

XI. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Minutes of the North Texas Annual Conference held in Plano, Texas from June 5, 2016 through June 7, 2016, Bishop Michael McKee Presiding. Date when organized: 1867; date when merged: 1970. Number of this session: 150 since organization; 46 following merger.

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§603.7, 619)?

Secretary? Judith Reedy

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2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? Yes

3. Bonding and auditing:

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

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
Jodi Smith	Treasurer	\$3,000,000.00

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511)? Yes
(See report, page 348 of Journal.)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?

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

Structure	Chairperson
Council on Finance and Administration	Larry Womack
Board of Ordained Ministry	Timothy Morrison
Board of Pensions	To be elected by Board
Board of Trustees	To be elected by Board
Committee on Episcopacy	To be elected by Committee

- 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 (§610.1):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson
Gnrl Bd, Church & Society	Bd of Church & Society	Marcus Womack
Gnrl Bd, Discipleship	Ctr for Leadership Develop	Marti Soper
Gnrl Bd, Global Ministries	Bd of Global Ministries	Clay Womack

Higher Ed & Campus Ministry	Ctr for Leadership Develop	Marti Soper
Gnrl Comm, Archives & History	Comm on Archives & Hstry	John Dillard
Gnrl Comm, Christian Unity & Inter-religious Concerns (Same)		Rachel Baughman
Gnrl Comm, Religion & Race	Com on Religion & Race	April J Bristow
UM Communications	Communications	Sheron Patterson

c) Indicate the conference agencies and chairpersons which have responsibilities for the following functions:

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson
Criminal Justice & Mercy Min	Ctr for Missional Outreach	Larry George
Disability Concerns	Ctr for Missional Outreach	Larry George
Equitable Compensation	Ctr for Leadership Develop	Marti Soper
Laity	Board of Laity	Jeff Bouis
Native American Ministry	Ethnic Local Ch Concerns	Wally Butts
Small Membership Churches	Ctr New Ch Dev/Cong Dev	Jim Ozier

d) Indicate the president or equivalent for the following organizations.

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson
Conf UMW	United Methodist Women	Mae Alexander
Conf UMM	United Methodist Men	TBD
Conf Council Youth Min	Conf Council on Youth Min	Sidney Weidenbach
Conf Cncl, YA Min	Ctr for Leadership Development	Kelly Carpenter

e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (§2518)? Yes
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (§669)? Yes
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§666)? Yes

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

Structure	Chairperson
Core Leadership Team	Bishop Michael McKee
Adv Bd Prop & Liab Ins	Scott Smith
Com Episcopal Residence	
Com on Memoirs	Amy Barley
Com on Standing Rules	Anne Todd
Conf Nominating Com	Serena Eckert
Com Courtesy & Resolutions	Kathy McLean Davis

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (§606.8)? Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, page 410 of Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page 345 of Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 345 of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)?
 2017 Minimum Equitable Compensation (including travel and utilities) for members of the North Texas Conference serving full time is set at \$47,026. The years-of-service allowance shall be \$100 per service year after 5 years and up to 10 years. The Minimum Equitable Compensation for local pastors serving full time is set at \$41,526 for 5 years service or

less and \$41,626 for six years or more. See Legislative Actions, Report of Commission on Equitable Compensation.

10. 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)?
\$584,795
11. 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)? \$1,579,300
- b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
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| (1) For the World Service Fund? | \$1,845,215 |
| (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? | \$623,228 |
| (3) For the Black College Fund? | \$248,600 |
| (4) For the Africa University Fund? | \$55,636 |
| (5) For the Episcopal Fund? | \$546,443 |
| (6) For the General Administration Fund? | \$219,104 |
| (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? | \$48,741 |
12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, page 348 of Journal)
13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 659):
- a) Conference lay leader: Name: Jeff Bouis
- b) Associate conference lay leader: Dave Farish
- c) District and associate district lay leaders: Jim Skaggs (EA), Eric Markinson (ME), Alfred White (NC), Tom Busby (NW)
14. List local churches which have been:
- a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts or Mission Congregations (§259,1–4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Date Founded
The Summit-extension of FUMC Lewisville	Metro	2016
Party Barn Church-extension of FUMC Paris	East	2015
Trinity Hispanic-Trinity Duncanville	Metro	2015
Church at the Square-extension of Highland Park	Metro	2105
Cockrell Hill Hispanic-Cockrell Hill	Metro	2014
Lewisville Hispanic-FUMC Lewisville	North Central	2014
The Journey-daughter of Pleasant Valley	North Central	2014
Grand Prairie Hispanic-FUMC Grand Prairie	Metro	2013
Christ Church, Princeton-daughter Christ Plano	North Central	2013
Prosper Extension Campus-daughter of Prosper UMC	North Central	2013
Connections-daughter of FUMC Paris	East	2012
Union Coffee Shop-anchored by University Park	Metro	2012
Oasis Fellowship-daughter of Dallas Grace	Metro	2011
North Korean Central-daughter of Korean Central	Metro	2011
Living Life-daughter of FUMC Allen	North Central	2011
Melissa-daughter of McKinney FUMC	North Central	2011
Munger Place Church-extension of Highland Park	Metro	2010
Cross Way-daughter of Grace Avenue Frisco	North Central	2010
St. Andrew Frisco-extension of St. Andrew	North Central	2010
Christ's Foundry Fellowship	Metro	2006

- b) Satellite congregations (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Date Founded
None		

- c) Chartered

Church Name	District	Date Chartered
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- d) Merged (§2546, 2547)

- (1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
Highland Park	Schreiber Memorial	Highland Park	7/2/16
Whitewright	Marvin	Whitewright	7/1/16

- (2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
None			

- e) Discontinued or abandoned (§229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

- (1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

- (2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

- (3) Satellite Congregation

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

- (4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Arcadia Park	Metro	Dallas	8/31/15
Oak Cliff	Metro	Dallas	9/13/15
Elm Ridge	North Central	Elm Ridge	7/1/16
Living Faith	North Central	Carrollton	7/1/16
Wesley McKinney	North Central	McKinney	7/1/16

- f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Location	Date Relocated
None			

- g) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

Former Name	New Name	District
None		

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

Name	Membership	Sending Conference
None		

- i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206.b)

Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
None			

- j) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§208)

- a) Federated church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
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- b) Union Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
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- c) Merged Church
 Name District Other Denomination(s)
- d) Yoked Parish
 Name District Other Denomination(s)
16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?
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| Westview/Wolfe City First | becomes | Westview |
| Westview/Wolfe City First | becomes | Wolfe City First |
| Grace Avenue/Elm Ridge | becomes | Grace Avenue |
| Chambersville | becomes | Chambersville/Cottage Hill |
| Cottage Hill | becomes | Chambersville/Cottage Hill |
| Trinity/Haven Chapel/Price | becomes | Denison: Trinity |
| Trinity/Haven Chapel/Price | becomes | Denison: Haven Chapel |
| Whitewright/Marvin | becomes | Whitewright |

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.6)?
 Yes.
18. Who constitute:
- a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v)
 Pat Beghtel-Mahle, Henry Masters, Ben Shinn
 Alternates: Todd Harris, Margie Steele
- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?
 Stan Copeland, Gretchen Toler-Debus, Pat Deal, Paul Gould
19. Who are the certified candidates (§§ 310, 313, 314)
- a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?
- | Name | District | Certified | Name | District | Certified |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Virgil Aldag | NC | 2014 | Jeff Cullen | EA | 2016 |
| Kay Ash | ME | 2014 | Blake Danner | NC | 2016 |
| Roy Atwood | ME | 2016 | James Decker | NC | 2015 |
| Joseph Baker | NC | 2015 | Abby Echols | NW | 2014 |
| Jennifer Balcirak | NC | 2012 | Eva Englert | ME | 2014 |
| Bill Ball | NC | 2015 | Todd Fee | ME | 2016 |
| Analisa Barrington | ME | 2015 | Tyler Ferguson | NC | 2011 |
| Mark D. Beggs | EA | 2013 | Mike Flynn | ME | 2012 |
| Matt Bell | ME | 2016 | Tami Gallaway | NC | 2015 |
| Julia Chamberlain | NC | 2016 | Beverly Gibson | ME | 2012 |
| Jennifer Chickering | ME | 2015 | Taylor Gillam-MacDonald | NC | 2014 |
| Marjory Chikoore | ME | 2012 | Matthew Gonzales | NC | 2015 |
| Timmy Clark | NC | 2014 | Leslie Goolsby | NC | 2016 |
| Katrina Culberson | NC | 2014 | Georgiennette Haddock | NC | 2015 |

Name	District	Certified	Name	District	Certified
Ashley Hamel	ME	2016	Griselda Montalban	ME	2016
Ricky Harrison	ME	2014	Kathy Nations	NC	2015
Dwight Harry	ME	2016	Johnrice Newton	ME	2016
Diane Hary	NC	2016	Christopher O’Riley	ME	2014
Sandy Heard	NC	2016	Staci Orr	NC	2014
Jackie Jamar	EA	2011	Jeffrey Pehl	ME	2016
Allison Jean	NC	2016	Michael J. Plata	EA	2015
Margaret Jenkins	ME	2015	Ted Allen Robinson	EA	2009
Pavielle Jenkins	ME	2016	Eric Roberson	NC	2015
Evan Jones	NC	2015	Kellie Sanford	NC	2015
Marcus Jones	ME	2015	Peggy Sham	NC	2009
Steven R. Knox	EA	2015	Allison Hayes Shulman	ME	2014
Paul Kim	ME	2015	Vanessa Sims	NC	2014
Sungmoon Lee	ME	2016	Taylor Garrett Smith	NC	2014
Daniel Lewis	ME	2016	Joseph Surdacki	NC	2012
Jason Lewis	ME	2016	Cathy Sweeney	ME	2015
Aaron Logan	NC	2015	Lisa Test	NC	2010
Stephen Lohoefer	ME	2016	Martha Valencia	ME	2014
Susan Marshall	ME	2007	Leon Veazey	NW	2016
Kim Meyers	NC	2012	Silvia Wang	ME	2016
Chad Mogus	NW	2015	Emma Cook Williams	ME	2015
Dallen Morgan	NC	2014	Steve Woo	ME	2015

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	Conference	Certified	Date Accepted
Marie Fuhrken	Texas	2013	
Heather Gottas	Central Texas	2014	
Stefanie Hayes	Great Plains	2013	
Robert Allen Wilson, Jr.	Northwest Texas	2014	

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date
Discontinued			
Kathy Brown	NW	2011	2015
Shante’ Buckley	ME	1999	2016
William Collins	ME	2014	11-12-15
Misty Farris	ME	2014	10-27-14
Tracy Huselton	NC	2013	01-14-15
Conrad Staton	NC	2014	01-25-15
Claire Elise Stewart	NC	2014	11-30-15
Christina Cavener	ME	2014	10-16-14
Gary Fox	ME	2014	05-17-16
Eric Nichols	NC	2005	06-30-16

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315—Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Year License Approved	COSS Status
Virgil Aldag	NC	2016	Licensing School 2016
Joseph A. Baker	NC	2016	Licensing School 2016
Nicole Benson	ME	2007	*M. Div Perkins
Jeanette Cobbins	ME	2012	*M. Div. Perkins 2011

Mary Kathryn Corley	NW	2015	Licensing School 2015
June Franck	NC	2001	*Brite Divinity School Graduated 2009 Advanced COSS, 15 classes
Denise Jacobs	ME	2006	3rd year COSS, 11 classes
Irene Jackson	ME	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2011
Roy Jerue	ME	2015	1st year COSS, 1 class
Gerald Johnson	NC	2006	3rd year COSS, 8 classes
Darlene Cain LaBlanc	ME	2014	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Sungmoon Lee	ME	2016	Licensing School 2016
Deana Lowe	EA	2016	Licensing School 2016
Mary Martin	NC	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2011
Scott Melton	NW	2007	Brite, Completed
Terri Phillips	ME	2011	*M. Div., Perkins 2013
Courtney Pinkerton	ME	2009	*M. Div., Harvard
John Rae	NC	2014	1st year COSS, 2 classes
Caleb Rangel	ME	2011	Licensing School 2011
Larry Rathbun	NC	2008	2nd year COSS, 7 classes
Ross Reynolds	NC	2013	Licensing School 2013
David Sprattley	ME	2015	1st year COSS, 1 class
David Taylor	NC	2012	2nd year COSS, 5 classes
Elizabeth Glass Turner	NW	2013	Licensing School 2013
Wayne Walters	NC	2015	Licensing School 8/13/15
Brady Waters	NC	2007	2nd year COSS, 7 classes
Frances Cudjoe Waters	NC	2011	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Katie Webb	ME	2008	*M. Div., Duke
Joan Wu	ME	2014	Licensing School 2014

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

a) **Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)**

Name	License	Course of Study
Dawn Anderson (ME)	2009	*M. Div., Brite 2010
Jennifer Arnold (NC)	2007	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Rachel Baughman (ME)	2015	Transition from Deacon to Elder Orders
George Battle III (ME)	2014	Licensing School 2014
Andrew Beard (ME)	2015	MTS, Perkins 2016
Dretha Burris (NC)	2008	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 3 classes
Charles W. Church (NC)	2015	*M. Div., Asbury
Pamela Clark (ME)	1997	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Larry Davis (EA)	1981	*Completed Basic COSS & Advanced COSS
Michael Greene (ME)	2014	Deacon in Full Connection
Pablo Guardiola (ME)	2012	2nd year COSS, 5 classes
Leonardo Haro (ME)	2010	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Wm. Mark Hutchison (EA)	2001	*M. Div., Perkins 2000
Johnny "JB" Jackson (ME)	2013	Licensing School 2013
Charles Jestis (NW)	2004	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Jon Kendzie (NW)	2010	Attending Perkins
Michael R. Langdon (EA)	2007	*M. Div., Perkins 2009

Edward Lee (EA)	2000	*M. Div., Perkins 2006
Stephen Lohoefer (ME)	2016	Attending Perkins
Debra Lyons (EA)	2006	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Deana Ferguson Mason (NC)	2010	4th year COSS, 14 classes
Deniece Mason (NC)	2012	3rd year COSS, 8 classes
Paul McGarvey (NC)	2003	*M. Div., Bethel Seminary
Peter McNabb (ME)	2011	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 1 class
Kris Melvin (NC)	2014	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Emeral O. (Buster) Noah (NC)	2001	*M. Div., Perkins
Cathy Partridge (NC)	2008	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Kennon W. Pickett (NC)	2013	Attending Perkins
Caesar Rentie (ME)	2003	5th year COSS, 16 classes Advanced COSS, 12 classes
Chris Rickwartz (NC)	1998	Attending Asbury
M. Benjamin Rigsby (NW)	2013	*M. Div., Perkins 2015
Cindy Shirley (NC)	2015	4th year COSS, 15 classes
Eston Williams (EA)	1998	*M. Div., Perkins 1975

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

Name	License	Course of Study
Lesta Anderson (NC) 1/2	2015	2015 Licensing School 2015
Donald C. Benton (EA) 1/4	2001	MTS Perkins (1994) (Exempt COSS)
Paige Christian (NC) 1/2	2015	1st year COSS, 2 classes
Jack Cloyd (EA) 1/4	2007	5th year COSS, 17 classes
William (Bill) Coleman (EA) 1/4	2013	Licensing School 2013
Dan Conatser (NW) 1/4	2010	3rd year COSS, 11 classes
Kathryn Curbo (EA) 1/2	2011	3rd year COSS, 9 classes; Attending Perkins
Robert Davis II (ME) 1/2	2006	*M. Div., Perkins 2005
Liz Delaney-Greenwell (NC) 1/4	2007	5th year COSS, 17 classes
Edrue Dodd (EA) 1/2	2002	5th year COSS, 17 classes
Alvin Easterling (NW) 1/2	2004	5th year COSS, 18 classes
Rocky Ellison (NC) 1/2	1994	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Roslyn Eugster (NW) 1/4	1998	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Jacob Fields (NC) 1/2	2014	Attending Perkins
Katherine E French (EA) 3/4	2005	5th year COSS, 18 classes
Lucia French (ME) 1/2	2012	4th year COSS, 12 classes
Ceena Gans (ME) 1/4	2013	Attending Perkins
Joe Gist (NC) 1/2	1999	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Cindy Griffin (NW) 1/2	2014	1st year COSS, 2 classes
Susan J. Gross (EA) 1/2	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2008
Georgiennette Haddock (NC) 1/4	2016	*M. Div., Perkins 2016
Karen Harris-Martinez (NW) 1/2	2013	Completed Licensing School
Rosalyn Hilburn (NW) 1/4	2014	Licensing School 2014
Don Hood (ME) 1/2	2012	2nd year COSS, 5 classes
Chiv Peter In (NC) 1/2	2005	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Evelyn Kelly (EA) 1/4	2013	Licensing School 2013
Dana Kay Kent (NC) 1/4	2012	3rd year COSS, 10 classes
Katrina (Katie) Klein (NC) 1/4	2005	*M Div., Brite Divinity 2010
Steven R. Knox (EA) 1/4	2016	Licensing School 2016
David Larkin (EA) 1/4	2015	1st year COSS, 1 class
Susan Leddy (EA) 1/2	2013	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Dylan Lee (EA) 1/2	2015	Attending Perkins
Daniel Lewis (EA) 1/2	2016	Licensing School 2016

Bill Arnold Lewis (NC) 1/2	2013	5th year COSS, 16 classes, Advanced COSS, 12 classes	
Debra R. May (EA) 1/4	2007	3rd year COSS, 10 classes	
Lynda Mayberry (ME) 1/2	2012	*M. Div., Perkins 2012	
Kevin McClain (NC) 3/4	2010	*M. Div., Perkins 2013	
Shelley McNew (NW) 1/2	2004	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes	
Bill Meek (NC) 1/4	2007	*M.Div., Austin Presbyterian Seminary	
Paul Meyenberg (NW) 1/2	2002	5th year COSS, 19 classes	
Chad Mogus (NW) 1/4	2015	Licensing School 2016	
Maxie Moore (NC) 1/4	2002	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes	
Dee Morton (EA) 1/2	1995	5th year COSS, 19 classes	
Jamie Nelson (ME) 1/2	2016	Licensing School 2016	
Phillip Truong Nguyen (NC) 1/4	2009	Credit for 18 COSS classes	
Beverly Olsen (EA) 1/2	2003	*M. Div., Perkins 2008	
Freddie Orr ((ME) 1/2	2012	2nd year COSS, 7 classes	
Tom E. Palmer (ME) 1/4	2001	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 1 class	
Kyoungwon (Ken) Park (NC) 1/4	2015	*M. Div., Boston University	
Greg Parr (NW) 1/4	2013	2nd year COSS, 6 classes	
John Purviance (EA) 1/2	2004	4th year COSS, 12 classes	
David Rangel (ME) 3/4	2010	Attending Perkins	
Michael Rowe (EA) 1/2	1998	*M. Div., Brite	
Michael (Joel) Scheller (NC) 1/4	2013	3rd year COSS, 11 classes	
Courtney Schultz (NC) 1/2	2014	Licensing School 2014	
Sonya Shahan (NW) 1/2	2013	*Completed COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 15 classes	
Sylvesta Shed (ME) 1/4	1986	*Completed Advanced COSS	
Kathryn Shockley (NC) 1/2	2012	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 15 classes	
Jana Jones Showman (NC) 1/2	2013	1st year COSS, 2 classes	
Doris Smith (EA) 1/4	2013	2nd year COSS, 5 classes	
Gregg Alan Smith (ME) 1/2	2010	Enrolled in COSS, Perkins	
Stacey Smith (EA) 1/4	1997	4th year COSS, 15 classes	
Phil Stobaugh (NC) 1/4	2011	4th year COSS, 12 classes	
Leon Veazey (NW) 1/4	2016	Licensing School 2016	
Glenn Waldon (NW) 1/4	2006	4th year COSS, 12 classes	
James Wilkins (EA) 1/2	2008	3rd year COSS, 11 classes	
Angela Williams (ME) 1/4	2014	1st year COSS, 2 classes	
Louella Williams (EA) 1/4	2007	5th year COSS, 19 classes	
Robert Williams (EA) 3/4	2010	5th year COSS, 16 classes	
James Woods (NC) 1/2	2013	3rd year COSS, 11 classes Advanced COSS, 14 classes	
So Young Yun (ME) 1/2	2016	Beginning COS classes	
Pam H. Zolczer (EA) 1/4	2011	*M. Div., Perkins	
c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3, 4)?			
Name	License	Seminary	Home Conference
Phillip Clay		Perkins	Great Plains
Matthew Crewse		Brite	NW Texas
Jay Henderson		Perkins	Oklahoma
Jennifer Kelley		Perkins	Rio 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 (§318.3)

Name	License	Course of Study
e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)		
Name	Course of Study	

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?

Name	Date discontinued
Kathy Brown (NW)	12/01/15
Shante' Buckley (ME)	02/18/16
Josh Fitzpatrick (NC)	06/30/16
Marie Fuhrken (ME)	06/30/16
Heather Gottas (NC)	08/2015
Stefanie Hayes (NC)	06/30/16
Ted Allen Robinson (EA)	06/30/16
Robert Allen Wilson, Jr. (EA)	06/30/16

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

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

- a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference	Service
Christopher Chikoore (ME)	FE	Zimbabwe	7 years
John Harman (NC)	FE	Texas Conference	5 years
Stephani Reed (NC)	PE	Central Texas Conference	2 year
Sarah Roberts (NC)	FD	Central Texas Conference	4 years
Albano Tayengo (ME)	FE	West Angola	9 years

- b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Service
Nakhon Cho (ME)	FE	Korean Methodist	4 years
Sung Chol Kwon (ME)	FE	Korean Central Conf.	2 years
Duk Kun Kim (NC)	FE	Korean Central Conf.	8 years
Ernesto Sanchez (ME)	FE	The Methodist Church of Puerto Rico	2 year
Howard Strickland (EA)	FE	Free Evang. Methodist	12 years

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

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
*Steve Cook (EA)	346.2	Baptist
Richard Williamson (NC) 1/2	346.2	Baptist
Victoria Powers (ME)	346.2	Cooperative Baptist Church
Richie Butler (ME)	346.2	Baptist

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

a) With vote (§586.4 [v])?

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

Name	Conference/Denomination	First Year
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Gary MacDonald	New England	2007
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Harold (Hal) J. Recinos	Baltimore-Washington	2013
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NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27–39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

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

Name

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

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

Name	Year	Seminary
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William Mauldin (NW)	2016	Phillips Theological (Completed)
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Camille Reeder (NC)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
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Adam White (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
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b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (v); § 322.4 (v 3/4)

Name	Year	Seminary
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Megan Davidson Danner (NC)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
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Jane Graner (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
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Raegan Gilliland (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
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Patrick Littlefield (NW)	2016	Emory University (Completed)
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Chad McSwain (NC)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
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Geoffrey Moore (ME)	2016	Perkins (Working on PhD)
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Katie Newsome (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
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Samantha Parson (NC)	2016	Asbury (Completed)
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Ramsey Patton (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
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29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326)?

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

Name	Status (PD or PE)	Date	Seminary
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Gary Stephens (ME)	PD	2012 (5)	Perkins (Completed)
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Carolyn Allbritton (EA)	PE	2012 (5)	Perkins (Completed)
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Omar Rikabi (NC)	PE	2013 (4)	Asbury (Completed)
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Maria Dixon Hall (ME)	PD	2014 (3)	Emory (Completed)
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Rick Davis (NW)	PE	2014 (3)	Brite (Completed)
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Justin Miller (NW)	PE	2014 (3)	Perkins (Completed)
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JoAnne Pounds (NC)	PE	2014 (3)	Perkins (Completed)
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Yvette Blair-Lavallais (ME)	PE	2015 (2)	Perkins (Completed)
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Phil Dieke (ME)	PD	2015 (2)	Perkins (Completed)
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Scott Gilliland (ME)	PE	2015 (2)	Perkins (Completed)
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Jonathan Grace (ME)	PE	2015 (2)	Perkins (Completed)
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Donald Haywood (NW)	PE	2015	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Benjamin David Hensley (ME)	PD	2015	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Julie Klossner (NC)	PE	2015	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Amy Spaur (ME)	PE	2015	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Pamela White (NC)	PE	2015	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Alex Williams (ME)	PE	2015	(2) Garrett (Completed)
Adam Young (ME)	PE	2015	(2) Perkins (Completed)

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders?

Name **Original Year of Membership**

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

Name **Original Year of Membership**

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations?
(¶347.1)

Name **Status** **Year** **Previous Conference/Denomination**

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶348): (v) **A person’s orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.**

Name	Status	Previous Denomination
Jonathan Perry	PE	Baptist

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

a) As provisional members (¶347.3a,b)? (v)

Name	Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
Jonathan Perry	PE	7/1/2015	Baptist

b) As local pastors (¶347.3a)? (v)

Name **Status** **Date Received** **Former Denomination**

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 32–33 or 35, unless the clergy’s orders from another denomination were recognized on question 39 in a previous year.**) (v 2/3):

a) Deacons

Name

b) Elders

Name

Edgar Bazan (ME)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Scot Bontrager (ME)	2012	(4) Perkins (Working on PhD.)
Patrick Hoffman (NW)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Clayton Horton (NC)	2013	(3) Perkins (Completed)
Steve Martinez (NW)	2014	(2) Asbury (Completed)
Jenna Morrison (NC)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)

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

a) After provisional membership (¶330)? (v 2/3)

Name **Seminary**

b) Transfer from elder? (¶309) (v 2/3)

Name **Seminary**

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

a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 2/3)

Name		Seminary
Edgar Bazan (ME)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Scot Bontrager (ME)	2012	(4) Perkins (Working on PhD.)
Patrick Hoffman (NW)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Clayton Horton (NC)	2013	(3) Perkins (Completed)
Steve Martinez (NW)	2014	(2) Asbury (Completed)
Jenna Morrison (NC)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)

b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
Susan Robb (ME)	Perkins (Completed)

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§365)? (v)

Name	Status	Year Discontinued
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36. Who are readmitted (§§366–368 [v], §369 [v 2/3]):

Name	Status	Previous Status
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37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§358.7): (v)

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

Name	Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Andrew Fiser	FE	Tennessee Conference	7/1/2015

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

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

a) Deacons?

Name	Member Conference
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b) Elders?

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

Name	Status	New Conference	Date
Jerico Pagdilao	PE	Texas	1/1/2016
M. Jan Davis	FE	Arkansas	7/1/2016

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

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

Name	Status
Scott Melton (NW)	PE

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

Name	Status
Mona Millard (NW)	PE
Walt Lunde, Jr. (ME)	PE
- c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Status
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- d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age after December 31, 2012 (§ 327.7)

Name	Status
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43. Who are on location?

- a) Who has been granted honorable location (§359.1)?
 - (1) This year? (v)

Name	Status	Charge Conference	Date
(2) Previously?			
Name	Year Granted	Charge Conference	Recent Report Year
John Johnson (FE)	2/1/12	Aldersgate UMC	
Mark Long (FE)	7/1/12	FUMC McKinney	
2011—Kyu Chin Ahn (FE)			
2010—Mariana Acton (FD)			
2009—Charlise Hill-Larson			
2005—Pam Holcomb-McLain			
2000—G. David Dunson			
1998—Sharon W. Andrews			
1997—Pa Nous Pan			
1990—Clifford M. Black			
Jerome H. Morgan			
1988—Joseph Dee Faram			
1987—Philip M. Mahon			
Terry T. Parsons			
1982—Fletcher Ownbey			
1980—Charles Cryan			
1978—Jerry McMannus			
1977—Michael Flynn			
Ronald Underwood			
1976—J. David Black			

- b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Granted Location
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- c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§360?)
 - (1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference
(2) Previously?		
Name	Original Year	Charge Conference
		Recent Report Year

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (§359.3):

- a) This year? (v)

Name	Status	Year Granted	Charge Conference
Russell Moxley	FE	2016	West Jefferson UMC, NC
- b) Previously?

Name	Status	Year Granted	Charge Conference
Linda M. Watkins		2005	
Stephen Love		2005	
Norma Meyer Withrow		2006	

Phillip G. Hudson		2007	
Thomas W. Downing		2012	
William R. Nevil		2013	
Clarence Snodgrass		2013	
Colleen Seagroves		2013	
T. Shaun Wicker		2013	
Gary W. Kincaid	FE	2014	
C Thomas Flick	FE	2015	FUMC, Sherman
John R. Grigsby	FE	2015	FUMC, Ft. Worth
John Hicks	FE	2015	FUMC, Mt. Vernon
Roger Woods	FE	2015	
Cheryl Jordan	FE	2014	Northaven UMC

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§359.2)? (v)
- | Name | Date Effective | Prior Clergy Status |
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46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

- a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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- b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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Virgie Holbrook

5/23/2016

FE

- c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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James Dorff

1/1/2016

FE

- d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.12)? (v)

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §363.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
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48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

- a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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- b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

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

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

Jefferson E. Davis, Jr.	05-20-1925	12-29-2015
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James Marion Gatlin	10-10-1922	02-21-2016
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Jimmie H. Mobley	07-30-1931	05-05-2016
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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Lewis N. Stokes	04/08/1949	08-16-2015
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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Billy Wilder	03-28-1933	06-23-2015
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49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§§331.8, 346.1)?

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Appointed	Appointment
Leroy (Lee) Elder	FE	Texas	2009
Elizabeth LaBella-Foster	FE	Virginia	2014
JoAnne Pounds	PE	Louisiana	2014
Troy Sims	FD	Baltimore-Washington	2015

50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

Name	Number of Years	Charge Conference
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a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, 5 years or less (§354.2a 3) (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Wendy Curran Meyer (ME)	FE	03/01/14	
Michael A. Green (EA)	FE	08/01/11	
Paul McKay (NC)	FD	07/01/12	
Martha Myre (ME)	FE	01/01/14	
Dina Steiner (NC)	FD	08/01/13	
Gary Stephens (ME)	PD	09/01/15	
Katherine Betz (ME)	FD	08/31/15	
Elizabeth Moen (NC)	FE	07/01/16	

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (§354.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Tamara Bullard (ME)	FD	05/18/11	

(3) Family, 5 years or less (§354.2b 3) (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Paula Chambers (NC)	FD	07/01/13	
Shannon M. Hamrick (ME)	FD	07/01/12	
Kathryn Ransdell (ME)	FE	12/01/14	

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§354.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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(5) Transitional (§354.2c)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Bonnie Bridger-Coffman (ME)	FD	07/01/16	
Erika Fadel (ME)	FE	10/01/15	
Laura Rothe (EA)	FD	09/13/15	
Stephen Sobczak (ME)	FD	07/01/16	

b) Involuntary (§ 355)? (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§357)? (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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Connie Millsap (ME)	FE	06/01/07	
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Terry Ann Moore (ME)	FE	01/01/11	
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L. Charles Stovall (ME)	FE	07/01/12	
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Larry Tinsley (NC)	FE	06/15/03	
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53. What members in full connection have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3)

Deacons

a) This year?

Name (Date Effective)

Katherine Betz (03/01/16)

b) Previously?

Name (Date Effective)

Marilyn Atkinson, Josephine M. Biggerstaff, Betty D. Crowell, Barbara Edwards, Kathryn E. Johnson, Karan Marshall, Paul C. Sackett, Joyce Leslie Stephens, Charles W. Stokes, James Richard Wilson, Phyllis Clower Wilson, Jayne Coffman Wolfe, Natalie Woods (11/30/13), Rita Yoes.

Elders

a) This year?

Name	Years of Service	Date Effective
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Charles R. Carnahan	30	01/01/16
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James Dorff	45	12/31/15
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Sandra Minor	9	08/01/15
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Elvin Ben Read	41	07/01/16
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Judith Reedy	18	07/01/16
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David Ray Rucker	42	11/01/15
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Billy Shaddox	42	07/01/16
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John B. Soper	43	07/01/16
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b) Previously?

James Dale Abel, Elizabeth C. Alden, Joseph L. Allen, Ann Barton, Leighton H. Bearden, Pat Beghtel-Mahle, Cletus Beights, Donald Ray Benton, Fred Lee Birdsong, Darrel Glen Blackmon, Sr, David R. Blackmon, Georjean H. Blanton, George Doherty Bond, Norman Henry Bouffard, John H. Brand, Jim K. Brown, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Brundige, Ralph E. Burke, Jack P. Busby, Robert I. Bush, Tera Elaine Bussey, Carroll A. Caddell, R. Kennon L. Callahan, Melton H. Caraway, Ann Cardwell, David Michael Carr, Kenneth E. Carter, Jr., Lee Cary, Wallace E. Chappell, William L. Childers, Donald G. Coke, Lois G. Cooper, Robert O. Cooper, Charles A. Cox, Charles Edward Cox, William Mark Craig, Joyce Cravens, James Keith Cupples, Daniel Frank Dalton, Allie M. Davenport, D. Michael Daves, Victoria Davidson, Jefferson E. Davis, Jr., Gaither Day, James F. Dean, Jr., Edmund Deane, Kenneth M. Dickson, John Dillard, Richard Dunagin, Frederick L. Durham, Jr., Jon Michael Eckstein, Bettye L. Elledge, Craig Lewis Emerick, George Fisk, S. Richard Flach, Gilbert Elmer Fleer, Richard L. Fleming, John R. Fraser, Guy Garrett, Jack Miller Gibson, John Dennis Gondol, Walter James Goodwin, Jr., Joe Edwin Goolsby, Valrye Eugene Gordon, Forrest Duncan Graham, Milton P. Guttierrez, II, James A. Gwaltney, Joseph R. Hale, Johnnie

W. Haney, Sammy A. Hargrove, C. Michael Haynes, Keith L. Head, Howard P. Hedges, Jr., Doyle Steven Henderson, H. Harrell Hicks, Daniel Leppin Hoke, Diana Holbert, George R. Holcombe, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., Michael A. House, Harry E. Houseman, Leroy T. Howe, David Thomas Howeth, Joan H. Humphries, C. Dale Hunt, William B. Hutchinson, Johnny R. Irish, Michael R. Jackson, William H. Jacobs, Dwight Henry Judy, James Keith, L. James E. Kirby, Larry Charles Krohn, Larry Kruger, Richard Arden Kuhlbars, Joan Gray LaBarr, John T. Lancaster, Kwame O. Lartey, Van Lazaroff, Robert W. Lee, Jr., JoNell Lindh, Frank Gifford Long, Jr., Robin Lovin, Katherine Glaze Lyle, Jarratt Major, R. Benjamin Marshall, Henry L. Masters, Sr., Steven Edward Matthew, John William Matthews, H. Neill McFarland, Carl M. McGee, Jack D. McNabb, Marjorie E. McNeir, J. Mac McPherson, Arville Eugene McLain, Philip D. Mercer, Lawrence Meredith, Charles Jack Meyers, David E. Milam, J. Michael Miller, Edgar B. Millican, Byron D. Myrick, Jung Yong Na, Charles Neal, Larry D. Nicholson, Glenn Alford Noblin, Wayne C. Odom, Susanne Marie Hott Orman, Mather Poe Owen, Calvin Page, John Peel, Thomas R. Peel, Charles N. Pierce, Jim Pledger, Thomas H. Price, Walter Ross Purkey, R. Gary Regan, Donald F. Renshaw, Jr., Thomas Q. Robbins, B. C. Robertson, John C. Rosenberg, Kristie Noerrlinger Rosset, Norma Salinas, Boyd Mack Sawyer, Richard E. Schaefer, Joe Shafer, Don T. Shaw, R. David Shawver, Benjamin J. Shinn, Jr., Philip L. Shuler, Jerry Matthews Simmons, Robert A. Simpson, Arnel Barton Smith, Ralph L. Smith, William Boyd Smith, Carole Somers-Clark, Robert L. Spencer, Roy Lee Spore, Richard Stark, Montie W. Stewart, George E. Strickland, II, Henry R. Suche, Jr., John Earl Taylor, Nona Cranfill Thomas, Christy Thomas, Page Allison Thomas, John M. Thornton, George G. Topper, Justin Wade Tull, Merwin K. Turner, Fredric L. Utz, Duane L. VanGiesen, Lynn Vowell, Donald W. Waddell, Michael W. Walker, Robert Morgan Walker, Rodney Carrol Wallace, Earnest Walt, James M. Ward, R. Bruce Weaver, Woodrow Weilage, Donna Edwards Whitehead, Bobby D. Wilkie, Dennis Wilkinson, Buist B. Wilson, Ramon L. Womack, Clay Arnold Yeager, Linn Caraway Zink

54. What associate members have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) **(Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3)**

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
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b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
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Marilyn Annette Bozell

Elwin (Sam) N. Campbell

12/31/13

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)? **(NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§ 327.7) and listed in Q. 42.)**

Name (Date Effective)

Jeanne Davis, James Ken Hamric

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

a) This year?

Name (Date Effective)

Walter Lunde, Jr. 07/01/16, Patricia Mahaffey 07/01/16, Mona Millard 07/01/16,

Carlos Nascimento 12/01/15, John V. Richardson 07/01/16

b) Previously?

Name (Date Effective)

Joel Arnold, Paul Bailey, Richard Brannan, Bill Brown, Danny Burnette, Nancy Butts, Linda Carmicle, Dennis Lynn Cates, Larry Coleman, Jerry Colgrove, John David, Albert E. Fisher, John Gowling, Charles I. Hahn, Edgar Wilson Halfast, Kay Hord, Joyce

Lloyd, Jerry Mahle, Linda L. Marcum, Ouidga Meyers, Louis Pearce, Roberto Ramirez, Sr., Bob R. Sivils, Carl H. Sterling, Robert Turk, Sharon Welch, Stanley Welch, David A. Yunker

57. 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) (76, 78c)	22	186	5	20	1	28	71
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (78a,b)	14	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) (77a)	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	24	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX			1	1
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	5	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX			1	
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	21	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	3		2	
Appointments to Attend School (§331.3) (79)						XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Appointe to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	2		1		XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	3	4				XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	2	1				XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Sabbatical Leave (51)						XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Medical Leave (52)		4					
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	3	1				XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Retired (53, 54, 55)	15	194		2	2	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Total Number, Clergy Members	60	442	7	26	3	32	72
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	642						

ART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Mark D. Beggs	Lay	Church Music
Diane P. Brown	Lay	Church Music
Matthew Bell	Lay	Youth
Chris Boyle	Lay	Youth
Dylan di Donato	Lay	Youth
Marcia Ketner	Lay	Youth
Christopher Hodges	Lay	Youth
David Magallanes	Lay	Youth
Brittani Welch	Lay	Youth
Sheila Rowan	Lay	Older Adult
Charlene Nelson	Lay	Children
Susan G. Burden	Lay	Children
Jennifer Welden	Lay	Christian Education/Children
Susan Hale	Lay	Christian Education

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Virginia Kay Ash	Lay	Children/Christian Education
Jo Biggerstaff	Clergy	Christian Education
Karan Marshall	Clergy	Christian Education
Ben Marshall	Clergy	Christian Education
Evelyn Glass	Lay	Christian Education
Linda Wheeler	Lay	Christian Education
Kelly Williams	Lay	Christian Education
Debbie Chapman	Clergy	Church Music
Karen Chraska	Clergy	Church Music
Terry Heislen	Clergy	Church Music
Rusty King	Clergy	Church Music
Tim Morrison	Clergy	Church Music
Christine Bouton	Lay	Church Music
Kristy Hassell	Lay	Church Music
Polly Rains	Lay	Church Music
Georgia Harrison	Clergy	Youth
Greg Humphries	Lay	Church Business Administration
Joan Gray LaBarr	Clergy	Christian Communication
John A. Lovelace	Lay	Christian Communication

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
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61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
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62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
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PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY
(¶271, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order, by district)

Name	District	
Steve Gibbs	EA	Oak Grove: Wilson Chapel/Rosser
Lori Massey	EA	FUMC Bonham
Mead McGee	NW	Tioga
Vic Sassone	NC	Aldersgate
Dwight V. Harry, Sr.	ME	Hamilton Park

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS
(Paragraph numbers in questions 65-72 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

64. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2703.3)? (v)

Name		
Susan Anderson	Lucretia Facen	Sharon Spratt
R. Jeremiah Booker	Frank Jackson	Richard Stanford
Tommy Brumett	Kay Porter	Gary Southard
Debbie Chapman	Linda Roby	Clay Womack
Dyan Dietz		

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

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

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

Name	Date Effective
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68. 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
Patty Evans		11-22-15

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

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
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71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)?

Name	Date Originally Granted
Alan Hitt	

72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3**)
- This year?
Name (Date Effective)
Linda Elms (07/01/16)
 - Previously?
Name (Date Effective)
Grace Ashley, Jane Bach, Philip Eldridge Baker, Royce Hardaway, Ann Love, Doris V. Manning, Opal Peyron, Margaret Robinson, Lillian Sills, Elaine M. Ward, Jan Wiksten

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full Time
Howard Strickland (346.1)	(12)	One-Quarter Time
Duk Kun Kim (346.1)	(8)	Three-Quarters Time
Terri Hale Whitgrove	(5)	One-Half Time
Nakhoon Cho (346.1)	(4)	Three-Quarter Time
Alice G. Coder (338.2)	(2)	Three-Quarters Time
Sung Chol Kwon (346.1)	(2)	One-Half Time
Richard S. Williamson (346.2)	(2)	One-Half Time
Rebecca Grogan (338.2)	(1)	One-Half Time

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full Time
Patricia Froehlich	(4)	Three-Quarter Time
Caroline Noll	(3)	Three-Quarter Time
Patricia Grable	(1)	One-Quarter Time
Linda Roby	(1)	Three-Quarter Time

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

Name	Appointment	
Don Kirsch	Krum UMC	July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016
Darrell Coats	FUMC Irving	November 8, 2015–June 30, 2016
John Rosenburg	Spring Valley UMC	December 28, 2015–June 30, 2016
Ben Shinn	Sachse UMC	February 12, 2016–June 30, 2016
Katherine Lyle	Suncreek UMC	March 28, 2016–June 30, 2016
Van Lazaroff	Tom Bean UMC	March 1, 2016–June 30, 2016

75. 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.)
76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See Appointments (Blue pages)

77. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list) See Appointments (Blue pages)
- Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)?
 - To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
 - To other valid ministries under the provisions of §344.1d? (v 2/3)
78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See Appointments (Blue pages)
- Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?
 - Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)?
 - Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (§331.1c)?
79. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
- | Name | Clergy Status | School |
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80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]?
Alan Hitt (NC)—First United Methodist Church, Coppell
81. 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.)
In 2015 Andrew Fiser should be listed in Question 24 as a Full Elder.
In 2006 Howard Strickland should be listed in Question 83 as serving 2 years.
82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)?
First United Methodist Church, Richardson, TX June 4–6, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT in Plano, Texas, on Monday, June 6, 2016, in accordance with the DISCIPLINE and Ritual of The United Methodist Church, I commissioned as Provisional Deacon in the Church of God

William Hower Mauldin
Camille Elaine Reeder
Adam Gilbert White

At the same time and place, I commissioned as Provisional Elders

Claudia Megan Davidson Danner	Chad Edward McSwain
Raegan Jane Gilliland	Geoffrey Christome Moore
Jane Carnathan Graner	Katherine Harrison Newsome
Patrick Evan Littlefield	Samantha Ann Parson
Ramsey Burke Patton	

At the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders

Edgar Gerardo Bazan Garza	Clayton McLain Horton
Scot Christian Bontrager	Steven Dale Martinez
Patarick Michael Hoffman	Jenna Nicole Morrison
Susan Gorham Robb	



Presiding Bishop