

X. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Minutes of the North Texas Annual Conference held in Richardson, Texas from June 4, 2017 through June 6, 2017, Bishop Michael McKee Presiding. Date when organized: 1867; date when merged: 1970. Number of this session: 151 since organization; 47 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 318 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 (§611)	Larry Womack
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Timothy Morrison
Board of Pensions (§639)	Todd Harris
Board of Trustees (§2512)	Pete Adrian
Committee on Episcopacy (§637)	Clayton Oliphint
Administrative Review Committee (§636)	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
Gnrl Bd, Ordained Ministry	Board of Ordained Ministry	Timothy Morrison
Higher Ed & Campus Ministry	Ctr for Leadership Develop	Marti Soper

Gnrl Comm, Archives & History	Comm on Archives & Hstry	Ben David Hensley
Gnrl Comm, Christian Unity & Inter-religious Concerns (Same)		Rachel Baughman
Gnrl Comm, Religion & Race Com on Religion & Race		April Johnson Bristow
Gnrl Comm, Status & Role of Women COSROW		Jean Wood
UM Communications	Communications	Matt Jacob

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

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson
Criminal Justice & Mercy Min (§657)	Ctr for Missional Outreach	Andrew Joseph Lewis
Disability Concerns (§653)	Ctr for Missional Outreach	Andrew Joseph Lewis
Equitable Compensation (§625)	Ctr for Leadership Develop	Marti Soper
Laity (§631)	Board of Laity	Jeff Bouis
Native American Ministry (§654)	Ethnic Local Ch Concerns	Wally Butts
Small Membership Churches (§645)	Ctr, New Ch Dev/Cong Dev	Owen Ross

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson
Conf UMW (§647)	United Methodist Women	Mae Alexander
Conf UMM (§648)	United Methodist Men	TBD
Conf Council Youth Min (§649)	Conf Council on Youth Min	Anna Shipley
Conf Cncl, YA Min (§650)	Ctr for Leadership Dev.	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 (§2518.2)? 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	To be elected
Com on Memoirs	Tom Christian
Com on Standing Rules	Anne Todd
Conf Nominating Com	Andrew Joseph Lewis

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 372 of Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page 315 of Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 315 of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)? 2018 Minimum Equitable Compensation (including travel and utilities) for members of the North Texas Conference serving full time is set at \$47,934. 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 \$42,327 for 5 years service or less and \$42,427 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)? \$594,008

- 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?
 - (1) For the World Service Fund? \$1,900,998
 - (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$642,070
 - (3) For the Black College Fund? \$256,115
 - (4) For the Africa University Fund? \$57,318
 - (5) For the Episcopal Fund? \$562,963
 - (6) For the General Administration Fund? \$225,728
 - (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$50,214

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, page 318 of Journal)

13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 660):

- a) Conference lay leader: Name: Jeff Bouis
- b) Associate conference lay leader: Dave Farish and Ashley Hall
- c) District and associate district lay leaders: Stephen Gillem (EA), Eric Markinson (ME), Kenneth Wolverton (NC), Tom Busby (NW)

14. 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, or e)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Date Founded
	Jahweh Rafa Hispanic, extension of FUMC Rowlett	North Central	2017
	Trinity Falls, daughter of FUMC McKinney	North Central	2017
	Casa Linda Extension, daughter of Casa Linda	Metro	2017
	Party Barn Church, extension of FUMC Paris	East	2015
	Trinity Hispanic, Trinity Duncanville	Metro	2015
	Church at the Square, extension of Highland Park	Metro	2015
739411	Cockrell Hill Hispanic, Cockrell Hill	Metro	2014
	Christ Church, Princeton-daughter Christ Plano	North Central	2013
	Prosper Extension Campus, daughter of Prosper UMC	North Central	2013
739158	Connections, daughter of FUMC Paris	East	2012
739592	Union Coffee Shop, anchored by University Park	Metro	2012
	Oasis Fellowship, daughter of Dallas Grace	Metro	2011
731211	North Korean Central, daughter of Korean Central	Metro	2011
731290	Living Life, daughter of FUMC Allen	North Central	2011
731255	Melissa, daughter of McKinney FUMC	North Central	2011
738212	Cross Way, daughter of Grace Avenue Frisco	North Central	2010

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Date Founded
731277	Christ's Foundry Fellowship	Metro	2006

- c) Organized or continued as Satellite congregations (§247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, c, d, or e)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Date Founded
738542	Munger Place Church, extension of Highland Park	Metro	2010

d) Organized as Chartered (§259,5-10, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14. d, or e)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Date Founded
None			

e) Merged (§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	GCFA No.	Name of 1st	GCFA No.	Name of 2nd	GCFA No.	Name of Merged	Date
Northwest	744100	Byers	744348	Petrolia	744348	Petrolia	6/11/17

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

District	GCFA No.	Name of 1st	GCFA No.	Name of 2nd	GCFA No.	Name of Merged	Date
None							

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

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

GCFA No.	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
739477	Lewisville Hispanic	North Central	Lewisville	2017
739331	St. Andrew Frisco	North Central	Frisco	2017

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

GCFA No.	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None				

(3) Satellite Congregation

GCFA No.	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None				

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

GCFA No.	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
740990	Caney	East	Campbell, TX	1/29/2017
738600	Owenwood	Metro	Dallas, TX	6/6/17

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA No.	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
None					

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

GCFA No.	Former Name	New Name	Address	District
739488	Pleasant Mound-Urban Park	Pleasant Mound	8301 Bruton Rd, Dallas	75217 Metro

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

GCFA No.	Name	Membership	Sending Conference
None			

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

GCFA No.	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
None				

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

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

a) Federated church

GCFA No.	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

b) Union Church

GCFA No. Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
c) Merged Church		
GCFA No. Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
d) Yoked Parish		
GCFA No. Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?
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| Salem-Kinser/Floyd/Campbell/Caney | becomes | Salem-Kinser (741482)/Floyd (741141) |
| Salem-Kinser/Floyd/Campbell/Caney | becomes | Campbell (743402) |
| Oak Park | becomes | Roxton (742305)/Oak Park (742167) |
| Roxton/PJC Wesley Campus Min | becomes | Roxton (742305)/Oak Park (742167) |
| Byers/Petrolia | becomes | Petrolia (744348) |

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)
Members: 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)?
Michael Bowie Jr., Pat Deal, Chris Dowd, Paul Gould (Chair), Jill Jackson-Sears, Timothy Morrison, Ugonna Onuoha, Daniel Soliz, Gretchen Toler-Debus, Herman Totten, Duane VanGiesen.
 - c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703)
Clergy: Jeremiah Booker, Linda Roby, Tommy Brumett, Dyan Dietz
Laity: Sharon Spratt, Richard Stanford, Gary Southard
Alternates: Clergy: Debbie Chapman, Lucretia Facen, Clay Womack
Laity: Susan Anderson, Frank Jackson, Kay Porter

19. 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	Certified			
			Eva Englert	ME	2014
Bill Ball	NC	2015	Hannah Escalante	ME	2016
Matt Bell	ME	2016	Todd Fee	ME	2016
Manuel Beltre	ME	2017	David Finley	NC	2017
Charles "JB" Bryant	ME	2016	Beverly Gibson	ME	2012
Jerry Butler	NC	2016	Taylor Gillam-MacDonald	NC	2014
Julia Chamberlain	NC	2016	Leslie Fay Goolsby	NC	2016
Jennifer Chickering	ME	2015	Ashley (Ash) Harmon	EA	2017
Marjory Chikoore	ME	2012	Ashley Hamel	ME	2016
Timmy Clark	NC	2014	Diane Hary	NC	2016
Katrina Culberson	NC	2014	Lonny Hawkins	NW	2017
Jeff Cullen	EA	2016	Sandy Heard	NC	2016
Abbey Echols	NW	2014	Jackie Jamar	EA	2011
Ryan Elms	NW	2017	Steven R. Knox	EA	2015
			Sungmoon Lee	ME	2016

Cheryl Lemley-McRoy	EA	2017	Bryant Phelps	ME	2017
Daniel Lewis	EA	2016	Janita (Lyn) Phillips	EA	2017
Jason Lewis	ME	2016	Michael J. Plata	EA	2015
Macie Liptoi	NC	2017	Nathan Presley	NC	2015
Aaron Logan	NC	2015	Grady (Ed) Price	NC	2017
Norman Madawo	ME	2017	Juan Carlos Ramirez	ME	2017
Joshua Manning	ME	2017	Cassandra (C.J.) Rice	NC	2016
Sarah Marsalis-Luginbill	ME	2017	Jesse Sanchez	ME	2017
Nicholas (Nick) McRae	NC	2017	Kellie Sanford	NC	2015
Susan Marshall	ME	2007	Valleri Sewell	NW	2017
Kim Meyers	NC	2012	Peggy Sham	NC	2009
Dallen Morgan	NC	2014	Hansol Sim	ME	2017
Griselda Montalban	ME	2016	Joseph Surdacki	NC	2012
Johnrice Newton	ME	2016	Lisa Test	NC	2010
Staci Orr	NC	2014	Silvia Wang	ME	2016
Daniele Park	ME	2016	Steve Woo	ME	2015
Payton Parker	ME	2017	R. Michael Wood	EA	2017
Jeffrey Pehl	ME	2016			
Jordan Perkey	NC	2016			

- 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
Paul Kim	Great Plains	2015	06/30/17

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Virgil Aldag	NC	2014	07/01/17
Jennifer Balcirak	NC	2012	03/30/17
Analisa Barrington	ME	2015	05/15/17
Yvette Blair-Lavallais	ME	2013	06/22/17
Mark D. Beggs	EA	2013	06/10/16
Blake Danner	NC	2016	01/14/17
Tyler Ferguson	NC	2011	01/05/17
Matthew Gonzales	NC	2015	11/27/16
Gerald Johnson	NC	2006	02/18/16
John Rae	NC	2014	Deceased
Ted Allen Robinson	EA	2009	06/30/16
Vanessa Sims	NC	2014	11/07/16
David Taylor	NC	2012	01/19/17

(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 19 and in 20 or 21). Students appointed as Local Pastors (par.318.3) 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.)

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.): (3/4 v)

Name	District	Year License Approved	COSS Status
Nicole Benson	ME	2007	*M. Div Perkins
Jeanette Cobbins	ME	2012	*M. Div., Perkins 2011
Mary Kathryn Corley	NW	2015	1 st year COSS, 2 classes
Jeff Cullen	EA	2017	Licensing School 2017
Ryan Elms	NW	2017	Licensing School 2017

Katherine E French	EA	2005	5 th year COSS, 19 classes
Sandra Heard	NC	2017	Licensing School 2017
Denise Jacobs	ME	2006	3 rd year COSS, 11 classes
Irene Jackson	ME	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2011
Roy Jerue	ME	2015	1 st year COSS, 3 classes
Darlene Cain LaBlanc	ME	2014	2 nd year COSS, 4 classes
Sungmoon Lee	ME	2016	Licensing School 2016
Cheryl Lemley-McRoy	EA	2017	Licensing School 2017
Nicholas (Nick) McRae	NC	2017	Licensing School 2017
Deana Lowe	EA	2016	Licensing School 2016
Mary Martin	NC	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2011
Scott Melton	NW	2007	Brite, Completed
Griselda Montalban	ME	2017	Licensing School 2017
Freddie Orr	ME	2012	3 rd year COSS, 10 classes
Terri Phillips	ME	2011	*M. Div., Perkins 2013
Courtney Pinkerton	ME	2009	*M. Div., Harvard
Grady Edwin Price	NC	2017	Licensing School 2017
Ross Reynolds	NC	2013	Licensing School 2013
Jesse Sanchez	ME	2017	Licensing School 2017
Elizabeth Glass Turner	NW	2013	Licensing School 2013
Leon Veazey	NW	2016	4 th year COSS, 13 classes
Wayne Walters	NC	2015	Licensing School 2015
Brady Waters	NC	2007	2 nd year COSS, 7 classes
Frances Cudjoe Waters	ME	2011	2 nd 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. (3/4v)

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
Andrew Beard (ME)	2015	MTS, Perkins 2016
Dretha Burris (NC)	2008	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes, Advanced COSS, 3 classes
Pamela Clark (ME)	1997	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Joe Gist (EA)	1999	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Michael Greene (ME)	2014	Deacon in Full Connection
Pablo Guardiola (ME)	2012	2 nd year COSS, 5 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
Marcus Jones (NW)	2015	*M. Div., Perkins 2017
Jon Kendzie (NW)	2010	*M. Div., Perkins 2016
Michael R. Langdon (EA)	2007	*M. Div., Perkins 2009
Jana Showman Lunardon (NC)	2013	2 nd year COSS, 6 classes
Debra Lyons (EA)	2006	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Deana Ferguson Mason (NC)	2010	5 th year COSS, 17 classes
Deniece Mason (NC)	2012	3 rd year COSS, 12 classes
Paul McGarvey (NC)	2003	*M. Div., Bethel Seminary
Kris Melvin (NC)	2014	2 nd year COSS, 8 classes
Jamie Nelson (ME)	2016	Licensing School 2016

Emeral O. (Buster) Noah (NC)	2001	*M. Div., Perkins
Mauricio Orozco (NC)	????	3 rd year COSS, 10 classes
Cindy Shirley Palmer (NC)	2015	5 th year COSS, 18 classes, Advanced COSS, 12 classes
Tom E. Palmer (ME)	2001	Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 1 class
Cathy Partridge (NC)	2008	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Bryant Phelps (NC)	2017	*M. Div., Perkins 2017
Kennon W. Pickett (ME)	2013	*M. Div., Perkins
Caesar Rentie (ME)	2003	5 th year COSS, 19 classes, Advanced COSS, 12 classes
M. Benjamin Rigsby (NW)	2013	*M. Div., Perkins 2015
Eston Williams (EA)	1998	*M. Div., Perkins 1975
Robert Williams (EA)	2010	5 th year COSS, 19 classes

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

Name	Time	License	Course of Study
Lesta Anderson (NC)	1/2	2015	2015 Licensing School 2015
Joseph Baker (NC)	1/2	2017	Licensing School 2016
Donald C. Benton (EA)	1/4	2001	MTS Perkins (1994) (Exempt COSS)
Paige Christian (NC)	1/2	2015	2 nd year COSS, 8 classes
Jack Cloyd (EA)	1/4	2007	5 th year COSS, 18 classes
William (Bill) Coleman (EA)	1/4	2013	Licensing School 2013
Dan Conatser (NW)	1/4	2010	4 th year COSS, 13 classes
Kathryn Curbo (EA)	1/2	2011	3 rd year COSS, 9 classes; Attending Perkins
Robert Davis II (ME)	1/2	2006	*M. Div., Perkins 2005
Liz Delaney-Greenwell (NC)	1/4	2007	5 th year COSS, 18 classes
Edrue Dodd (EA)	1/2	2002	5 th year COSS, 18 classes
Alvin Easterling (NW)	1/2	2004	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 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)	3/4	2014	Attending Perkins
June Franck (NC)	1/4	2001	*Brite Divinity School 2009 Advanced COSS, 15 classes
Lucia French (ME)	1/2	2012	4 th year COSS, 16 classes
Ceena Gans (ME)	1/4	2013	Attending Perkins
Cindy Griffin (NW)	1/2	2014	1 st 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
Ashley (Ash) Harmon (EA)	1/2	2017	Licensing School 2017
Lonny Hawkins (NW)	1/4	2017	Licensing School 2017
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	2 nd year COSS, 7 classes
Chiv Peter In (NC)	1/2	2005	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Evelyn Kelly (EA)	1/4	2013	*M. Div., Perkins 2014
Dana Kay Kent (ME)	1/2	2012	4 th year COSS, 13 classes
Katrina (Katie) Klein (NC)	1/2	2005	*M Div., Brite Divinity 2010
Steven R. Knox (EA)	1/4	2016	Licensing School 2016
David Larkin (EA)	1/4	2015	1 st year COSS, 4 classes
Susan Leddy (EA)	1/2	2013	2 nd year COSS, 5 classes
Dylan Lee (EA)	1/2	2015	*M. Div., Perkins 2017 (expected)
Edward Lee (EA)	3/4	2000	*M. Div., Perkins 2006
Daniel Lewis (EA)	1/2	2016	Licensing School 2016
Bill Arnold Lewis (NC)	1/2	2013	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes, Advanced COSS 12 classes
Deana Lowe (EA)	1/4	2016	Licensing School 2016
Norman Madawo (ME)	1/2	2017	Licensing School 2017

Joshua Manning (ME)	3/4	2017	*M. Div., Perkins 2017
Debra R. May (EA)	1/4	2007	3 rd year COSS, 11 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)	1/2	2007	*M.Div., Austin Presbyterian Seminary
Paul Meyenberg (NW)	1/2	2002	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Chad Mogus (NW)	1/4	2015	Licensing School 2016
Maxie Moore (NC)	1/4	2002	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Dallen Morgan (EA)	3/4	2017	*M. Div., Perkins 2017
Dee Morton (EA)	1/2	1995	5 th year COSS, 19 classes
Phillip Truong Nguyen (NC)	1/4	2009	Credit for 18 COSS classes
Beverly Olsen (EA)	1/2	2003	*M. Div., Perkins 2008
Kyoungwon (Ken) Park (NC)	1/4	2015	*M. Div., Boston University
Greg Parr (NW)	1/4	2013	3 rd year COSS, 9 classes
Jordan Perkey (NC)	1/2	2017	*M. Div., Perkins 2017
Janita (Lyn) Phillips (EA)	1/4	2017	Licensing School 2017
John Purviance (EA)	1/2	2004	4 th year COSS, 13classes
Juan Carlos Rameriz (ME)	3/4	2017	Licensing School 2017
Caleb Rangel (ME)	1/2	2011	Licensing School 2011
Eric Roberson (NC)	1/2	2015	3 rd year COSS, 10 classes Advanced COSS, 6 classes
Michael Rowe (EA)	1/2	1998	*M. Div., Brite 2005
Michael (Joel) Scheller (NC)	1/4	2013	5 th year COSS, 17 classes
Sonya Shahan (NW)	1/2	2013	*Completed Basic 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
Doris Smith (EA)	1/4	2013	2 nd year COSS, 7 classes
Gregg Alan Smith (ME)	1/2	2010	1 st year COSS, 2 classes
Stacey Smith (EA)	1/4	1997	5 th year COSS, 17 classes
David Sprattley (EA)	3/4	2015	1 st year COSS, 3 classes
Phil Stobaugh (NC)	1/4	2011	4 th year COSS, 14 classes
Glenn Waldon (NW)	1/4	2006	4 th year COSS, 16 classes
James Wilkins (EA)	1/2	2008	4 th year COSS, 15classes
Angela Williams (ME)	1/4	2014	1 st year COSS, 2 classes
Louella Williams (EA)	1/4	2007	*Completed COSS, 20 classes
James Woods (NC)	1/2	2013	MTS, Perkins, 2011
R. Michael Wood (EA)	1/4	2017	OK Conference PLP Academy 2013
So Young Yun (ME)	1/4	2016	1 st year COSS, 3 classes
Pam H. Zolczer (NC)	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 (EA)	2017	Perkins	Great Plains
Matthew Crewse (NW)	2014	Asbury	NW 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
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e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§365.4, 367, 368.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Course of Study
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22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?

Name	Date discontinued
Virgil Aldag (NC)	07/01/17
Yvette Blair-Lavallais (ME)	06/22/17
Leonardo Haro (ME)	05/24/17
Gerald Johnson (NC)	02/18/16
David Taylor (NC)	01/19/17

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

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
Ron Bentley	FD	Rio Texas	7 years
Christopher Chikooore (ME)	FE	Zimbabwe	8 years
Joy Gonzales (ME)	PE	Missouri	1 year
John Harman (NC)	FE	Texas	6 years
Jeff Lust (NC)	FE	New Mexico	1 year
Stephanie Reed-Meyer (NC)	FE	Central Texas	3 years
Albano Tayengo (ME)	FE	West Angola	10 years

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Nakhoon Cho (ME)	FE	Korean Methodist	5 years
Sung Chol Kwon (ME)	FE	Korean Central Conf.	3 years
Duk Kun Kim (NC)	FE	Korean Central Conf.	9 years
Ernesto Sanchez (ME)	FE	The Methodist Church of Puerto Rico	3 years
Howard Strickland (EA)	FE	Free Evang. Methodist	13 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
Victoria Powers (ME)	346.2	Cooperative Baptist Church
Richie Butler (ME)	346.2	National Baptist Church

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
Harold (Hal) J. Recinos	Baltimore-Washington	2013

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 (3/4v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):
Name: Peter Hyer McNabb 7/1/2017

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		Seminary
Virginia Kay Ash (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Michael William Flynn (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Tamara Lynn Gallaway (NC)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Margaret Kay Jenkins (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Pavielle Chriss Jenkins (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Evan Marshall Jones (NC)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Kathy Thompson Nations (NC)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Allison Hayes Shulman (ME)	2017	Duke (Completed)
Cathy Rene Sweeney (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Emma Cook Williams (ME)	2017	Garrett (Completed)

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

Name		Seminary
Roy Garrett Atwood (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
George Le’Roy Battle III (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Charles William Church (NC)	2017	Asbury (Completed)
James Michael Decker (NC)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Richard Thomas Harrison IV (ME)	2017	Duke (Completed)
Allison Grace Jean (NC)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Stephen Eric Lohoefer (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Christopher Ross O’Riley (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
David Eli Rangel (ME)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Jon Christopher Rickwartz (NC)	2017	Asbury (Completed)
Courtney Rose Schultz (NC)	2017	Perkins (Completed)
Taylor Garrett Smith (NC)	2017	Duke (Completed)

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 and Seminary
Gary Stephens (ME)	PD	2012(6)Perkins (Completed)
Carolyn Allbritton (EA)	PE	2012(6)Perkins (Completed)
Omar Rikabi (NC)	PE	2013(5)Asbury (Completed)
Justin Miller (NW)	PE	2014 (4) Perkins (Completed)
JoAnne Pounds (NC)	PE	2014 (4) Perkins (Completed)
Scott Gilliland (ME)	PE	2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
Julie Klossner (NC)	PE	2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
Adam Young (ME)	PE	2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
Megan Davidson Danner (NC)	PE	2016 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Jane Graner (ME)	PE	2016 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Raegan Gilliland (ME)	PE	2016 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Patrick Littlefield (ME)	PE	2016 (2) Emory University (Completed)
Chad McSwain (NC)	PE	2016 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Geoffrey Moore (ME)	PE	2016 (2) Perkins (Working on PhD)
Katie Newsome (NC)	PE	2016 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Samantha Parson (NW)	PE	2016 (2) Asbury (Completed)

Ramsey Patton (ME)	PE	2016 (2) Perkins (Completed)
William Mauldin (ME)	PD	2016 (2) Phillips Theological (Completed)
Camille Reeder May (NC)	PD	2016 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Adam White (ME)	PD	2016 (2) Perkins (Completed)

- 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**

Yvette Blair Lavallais 2015

- d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1) (v)

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

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§347.6): (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**
 Martha Patricia Valencia PE Iglesia Mi Casa De Oración

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

- a) As provisional members (§347.3c)? (v)

Name **Status** **Date Received** **Former Denomination**
 Martha Patricia Valencia PE 7/1/2017 Iglesia Mi Casa De Oración

- b) As local pastors (§347.3)? (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 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 3/4):

- a) Deacons

Name
 Phil Thomas Dieke (ME) 2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
 Maria Dixon Hall (ME) 2014 (4) Emory (Completed)
 Benjamin Anderson David Hensley (ME) 2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)

- b) Elders

Name
 Richard Steven Davis (NW) 2014 (4) Brite (Completed)
 Jonathan Lee Grace (ME) 2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
 Donald Keith Haywood (NW) 2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
 Amy Diane Spaur (ME) 2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
 Pamela Elaine White (NC) 2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
 Alex Jay Williams (ME) 2015 (3) Garrett (Completed)
 Jonathan Randall Perry (NC) 2015 Truitt (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 3/4)

Name **Seminary**

- Phil Thomas Dieke (ME) 2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
- Maria Dixon Hall (ME) 2014 (4) Emory (Completed)
- Benjamin Anderson David Hensley (ME) 2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)

b) Transfer from elder? (§309) (v 3/4)

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

a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Richard Steven Davis (NW)	2014 (4) Brite (Completed)
Jonathan Lee Grace (ME)	2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
Donald Keith Haywood (NW)	2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
Amy Diane Spaur (ME)	2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
Pamela Elaine White (NC)	2015 (3) Perkins (Completed)
Alex Jay Williams (ME)	2015 (3) Garrett (Completed)

b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Rachel Griffin Baughman (ME)	Drew Theological Seminary

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§364)? (v)

Name	Status	Year Discontinued
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36. Who are readmitted (§§365-367 [v], §368 [v 2/3]):

Name	Status	Previous Status
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37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§357.7): (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.): (v)

Name	Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Sarah Roberts	FD	Central Texas	7/1/2017

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
Leroy (Lee) Elder	FE	Texas	07/01/2017

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

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

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

Name	Status
Yvette Blair-Lavallais (ME)	PD

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

Name	Status
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d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

Name	Status
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43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§358.1)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Status	Charge Conference	Date
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(2) Previously?

Name	Year Granted	Charge Conference	Recent Report Year
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John Johnson (FE)	2/1/12	Aldersgate UMC	
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Mark Long (FE)	7/1/12	FUMC McKinney	
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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? (§358.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Granted	Location
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c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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(2) Previously?

Name	Original Year	Charge Conference	Recent Report Year
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44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§358.3):

a) This year? (v)

Name	Status	Year Granted	Charge Conference
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b) Previously?

Name	Status	Year Granted	Charge Conference
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Linda M. Watkins		2005	
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Stephen Love		2005	
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Norma Meyer Withrow		2006	
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Phillip G. Hudson		2007	
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Thomas W. Downing		2012	
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William R. Nevil		2013	
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Clarence Snodgrass		2013	
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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
Russell Moxley	FE	2016	West Jefferson UMC, NC

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2)? (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 (§360.1, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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Julie Mielke Macpherson 06/01/2017 FE

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§358.2, 359.3)? (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 §362.1d, §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:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Ralph Edward Burke 07/12/1922 08/22/2016

Wallace Edwin Chappell 03/17/1920 09/25/2016

James A. Gwaltney 09/20/1936 11/05/2016

Joseph R. Hale 03/25/1935 11/14/2016

Larry Krohn 10/29/1936 06/20/2017

John T. Lancaster	02/19/1924	04/06/2017
Merwin K. Turner	04/15/1935	01/21/2017

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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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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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
Judith (Judi) Brandt	FE	Northwest Texas	2017
Erika Fadel	FE	Central Texas	2017
Gloria Fowler	FE	Louisiana	2017
Elizabeth LaBella-Foster	FE	Virginia	2014
Martha Myre	FE	Oregon-Idaho	2017
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 (§353)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, 5 years or less (§353.2a 3) (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Shawn Bakker (ME)	FD	05/01/17	
Rebecca Frank Bruff (ME)	FE	07/01/17	
Wendy Curran Meyer (ME)	FE	03/01/14	
Elizabeth Moen (NC)	FE	07/01/16	
Nancy Sherman (NC)	FE	07/01/17	
Dina Steiner (NC)	FD	08/01/13	
Gary Stephens (ME)	PD	09/01/15	

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Tamara Bullard (ME)	FD	05/18/11	
Michael A. Green (EA)	FE	08/01/11	

(3) Family, 5 years or less (§353.2b 3) (v)

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

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Shannon M. Hamrick (ME)	FD	07/01/12	

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Bonnie Bridger-Coffman	FD	07/01/16	
Deborah Chapman (ME)	FD	08/01/17	

Rebecca David Hensley	FD	07/01/17
Camille Reeder May (NC)	PD	05/01/17
Linda Roby (ME)	FD	07/01/17
Laura Rothe (EA)	FD	09/13/15

b) Involuntary (§ 354)? (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351)? (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§356)? (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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Connie Millsap (ME)	FE	06/01/07
Terry Ann Moore (ME)	FE	01/01/11
L. Charles Stovall (ME)	FE	07/01/12

53. 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	Years of Service	Date Effective
Terry Jones	21	01/01/17
Paul McKay	11	07/01/17

b) Previously?

Name (Date Effective)

Marilyn Atkinson, Katherine Betz (03/01/16), 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

c) This year?

Name	Years of Service	Date Effective
William J. Bryan	42	03/01/17
Alice Gant Coder	17	07/01/17
Nancy DeStefano	11	01/01/17
Larry Wayne George	47	07/01/17
Paul Q. Goodrich	43	07/01/17
Sara Hardaway	23	04/01/17
Kenneth Hildebrand	40	02/01/17
Anna Hosemann-Butler	18	07/01/17
Barbara Weems Marcum	38	06/01/17
Michael Loy Nichols	49	07/01/17
James P. Ozier	49	07/01/17
Diane Presley	19	07/01/17
Larry D. Tinsley	39	07/01/17
Preston Weaver	13	01/01/17
David B. Weber	22	07/01/17
Claude P. Whittemore	40	12/31/16
Larry Gene Wisdom	41	07/01/17
Jerald Clay Womack	41	07/01/17

d) 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, Jack P. Busby, Robert I. Bush, Tera Elaine Bussey, Carroll A. Caddell, R. Kennon L. Callahan, Melton H. Caraway, Ann Cardwell, Charles R. Carnahan, David Michael Carr, Kenneth E. Carter, Jr., Lee Cary, 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, 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 Kruger, Richard Arden Kuhlbars, Joan Gray LaBarr, 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, Sandra Minor, 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, Elvin Ben Read, Judith Reedy, Donald F. Renshaw, Jr., Thomas Q. Robbins, B. C. Robertson, John C. Rosenburg, Kristie Noerrlinger Rosset, David Ray Rucker, Norma Salinas, Boyd Mack Sawyer, Richard E. Schaefer, Billy Shaddox, 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, John B. Soper, 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, 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 (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, 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	
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Elwin (Sam) N. Campbell	12/31/13
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55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)?

Name	Date Effective
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Jeanne Davis	
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James Ken Hamric	
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56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5, v):

a) This year?

Name	Years of Service	Date Effective
Larry Davis	37	07/01/17
Larry Rathbun	5	07/01/17
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, Walter Lunde, Jr. 07/01/16, Patricia Mahaffey 07/01/16, Jerry Mahle, Linda L. Marcum, Ouidga Meyers, Mona Millard 07/01/16, Carlos Nascimento 12/01/15, Louis Pearce, Roberto Ramirez, Sr., John V. Richardson 07/01/16, 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) (74)	21	175	11	24	2	27	76
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§331.1a, b) (77a,b)	15	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	2	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	23	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx				1
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1b) (76b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	5	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx			1	
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1d) (76c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	19	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	4		3	
Appointments to Attend School (§331.3) (79)						xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	5		1		xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	3	5	1			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)		3					
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	5					xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	17	205		2	2	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	64	441	14	31	4	31	77
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	662						

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

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>														
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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian	1		6	2		1	1						4	1
Black	1	3	12	17		1	2				4		5	6
Hispanic			5	1			1	1			2		2	2
Native American														
Pacific Islander														
White	12	30	124	69	5	7	13	11	1	1	15	10	35	22
Multi-Racial														
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	14	33	147	89	5	9	17	12	1	1	21	10	46	31

PART 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
Dorian Albert	Lay	Youth
Donna Bartholomew	Lay	Youth
Matthew Bell	Lay	Youth
Chris Boyle	Lay	Youth
Dylan di Donato	Lay	Youth
Joel Eichler	Lay	Youth
Marcia Ketner	Lay	Youth
Christopher Hodges	Lay	Youth
David Magallanes	Lay	Youth
Brittani Welch	Lay	Youth
Sheila Rowan	Lay	Older Adult
Alison Jacob	Lay	Children
Charlene Nelson	Lay	Children
Susan G. Burden	Lay	Children
Jennifer Welden	Lay	Christian Education/Children
Susan Hale	Lay	Christian Education
Molly Trank	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	Clergy	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	Receiving 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 (¶ 268, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order, by district)

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

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS (Paragraph numbers in questions 64-71 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

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

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

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
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66. 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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67. 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

68. 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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69. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e):

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
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71. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (**Under §313.2b, v 2/3**)

a) This year?	
Name	(Date Effective)
b) Previously?	
Name	(Date Effective)

Grace Ashley, Jane Bach, Philip Eldridge Baker, Linda Elms, Royce Hardaway, Ann Love, Doris V. Manning, Opal Peyron, Margaret Robinson, Lillian Sills, Elaine M. Ward, Jan Wiksten

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

72. 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 service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (§§338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (**v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4**):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full Time
Howard Strickland (346.1)	(13)	One-Quarter Time
Duk Kun Kim (346.1)	(9)	Three-Quarters Time
Nakhon Cho (346.1)	(5)	Three-Quarter Time
Sung Chol Kwon (346.1)	(3)	One-Half Time
Rebecca Grogan (338.2)	(2)	One-Half Time
Judith (Judi) Brandt (338.2)	(1)	Three-Quarter Time
Erika Fadel (338.2)	(1)	One-Quarter Time

b) 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	(6)	Three-Quarter Time
Patricia Grable	(2)	One-Quarter Time
Kay Ash	(1)	One-Half Time
Kathy Nations	(1)	One-Half Time

73. 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	
Ward Livingston	Oak Grove UMC	December 18, 2016 – January 27, 2017
Ben Shinn	St. Marks UMC	March 23 to April 24, 2017
Keith Head	FUMC Terrell	May 22 – June 30, 2017

74. 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.)
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 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)
77. 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)?
78. 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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79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]?
Alan Hitt (NC) – First United Methodist Church, Coppell
80. 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.)

Camille Reeder (PD) to Camille May (PD)

Cindy Shirley (FLP) to Cindy Palmer (FLP)

Jana Showman (PLP) to Jana Lunardon (PLP)

Price UMC (Northwest District) closed 7/1/2016.

Ron Bentley, FD, Rio Texas, is starting his 7th year in the NTC as ¶346.1. We just learned of his appointment this year.

81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)?
First UMC, Richardson, TX on June 3-5, 2018.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT in Richardson, Texas, on Monday, June 5, 2017, in accordance with the DISCIPLINE and Ritual of The United Methodist Church, I commissioned as Provisional Deacon in the Church of God

Virginia Kay Ash
Michael William Flynn
Tamara Lynn Gallaway
Margaret Kay Jenkins
Pavielle Chriss Jenkins

Evan Marshall Jones
Kathy Thompson Nations
Allison Hayes Shulman
Cathy Rene Sweeney
Emma Elizabeth Cook Williams

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

Roy Garrett Atwood
George Le'Roy Battle III
Charles William Church
James Michael Decker
Richard Thomas Harrison IV
Allison Grace Jean

Stephen Eric Lohoefer
Christopher Ross O'Riley
David Eli Rangel
Jon Christopher Rickwartz
Courtney Rose Schultz
Taylor Garrett Smith

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

Phillip Thomas Dieke
Maria Dixon Hall
Benjamin Anderson David Hensley

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

Rachel Griffin Baughman
Richard Steven Davis
Jonathan Lee Grace
Donald Keith Haywood

Amy Diane Spaur
Pamela Elaine White
Alex Jay Williams

At the same time and place, I recognized as Provisional Elder

Martha Patricia Valencia

At the same time and place, I recognized as Associate Member

Peter Hyer McNabb



Presiding Bishop