centenary, Pastor, 2021						
Gregory L. McGarvey	RE		1994		1999	2021
BE: Sharon, Pastor, 1991; HE: Hill King, Pastor, 1995; HE: Bunn, Pastor, 1995; HE: Bunn-Hill King Charge [2], Pastor, 1995; HE: Hornes, Pastor, 1997; Gold Valley, Pastor, 1999; SO: Swansboro, Associate Pastor, 2000; GA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2002; GA: Fellowship, Pastor, 2002; CO: Glendale Heights, Pastor, 2004; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2007; GA: Culbreth Memorial, Pastor, 2008; GA: Johnson Memorial Campus, Pastor, 2009; Medical Leave (356), 2010; HA: Warsaw, Pastor, 2012; HA: Carlton, Pastor, 2014; HE: Smith, Pastor, 2018; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2021; SO: Verona, Pastor, 2021; SO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2024						
Grace McGee	PL					
HE: Spring Valley, Pastor, 2024; HE: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2024						
Charles E. McKenzie	RE		1975		1977	2018
Student, 1973; Elizabeth City: First (Assoc.), 1975; Pasquotank, 1977; Moyock, 1982; Elizabeth City: City Road, 1984; BE: City Road, Pastor, 1993; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2018						
Allyn Glynn McLean, Jr	PL	2019				
GA: Millers Chapel, Pastor, 2017						
Kenneth B. McLean	FE				2005	
GA: Haymount, Associate Pastor, 2002; CO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2005; Abundant Life, Pastor, 2008; CO: Efland, Pastor, 2012; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Assistant, 2016; FA: Moncure, Pastor, 2016; FA: Jones Chapel, Pastor, 2016						
Martha Kimball McLean	FE				2010	
CO: Asbury, Pastor, 2008; CA: First (Cary) Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2014; CA: First, Associate Pastor, 2014						

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William Miller McLeane	FE	2015			2018	
CA: Edenton St. Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2015; CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2015; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Associate Pastor, 2023						
Walter Emmett McLeod	RE		1992		1996	2013
Fletcher's Chapel - St. Peter, 1984; Granville-Vance, 1991; DU: Asbury Temple, 1994; RA: Wilson Temple, 1997; CA: Wilson Temple, Pastor, 1997; GA: Philadelphia, Pastor, 2011; Retired Clergy (357), 2013; HE: Hargrove Chapel, Pastor, 2013; HE: St. Peters, Pastor, 2013						
Hannah Pinckney McManus	FE				2010	
CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2007; FA: Evergreen, Pastor, 2011; HE: Wakefield, Pastor, 2016; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2022						
Austin Anthony Meadows	PE	2019				
CO: Locust Hill, Pastor, 2019; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2019; SO: Rainbow, Pastor, 2024						
Kathryn Michelle Medinas-Lockley	FE	2020				
UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2020; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2021; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Director, 2022; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2023						
Kyle Everette Meier	FE	2014				
FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Pastor, 2014; FA: The Peak, Pastor, 2018						
James G. Mentzer	RE			1998	2001	2019
Cumnock, (ISA/PL), 1995; Cumnock-Hickory Mtn, 1997; Vass-Cameron(PM/FC), 1999; FA: Vass, Pastor, 1999; HA: Beulah, Pastor, 2003; Andrew's Chapel, Pastor, 2003; GA: Roseboro, Pastor, 2003; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), President, 2011; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2019						
Cameron Quinn Merrill	FE	2014			2017	
CO: All Saints', Associate Pastor, 2013; FA: St. Francis, Associate Pastor, 2014; CO: Hillsborough, Pastor, 2018						
James Brock Meyer	FE	2011			2017	
HE: Bullock's, Pastor, 2011; HE: Stem, Pastor, 2011; HE: Community-Stem Charge [2], Pastor, 2014; HE: Community, Pastor, 2014; HA: Windsor, Pastor, 2017; HA: Live Oak, Pastor, 2017; HA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2017; HA: Bladen Charge [3], Pastor, 2017; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2020						
Brandon Jesse Miller	PD					
CO: Christ, Deacon, 2022; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2023						
Donald Thomas Miller	RE				2011	2015
HE: Shady Grove, Pastor, 2005; HE: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2005; GA: St. John, Pastor, 2007; HE: Hornes, Pastor, 2009; CO: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Gina Rhodes Miller	FE				2019	
BE: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2011; HE: Banks, Pastor, 2012; HE: Bullock's, Pastor, 2015; BE: Hatteras Charge [3], Associate Pastor, 2016; BE: St. John, Pastor, 2016; BE: Little Grove, Associate Pastor, 2016; BE: Hatteras, Associate Pastor, 2016; BE: Buxton, Associate Pastor, 2016; BE: St. John, Pastor, 2019; BE: St. John, Pastor, 2024; BE: Beacon District, District Superintendent, 2024						
James H. Miller, Jr	RE		1949		1951	1989
Moyock, 1950; Westminster, 1951; Snow Hill: Calvary Mem., 1956; Goldsboro: St. Luke, 1961; Beaufort: Ann St., 1965; New Bern: Centenary, 1970; Fayetteville Dist. Supt., 1973; Exec. Dir. Conf. COM, 1978; Cary: First, 1982; Retired Clergy (357), 1989						
Theodore Ralph Miller	RE			1998	2000	2021
GO: Seven Springs-Bethel, 1994; GO: Salem, 1996; CA: Salem, Pastor, 1998; CA: Daniels Memorial, Pastor, 2000; BE: First, Pastor, 2004; CO: Long Memorial, Pastor, 2006; SO: Westminster, Pastor, 2010; HA: First, Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2021						

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Yuko Ueda Miller Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Other, 2006	PL	2012				
Stuart M. Milton Mt. Tabor - Riverview (SL), 1986; Norlina, 1989; Disciple, 1996; Disciple, Pastor, 1998; CA: White Plains, Associate Pastor, 2001; CO: Walnut Grove, Pastor, 2004; CO: Mt. Sylvan, Pastor, 2012; CA: West Nash, Pastor, 2014; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2017; HA: St. Pauls, Pastor, 2023	FE	1986	1989		1992	
Gregory Carlton Minnick RM: Roanoke Circuit (FL), 1993; RA: Macon (AM), 1997; BU: Hightower., 1999; CO: Union, Pastor, 1999; CO: Hebron, Pastor, 1999; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 1999; HE: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 2001; HE: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2001; HE: Shiloh, Pastor, 2001; HE: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2005; HE: Halifax, Pastor, 2005; CO: Mt. Tirzah, Pastor, 2006; GA: Roberdell, Pastor, 2008; GA: Beaver Dam, Pastor, 2008; FA: Pinebluff, Pastor, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2013	RE			2001	2004	2013
Jonathan Allen Minnick CA: Pleasant Grove, Pastor, 1993	FE		1990		1995	
Avanti Etishe Mitchell GA: Rhyne Memorial, Pastor, 2023	PL					
Donnie W. Mitchell CA: Erwin, Pastor, 2014; Parker's Grove, Pastor, 2014; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Pastor, 2020; CO: Mt. Sylvan, Pastor, 2022	FE					
Laura Hayes Mitchell HA: Wrightsville, Associate Pastor, 2000; HA: Burgaw, Pastor, 2010; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2014; Family Leave (353.2b), Pastor, 2018	FE				2003	
Shawn Thomas Mitchell GA: Wall's Chapel, Pastor, 2009; GA: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2009; Enfield Community Mission, Pastor, 2012; GA: New Hope, Pastor, 2016; GA: New Hope, Pastor, 2024	PL	2009				
William K. Mitchell Washington: Asbury, 1985; Conway, 1989; Center, 1993; (SA) Candor, 1999; FA: Melton's Grove, Pastor, 1999; FA: Little River, Pastor, 1999; FA: Candor, Pastor, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2006; FA: Parsons Grove, Pastor, 2007; FA: Cameron, Pastor, 2014	RE		1986		1990	2006
Christopher Gregory Moore CO: Christ, Associate Pastor, 2005; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2006; CO: All Saints', Pastor, 2007; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2016; CA: Edenton Street, Pastor, 2021; Voluntary Leave of Absence (353.1), 2024	FE				2009	
Regina Henderson Moore Raleigh: St. Marks, Assoc., 1997; CA: St. Mark's, Associate Pastor, 1997; CO: University, Associate Pastor, 2000; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2002; FA: Union Grove, Pastor, 2005; FA: Mt. Olive, Pastor, 2005; FA: McQueen Chapel, Pastor, 2005; GA: Harry Hosier, Pastor, 2006; CA: Wilson Temple, Pastor, 2011; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2014; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2016; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), CEO, 2016; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2021	FE			1997	2000	
Tyler Houston Moore CO: Rock Creek, Pastor, 2016; SO: Rainbow, Pastor, 2020; SO: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 2023	PE	2016				
Deborah Ann Morgan Hermon, 1986; CPE Intern, Duke Med Ctr., 1988; LA, 1990; Past. Couns. Life Enrichment Ctr. / Marr. & Fam. Coun. Ctr., 1991; Previous & Couns. Duke Cancer Patient Support Prog., 1994; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2000; Personal Leave (353.2a), Pastor, 2014	FE		1986		1990	
Justin Andrew Morgan CA: Edenton St. Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2012; CA: Church on Morgan, Pastor, 2020	FL	2012				

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Brigitte Ann Freeman Morris	RD			1998		
GO: St. Paul, 1984; Consec. Diac. Min., 1985; Morehead City: First, 1987; Study Leave, 1993; Personal Leave, 1996; Oxford, Oct., 1996; HE: Oxford, Associate Pastor, 1998; BE: First, Deacon, 2005; SO: Salem, Deacon, 2009; Personal Leave (353.2a), Pastor, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), Deacon, 2022						
Charles Kenneth Morrison	RE		1974		1978	2009
Spring-Garysburg, 1973; Trinity, 1976; Nashville, 1978; Emmanuel, 1982; Roanoke Rapids: Rosemary, 1986; Durham: Epworth, 1990; GO: St. Paul, 1998; CA: St. Paul, Pastor, 1998; CA: White Plains, Pastor, 2002; CA: Centenary, Pastor, 2006; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2008; Retired Clergy (357), 2009						
Jackie Morrison	PL	2007				
Fairmont Pleasant Grove, Pastor, 2006; GA: New Zion, Pastor, 2012						
Charles K. Moseley	RE	1977	1978		1982	2022
Rougemont, 1977; Bellhaven: Trinity, 1981; Maury - Mt. Herman, 1982; Clinton: Grace, 1985; Saulston, 1988; GO: St. Luke, 1996; CA: St. Luke, 1996; CA: Horne Memorial, 2000; BE: Little Grove, Pastor, 2003; BE: Hatteras, Pastor, 2003; BE: Buxton, Pastor, 2003; BE: Edenton, Pastor, 2007; SO: Oriental, Pastor, 2012; Medical Leave (356), 2017; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
Rachel Tucker Moser	RE		1975		1978	2012
Trans. From Western NC Conf., 1977; Rocky Mount: First, Min. of Ed., 1977; Red Oak, 1979; LA, 1981; West Halifax, 1982; Lumberton: Chestnut St., Assoc., 1987; Staff, Robeson Co. Church & Comm. Ctr., 1990; Saxapahaw, 1993; CO: Saxapahaw, Pastor, 1995; CO: Front Street, Associate Pastor, 2000; SO: Swansboro, Associate Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2012; SO: Queen's Creek, Pastor, 2012						
Rick Alton Moser	RE		1976		1978	2015
Red Oak, 1976; Rocky Mount: Clark St., 1979; Scotland Neck, 1983; Caledonia, 1987; CO: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 1993; SO: Northwoods, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), Pastor, 2015; SO: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 2015; SO: Clarks, Pastor, 2021; SO: Clarks, Pastor, 2022						
Zachary Tucker Moser	PD					
Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Associate Pastor, 2023						
Herbert Abraham Moyer	RE					
Retired Clergy (357), 1993						
Roderic L. Mullen	FE		1986		1988	
DU: Duke Mem., Assoc., 1986; Garner: First, Assoc., 1987; Rougemont, 1990; Fair Bluff - Cerro Gordo, 1991; Moyock, 1995; Haw River, 1997; CO: Haw River, Pastor, 1997; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2001; HE: Franklinton, Pastor, 2004; GA: Roseboro, Pastor, 2006; GA: Marvin, Pastor, 2008; HE: Norlina, Pastor, 2009; GA: Union, Pastor, 2016; SO: Pine Valley, Pastor, 2022; CO: Mt. Tirzah, Pastor, 2023; CO: Allensville, Pastor, 2023						
Tyler Muller-Yoder	FE				2021	
FA: St. Francis, Associate Pastor, 2018; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2023						
Marsena Elleazar Mungin	PL					
GA: Solid Rock, Lay Pastor, 2022; GA: Solid Rock, Pastor, 2023; Not Appointed, Pastor, 2023; FA: Norman, Pastor, 2024; FA: Jones Springs, Pastor, 2024; FA: Concord, Pastor, 2024; FA: Norman Charge [3], Pastor, 2024						
Gypsie Murdaugh	FE	2008			2021	
GA: Jerusalem, Pastor, 2007; GA: St. George-Piney Grove Charge [2], Pastor, 2016; GA: St. George, Pastor, 2016; GA: Piney Grove, Pastor, 2016; GA: Piney Grove, Pastor, 2022						
James Olen Murphy, Jr	FE			1996	1999	
Brownings-Smith (OD), 1995; Trans. From Amer. Bapt. Church (PM), 1996; Brownings-Smith (PM), 1996; Disability Leave, 1998; Trinity (Franklin Co.), 1999; HE: Trinity, Pastor, 1999; FA: The Peak Campus, Associate Pastor, 2002; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor,						

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2002; FA: Sapling Ridge, Pastor, 2006; FA: Mt. Vernon, Pastor, 2006; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2009						
Steven Michael Murphy	FE	2011			2017	
CO: St. Paul, Associate Pastor, 2011; CA: Millbrook, Associate Pastor, 2015; HA: Camp, Pastor, 2020; CO: Aldersgate, Pastor, 2022						
Stuart Patrick Murphy	FE				2015	
GA: Spring Lake, Pastor, 2012; CO: Front Street, Associate Pastor, 2015; CA: Knightdale, Pastor, 2021						
Casey Elizabeth Mursten	FE				2018	
CO: Oak Grove (Roxboro), 2013; CO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2014; CO: Dukes Chapel-St. Paul Cooperative Parish, Pastor, 2018; CO: St. Paul, Pastor, 2018; CO: Dukes Chapel, Pastor, 2018						
Charles Donald Myers	RE		1972		1974	2007
Halifax, 1970; Fayetteville: St. Andrews, 1975; Haw River, 1977; Sabbatical Leave, 1981; Oxford: Salem, 1982; Leave of Absence, 1986; RA: Zion, 1991; Burlington Ct., 1993; Littleton, 1997; HE: Littleton, Pastor, 1997; HE: Temperance Hall, Pastor, 2001; HE: Pinetops, Pastor, 2001; CA: Black Creek, Pastor, 2003; CA: Stantonsburg, Pastor, 2003; HE: Spring, Pastor, 2005; HE: Lebanon, Pastor, 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2007						
Won Seok Namkoong	RE		1995		1999	
Linden: Parker's Grove, 1995; Selma: Edgerton, 1996; CA: Edgerton Memorial, Pastor, 1999; New Beginnings, Pastor, 2002; CA: Avent Ferry, Pastor, 2004; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2006; FA: West End, Pastor, 2008; HA: Camp, Pastor, 2017; CA: Erwin, Pastor, 2020; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2023						
Russell Graham Nanney	FE				2014	
CA: First, Associate Pastor, 2009; HA: First, Pastor, 2012; HA: Harbor, Pastor, 2015						
Jeffrey R. Nash	FE				2009	
HA: Hampstead, Associate Pastor, 2002; SO: Queen Street, Associate Pastor, 2003; FA: Evergreen, Pastor, 2005; CO: New Sharon, Pastor, 2009; CO: Long Memorial, Pastor, 2015; FA: First, Pastor, 2018; CO: Mebane, Pastor, 2020; Leave of Absence, 2024						
Catherine Earle Neal	FD					
Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Chaplain, 2022						
Jeanne Ross Neal	RE	1996			2004	2018
BU: Concord, Student Pastor, 1996; CO: Concord, Pastor, 1997; CO: Leasburg, Pastor, 2001; CO: Haw River, Pastor, 2005; CO: Orange Chapel, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2018						
William Negron, Jr	FL	2011				
HA: Dixon's Chapel, Pastor, 2011; HA: Dixon's Chapel, Pastor, 2021; HA: Concord, Pastor, 2021; FA: Pittsboro Circuit [2], Pastor, 2024; FA: Brown's Chapel, Pastor, 2024; FA: Pleasant Hill, Pastor, 2024						
Lucas Breeding Nelson	FE	2019			2021	
FA: Goldston, Pastor, 2019; FA: Pittsboro, Pastor, 2022						
Judith Mann New	FE				2012	
HE: Franklinton, Pastor, 2006; HE: Wakefield, Associate Pastor, 2008; Family Leave (353.2b), 2013; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Associate Pastor, 2014; Family Leave (353.2b), 2016; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2019						
Kathy Newton-Dunton	FL	2017				
HE: St. Peters-Hargrove Chapel Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; HE: Hargrove Chapel, Pastor, 2017; HE: St. Peters, Pastor, 2017						
Tobi Anne Nguyen	FE	2017				
CO: University, Associate Pastor, 2017; CO: Trinity, Pastor, 2023						

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Timothy Odell Nicholson	PL					
HE: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2024; HE: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2024; HE: Ebenezer-Wesley Chapel Charge [2], Pastor, 2024						
Jan Camille Nicholson Angle	FE	1994		2000	2002	
Broad Creek (LP), 1994; Pine Level-Sanders Chapel (LP), 1995; British Methodist Church, Dorsett County, 1998; FA: Hay Street, Assoc., 1999; GA: Hay Street, Associate Pastor, 1999; HA: Rose Hill, Pastor, 2002; SO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2006; SO: Harlowe, Pastor, 2006; FA: Pittsboro, Pastor, 2008; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Dean, 2012; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2020						
William John Nielsen	FL	2016				
FA: Bynum, Pastor, 2016; SO: Northwoods, Pastor, 2021						
MaryJane Pierce Norton	RD			1997		2016
BU:Chapel Hill: University (LW), 1977; Consecrated DM, 1980; GBOD, Nashville, TN, 1981; Ordained Deacon in Full Connection, 1997; GBOD, Nashville, TN (FD), 1997; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Assistant, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Carol Elizabeth Noy	RE				2003	2009
Trans from New England Conf., 1994; DU: Butner (SP), 1994; DU: Rehobeth (SP), 1998; HE: Spring, Pastor, 1999; HE: Lebanon, Pastor, 1999; HA: Fair Bluff, Pastor, 2001; HA: Cerro Gordo, Pastor, 2001; BE: Windsor, Pastor, 2003; GA: Laurel Hill, Pastor, 2006; Retired Clergy (357), 2009						
Christopher Marc O'Neal	FE	2017			2020	
BE: South Mills Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; BE: Trinity, Pastor, 2017; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 2017; BE: Camden, Pastor, 2017; BE: Mt. Olivet, Pastor, 2021						
Benton Watkins Oakes, III	FE	2013			2017	
FA: Buckhorn-Ebenezer Charge [2], Pastor, 2013; FA: Buckhorn, Pastor, 2013; FA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2013; BE: First, Pastor, 2018; HA: Grace, Pastor, 2022						
Joyce Darnell Odom	RE		1994		1997	2001
Micro-Fellowship, 1990; Trinity (Lenoir Co.), 1995; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2001						
Marshall R. Old	RE		1973		1976	2014
Attend Sch., 1973; Jacksonville: Trinity, Assoc., 1975; Oak Grove, 1979; Carthage, 1984; Graham: First, 1988; RA: Asbury, 1997; CA: Asbury, Pastor, 1997; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2002; CO: Front Street, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2014						
Kirk Bradley Oldham	RE		1983		1986	
Trans. From FL, 1990; Chap., NC Wesleyan College & Whitakers, 1990; Chap., NCWC, 1991; Campus Min. & Dir., Raleigh Wesley Foundation, Feb., 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; CA: Fairmont, Pastor, 2015; SO: Salem, Pastor, 2019; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2023						
John Kern Ormond, Jr	RE		1965		1969	2004
Assoc., Edenton St., 1969; Ministry In and To Society, 1974; Westview, 1989; Coun., Parkside Clinic, 1990; Couns., Parkside Clinic, Rocky Point, 1993; HA: Rocky Point, Pastor, 1996; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2004						
JoAnn M. Oulton	RE		1973		1978	2007
Student, 1973; Adm. Asst. Admissions, BUST, 1975; WI: Wesley Mem., 1977; Caledonia, 1979; LA, 1981; Carver's Creek, 1982; Love Joy - Macedonia, 1986; Angier, 1990; LA, 1993; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 1994; CA: Wendell, Pastor, 2000; CO: Glendale Heights, Pastor, 2002; GA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2004; GA: Fellowship, Pastor, 2004; FA: Morris Chapel, Pastor, 2005; FA: Broadway, Pastor, 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2007						
Charles E. Owens	RE		1953		1953	1991
Trans. To Chile Annual Conf., 1955; Trans. From Texas Conf., Kittrell-Plank Chapel, 1959; Burgaw, 1961; Warsaw, 1968; Fairmont: Trinity, 1970; Burlington: St. Pauls, 1973; Warrenton: Wesley Mem., 1978; Brooksdale-Brookland, 1982; Brooksdale, 1987; Durham: Calvary, 1988; Retired Clergy (357), 1991; HA: Rocky Point, Pastor, 2012						

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James Herrington Pace	RE		1968		1974	2010
Trans. From AL-W FL., 1979; Prof., Rel., Studies, Elon Univesity, 1979; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Professor, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2010						
Rosanna Carmen Panizo-Valladares	FE				2010	
HE: Community, Pastor, 1998; CO: Cristo Vive Durham, Pastor, 2002; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2008; Sanctuary Lakewood, Pastor, 2014; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Other, 2016; FA: First-Zion Charge [2], Pastor, 2024; FA: First, Pastor, 2024; FA: Zion, Pastor, 2024; CO: La Semilla, Pastor, 2024						
Sara Elizabeth Pannell	FE				2016	
FA: Lemon Springs, Pastor, 2014; FA: Pittsboro, Pastor, 2017; Leave of Absence, 2022; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Associate Pastor, 2024						
Hyun Soak Park	FE				2015	
CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2011; CO: Center, Pastor, 2011; SO: Pine Valley, Pastor, 2017; SO: St. James, Pastor, 2022						
Sang Seon Park	FE				2008	
BE: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2006; Epworth, Pastor, 2006; BE: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2006; CO: Chestnut Ridge, Pastor, 2008; CO: Clover Garden, Pastor, 2008; CO: Prospect, Pastor, 2014; GA: Camp Ground, Pastor, 2019; HE: Edgecombe Parish [2], Pastor, 2021; HE: Temperance Hall, Pastor, 2021; HE: Pinetops, Pastor, 2021; HE: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2023; HA: Ocean View, Pastor, 2024						
Alexander John Parker	FE	2018			2020	
CA: Daniels Memorial, Pastor, 2018; HA: Camp, Associate Pastor, 2020; CA: North Raleigh, Associate Pastor, 2022; CO: Pleasant Green, Pastor, 2024						
Donald Clayton Parker	FE	2015				
CA: Edgerton Memorial, Pastor, 2015; CA: Elevation, Pastor, 2020; HE: UM Collective of NC, Associate Pastor, 2023; CA: Princeton, Pastor, 2023; CA: Westwood, Pastor, 2023						
Rhonda Riggins Parker	FE				2009	
UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2006; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2011; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2012; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2016; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2023						
Christina Eileen Parrish	FE	2015			2021	
CA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2015; HE: Wakefield, Pastor, 2022						
Duane Richard Partin	FE		1995		1999	
Cedar Grove (SL), 1992; Cedar Grove (PM), 1995; FA: Hickory Grove, Pastor, 1996; FA: Piney Grove, Pastor, 1996; HA: Pine Valley, Associate Pastor, 2000; BE: Mighty Wind, Pastor, 2005; CO: Orange Chapel, Pastor, 2006; CA: Angier, Pastor, 2009; FA: First-Zion Charge [2], Pastor, 2015; FA: Zion, Pastor, 2015; FA: First, Pastor, 2015; HA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2020; CO: First, Pastor, 2024						
Michael Pasquarello, III	RE		1985		1987	2016
RA: North Raleigh, Assoc., 1985; WI: Oleander - Devon Park, 1987; Grifton, 1991; Raleigh: Trinity, 1992; DU: Bethany, 1995; CO: Bethany, Pastor, 1996; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Professor, 2001; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Professor, 2015; Retired Clergy (357), 2016; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2025						
Anne Louise Pass	PD					
Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Director, 2024						
George Ronald Patton	RE		1977		1980	2015
Jerusalem - Bethel, 1979; CPE Prog., Duke Med. Ctr., 1985; Durham: Bethesda, 1986; Henderson: City Road, 1988; CO: Trinity, Pastor, 1992; CO: Allensville, Pastor, 1992; HE: Creedmoor, Pastor, 2001; HE: Creedmoor, Pastor, 2003; CA: Benson, Pastor, 2006; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Roger Davidson Paxton	RE		1980		1986	2004
Micro-Fellowship, 1980; Holly Springs, 1981; Leave of Absence, 1982; Student, CPE Intern, NC Memorial Hospital, 1983; Swan Quarter, 1984; Rainbow, 1989; Norman, 1991; Kenansville Parish, 1996; HA: Beulaville, Pastor, 1996; HA: Kenansville, Pastor,						

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1996; CA: Hopewell, Pastor, 2000; Family Leave (353.2b), 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2003; FA: Little River, Pastor, 2022						
Erin Simpson Pearce	FD			2016		
HE: Englewood, Deacon, 2013; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Deacon, 2014; CA: Pleasant Grove, Deacon, 2014; HE: Wakefield, Deacon, 2017						
Raymond Randolph Pearce	FL	1998				
RM: Seaboard, (FL), 1998; HE: Sharon, Pastor, 1999; HE: Seaboard, Pastor, 1999; HE: Concord, Pastor, 1999; HE: Englewood, Associate Pastor, 2000; BE: Bath, Pastor, 2002; HE: Spring Valley, Pastor, 2008; HE: Gillburg, Pastor, 2008; CO: Leasburg, Pastor, 2012						
James David Pearson	RE		1993		1999	2012
Stem-Bullock's (SL), 1991; Stem-Bullock's (PM), 1993; Trinity-Zion, 1995; Hawkins-Tabor, 1999; HE: Tabor, Pastor, 1999; HE: Hawkins Chapel, Pastor, 1999; HE: Weaver's Chapel, Pastor, 2001; HE: Corinth, Pastor, 2001; HE: Calvary, Pastor, 2001; SO: Queen's Creek, Pastor, 2005; SO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
Dennis Peay	FE				2004	
AM, 1995; GO: Smithfield: Centenary-Assoc., 2000; CA: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 2001; CO: Cedar Cliff, Pastor, 2002; FA: The Peak Campus, Pastor, 2004; CA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2008; HE: Cokesbury, Pastor, 2010; BE: Bethel, Pastor, 2013; SO: Westminster, Pastor, 2020						
Brian Darren Perry	FE		1988		1998	
Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 1988; HA: Wesley, Pastor, 1989; GA: Laurel Hill, Pastor, 1993; HA: Carver's Creek, Pastor, 1999; GA: Rowland, Pastor, 2005; GA: Bethesda, Pastor, 2008; GA: Pee Dee-Zion Charge [2], Pastor, 2014; GA: Zion, Pastor, 2014; GA: Pee Dee, Pastor, 2014; CA: Divine Street, Pastor, 2022; FA: Fair Promise, Pastor, 2023; FA: High Falls, Pastor, 2023; FA: Fair Promise-High Falls Charge [2], Pastor, 2023; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2024; GA: Raeford, Pastor, 2024						
Bruce Edward Petty	FL	2007				
Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2007; FA: Trinity, Pastor, 2009						
G. Paul Phillips, III	RE		1962		1965	2002
Attend Sch., 1962; Rocky Mount: First, Assoc., 1963; Fairmont, Assoc., 1965; Layden, 1966; Carolina Beach: St. Paul's, 1969; Scotland Neck, 1973; Durham: McMannen, 1977; Mt. Gilead: First, 1980; Assoc. Dir., CCOM, 1985; Smithfield: Centenary, 1993; Graham: First, 1997; CO: First, Pastor, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2002						
James Donald Phillips	RE		1966		1969	2004
Maybrook-Massey, 1966; Bahama: Mount Bethel, 1968; Nashville, 1973; Burlington: Emmanuel, 1978; Aberdeen, 1982; Wesley's Chapel, 1987; Manteo: Mt. Olivet, 1988; Mt. Sylvan, 1990; Clinton: First, 1991; Henderson: First, 1995; RA: Benson Mem., 1999; CA: Benson Memorial, Pastor, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2004						
Robert Wade Phillips, III	PL	2015				
CA: White Plains, Associate Pastor, 2015						
Carolyn Reed Pilgrim	RE		1986		1990	2010
Jones Chapel, 1985; Mt. Pleasant, 1988; South Mills, 1991; Plymouth, 1996; Golds.: New Hope, 1999; CA: New Hope, Pastor, 1999; CA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2001; BE: Asbury, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2010						
William Rickman Pinner	RE		1970		1981	2015
Perquimams, 1968; Lucama - Sims, 1974; Assoc., Member, 1974; Durham: Pleasant Green, 1976; Kenly-Buckhorn, 1980; Concord, 1984; Wilson: Winstead, 1988; DU: Asbury, 1991; Beaufort: Ann Street, 1995; CA: Garner, Pastor, 1999; Medical Leave (356), 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Charles H. Plowman	RE		1995		1999	2011
Jamesville (SL), 1990; Warren's Grove (SL), 1992; Warren's Grove (PM), 1995; Rich Square - Woodland, 1996; Scotland Neck, 1998; HE: Scotland Neck, Pastor, 1999; HE: Rich Square, Pastor, 1999; FA: Carthage, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2011						
Sally S. Plowman	RE		1992		1995	2010
Jamesville, 1992; Hightower, 1993; Rainbow, 1994; Scotland Neck, 1995; Richland Square - Woodlands, 1998; Chris. Ed. Dir.,						

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Greenville Dist., 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; SO: Wharton Trinity, Pastor, 2000; BE: Wares Chapel, Pastor, 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2010						
Elizabeth Polk	FE				2013	
BE: Bethany, Pastor, 2006; HE: White Oak, Pastor, 2007; HE: Gibson Memorial, Pastor, 2007; FA: Ellerbe-Mt. Pleasant Charge [2], Pastor, 2011; FA: Ellerbe, Pastor, 2011; FA: Mt. Pleasant, Pastor, 2011; CA: Pine Forest, Pastor, 2020; BE: Edenton, Pastor, 2023						
Luz Adriana Ponce	PL	2015				
SO: Unidos por Cristo, Associate Pastor, 2015; SO: Unidos Por Cristo - Wharton Trinity [2], Pastor, 2017; SO: Unidos por Cristo, Pastor, 2017; SO: Wharton Trinity, Pastor, 2017						
Reginald Wallace Ponder, Jr	FE			1998	2000	
(RA) Shiloh-Leah's Chapel, (PL), 1992; Mt. Tirzah, 1998; CO: Mt. Tirzah, Pastor, 1998; SO: Rainbow, Pastor, 2001; CA: Princeton, Pastor, 2003; HE: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2007; BE: Perkins, Pastor, 2009; BE: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2016; BE: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2019; BE: Anderson, Pastor, 2022; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2023						
Reginald Wallace Ponder, Sr	RE		1959		1961	2005
Student Pastor, Lovejoy - Macedonia, 1958; Leasburg, 1962; Rocky Mount: Englewood, 1966; Sanford: St. Luke, 1970; New Bern District Supt., 1978; Raleigh Dist. Supt., 1980; Rocky Mount: First, 1983; Ex. Sec., SeJ COM Adm. Council, 1987; Pres. & CEO, Meth. Ret. Homes, Inc., 1993; Dir., Development, MRH, Inc., 2000; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2005; HA: Rose Hill, Associate Pastor, 2008; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2011; CA: Elevation, Pastor, 2011; CA: Elevation, Pastor, 2016						
Betty Donne Poole	RE			1997	2000	2015
LA, 1997; (RA)EXTMIN, 1998; Leave of Absence, 2004; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2005; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Howard Keith Porter	PE	2018				
CO: Southern Alamance Cooperative Parish [2], Pastor, 2018; CO: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2018; CO: Concord, Pastor, 2018						
Julie Ann Poston	FE				2015	
HE: Shady Grove, Pastor, 2010; HE: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2010; CO: Helena, Pastor, 2011; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Other, 2014; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Other, 2015; FA: Evergreen, Pastor, 2016; Family Leave (353.2b), 2024						
Benjamin F. Potter, Jr	RE		1963		1969	1999
Rockingham: First Assoc., 1967; Columbia: Wesley Mem., 1968; Belmont, 1968; Princeton, 1972; Durham: Aldersgate, 1975; Grad. Sch., Wright State Univ., 1980; Broughton Hosp., Clin. Psych. Intern, 1982; Dir., Psych. Services, Gaston-Lincoln Mental Health Programs, 1983; Chief Psych., Dept. Psychiatry, Gaston Mem. Hosp., 1994; Retired Clergy (357), 1999						
Cynthia Diane Powell	RD			1998		
SC Conf., 1986; Graham: First, 1988; CO: First, Associate Pastor, 1998; CO: Front Street, Associate Pastor, 2003; Medical Leave (356), 2014; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2020						
Eric Walker Preshaw	FE				2020	
CO: Aldersgate, Associate Pastor, 2018; CO: Mt. Bethel, Pastor, 2020; CO: Epworth, Associate Pastor, 2024						
William M. Presnell	RE		1974		1978	2007
Rock Creek, 1974; Riverside, 1977; Maxton: St. Paul's, 1981; Windsor, 1985; Kitty Hawk, 1989; Elizabeth City Dist. Supt., 1993; CA: First, Pastor, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2007						
Hunter Hadley Preston	FE		1993		1995	
CO: Grace-Ca-Vel, Pastor, 1990; HE: Seaboard, Pastor, 1992; HE: Weaver's Chapel, Pastor, 1998; HE: Corinth, Pastor, 1998; HE: Calvary, Pastor, 1998; CA: New Hope, Pastor, 2001; CA: St. James, Pastor, 2006; FA: Jonesboro, Pastor, 2010; CO: Walnut Grove, Pastor, 2015; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2020; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2020; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2021; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Other, 2022						

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Susanne Dusenbury Priddy CO: Trinity, Pastor, 2016; HA: Wesleyan Chapel, Pastor, 2020	FE	2016			2018	
Edward Nicholas Priestaf Rush Chapel, N. Ga. Conf., 2003; CA: Benson Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2006; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2010; CO: McMannen, Pastor, 2012; CO: Long Memorial, Pastor, 2018	PE	2011				
Karen Wilson Pruette BE: Albemarle Charge [3], Pastor, 2021; BE: Bethany, Pastor, 2021; BE: Pleasant Grove, Pastor, 2021; BE: Mackeys, Pastor, 2021; BE: Hebron, Pastor, 2021; BE: Pleasant Grove, Lay Pastor, 2023; BE: Mackeys, Lay Pastor, 2023; BE: Hebron, Lay Pastor, 2023; BE: Bethany, Lay Pastor, 2023; BE: Albemarle Charge [3], Lay Pastor, 2023; BE: Bath, Lay Pastor, 2023; BE: Albemarle Charge [3], Pastor, 2023; BE: Bath, Pastor, 2023; BE: Hebron, Pastor, 2023; BE: Mackeys, Pastor, 2023; BE: Pleasant Grove, Pastor, 2023	FL					
Nancy Ann Pugh CA: First, Associate Pastor, 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2006	RD					2006
Charles Conrad Pullins HA: Faison, Pastor, 2003; GA: Crossroads Campuses, Pastor, 2007; GA: Crossroads, Pastor, 2007; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2020	FE				2009	
Joan Malmborg Purcell Raleigh: Edenton St., Assoc., 1989; Trans. From N. Ala Conf., 1991; Raleigh: Layden Memorial, 1994; Prog. Coord., Triangle AIDs Net, 1995; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2002; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2006; Medical Leave (356), 2013; Retired Clergy (357), 2014	RE		1986		1992	2014
Julie Forringer Purcell Trans. from E. Ohio Conf., 1974; Caseworker, Durham Family Counseling Service, 1976; Psychotherapist / Clin. Dir., 1994; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2000	RE		1971		1977	2000
Damion Taj Quaye GA: St. Matthews, Pastor, 2018; CA: Westover, Pastor, 2022; CA: Soapstone, Associate Pastor, 2024	FE	2018				
Bobby Lynn Rackley FA: Fuquay-Varina, Associate Pastor, 2016; GA: Spring Hill, Pastor, 2021	FE				2019	
Francis Roderick Randolph Gray Rock, 1958; Bethesda, 1960; Kenly, 1963; Stantonsburg, 1964; Wallace, 1968; Durham: Calvary, 1970; Greenville: St. James, 1974; Sabbatical, 1977; Leave of Absence, 1978; RA: St. James, Assoc., 1979; Retired Clergy (357), Pastor, 1981	RE		1960		1961	1981
James A. Rawlings Trans. from Central IL Conf., 1992; Assoc. Dir., Past. Services, Duke Med. Ctr., 1992; Dir., Past. Serv., Carraway Meth. Med. Ctr., Birmingham, AL, 1999; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), 2002; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2018	RE	1979	1980		1984	2018
Robert H. Ray Bonlee (SLP), 1975; Bonlee, 1976; West End, 1979; Laurinburg: Central, 1986; Mgr. Dir., Camp Chestnut Ridge, 1989; Magnolia, 1990; Leave of Absence, Apr., 1990; Tabor City: St. Paul, 1996; Pembroke: First, 1999; GA: First, Pastor, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2004	RE		1976		1980	2004
Elijah Michael Raynor CO: Emmanuel, Pastor, 2018; Transitional Leave (353.2c), Deacon, 2022; CO: Duke Memorial, Deacon, 2022	PD	2018				
Garrett Michael Rea CO: Bethel-Center Charge [2], Pastor, 2017; CO: Center, Pastor, 2017; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2017; SO: St. James, Associate Pastor, 2020; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2023	FE				2022	
James Lewis Reavis Mt. Carmel-Hermon, 1981; Sandy Cross, 1984; HE: Sandy Cross, Pastor, 1986; Retired Clergy (357), 2004; SO: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2022	RE		1981		1986	2004

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Heidi Elizabeth Reddy	PE					
HE: Red Oak Charge [2], Pastor, 2021; HE: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2021; HE: Red Oak, Pastor, 2021; FA: Mt. Pleasant, Pastor, 2022; FA: Mt. Pleasant, Pastor, 2024; FA: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2024						
Elizabeth Calvert Reynolds	RE				2020	
CO: Helena, Pastor, 2014; CO: Bethany, Pastor, 2021; Retired Clergy (357), Other, 2024						
Joyce Ruth Reynolds	RE		1988		1992	2010
Bridgeton, 1988; Middleburg, 1991; Enfield - Eden - Whitakers, 1998; HE: Whitakers, Pastor, 1998; HE: Eden, Pastor, 1998; HE: Enfield, Pastor, 1998; BE: Ocracoke, Pastor, 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2010; SO: Pollocksville, Pastor, 2020; SO: Atlantic, Pastor, 2023						
James Perry Rickards	RE		1954		1955	1989
Clinton Ct., 1954; Chaplain, USAF, 1955; Staff, Div. Of Chaplains and Rel. Min., 1976; Coord., Nat. Conf. On Min. to Armed Forces, 1982; Retired Clergy (357), 1989						
Amanda Lee Rigby	FE					
FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Associate Pastor, 2020; FA: The Peak, Associate Pastor, 2020; FA: The Peak, Associate Pastor, 2022; CA: Edenton St. Campuses, Assistant Pastor, 2023; CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2023						
Benjamin Brodie Roberts	FD				2017	
Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2015						
Elizabeth R. Roberts	FE				2006	
HA: Seaside, Associate Pastor, 2002; CA: Windborne, Pastor, 2008; CA: Fairmont, Pastor, 2015; CA: Fairmont, Pastor, 2020; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2020; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2021						
Frederick E. Roberts	RE		1976		1979	2016
Gaston, 1975; Hatteras, 1979; Mt. Hermon, 1983; Haw River, 1990; Ocean View, 1991; HA: Ocean View, Pastor, 1991; Retired Clergy (357), 2016; HA: Westview, Pastor, 2016						
Jeffrey Lee Roberts	RE		1987		1991	2020
Tenn. Conf., 1981; Durham: Branson, 1985; Salem (Person Co.), 1989; BU: Bellemont, Sept., 1997; CO: Bellemont, Pastor, 1998; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2005; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2009; HA: Wesleyan Chapel, Pastor, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2020; CO: Grace-CaVel, Pastor, 2022						
William Perry Roberts	PL	2020				
GA: Victory, Pastor, 2019; GA: Culbreth Memorial, Pastor, 2020						
Larry Robinson	FE		1986		1989	
Student, 1985; WI: St. John, 1986; Sanford Circuit, 1988; DU: Asbury Temple, 1991; GA: St. Peter, Pastor, 1994; GA: John Wesley, Pastor, 2002; FA: Union Grove, Pastor, 2003; FA: Mt. Olive, Pastor, 2003; FA: McQueen Chapel, Pastor, 2003; GA: New Hope, Pastor, 2005; GA: Harry Hosier, Pastor, 2011						
Heather Michele Rodrigues	FE				2012	
CA: Millbrook, Associate Pastor, 2009; CO: Duke Memorial, Pastor, 2014						
Erin Cloninger Roesch	FD				2018	
Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Director, 2016; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Deacon, 2017; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Deacon, 2020; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Pastor, 2022; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Other, 2023						
Kevin Lee Rollison	PL					
SO: Cherry Point, Pastor, 2024						

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Ben C. Rouse	RE		1963		1968	2004
Student, Duke Sem., 1963; Assoc., Haymount, 1966; Creedmoor, 1971; Sanford: Jonesboro, 1978; Wilmington: Trinity, 1984; Fayetteville: Camp Ground, 1988; Rockingham Dist. Supt., 1993; DU: Epworth, 1998; CO: Epworth, Pastor, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2004						
Carolyn Roy	RE	2003			2011	
SO: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2003; SO: Belgrade, Pastor, 2003; SO: Dover, Pastor, 2008; HE: Plank Chapel, Pastor, 2010; HE: Union Chapel, Pastor, 2020; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2023; HA: Concord, Pastor, 2024						
Alma Tinoco Ruiz	FE					
FA: The Peak Campus, Pastor, 2013; FA: Apex, Pastor, 2013; FA: Fiesta Cristiana Campus, Associate Pastor, 2014; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 2017; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2020						
Ismael Agustin Ruiz-Millán	FE				2012	
SO: Unidos por Cristo, Pastor, 2004; CO: Brooksdale, Pastor, 2010; CO: New Brook, Pastor, 2010; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Director, 2011; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2020; HE: Heritage District, District Superintendent, 2020; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2024						
Timothy John Russell, Sr	RE		1988		1990	2022
Jerusalem - Zion, 1986; Tabor City: St. Paul, 1990; Wilmington: Pine Valley, Assoc., 1994; Wrightsville, 1996; HA: Wrightsville, Pastor, 1996; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2007; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2008; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director of Ministerial Relations, 2009; CA: Horne Memorial, Pastor, 2020; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
John W. Ruth	RE		1970		1975	2010
Andrew's Chapel - Soapstone, 1970; Allensville - Trinity, 1972; Fletcher's Chapel, 1976; Aldersgate, 1979; Longhurst, 1982; Durham: Duke's Chapel, 1986; DU: Mt. Zion, 1991; Orange Chapel-Clover Garden, 1996; CO: Prospect, Pastor, 1998; HA: Burgaw, Pastor, 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2010; CO: Fletchers Chapel, Pastor, 2013; CO: Allensville, Pastor, 2013						
William Edward Sabiston	FE	2016				
FA: St. Luke, Associate Pastor, 2016; FA: First, Pastor, 2020; FA: Sunrise, Pastor, 2024						
Michael W. Safley	RE		1973		1976	2021
Attend Sch., 1973; Chaplain, Methodist Home for Children, 1975; Middleburg, 1978; Coord. Of Youth Min., Conf. COM, 1982; VP for Student Affairs, Meth. College, 1987; Pres., Meth. Home for Children, 1997; EXTMIN: VP for Church & Community Affairs, Methodist College, 2006; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2008; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2015; HE: Louisburg, Pastor, 2015; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2019; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021; FA: Macedonia-Ophir Charge [2], Pastor, 2022; FA: Ophir, Pastor, 2022; FA: Macedonia, Pastor, 2022						
Olinda Edith Salazar-Veliz	PL	2007				
CA: White Plains, Associate Pastor, 2007						
Cassidy Anna Salter	FE	2021				
CO: Hebron, Pastor, 2021; BE: Wares Chapel, Pastor, 2023						
John Neal Salter, Jr	RE		1976		1979	2013
Richlands Circuit, 1971; Sandy Cross, 1973; Littleton, 1975; Trenton, 1980; Hallsboro, 1983; Chadbourn - Evergreen, 1987; Conf. Evang. & Harrells: Centenary, 1990; Riverdale, 1993; SO: Riverdale, Pastor, 1997; CA: Salem, Pastor, 2000; CO: Emmanuel, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2013; SO: Maysville, Pastor, 2015; SO: Clarks, Pastor, 2022; SO: Riverdale, Pastor, 2023						
Angelo Emmanuel Sanchez	FE	2013			2017	
SO: Swansboro, Associate Pastor, 2013; FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Associate Pastor, 2017; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2017; FA: Sone9, Pastor, 2019; HA: Wrightsboro, Pastor, 2021; HA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2024						
William Deane Sander	FL					
CA: Eureka, Pastor, 2021; CO: Saxapahaw, Pastor, 2022						

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Louis Alan Sasser Minister / Dean of the Chapel, Greensboro Coll, 1997; Exec. Asst. to the President, Greensboro Coll., 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; CO: Cedar Cliff, Pastor, 2004; CO: Davis Street, Pastor, 2006; SO: First, Pastor, 2011; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2011; Retired Clergy (357), 2012; HA: Jordan's Chapel, Pastor, 2015; HA: Wesley Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2022	RE			1996	1998	2012
Sandra Barefoot Schaller CA: Sanders Chapel, Pastor, 2002; CA: First, Pastor, 2002; GA: St. Pauls, Pastor, 2006; CA: Salem, Pastor, 2011; Retired Clergy (357), 2015	RE				2009	2015
Meredith Hoxie Schol Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), 2013; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), 2015; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Other, 2018	FD			2017		
Carolyn Schuldt Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Director, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2019	RD			2014		2019
Michael James Sciascia CO: New Brook, Lay Pastor, 2022; CO: New Brook, Pastor, 2023; CO: Fletchers Chapel, Pastor, 2024	PL					
Paul B. Scott, Jr Macedonia, 1958; Wrightsboro, 1961; St. Andrews, 1962; Parkwood, 1967; Southport: Trinity, 1969; Windsor, 1973; Wilmington: Pine Valley, 1977; New Bern: Trinity, 1982; Ebenezer, 1986; Burlington: Davis St., 1989; Snow Hill: Calvary, 1992; Retired Clergy (357), 1998; SO: Jerusalem, Pastor, 2000	RE		1958		1958	1998
Adam Fenton Seate GA: Leslie, Pastor, 1997; CA: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 2000; CA: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2001; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2004; CA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2008; CA: Garris Chapel, Pastor, 2016; CO: Orange, Pastor, 2019	FE				2003	
Billy F. Seate Eno - Palmers Grove, 1969; Whitney Cross, 1975; New Bern: Trinity, 1978; Wilmington: Pine Valley, 1982; Raleigh: Asbury, 1987; Greenville: St. James, 1989; Roanoke Rapids: First, 1992; North Raleigh, 1996; CA: North Raleigh, Pastor, 1996; CA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2002; SO: First, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2011	RE	1969	1970		1976	2011
Heidi Beth Seifert FA: Fairway District, Assistant, 2017; CA: Greater Heights, Associate Pastor, 2021; CA: Christ The King Church, Associate Pastor, 2021	PL	2021				
Curtis Keith Sexton CA: First, Associate Pastor, 2000; HE: St. Paul, Pastor, 2006; SO: Oriental, Pastor, 2009; CO: First, Pastor, 2012; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2018; HE: Rosemary, Pastor, 2021; HE: UM Collective of NC, Associate Pastor, 2023; HE: Rosemary, Pastor, 2023; HE: Creedmoor, Pastor, 2024; HE: Bullock's, Pastor, 2024; Retired Clergy (357), 2024	RE				2005	
Tracy Clayton Sexton GA: St. Pauls, Pastor, 2001; Middlesex, Pastor, 2004; CA: Wendell, Associate Pastor, 2004; BE: Zion, Pastor, 2005; BE: Philadelphia, Pastor, 2005; BE: Gatesville, Pastor, 2005; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), 2012; CO: Phillips Chapel, Pastor, 2014; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2016; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2016; HE: Cokesbury, Pastor, 2019; HE: First, Pastor, 2021; HE: UM Collective of NC, Associate Pastor, 2023; HE: Littleton, Pastor, 2023; Medical Leave (356), 2024	FE				2005	
Kevin Hugh Seymour CA: Mt. Pleasant, Pastor, 2015; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2016; FA: Morris Chapel, Pastor, 2023	FE				2020	
Richard Delano Shannonhouse Student, Duke, 1975; Woodland, 1977; Dir., Past. Care & Ed., Meth. Hosp., Jacksonville, FL, 1985; Pastoral Care & Ed. Dept., Presbyterian Med. Center, 1987; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2015	RE		1975		1979	2015
Caswell E. Shaw, Jr Temperance Hall, 1961; Nash, 1964; BU: Front Street, Assoc., 1966; White Plains, 1967; Tarboro: St. James, 1973; Graham: First, 1981;	RE		1964		1966	2004

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Greenville: St. James, 1984; Rocky Mount District Supt., 1989; HE: First, Pastor, 1994; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2004; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2011						
Dennis R. Sheppard	RE		1978		1981	2016
Attend Div. School, 1978; Lemon Springs, 1980; Coats, 1983; Norlina, 1987; Hopewell, 1989; CA: Hopewell, Pastor, 1997; GA: Hope Mills, Pastor, 2000; Retired Clergy (357), 2016						
William W. Sherman, Jr	RE	1948	1953		1956	1996
Appointed to attend school, 1953; Wake Forest: Youngsville, 1953; Vance, 1955; Scotland Neck, 1959; Havelock: First, 1964; Chapel Hill: Aldersgate, 1969; Trinity, 1974; Conf. Coord., Ministerial Relations, 1978; Rockingham District Superintendent, 1983; New Bern: Centenary, 1989; Retired Clergy (357), 1996; SO: Riverdale, Pastor, 2000; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2010						
Michele Ransier Shields	RE		1981		1984	2014
RA: Hayes Barton, Assoc., 1981; RA: Morningstar, 1986; RA: Soapstone, Assoc., 1990; RA: Appointed to Attend School, 1991; RA: Supv. In Training, CA-Pac Med. Ctr., 1992; (RA) EXTMIN, 1994; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), 1998; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2014						
Mary Anne Link Shivers	RE			1999	2006	
CO: Orange, Associate Pastor, 1999; CO: Orange, Associate Pastor, 2000; CO: Orange, Associate Pastor, 2001; Family Leave (353.2b), 2002; CO: Clover Garden, Pastor, 2004; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2008; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2009; Family Leave (353.2b), 2011; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2014; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Albert Shuler	RE		1976		1979	2020
Student, Duke, 1976; Granville-Vance, 1977; FA: John Wesley, 1980; Assoc. Dir., CCOM, 1988; Durham District Superintendent, 1990; CO: Orange, Pastor, 1998; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2002; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Pastor, 2006; GA: Camp Ground, Pastor, 2009; FA: Fuquay-Varina, Pastor, 2010; CO: New Creation, Pastor, 2013; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2020						
Bryan Siefert	FE			1997	2001	
CO: Mt. Bethel, Pastor, 2008; CA: Knightdale, Pastor, 2010; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), Other, 2016; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2017; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2021						
Hansol Sim	PE	2020				
CO: Rougemont, Pastor, 2020; CO: New Bethel, Pastor, 2020; CO: Rougemont Charge [2], Pastor, 2020; CO: The CityWell, Associate Pastor, 2022; CO: The CityWell, Pastor, 2023						
Robert Wesley Simpson	FE		1995		1998	
Gaston (FL), 1994; Gaston (PM), 1995; Rocky Mount: Englewood, Assoc., 1998; HE: Englewood, Associate Pastor, 1998; BE: Bethel, Pastor, 2000; CO: Front Street, Associate Pastor, 2004; CO: Resurrection, Pastor, 2008; CO: Mt. Bethel, Pastor, 2014; CO: Efland, Pastor, 2019; HE: Red Oak Charge [2], Pastor, 2022; HE: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2022; HE: Red Oak, Pastor, 2022						
Thomas Anthony Simpson	FE				2004	
FA: Poplar Springs, Pastor, 1997; FA: Jonesboro, Associate Pastor, 2000; FA: Goldston, Pastor, 2006; FA: Cumnock, Pastor, 2012; GA: Mt. Ariel, Pastor, 2013; FA: Woodside, Pastor, 2013; GA: Spring Lake, Pastor, 2013; GA: Community, Pastor, 2013; GA: Solid Rock, Pastor, 2013; GA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2019; FA: Trinity, Pastor, 2023; FA: Candor, Pastor, 2023						
William C. Simpson	RE		1966		1968	2008
Trans. From Ala-W. FL Conf., 1968; Rocky Mount: St. Paul, 1968; Duke Div. School: Asst. Dir., Field Ed., 1969; Dir., Field Ed., 1971; Durham: Aldersgate, 1972; Kitty Hawk, 1975; Hamlet: First, 1980; WI: Wesley Mem., 1984; RA: Edenton Street, 1989; CO: Front Street, Pastor, 1995; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2008; CO: Mt. Bethel, Pastor, 2014; CO: Mt. Bethel, Pastor, 2019						
Anne Walker Sims	FE	1999			2004	
HE: Harris Chapel, Pastor, 1999; HE: Salem, Pastor, 1999; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 2001; HA: Zion, Pastor, 2003; SO: Ann Street, Associate Pastor, 2006; CO: Warren's Grove, Pastor, 2013; SO: Trinity, Associate Pastor, 2017; SO: Oriental, Pastor, 2019						

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Benjamin Newman Sims	FE				2004	
HE: White Memorial, Pastor, 1999; SO: LaGrange, Pastor, 2001; SO: First, Associate Pastor, 2006; SO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2010; SO: Harlowe, Pastor, 2010; CO: Grace-Ca-Vel, Pastor, 2013; CO: Grace-CaVel, Pastor, 2013; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2015; Medical Leave (356), 2015						
Carolyn Kyle Sims	RE	1998			2006	2014
HE: Gray Rock, Pastor, 1998; HE: Bethel, Pastor, 1998; CA: Saulston, Pastor, 2009; CA: Corinth, Pastor, 2014; Retired Clergy (357), 2014; CA: Daniels Memorial, Pastor, 2020						
Alyce Monshower Singletary	PL	2015				
GA: Hay Street Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2015; GA: Person Street, Pastor, 2015; GA: St. Pauls, Associate Pastor, 2023						
K. Carl Singley	RE		1989		1992	2006
Seaboard (426.1), 1989; Trans. From N. Ala Conf., 1992; Pikeville: Mt. Carmel, 1992; Piney Grove- Hickory Grove, 1993; Currituck, Oct., 1996; Leave of Absence, Jan., 1997; Bethel: Locust Hill, 1999; CO: Locust Hill, Pastor, 2000; CO: Bethel, Pastor, 2000; CO: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2001; CO: Brooksdale, Pastor, 2003; CO: New Brook, Pastor, 2003; GA: Caledonia, Pastor, 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2007; BE: Trinity, Pastor, 2008; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 2008; CO: Purley, Pastor, 2019; CO: New Hope, Pastor, 2019; CO: New Hope-Purley Charge [2], Pastor, 2019						
Leah Farriba Skaggs	FE				2014	
HA: Rose Hill, Pastor, 2009; FA: The Peak, Associate Pastor, 2011; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2011; FA: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2013; FA: Chatham, Pastor, 2013; Family Leave (353.2b), Pastor, 2016						
Adolph C. Smith	RE	1988	1992		1995	2018
St. Pauls, 1992; Chaplain, USN, Jan., 1997; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 1999; GA: First, Pastor, 2006; SO: Richlands, Pastor, 2010; GA: Raeford, Pastor, 2011; SO: Vanceboro, Pastor, 2013; HE: Norlina, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2018; HA: Carlton, Pastor, 2018; HA: Warsaw, Pastor, 2018; HA: Oleander, Pastor, 2020; HA: Oleander, Pastor, 2021						
Albert Clayton Smith	RE		1974		1976	2009
CO: New Hope-Purley Charge [2], Pastor, 1974; HE: Franklinton, Pastor, 1981; Leave of Absence, 1983; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), CEO, 1984; Retired Clergy (357), 2009						
Bobby E. Smith	RE		1969		1986	2002
Bynum, 1969; Atlantic, 1970; Pamlico Parish, Assoc., 1973; Trenton, 1976; Hawkins-Tabor, 1980; Hopewell, 1984; Star, 1989; Burgaw, 1993; Benson, 1998; CA: Benson, Pastor, 1999; Turkey, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2002; CA: Asbury, Pastor, 2003; SO: Aurora, Pastor, 2012						
Charles Michael Smith	RE		1963		1967	2008
Ch. of Scotland, Sr. Asst. Min., 1965; Dellwood, 1966; Duke Med. Sch., 1968; Voluntary Location, 1969; Readm., 1970; Durham: Trinity, Assoc., 1970; Greenville: Jarvis Memorial, Assoc., 1971; Durham: Parkwood, 1974; Roxboro: Long Memorial, 1978; Goldsboro Dist. Superintendent, 1982; Raleigh: Highland, 1988; Wilson: First, 1994; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2008; SO: Warren Chapel, Pastor, 2020						
Charles Cooper Smith	FL	2008				
HA: Smith Chapel, Pastor, 2008; HA: Shiloh, Pastor, 2008; HA: Bolton, Pastor, 2008; HA: Hallsboro, Pastor, 2010; HA: Wesley, Pastor, 2012; HA: Lake Waccamaw, Pastor, 2016						
George Jerome Smith	FE		1989		1992	
Sandhills Circuit (SL), 1986; Lumberton Circuit, 1990; Hallsboro, 1996; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1997; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2004; HA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2006; BE: Bethany, Pastor, 2009; GA: Spring Hill, Pastor, 2015; FA: Smyrna, Pastor, 2021; GA: St. Luke, Pastor, 2023; HE: Rosemary, Pastor, 2024; HE: Littleton, Pastor, 2024						
Ira Hildreth Smith	RE		1980		1984	2008
Lumberton Ct., 1980; Bladen, 1982; Asbury - Bethlehem, 1984; Roberdel, 1989; Cedar Grove, 1995; NB: Sneads Ferry: First, 1997;						

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SO: First, Pastor, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2008; FA: Carbonton, Pastor, 2008; FA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2012; FA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2015; FA: Carbonton, Pastor, 2015						
Jerry Thomas Smith	RE		1967		1970	2004
Pasquotank, 1963; Hobgood, 1966; Washington Circuit, 1968; Robersonville, 1972; Clayton, 1976; Fuquay-Varina, 1983; Raleigh: Asbury, 1989; Cary: White Plains, 1997; CA: White Plains, Pastor, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2002						
Judi Johnson Smith	RE	1973	1975		1978	2007
Pilmoor Memorial, 1975; Lake Waccamaw, 1982; Selma: Edgerton, 1985; Mount Hermon, 1990; Mt. Zion (RA Dist.), 1993; Zebulon, 1998; HE: Zebulon, Pastor, 1998; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2001; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2007; CA: Elizabeth, Pastor, 2007; CA: Whitley Memorial, Pastor, 2015						
Neil E. Smith	RE		1970		1980	2006
Pasquotank (SLP), 1968; Pasquotank (FLP), 1969; Maybrook-Massey (SLP), 1970; Henderson: City Road (FLP), 1973; Henderson: City Road (AM), 1974; Erwin (AM), 1979; Erwin (E), 1980; Cordova, 1987; Gardners, 1988; Clin. Chap., McCain Correct. Hosp., 1989; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2006						
William Stanley Smith, Jr	RE		1968		1970	2007
Chapel Hill: Univ., Assoc., 1968; Goldsboro: Providence, 1972; Aldersgate, 1976; Louisburg, 1979; Shallotte: Camp, 1984; Troy: Trinity, 1988; Edenton, 1994; Lumberton: Chestnut Street, 1997; GA: Chestnut Street, Pastor, 1997; GA: First, Pastor, 2003; Retired Clergy (357), 2007; GA: Ashpole Center, Pastor, 2018						
Colin Llewellyn Snider	FE				2012	
BE: Kitty Hawk, Associate Pastor, 2009; CA: First, Associate Pastor, 2011; CA: First on Chatham Campus, Associate Pastor, 2013; BE: Kitty Hawk, Pastor, 2018						
William W. Snoterly	RE		1977		1980	2021
Attend Sch., 1977; Bolton, 1979; DU: Trinity, Assoc., 1981; Lakewood, 1984; Knightdale, 1987; Plymouth, 1991; Rocky Mount: St. Paul, 1992; Wake Forest, 1995; HE: Wake Forest, Pastor, 1995; CO: Mt. Sylvan, Pastor, 2002; GA: Salem, Pastor, 2007; Medical Leave (356), 2014; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
Jack Robert Snyder	RE			1999	2002	2011
Student, Duke Div. School, 1999; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2000; HE: Banks, Pastor, 2001; CO: Helena, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2011						
Jonathan Mayer Sobel	PL					
FA: St. Francis, Associate Pastor, 2023						
Harvey Gray Southern	RE		1980		1982	
GO: Goldsboro: St. Paul, Assoc., 1980; Oriental, 1983; Wilson: West Nash, 1988; DU: Trinity, 1991; GR: Greenville: St. James, 1999; SO: St. James, Pastor, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2007; FA: Apex, Pastor, 2012; CA: Capital District, District Superintendent, 2016; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2016; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Other, 2021; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), Other, 2023; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Other, 2023						
George Donald Speake	RE		1977		1981	2016
Rocky Mount: Marvin, 1977; Rocky Mount: Parish, 1980; Rocky Mount: St. Paul, 1981; (FA) Stedman: Cokesbury, 1986; (WI) Shallotte: Camp, 1990; (EC) Manteo: Mt. Olivet, 1999; BE: Mt. Olivet, Pastor, 1999; SO: Queen Street, Pastor, 2004; HE: First, Pastor, 2007; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2016						
Clinton W. Spence	RE		1991		1999	2021
Mt. Tirzah (SL), 1988; DU: Duke Mem., Assoc. (OM), 1991; DU: Duke Mem., Assoc. (PM), 1992; RA: Edenton St. Assoc., 1994; DU: St. Paul, 1996; CO: St. Paul, Pastor, 1999; HE: Flat Rock, Pastor, 2000; Medical Leave (356), 2000; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						

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William C. Spencer Bethesda - Hollister, 1963; Sandy Cross, 1965; Hawkins-Tabor, 1971; RA: Wesley Mem., 1973; Smyrna, 1979; Clayton, 1983; BU: Emmanuel, 1988; Jacksonville: Trinity, 1993; Wilmington: Wesley Mem., 1999; HA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2004; CA: Corinth, Pastor, 2007; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2017	RE		1967		1970	2004
Richard Vann Spivey Leasburg (SL), 1996; CO: Massey's Chapel, Pastor, 1999; CO: Parkwood, Pastor, 1999; CA: Christ Community, Pastor, 2004; CA: Pine Forest, Pastor, 2010; CA: St. Andrews, Pastor, 2015; SO: Centenary, Pastor, 2022	FE			1999	2001	
Glenn Rees Stallsmith HE: Salem-Harris Chapel Charge [2], Pastor, 2013; HE: Harris Chapel, Pastor, 2013; HE: Salem, Pastor, 2013; HE: Oxford, Pastor, 2022	FE	2013			2019	
Paul T. Stallworth Elizabeth City: First, Assoc., 1977; Attend Duke Div. Sch., 1979; Cumberland, 1980; Asst. Dir., Ctr. On Rel. & Society, 1984; Creswell, 1990; HA: Rose Hill, Pastor, 1993; SO: St. Peter's, Pastor, 2001; SO: Broad Creek, Pastor, 2001; HA: Whiteville, Pastor, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2020; HE: Sandy Cross, Pastor, 2022	RE	1977	1977		1981	2020
Bruce E. Stanley Wilmington: Oleander - Devon Park, 1985; Raleigh: Edenton St. Assoc., 1987; Hampstead, 1992; Assoc. Dir., CCOM, 1996; Assoc. Dir., Conference Connectional Ministries, 2001; Assoc. Dean for Student Life & Field Educ., Div. School, Duke University, 2002; CA: Millbrook, Pastor, 2004; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), CEO, 2006	FE		1985		1987	
David Matthew Stark CO: Shiloh, Pastor, 2007; CA: Highland, Associate Pastor, 2011; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), Pastor, 2016; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Other, 2020	FE				2012	
Jesse Cloman Staton, Jr Middleburg, 1972; Bethel, 1973; Newton Grove, 1975; Hatteras, 1977; Honorable Location, 1979; Belhaven (FLP), 1982; Aulander (FLP), 1984; Readmitted FC, 1986; Aulander, 1986; Gaston, 1987; Mt. Pleasant - Middlesex, 1990; Hebron, 1994; CO: Hebron, Pastor, 1997; CO: McMannen, Pastor, 2000; HA: Faith Harbor, Pastor, 2007; CA: Macedonia, Pastor, 2010; FA: Carbondon, Pastor, 2015; FA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2015; Retired Clergy (357), 2015; CA: Elizabeth, Pastor, 2016; CA: Asbury, Pastor, 2016	RE		1972		1976	2015
Laura Wacker Stern BU: Leasburg, (FL), 2004; CO: Leasburg, Pastor, 2005; BE: Ocracoke, Pastor, 2010; CA: Millbrook, Associate Pastor, 2014; CA: Soapstone, Pastor, 2015; FA: Apex, Pastor, 2021; FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Pastor, 2021	FE				2010	
Ruth Harper Stevens St. John-Gibson, 1977; Hamlet: Fellowship, 1983; FA: St. Matthews, 1987; Leave of Absence, 1990; Durham: Epworth, Assoc., 1990; Wilmington District Superintendent, 1992; DU: Duke Memorial, 1998; CO: Duke Memorial, Pastor, 2000; CO: University, Pastor, 2004; Retired Clergy (357), 2007	RE		1977		1980	2007
Amie Elisabeth Stewart FA: Jonesboro, Associate Pastor, 2012; FA: Sunrise, Associate Pastor, 2014; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Associate Director of Ministerial Relations, 2016; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Director, 2021	FD			2015		
Patricia V. Stewart SW TX & Little Rock Conf. (LW), 1979; Consecrated DM, 1986; Little Rock Conf. (DM), 1990; Trans. from Little Rock Conf., 1991; Cary: First, DM of Music, 1991; Ordained Deacon in Full Connection, 1997; Cary: First (FD), 1997; CA: First, Associate Pastor, 1998; Retired Clergy (357), 2008	RD			1997		2007
Pamela Sue Stoffel BE: Shiloh, Pastor, 2011; BE: Shiloh, Pastor, 2017; BE: Fair Haven, Pastor, 2023	PL	2011				
James C. Stokes, Jr Trans. from WNC Conf., 1972; St. Mark, N. Kinston Parish, 1972; WI: Sunset Park, 1973; Kenansville Parish, 1976; Hookerton, 1980;	RE		1966		1969	1988

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Fairview, 1982; Glenwood, 1985; Retired Clergy (357), 1988						
Richard Leon Stone, III	RE		1979		1982	2013
Attending Duke Div. School, 1978; Ellis Chapel, 1979; Caledonia, 1981; Wendell, 1987; Clayton: Horne Mem., 1993; Garner: St. Andrews, 1998; CA: St. Andrews, Pastor, 1998; BE: Kitty Hawk, Pastor, 2001; FA: Fuquay-Varina, Pastor, 2006; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2010; Retired Clergy (357), 2013; GA: Salem, Pastor, 2014; HA: Village Point, Pastor, 2015						
E. Russell Stott	RE		1958		1961	1988
Attend Sch., 1958; Apex, 1964; Wake Forest: Youngsville, 1966; Marvin - Temp. Hall - McKendree, 1969; Asst. Prof., Louisburg College, 1969; Whitakers, 1970; Prof., Louisburg College, 1970; Union - Newbegun, 1971; Whitakers Goldston, 1974; CH: Amity, 1978; LA, 1984; Retired, 1988; Retired, 1997; Readmitted to Full Connection, 1997; Maxton - St. Paul's, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 1998						
Philip Craig Streuter	FL					
HA: Fifth Avenue, Lay Pastor, 2022; HA: Zion, Pastor, 2024						
Jonathan E. Strother	RE		1984		1988	
Macon, 1982; Raleigh: Hayes Barton, Assoc., 1986; Rose Hill, 1989; Hertford, 1994; RA: Wakefield / Six Forks (Renamed Windborne 2000), 1999; CA: Windborne, Pastor, 2000; CA: Benson Memorial, Pastor, 2007; Raleigh District, District Superintendent, 2009; CA: Capital District, District Superintendent, 2012; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2012; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Pastor, 2015; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2020; SO: Sound District, District Superintendent, 2020; BE: Beacon District, District Superintendent, 2023; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2023; Retired Clergy (357), 2024; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2024; SO: Sound District, District Superintendent, 2024						
Margaret McBride Stuart	FL	2020				
HA: Hope Recovery Church, Pastor, 2020; HA: Hope Recovery Church, Pastor, 2021; HA: Devon Park, Pastor, 2021; HA: Hope Recovery Church, Pastor, 2024; HA: First, Pastor, 2024						
James L. Summey	RE		1972		1975	2002
Goldston, 1971; St. Luke, 1974; Amity, 1976; Tabor City, 1978; Warrenton: Wesley Mem., 1982; Nashville, 1984; Garner: St. Andrews, 1989; Wilson: Winstead, 1991; Wilm.: Trinity, 1995; Dunn: Divine Street, 1999; CA: Divine Street, Pastor, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2002; GA: Leslie, Pastor, 2005						
Thomas Supplee	RE		1981		1987	2022
Cedar Island - Sea Level (LP), 1979; Cedar Island - Sea Level, 1981; New Hope - Woodland, 1983; Moyock, 1987; Hollands, 1990; Mattamuskeet, Aug., 1993; Gosher-Keener, 1995; SO: Clarks, Pastor, 1999; SO: Dover, Pastor, 1999; BE: Bethany, Pastor, 2000; HE: First, Pastor, 2004; CA: Macedonia, Pastor, 2008; CO: McMannen, Pastor, 2010; SO: St. James, Pastor, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022; SO: Harlowe, Lay Pastor, 2024						
Sarah Lynn Swandell	FE				2017	
Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2015; FA: Pinehurst, Associate Pastor, 2015; FA: Pinehurst, Associate Pastor, 2016; Family Leave (353.2b), 2020; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2023						
Alan P. Swartz	RE	1979	1980		1984	2022
Salemberg, 1980; Goldsboro, Assoc. St. Paul, 1983; LaGrange, 1985; Goldsboro: New Hope, 1987; Oxford, 1994; HE: Oxford, Pastor, 1994; CO: Mebane, Pastor, 2000; CA: Horne Memorial, Pastor, 2003; BE: Kitty Hawk, Pastor, 2011; CA: Highland, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022; CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2024; CA: Black Creek, Pastor, 2024						
Thomas Lynn Sweeley	RE		1983		1986	
Littleton, 1983; Hatteras, 1988; Edenton, 1991; Siler City: First, 1994; Roanoke Rapids: Rosemary, 1999; HE: Rosemary, Pastor, 1999; FA: Southern Pines, Pastor, 2008; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Jenifer Anne Swindell	FD			2019		
CA: White Plains, Associate Professor, 2015; FA: Sunrise, Associate Pastor, 2016; CA: Asbury, Deacon, 2020; HE: Wake Forest Campuses, Deacon, 2022; HE: Wake Forest, Deacon, 2022; CA: North Raleigh, Associate Pastor, 2023						

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Maryellen Phelan Switzer	RE		1991		1996	2008
Attend Sch., 1991; Raleigh: Avent Ferry, Assoc., 1992; Raleigh: Layden Memorial, 1995; Andrews Chapel, 1999; CO: Andrews Chapel, Pastor, 2000; HE: Piney Grove, Pastor, 2003; Retired Clergy (357), 2008						
Patricia Smith Sykes	RE					
BU: Chestnut Ridge, 1999; CO: Clover Garden, Pastor, 1999; CO: Chestnut Ridge, Pastor, 1999; CO: Orange Chapel, Pastor, 2004; FA: Jonesboro, Associate Pastor, 2006; FA: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2008; FA: Chatham, Pastor, 2008; FA: Melton's Grove, Pastor, 2009; FA: Little River, Pastor, 2009; FA: Candor, Pastor, 2009; GA: East Rockingham, Pastor, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
R. Michael Sykes	RE		1985		1989	2017
Rock Creek, 1982; Walnut Grove, 1986; CO: Walnut Grove, Pastor, 1989; FA: First, Pastor, 2004; GA: First, Pastor, 2009; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2017						
Anita Noble Taylor	FE				2017	
CA: Ebenezer, Pastor, 2014; CO: Parkwood, Pastor, 2016; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2021; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Other, 2021; FA: Holly Springs, Pastor, 2022						
Berry Lynn Taylor, II	RE		1992		1998	2014
Oxford: Salem (SL), 1990; Kinnakee (FL), 1991; Kinnakeet (PL), 1992; South Mills (PM), 1996; BE: Trinity, Pastor, 1998; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 1998; BE: Oak Grove, Pastor, 2001; Epworth, Pastor, 2001; BE: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2001; Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Chaplain, 2003; BE: Grace, Pastor, 2009; Retired Clergy (357), 2014						
Bruce D. Taylor	RE		1967		1970	2005
IOld Dock, 1963; Bladen Circuit, 1964; Fair Bluff-Cerro Gordo, 1969; RA: Pleasant Grove, 1973; Wilson: West Nash, 1977; Garber, 1983; Hamlet: First, 1984; Roanoke Rapids: First, 1988; FA: Hay Street, 1992; Smithfield: Centenary, 1997; CA: Centenary, Pastor, 1997; CA: Asbury, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2005						
Harriett Tucker Taylor	FE				2011	
HA: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2004; HA: Sarecta, Pastor, 2004; CO: Amity, Pastor, 2008; Family Leave (353.2b), 2012; CA: Black Creek, Pastor, 2013; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Assistant, 2014; CA: Black Creek, Pastor, 2016; CA: West Nash, Pastor, 2017; HE: Louisburg, Pastor, 2021						
Linda L. Taylor	RE		1992		1994	2020
WI: Oleander-Devon Pazrk (OE), 1998; HA: Oleander, Pastor, 2000; SO: Sound District, Pastor, 2012; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2012; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2020						
Vermel H. Taylor	RE				2011	2020
GA: Mt. Olive, Pastor, 2006; GA: Rhyne Memorial, Pastor, 2009; GA: Galilee, Pastor, 2013; Mandatory Retirement (357.1), 2020						
William V. Taylor	RE		1970		1974	2006
Tarboro:Hart-Speight, 1964; Gaston, 1965;; Roxboro:Grace, 1969; Mt. Zion, 1973; Durham:St. Paul, 1977; W, Burlington , 1981; Cordova, 1985; Bellemont, 1987; S. Rosemary, 1995; CA: Evansdale, Pastor, 1996; GA: First, Pastor, 2002; Retired Clergy (357), 2006; GA: Green Lake, Pastor, 2006						
Joshua Andrew Tester	PE	2015				
CO: Mt. Tirzah, Pastor, 2016; GA: Hoke Charge [2], Pastor, 2021; GA: Sandy Grove, Pastor, 2021; GA: Parker, Pastor, 2021; BE: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2023; BE: Pilmoor Memorial, Pastor, 2023; BE: Pilmoor Memorial, Pastor, 2024; BE: City Road, Pastor, 2024						
Cara Lea Thompson	RE				2021	2022
FA: Doub's Chapel, Pastor, 2015; HE: Hawkins Chapel-Tabor Charge [2], Pastor, 2019; HE: Tabor, Pastor, 2019; HE: Hawkins Chapel, Pastor, 2019; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
Donna McClain Thompson	RE	2001			2008	2022
GA: Wall's Chapel, Pastor, 2001; GA: Mt. Zion, Pastor, 2001; GA: St. Peter, Pastor, 2004; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2009; GA: Spring Lake, Pastor, 2011; CA: Avent Ferry, Pastor, 2012; GA: John Wesley, Pastor, 2019; SO: Cherry Point, Pastor, 2021; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						

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Jamie Lee Thompson	FE	2012			2022	
SO: Brooks Frizzelle Memorial, Pastor, 2012; SO: Mt. Herman, Pastor, 2012; New Bern Community - District Mission, Pastor, 2014; SO: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 2014; BE: All God's Children, Associate Pastor, 2015; All God's Children [2], Associate Pastor, 2017; HA: Pink Hill, Pastor, 2017; HA: The Anchor, Pastor, 2022; HA: Grace, Associate Pastor, 2023; HA: The Anchor, Pastor, 2023						
Laura Keith Thompson	FE	2014			2017	
New Bern Community - District Mission, Associate Pastor, 2014; SO: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 2014; FA: Candor, Pastor, 2015; CO: Pleasant Green, Pastor, 2017; SO: Swansboro, Pastor, 2024						
Roscoe William Thompson	RE			2000	2002	2013
(DU) Massey's Chapel, 1998; CO: Grace-CaVel, Pastor, 1999; CO: Grace-Ca-Vel, Pastor, 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2013; CO: Milton Charge [2], Pastor, 2021; CO: Semora, Pastor, 2021; CO: Milton, Pastor, 2021; CO: Connally, Pastor, 2021						
Anna Christine Thornburg	PE	2021				
UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2021; HE: Louisburg, Associate Pastor, 2021; CA: First (Cary) Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2022; CA: First, Associate Pastor, 2022						
Janet G. Thornton-Irvine	RD			2002		2014
Cary: St. Francis, 1999; FA: St. Francis, Associate Pastor, 2000; CO: Resurrection, Associate Pastor, 2001; CO: Mebane, Deacon, 2006; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Britney Ann Toner	PE					
HA: Salem, Pastor, 2020; HA: Centenary, Pastor, 2020; HA: Antioch, Pastor, 2020; HA: Garland Charge [2], Pastor, 2020; Transitional Leave (353.2c), 2022; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2022; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Associate Pastor, 2023; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2024						
J. Albert Trotter	RE		1983		1987	2013
Ellis Chapel (LP), 1981; Burlington: Davis St., Assoc. (LP), 1982; Chapel Hill: Univ., Assoc., 1985; Bahama: Mt. Bethel, 1988; Belmont, 1992; Mebane, Sept., 1997; CO: Mebane, Pastor, 1998; Medical Leave (356), 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Angelo McKinley Troy	PL	1998				
St. John, (PL), 1982; (SLP), 1983; Harry Hoosier, (FL), 1988; (FL), 1988; Discontinued, 1989; GA: Rhyne Memorial, Pastor, 1999; GA: St. Peter, Pastor, 2009						
Stuart Ralph Tucker	RE		1977		1981	2005
BU:Efland, 1991; Trans/ from Central III. Conf., 1991; DU: Mr. Zion, 1996; Disability Leave, 1998; Leave of Absence, 2001; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2005						
Christina Marie Turner	FE					
HA: Wrightsville, Associate Pastor, 2016; CA: Fairmont, Pastor, 2021; Voluntary Leave of Absence (353.1), 2024						
Richard M. Tysinger	RE		1986		1989	2016
Piney Grove - Hickory Grove, 1985; Moncure - Buckhorn, 1988; Merritts - Ebenezer, 1992; Merritts, 2001; CA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2004; FA: Cumnock, Pastor, 2008; FA: Bethlehem, Pastor, 2008; FA: Merritt's Chapel, Pastor, 2012; Retired Clergy (357), 2015						
Anne Elizabeth Tyson	FE	2011		2015	2019	
BE: Mighty Wind, Pastor, 2011; GA: Haymount, Associate Pastor, 2019; CO: McMannen, Pastor, 2022						
Bobby P. Tyson	FE		1993		1995	
Black Creek - Lucama, 1992; (FA) Culbreth, 1996; GA: Culbreth Memorial, Pastor, 1997; HA: Lake Waccamaw, Pastor, 2000; SO: Salem, Pastor, 2004; FA: Trinity, Pastor, 2006; HE: St. James, Pastor, 2011; HA: Wallace, Pastor, 2016; Medical Leave (356), 2018; GA: First, Pastor, 2020; GA: Camp Ground, Pastor, 2023; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2024; GA: Camp Ground, Pastor, 2024						
John H. Tyson	FE		1981		1986	
Mt. Tabor - Riverview, 1981; Salem (Person Co.), 1983; Henderson: City Road, 1986; Appointed to attend school, 1988; Asbury, 1989; Student, 1990; Maysville, 1991; (FA) Victory, 1993; (FA) Johnson Mem., 1997; GA: Coharie, Pastor, 2001; HA: Grace, Pastor,						

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2001; GA: Hay Street, Pastor, 2003; SO: Swansboro, Pastor, 2008; BE: Duck, Pastor, 2010; GA: Haymount, Pastor, 2019; CA: Highland, Pastor, 2022						
Marvin Eugene Tyson	RE		1979		1982	2022
Grimesland (SLP), 1975; Will Rogers UMC, Tulsa, OK, (SLP), 1977; Attending Oral Roberts University, 1979; (NB) New Bern: Riverside, 1981; (NB) New Bern: Faith, 1985; (GR) Covenant, 1995; SO: Covenant, Pastor, 1996; HA: Harbor, Pastor, 2002; GA: Fellowship, Pastor, 2009; GA: First, Pastor, 2011; FA: Fuquay-Varina, Pastor, 2013; BE: Hertford, Pastor, 2019; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022; BE: Hertford, Pastor, 2022						
Benjamin Cornelius Van Staalduin	FE	2014				
FA: Hickory Grove, Pastor, 2014; BE: Tyrrell Charge [3], Pastor, 2018; BE: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2018; BE: Wesley Chapel, Pastor, 2018; BE: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2018; CA: Fremont, Pastor, 2023						
Joy Kathleen Van Staalduin	FD					
Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Chaplain, 2018; CA: Hayes Barton, Director, 2018; Transitional Leave for Deacons, 2019; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2021; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Pastor, 2021; Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church (331.1a), Pastor, 2023						
Sherrie Sercy VanderVeen	PL	2018				
CA: Horne Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2018; CA: Horne Memorial, Pastor, 2024						
Richard C. Vaughan	RE		1972		1975	2021
HA: Mt. Moriah, Pastor, 1974; CA: Hopewell, Pastor, 1974; GA: Culbreth Memorial, Pastor, 1980; CO: Amity, Pastor, 1989; GA: Raeford, Pastor, 1998; HA: Camp, Pastor, 2003; CA: Holland's, Pastor, 2017; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021; CO: Lebanon, Pastor, 2021						
Stephen W. Vaughn, II	RD			1997		2007
WNC & FL Conf. (LW), 1969; Consecrated DM, 1976; Trans. From FL. Conf., 1977; GR: St. James (FD), 1997; SO: St. James, Associate Pastor, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2007						
Edgar Abdon Vergara-Millán	FL	2013				
HE: Henderson Hispanic/Latino, Pastor, 2013; HE: City Road, Pastor, 2014; CO: New Creation, Associate Pastor, 2018; CO: La Semilla, Pastor, 2019; Inactive, 2024						
Hope Adkins Vickers	RE		1995		1997	2015
Sharon, 1995; Cumberland, 1997; GA: Cumberland, Pastor, 1997; CA: West Nash, Pastor, 2004; HA: Whiteville, Pastor, 2007; CO: Epworth, Pastor, 2009; Retired Clergy (357), 2015; HA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2016; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2024						
Carla Scanlan Vieregg	RE		1986		1994	2019
Director, Past. Couns. & Fam. Therapy, Denver, CO, 1994; Family Therapist, Adams Community Mental Health, Denver, CO, 1998; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 1998; Mandatory Retirement (357.1), 2019						
Jose Luis Villasenor	FE					
FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2008; FA: Fiesta Cristiana, Pastor, 2010; FA: Apex Cooperative Parish, Associate Pastor, 2018						
Jason Robert Villegas	FE				2021	
HA: Rose Hill, Pastor, 2013; SO: First, Associate Pastor, 2015; BE: Murfreesboro, Pastor, 2017; BE: Ahoskie, Pastor, 2019; BE: Murfreesboro, Pastor, 2021; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2022; BE: Murfreesboro, Pastor, 2022; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2023						
David C. Wade	RE		1980		1984	
Bonlee, 1979; Candor, 1985; Wesley's Chapel, 1993; HA: Wesley's Chapel, Pastor, 1993; GA: Camp Ground, Pastor, 2001; HA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2009; SO: Ann Street, Pastor, 2012; Medical Leave (356), 2015; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Kelli Walker-Jones	RE		1983		1985	2022
Raleigh: Highland, Assoc. (OE), 1996; Trans. From Memphis Conf., 1998; Raleigh: Highland, Assoc., 1998; CA: Highland, Associate Pastor, 1998; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2003; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						

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C. Arthur Wall Perquimams, 1978; Elizabeth City: Riverside, 1981; St. Pauls, 1985; Grifton, 1988; Knightdale, 1991; Nashville, 1995; CA: West Nash, Pastor, 1999; HE: St. James, Pastor, 2001; Retired Clergy (357), 2011	RE		1979		1982	2011
Lynn T. Wall New Bern: Centenary, Min. of Prog., 1979; Cedar Island - Sea Level, 1983; Beech Grove - Rhems, 1987; HA: Sharon, Pastor, 1995; Retired Clergy (357), 2002	RE		1968		1982	2002
Robert L. Wallace Trans. from Miss. Conf., 1961; Efland, -Lebanon, 1961; Trans. to Miss.Conf., 1965; Trans. from Miss.Conf, 1967; Siler City: West End, 1967; Cedar Grove: Prospect, 1970; Durham: Duke Mem., Assoc., 1974; DU: Aldersgate, 1978; RA: N. Raleigh, 1991; Tarboro: St. James, 1996; Retired Clergy (357), 1998	RE		1963		1965	1998
Brenda Crawford Walton EXTMIN :Chap. Residency, C Mem.Hosp., 1998; RA:Highland, Assoc., 1999; CA: Highland, Associate Pastor, 2000; CO: Union Grove, Pastor, 2003; CO: Rougemont, Pastor, 2003; CO: New Bethel, Pastor, 2003; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 2005; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2017; Retired Clergy (357), 2018	RE			1998	2000	2018
Richard L. Ward Atlantic, 1988; Beaufort: Ann St., Assoc., 1991; GO: Fremont, 1993; GO: Saulston, 1999; CA: Saulston, Pastor, 1999; CA: Edgerton Memorial, Pastor, 2009; Retired Clergy (357), 2011	RE		1988		1991	2011
Donald Murray Warren GA: Christ, Pastor, 2014; GA: Haymount, Associate Pastor, 2019	FL	2015				
Donnie Ray Warren, Jr RA: Haryes Barton, Assoc., 1989; Assoc. Dir. CCOM, 1990; Cary: White Plains, Assoc., 1992; WII: Harbor , 1997; HA: Harbor, Pastor, 1998; CO: Orange, Pastor, 2002; CA: First, Pastor, 2009; CA: White Plains, Pastor, 2012; CO: Front Street, Pastor, 2022	FE		1990		1993	
William Donald Warren Belhaven: Trinity., 1992; GA: Fellowship, Pastor, 1996; GA: St. Paul, Pastor, 2000; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2002; HE: Wake Forest, Pastor, 2008; HE: Wake Forest Campuses, Pastor, 2017; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Pastor, 2022	FE	1992	1993		1995	
William Arthur Warren, Jr Mt. Moriah, (PL), 1977; Mt. Tirzah-Helena, (PL), 1981; DU: Branson, (PL), 1982; Calvary, 1985; Vass-Cameron, 1989; GO: Providence, 1997; CA: Providence, Pastor, 1997; CA: Benson, Pastor, 2002; BE: Murfreesboro, Pastor, 2006; HE: Littleton, Pastor, 2011; HA: Singletary, Pastor, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2017; HA: Brownings, Pastor, 2017	RE		1984		1987	2017
Denise Conner Waters Chapel Hill: University (DM), 1984; Chapel Hill, University, (FD), 1997; Assist. Dir. of Chaplaincy, MRH, Durham, 1998; (DU) EXTMIN, 1999; (CO) EXTMIN, 2000; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Director, 2002; Transitional Leave (353.2c), Deacon, 2022; CO: University-Amity Charge [2], Deacon, 2022; CO: University, Deacon, 2022	FD			1997		
Andrew Mark Watkins HA: Warsaw, Pastor, 2024; HA: Carlton, Pastor, 2024	PL					
Debra Starling Watson Ord. Deacon/PM, VA Conf., 1981; Ord. Elder/FC, Holston Conf., 1984; Fairmont: Trinity-Olivet (OE), 1997; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 1999; GA: Olivet, Pastor, 1999; BE: Trinity, Pastor, 2001; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 2001; Medical Leave (356), 2001; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2020	RE		1981		1984	2020
James T. Weaver, Jr Pembroke: Calvary-Buie, 1971; Disc. LP, 1973; Brookland, (SL), 1987; DU: Bethesda, 1988; Evergreen, 1991; Efland, 1995; Mt. Olive: First, 1999; HA: First, Pastor, 1999; FA: Smyrna, Pastor, 2003; SO: Calvary Memorial, Pastor, 2005; CO: Bethany, Pastor, 2009; CO: Davis Street, Pastor, 2014; SO: Oriental, Pastor, 2017; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), Pastor, 2019; CO: New Brook, Pastor, 2021	RE		1990		1993	2019

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Julia Webb-Bowden	FE		1988		1990	
Rougemont, 1988; Leave of Absence, 1990; Mt. Tabor-Riverview, 1992; Dir., Soc. of St. Andrew, 1994; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 1999; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2009; BE: Edenton, Associate Pastor, 2010; BE: Riverside, Pastor, 2012; CO: Bethany, Pastor, 2014; CO: Elizabeth Street, Pastor, 2021; Medical Leave (356), 2023						
Michael D. Weber	RE		1976		1978	2013
Trans, from Kansas East Conf., 1981; Durham Parish, 1981; DU: Bethesda, 1985; Concord, 1986; Plank Chapel, 1988; Pamlico Coop. Parish, 1992; SO: Pamlico, Pastor, 1999; CO: Fletchers Chapel, Pastor, 2000; FA: Tabernacle, Pastor, 2009; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Luise Katharine Weinrich	FE		1995		1997	
RM: Rocky Mt: First, Assoc., 1995; RA: Edenton St, Assoc., 2001; Leave of Absence, 2002; EXTMIN, Chaplain, ARMC (Burlington), 2004; Appointed to Attend School, 2006; Leave of Absence, 2010; Extmin : Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Study Center, NY, NY, 2011; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2012						
William J. Weisser	RD			1997		2011
RA: Edenton St., (LW), 1976; Consecrated DM, 1978; Ord. Deacon in Full Connection; (FD), 1997; CA: Edenton Street, Deacon, 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2011						
Benjamin E. Wells	FE				2003	
SO: First, Associate Pastor, 1998; CA: Westwood, Pastor, 2000; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2001; SO: Jarvis Memorial, Pastor, 2006; HA: Wallace, Pastor, 2007; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Other, 2010; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2024						
Justin Douglas Wells	FL	2014				
HA: Halls, Pastor, 2013; CO: Lea's Chapel, Pastor, 2015; FA: Love Joy, Pastor, 2019; HA: Ocean View, Associate Pastor, 2023						
Patricia Hawkins Wells	RE	2001		2003	2006	2019
CO: Christ, Pastor, 2001; HE: Oxford, Pastor, 2006; Clergy Appointed to Attend School (416.6), Director, 2011; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), 2013; Retired Clergy (357), 2019						
Woodrow Wilson Wells, Jr	RE		1970		1973	2012
School, 1970; Elizabeth City, Assoc, 1972; Maysville, 1975; Shallotte: Camp, 1980; SA: Jonesboro, 1984; RM: Englewood, 1988; GR: St. James, 1992; Cary: First 1999; CA: First, Pastor, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2004; GA: Haymount, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2012						
John W. Wenberg, Jr	RE		1972		1974	2009
Trans. from SC Conf., 1974; Aurora, 1974; Appointed to Attend School, 1975; Parkton, 1976; Leave of Absence, 1978; Honoarable Location, 1981; Readmitted to FC, 1983; Banks-Grove Hill, 1983; RA: Westover, 1995; CA: Winstead, Pastor, 1999; HE: Englewood, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2009						
Marc H. Werner	RE				2012	2014
SO: First, Pastor, 1983; SO: First, Associate Pastor, 2000; GA: Trinity, Pastor, 2002; GA: Olivet, Pastor, 2002; GA: St. Matthews, Pastor, 2007; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2014; Retired Clergy (357), 2014						
Karen H. Whitaker	RE		1983		1985	2022
FA: Camp Ground: Assoc., 1981; RA: Raleigh: Avent Ferry, 1986; RA: Cary: Genesis, 1995; FA: Genesis, Pastor, 1995; CA: Soapstone, Pastor, 2008; CO: Epworth, Pastor, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2022						
Dena McFarland White	FE		1988		1990	
BE: First, Associate Pastor, 1988; GA: East Rockingham, Pastor, 1993; Family Leave (353.2b), 2000; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2004; FA: Norman Charge [3], Pastor, 2011; FA: Concord, Pastor, 2011; FA: Jones Springs, Pastor, 2011; FA: Norman, Pastor, 2011; SO: Westminster, Pastor, 2018; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2020; FA: Fairway District, District Superintendent, 2020; SO: Ann Street, Pastor, 2023						

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Jaye Nesbitt White	RD			2014		
Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Other, 2011; FA: St. Luke, Associate Pastor, 2012; Deacons Appointed within UM Connectional Structure (331.1b), Director, 2015; Retired Clergy (357), 2024; GA: Crossroads, Deacon, 2024						
Molly Brock White	FE				2020	
CO: Concord, Pastor, 2016; CO: Mt. Hermon, Co-Pastor, 2017; CO: Concord, Co-Pastor, 2017; CO: Southern Alamance Cooperative Parish [2], Co-Pastor, 2017; CA: Hayes Barton, Associate Pastor, 2018						
Susan Harris White	RE				2005	2018
CO: Helena, Pastor, 2001; CO: Trinity, Associate Pastor, 2005; CO: Bethesda Campus, Pastor, 2008; Leave of Absence, 2009; CO: Massey's Chapel, Pastor, 2009; CO: Andrews Chapel, Pastor, 2012; Family Leave (353.2b), 2014; Retired Clergy (357), 2018						
James D. Whittaker	RE				2009	2021
HE: Shiloh, Pastor, 2001; HE: Leah's Chapel, Pastor, 2001; FA: Bonlee Charge [2], Pastor, 2003; FA: Meroney, Pastor, 2003; FA: West End, Pastor, 2003; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
William Joseph Wilburn	RE		1988		1990	2017
Sandy Plains, 1988; Westwood-Ebenezer, 1989; Wilson: First, Assoc., 1992; FA: Norman, Pastor, 1996; FA: Jones Springs, Pastor, 1996; FA: Concord, Pastor, 1996; CO: Mt. Hermon, Pastor, 2003; FA: Jonesboro, Pastor, 2007; CA: North Raleigh, Associate Pastor, 2010; CA: Divine Street, Pastor, 2012; Medical Leave (356), 2014; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2017						
Richard Phillip Wilkerson	RE		1984		1986	2017
BU: Front Street, Assoc., 1984; RA: Cary: Genesis, 1987; RA: Knightdale, 1995; Leave of Absence, 1999; CA: First, Associate Pastor, 2002; CA: Coats, Pastor, 2011; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2017; CA: Walker Memorial, Pastor, 2017						
Kathie Stevens Wilkinson	RD			2012		
CO: Mt. Sylvan, Deacon, 2010; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Scott Taylor Wilkinson	RE		1976		1979	2013
Attended School, 1976; Jenkins Memorial, 1978; Trans. to Detroit Conf., 1981; Trans. from Detroit Conf., 1995; Prospect, 1995; Dir. Wesley Foundation, ECU, Greenville, 1996; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 1999; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Ashley Beech Will	FE				2020	
CA: North Raleigh, Associate Pastor, 2017; CA: North Raleigh, Associate Pastor, 2021; Family Leave (353.2b), 2022						
Nancy Willard	RE				2011	2016
GA: First, Associate Pastor, 2001; FA: Roseland, Pastor, 2005; Retired Clergy (357), 2016						
Bradley Williams	RE					2021
Appointed to Extension Ministries (344.1b, c), Pastor, 2006; SO: Faith, Pastor, 2006; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2008; SO: Harkers Island, Pastor, 2009; SO: Salem, Pastor, 2017; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 2019; BE: Bethany, Pastor, 2020; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2021						
David Bennett Williams	FE				2005	
CA: Millbrook, Associate Pastor, 2002; CA: St. Mark's, Pastor, 2005; CO: Christ Campuses, Pastor, 2018; CO: Christ, Pastor, 2018						
Kristen Driscoll Williams	RE				2006	
HE: Hornes, Pastor, 2003; HE: Temperance Hall, Pastor, 2007; HE: Pinetops, Pastor, 2007; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2011; Rolesville Area-New Faith Community, Pastor, 2012; CO: Fletchers Chapel, Pastor, 2013; CO: Bethesda Campus, Pastor, 2014; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2015; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Director, 2017; CO: Duke Memorial, Associate Pastor, 2020; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2022; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Michael Thomas Williams	PL	2015				
GA: Marvin, Pastor, 2015						
Samuel A. Williams	RE	1985	1986		1989	2021
Westview, 1984; Riegelwood-Shiloh, 1985; (WI)Wilmington, Fifth Ave, 1988; (BU)Burlington, St. Pauls, 1994; (WI)Wilmington,						

Name	Conference Status	First Licensed	Ordained Deacon (Prior to 1996)	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired
Trinity, 1999; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 1999; HA: Trinity, Pastor, 2002; CA: Benson Memorial, Pastor, 2009; HA: Hampstead, Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
Terry Michael Williams, Sr	AM					
EC: Anderson, 1994; EC: North Gates Charge, 1998; BE: Savages, Pastor, 1999; BE: Parkers, Pastor, 1999; BE: Kittrell, Pastor, 1999; BE: Plymouth, Pastor, 2003; GA: Spring Hill, Pastor, 2008; BE: Bethany, Pastor, 2015; HE: Englewood, Pastor, 2016; HE: St. Paul, Pastor, 2020; HA: Camp, Pastor, 2022						
Terry Michael Williams, Jr	FL	2011				
EC: Anderson, 2010; BE: Anderson, Pastor, 2011; BE: Cedar Grove, Pastor, 2012; Washington Circuit [2], Associate Pastor, 2016; SO: Wharton Trinity, Associate Pastor, 2016; BE: Wares Chapel, Associate Pastor, 2016; BE: Moyock, Pastor, 2017; BE: Moyock, Pastor, 2018; SO: Centenary, Associate Pastor, 2019; SO: Cherry Point, Pastor, 2023; SO: Harlowe, Pastor, 2023; FA: Zion, Pastor, 2024; FA: First, Pastor, 2024; FA: First-Zion Charge [2], Pastor, 2024						
Tyler Kent Williams	FE				2015	
HE: First, Associate Pastor, 2012; HE: Wake Forest Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2016; HE: Wake Forest, Associate Pastor, 2016; HE: Village Church Rolesville, Pastor, 2017						
Gladys R. Williford	RE		1972		1975	1993
Wynnewood Park, 1972; Retired Clergy (357), 1993						
Malcolm Craig Willingham	RE		1972		1979	2011
BU: Graham: Christ-Cedar Cliff, 1974; Rockingham, First, Assoc., 1977; Dir., Samaritan /cikiny, 1978; Poplar Spring-Trinity, 1979; Hoffman-Fletcher's Chapel, 1980; Dir. Samaritan/Harrington Treatment Center, 1981; Other Valid Ministries (344.1d), Chaplain, 1988; Retired Clergy (357), 2011						
Thearon Gifford Willis	FL					
FA: Lemon Springs, Pastor, 2021; FA: Center, Pastor, 2022						
Claude T. Wilson	RE		1963		1969	1994
Chowan, 1961; New Hope-Woodland, 1964; Beech Grove, 1970; Vanceboro, 1977; Wallace, 1989; Retired Clergy (357), Pastor, 1994; SO: Woodington, Pastor, 1994; SO: Riverside, Pastor, 2015; SO: Chocowinity, Pastor, 2016						
Jenny H. Wilson	RE			1999	2001	2022
FA: Genesis, Associate Pastor, 1999; CA: Knightdale, Pastor, 2001; HA: Wrightsboro, Pastor, 2010; FA: The Peak Campus, Associate Pastor, 2012; FA: Apex, Associate Pastor, 2012; HE: Oxford, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2022; HE: Salem-Harris Chapel Charge [2], Pastor, 2022; HE: Harris Chapel, Pastor, 2022; HE: Salem, Pastor, 2022						
Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons	RE				2000	2019
BE: Perkins, Pastor, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2000; HA: Seaside, Co-Pastor, 2009; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), Pastor, 2019						
Brian Wayne Wingo	RE	1984	1986		1991	2020
Granville Circuit, (LP), 1984; Brookland-Brooksdale, 1988; DU: Calvary, 1991; Durham: Trinity, Min. of Programs, 1994; Leave of Absence, 1995; DU: Carr, 1996; Carr, Pastor, 1996; CO: Pleasant Green, Pastor, 2002; BE: Pilmoor Memorial, Pastor, 2013; GA: Raeford, Pastor, 2015; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2020						
Gloria Winston	FE				2020	
FA: St. Francis, Associate Pastor, 2009; CO: Amity, Pastor, 2012; CO: Dukes Chapel, Pastor, 2013; CO: The CityWell [2], Associate Pastor, 2014; CO: The CityWell - NCCU, Associate Pastor, 2014; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2016; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Director, 2018						
Ben Witherington, III	RE					
EXTMIN: Prof, Asbury Seminary, 2002; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Professor, 2006; Retired Clergy (357), 2024						
Peggy O. Witt	RE		1988		1990	2007
Wesley-Blacks Chapel, 1988; Southern Pines, Assoc., 1992; Vass-Cameron, 1997; Min. Div. SEJ Admin. Council, Lake Junaluska, 1999; LA, 1999; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), 2000; SO: Trenton, Pastor, 2001; Maple Grove, Pastor, 2001; Other Valid						

Name	Conference Status	First Licensed	Ordained Deacon (Prior to 1996)	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired
Ministries (344.1d), 2001; SO: Merrimon, Pastor, 2007; Retired Clergy (357), 2007; SO: Core Creek, Pastor, 2013; SO: Aurora, Pastor, 2016; SO: Pollocksville, Pastor, 2019; SO: Alliance, Pastor, 2020; SO: Warren Chapel, Pastor, 2022						
William J. Witt, Jr	RE		1988		1990	1999
New Hope-Purley, 1986; South River, 1988; Pinebluff, 1992; Retired Clergy (357), 1999						
Laura Wyant Wittman	FE				2013	
CO: Epworth, Associate Pastor, 2012; HE: St. Paul, Pastor, 2016; HE: The Mills Church, Pastor, 2020; HE: The Mills Church, Pastor, 2022; HE: UM Collective of NC, Pastor, 2022; HE: UM Collective of NC, Pastor, 2023; HE: The Mills Church, Pastor, 2023; HE: UM Collective of NC, Pastor, 2024; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), Chaplain, 2024						
Nathan Andrew Wittman	FE				2011	
BU: Fairview, 2008; CO: Fairview, Pastor, 2009; CO: Parkwood, Pastor, 2012; HE: St. James, Pastor, 2016; HE: St. Paul, Pastor, 2022; HE: Englewood, Pastor, 2022						
Raymond Karl Wittman	RE		1980		1982	2017
New Hope-Woodland, 1980; Pilmoor Mem., 1983; Hertford, 1988; GA: Salem, Pastor, 1994; BE: First, Pastor, 2000; BE: Duck, Pastor, 2007; CA: Millbrook, Pastor, 2010; CO: Front Street, Pastor, 2014; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2017						
Benjamin Alexander Wolf	FE	2013			2018	
BE: St. John, Pastor, 2013; GA: Haymount, Associate Pastor, 2016; CO: Salem, Pastor, 2019; SO: Trinity, Pastor, 2023						
LaVerne Blue Womack, Jr	RE		1977		1980	2013
Student Pastor, Bynum, 1974; Harrellsville, 1978; RM: Englewood, Assoc., 1980; Friendship, 1981; Jerusalem-Zion, 1982; Leave of Absence, 1987; Vanceboro Circuit, 1988; Milwaukee, 1992; Roberdel, 1995; Medical Leave (356), 1997; Retired Clergy (357), 2013						
Heather Herrin Wong	FE				2012	
HE: Englewood, Associate Pastor, 2002; HE: Banks, Pastor, 2004; Involuntary Leave of Absence (354), 2006; CA: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2010; CA: First (Cary) Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2015; CA: First, Associate Pastor, 2015; CA: West Nash, Pastor, 2021						
Andrew Benjamin Wood	PL	1989				
FA: Mt. Moriah, (PL), 1989; HA: Mt. Moriah, Pastor, 1997; HA: McGee, Pastor, 2021						
Toni Lee Wood	RE				2015	
BE: Newland, Pastor, 2000; BE: Woodland, Pastor, 2012; BE: Hatteras Charge [3], Pastor, 2016; BE: St. John, Associate Pastor, 2016; BE: Little Grove, Pastor, 2016; BE: Hatteras, Pastor, 2016; BE: Buxton, Pastor, 2016; Retired Clergy (357), 2024; BE: Sharon, Pastor, 2024						
Joshua Daniel Woodall	PL	2020				
HE: Spring Valley, Pastor, 2020; HE: Mt. Carmel, Pastor, 2020; HE: Sandy Cross, Pastor, 2022; CO: Trinity, Pastor, 2023; HE: Rehoboth, Pastor, 2023						
Andrea Reese Woodhouse	RE		1988		1991	
Attend School, 1988; New Bern: Centenary: Assoc., 1989; Morehead: First, Assoc., 1993; Concord, 1996; CO: Concord, Pastor, 1996; Chapel Hill, Pastor, 2001; CO: Amity, Pastor, 2003; HA: Wesleyan Chapel, Associate Pastor, 2008; La Trinidad Hispanic Ministry, Pastor, 2015; FA: Jonesboro, Pastor, 2015; GA: Camp Ground, Pastor, 2021; Voluntary Retirement (30-39 Years or Age 62 - 357.2b), 2023						
David William Woodhouse	FE		1988		1991	
Attend School, 1988; Riverdale, 1989; Straits-North River, 1993; Oak Grove, 1996; CO: Oak Grove, Pastor, 1996; Chapel Hill, Pastor, 2001; CO: Carrboro, Pastor, 2003; HA: Wesleyan Chapel, Pastor, 2008; FA: Smyrna, Pastor, 2015; GA: Hay Street, Pastor, 2021						
Rani Partridge Woodrow	FE				2009	
CA: St. Mark's, Associate Pastor, 2003; Stantonsburg-Black Creek Charge, Pastor, 2005; CA: Black Creek, Pastor, 2005; CA: Stantonsburg, Pastor, 2005; CO: Carrboro, Pastor, 2013; CO: Rock Creek, Pastor, 2020; Personal Leave (353.2a), 2022; Appointed in other Annual Conferences (331.8, 346.1), Pastor, 2024						

Name	Conference Status	First Licensed	Ordained Deacon (Prior to 1996)	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired
Mark Jason Woods	FE				2016	
SO: Cherry Point, Pastor, 2010; SO: Cherry Point, Pastor, 2013; SO: St. James, Associate Pastor, 2016; FA: First, Pastor, 2020						
Vickie Woolard	PL	2012				
BE: Bethany, Pastor, 2012; BE: Plymouth, Pastor, 2018						
James Elton Wooten	FE	2004			2008	
Warrenton:Macon-Wesley Memorial, (SLP), 2002; HE: Wesley Memorial, Pastor, 2003; CO: Cedar Cliff, Pastor, 2007						
Samuel Wynn	RE		1979		1982	
Four Corners Native American Ministries, 1979; Pleasant Grove-Fairview, Nov., 1981; Prog. Coord., Four Corners Native American Min., 1982; Rowland:Plesant Grove-Fairview, 1984; Chaplain, Navajo Meth. Mission School, 1984; Clarkton, 1986; Hope Mills:Native American, 1988; Fayetteville: Grace, 1989; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 1996; New Bern District, District Superintendent, 1996; CA: St. Mark's, Pastor, 2001; CA: Holland's, Pastor, 2005; Fayetteville District, District Superintendent, 2008; UM Connectional Structures (344.1a, c), District Superintendent, 2008; GA: Gateway District, District Superintendent, 2012; GA: Prospect, Pastor, 2015; Retired Clergy (357), 2023; GA: Branch Street, Pastor, 2024						
Michelle Marcoux Yates	RE					2020
HA: Trinity, Associate Pastor, 2011; HA: Ocean View, Pastor, 2016; Voluntary Retirement (20-29 Years - 357.2a), 2020						
Kristina Johnson Yeatts	FE			2015		
CA: Benson Memorial, Deacon, 2009; CA: Mt. Zion, Deacon, 2012; Transitional Leave for Deacons, 2012; HE: St. James, Associate Pastor, 2014; CA: Divine Street, Associate Pastor, 2016; Transitional Leave for Deacons, 2018; CA: Benson, Deacon, 2018; CA: Asbury, Pastor, 2020; CA: Elizabeth, Pastor, 2020; CA: Asbury, Pastor, 2024; CA: Lebanon, Pastor, 2024						
Lisa Naa-Shormey Yebuah	FE			2005	2010	
CA: Millbrook, Associate Pastor, 2005; CA: Edenton Street, Associate Pastor, 2009; CA: Edenton St. Campuses, Associate Pastor, 2015; CA: Southeast Raleigh Table, Pastor, 2015						
William Joseph Yow, Jr	RE		1981		1985	2021
Appointed ot Attend School, 1981; Union, 1983; GO:Four Oaks, 1988; CA: Four Oaks, Pastor, 1995; Voluntary Retirement (40+ Years or Age 65 - 357.2c), 2021						
Karl Alan Zorowski	FE	2004			2020	
HE: Shiloh, Pastor, 2004; HE: Leah's Chapel, Pastor, 2004; HA: Lebanon, Pastor, 2004; HA: Bethel, Pastor, 2004; SO: St. Peter's, Pastor, 2013						

Alphabetical Roll of Diaconal Ministers, 2024-2025

In The NC Conference with Status and Pastoral Record

Name	Conference Status	First Licensed	Ordained Deacon (Prior to 1996)	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired
Alice Arledge	DM					
Family Leave (353.2b), 1997; Diaconal Minister Extended Leave (313.1e - 1992), 2007						
David Heinze	DM					
HA: Trinity, Associate Pastor, 1999; Diaconal Ministers (Ext Ministry), Director, 2007						
Sue Ellen Nicholson	DM					
Diaconal Ministers (Ext Ministry), 1997; CO: All Saints, Other, 2010						
David M. Sluder	DM					
SA: St. Luke (Associate) 1993; LA: 1994; Diaconal Ministers (Ext Ministry), 2000						

Alphabetical Roll of Deaconesses and Home Missioners

North Carolina Conference/Episcopal Area

Name	Conference Status	First Licensed	Ordained Deacon (Prior to 1996)	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Year Retired
Lisa Bachman	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), 2010; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Director, 2011; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Director, 2013; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Director, 2016; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), 2017; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), 2018; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), 2019; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), 2020						
Amy Balfour	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Other, 2024						
Charles Barrow	HM					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Director, 2019						
Hazel M. Boatwright	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Counselor, 2018; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Other, 2019						
Sharon Brignon	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Other, 2020						
Brenda B. Brown	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Other, 2017						
Karen Rogers Cheek	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Other, 2018; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Other, 2020						
Thomas F Gates	HM					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), 2012; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), 2018						
Annette Greer	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Associate Professor, 2020						
Melba McCallum	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Director, 2007						
Effie McGill	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Other, 2020						
Josey Bridges Snyder	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Other, 2022						
Frank Steven Taylor	HM					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Director of Connectional Ministries, 2011; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), 2024						
Nancy Van Antwerp	DC					
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), Director, 2013; Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (416.3), 2017						

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