

X. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Minutes of the North Texas Annual Conference held in Plano, Texas from June 7, 2015 through June 9, 2015, Bishop Michael McKee Presiding. Date when organized: 1867; date when merged: 1970. Number of this session: 149 since organization; 45 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 343 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	Clayton Oliphint
Board of Ordained Ministry	Jan Davis
Board of Pensions	Larry Womack
Board of Trustees	Jean Wood
Committee on Episcopacy	Scott Smith

- 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	Wes Magruder
Gnrl Bd, Discipleship	Ctr for Leadership Develop	Marti Soper
Gnrl Bd, Global Ministries	Bd of Global Ministries	Christina Cavener
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)		Sam Martin
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	Linda Parks
Native American Ministry	Ethnic Local Ch Concerns	Preston Weaver
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	Audrey Chumley
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	Rebecca Grogan
Com on Standing Rules	Anne Todd
Conf Nominating Com	Linda Parks
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 340 of Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 340 of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)?

2015 Minimum Equitable Compensation (including travel and utilities) for members of the North Texas Conference serving full time is set at \$46,258. 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 \$40,848 for 5 years service or less and \$40,948 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)? \$577,320

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)? \$1,683,700

b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?

(1) For the World Service Fund?	\$1,795,087
(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund?	\$616,289
(3) For the Black College Fund?	\$245,844
(4) For the Africa University Fund?	\$55,034
(5) For the Episcopal Fund?	\$578,666
(6) For the General Administration Fund?	\$216,729
(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?	\$48,222

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, page 343 of Journal)

13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 659):

a) Conference lay leader: Name: Linda Parks

b) Associate conference lay leader: Henry Lessner

c) District and associate district lay leaders: Jim Skaggs (EA), Billy Ratcliff (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
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
Saltillo	Old Saltillo	Old Saltillo	2/22/15

(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
Shooks Chapel	East	Cooper	12/31/14
Southwood	Metro	Dallas	9/1/14

f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Location1	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)
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d) Yoked Parish

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
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16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

Westview	becomes	Westview/First Wolfe City
First Wolfe City	becomes	Westview/First Wolfe City
Kemp	becomes	Kemp/Becker

Becker	becomes	Kemp/Becker
Grace Avenue	becomes	Grace Avenue/Elm Ridge
Elm Ridge	becomes	Grace Avenue/Elm Ridge
Denison: Trinity	becomes	Trinity/Haven Chapel/Price
Denison: Price	becomes	Trinity/Haven Chapel/Price
Denison: Haven Chapel	becomes	Trinity/Haven Chapel/Price
Byers	becomes	Byers/Petrolia
Petrolia	becomes	Byers/Petrolia
Era/Rosston	becomes	Era
Era/Rosston	becomes	Rosston

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, except for those who know their name is on file in the Bishop's office.
18. Who constitute:
- The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (v)
Ben Shinn, Pat Beghtel-Mahle, Russell Floyd,
Alternates: Ouida Lee, James Minor
 - The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?
Stan Copeland, April Johnson Bristow, Javier Escalera, Gretchen Toler-Debus, Pat Deal,
Milton Guttierrez , Paul Gould
19. Who are the certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314)
- Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

Name	District	Certified	Name	District	Certified
Virgil Aldag	NC	2014	Abby Echols	NW	2014
Lesta Anderson	ME	2015	Eva Englert	ME	2014
Kay Ash	ME	2014	Misty Farris	ME	2014
Jennifer Balcirak	NC	2012	Tyler Ferguson	NC	2011
Bill Ball	NC	2015	Mike Flynn	ME	2012
Analisa Barrington	ME	2015	Gary Fox	ME	2014
Andrew Beard	ME	2015	Tami Gallaway	NC	2015
Mark D. Beggs	EA	2013	Beverly Gibson	ME	2012
Christina Cavener	ME	2014	Taylor Gillam	NC	2014
Jennifer Chickering	ME	2015	Raegan Gilliland	ME	2014
Majory Chikoore	ME	2012	Tami Galloway	NC	2015
Paige Christian	NC	2015	Matthew Gonzales	NC	2015
Timmy Clark	NC	2014	Heather Gottas	NC	2014
William Collins	ME	2014	Cindy Griffin	NW	2014
Kathryn Corley	NW	2015	Ricky Harrison	ME	2014
Katrina Culberson	NC	2014	Stefanie Hayes	NC	2013
James Decker	NC	2015	Rosalyn Hilburn	ME	2014

Tracy Huselton	NC	2013	Ramsey Patton	ME	2014
Jackie Jamar	EA	2011	Michael J. Plata	EA	2015
Margaret Jenkins	ME	2015	John Rae	NC	2014
Roy Jerue	ME	2015	Camille Reeder	NC	2012
Evan Jones	NC	2015	Kellie Sanford	NC	2015
Marcus Jones	ME	2015	Courtney Schultz	NC	2013
Paul Kim	ME	2015	Peggy Sham	NC	2009
David Larkin	EA	2015	Cindy Shirley	NC	2015
Dylan Lee	EA	2014	Vanessa Sims	NC	2014
Patrick Littlefield	NW	2015	Taylor Garrett Smith	NC	2014
Aaron Logan	NC	2015	David Sprattley	ME	2014
Deana Lowe	EA	2015	Conrad Staton	NC	2014
Susan Marshall	ME	2007	Claire Elise Stewart	NC	2014
William Mauldin	NW	2015	Joseph Surdacki	NC	2012
Kris Melvin	NC	2014	Lisa Test	NC	2010
Kim Meyers	NC	2012	Wayne Walters	NC	2014
Geoffrey Moore	ME	2012	Adam White	ME	2015
Dallen Morgan	NC	2014	Angela Williams	ME	2014
Jamie Nelson	ME	2015	Emma Cook Williams	ME	2015
Katie Newsome	ME	2013	Robert Allen Wilson, Jr.	EA	2014
Eric Nichols	NC	2005	Steve Woo	ME	2015
Staci Orr	NC	2014	Joan Wu	ME	2014
Kyoungwon (Ken) Park	NC	2014	So Young Yun	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
Kelly Keezel Shoenfelt	Rio Texas	2012	10/2013

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Scott Anderson	ME	2012	2014
Robin E. Brake	EA	2009	2015
Commie Linson	NW	2011	2015
David Martin	NC	2002	2010
Mark Newsom	NC	2007	2015
Timothy Payne	EA	2005	2015
Alex Pierce	NW	2009	2013
Rodney Ward	NC	2009	2015

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§15 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Year License Approved	COSS Status
Nicole Benson	ME	2007	*M. Div Perkins
Evelyn Kelly	EA	2013	Licensing School 2013
Mary Martin	NC	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2011
Courtney Pinkerton	ME	2009	*M. Div., Harvard
Caleb Rangel	ME	2011	Licensing School 2011
Phil Stobaugh	NC	2011	3rd year COSS, 10 classes
Brady Waters	NC	2007	2nd year COSS, 7 classes
Darlene Cain	ME	2014	Licensing School 2014
Marie Fuhrken	ME	2014	Licensing School 2014
Rosalyn Hilburn	ME	2014	Licensing School 2014
Joan Wu	ME	2014	Licensing School 2014
Ross Reynolds	NC	2013	Licensing School 2013

Kevin McClain	NC	2010	*M. Div., Perkins 2013
Irene Jackson	ME	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2011
Kathy Brown	NW	2011	2nd Year COSS, 4 classes
David Taylor	NC	2012	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Terri Phillips	ME	2011	*M. Div., Perkins 2013
Shante Buckley	ME	1999	*M. Div., Oral Roberts
Cindy Griffin	NW	2014	1st year COSS, 1 class
Denise Jacobs	ME	2006	3rd year COSS, 11 classes
Carlos Nascimento	ME	1997	*Completed Basic COSS, Advanced COSS, 15 classes
Lesta Anderson	ME	2015	Licensing School 2015
David Sprattley	ME	2015	Licensing School 2015
Roy Jerue	ME	2015	Licensing School 2015
Paige Christian	NC	2015	Licensing School 2015
Frances Cudjoe Waters	ME	2011	Licensing School 2011
John Rae	NC	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	Attending Perkins
Charles W. Church (NC)	2015	*M. Div., Asbury
Pamela Clark (ME)	1997	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Megan Davidson (NC)	2010	*M. Div., Perkins 2010
Larry Davis (EA)	1981	*Completed Basic COSS & Advanced COSS
Deana Ferguson Mason (NC)	2010	3rd year COSS, 11 classes
Josh Fitzpatrick (NC)	2014	*M. Div., Fuller Theological Seminary 2009
Michael Greene (ME)	2014	Deacon in Full Connection
Pablo Guardiola (ME)	2012	2nd year COSS, 4 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 (NC)	2010	Attending Perkins
Michael R. Langdon (EA)	2007	*M. Div., Perkins 2009
Edward Lee (EA)	2000	*M. Div., Perkins 2006
Debra Lyons (EA)	2006	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Deniece Mason (NC)	2012	2nd year COSS, 6 classes
Paul McGarvey (NC)	2003	*M. Div., Bethel Seminary
Peter McNabb (ME)	2011	5th year COSS, 16 classes
Chad McSwain (NC)	2012	Licensing School 2012
Kris Melvin (NC)	2014	Licensing School 2014
Emeral O. (Buster) Noah (NC)	2001	*M. Div., Perkins
Cathy Partridge (NC)	2008	5th year COSS, 16 classes
Ramsey Patton (ME)	2014	*M. Div., Perkins 2014
Kennon W. Pickett (NC)	2013	2013 Licensing School
Caesar Rentie (ME)	2003	5th year COSS, 16 classes

John Richardson (NC)	1998	Advanced COSS, 12 classes
Chris Rickwartz (NC)	1998	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
M. Benjamin Rigsby (ME)	2013	1st year COSS
Susan Robb (ME)	2014	*M. Div., Perkins 2015
Cindy Shirley (NC)	2015	Transition from Deacon to Elder Orders
Eston Williams (EA)	1998	Licensing School 2014
		*M. Div., Perkins 1975

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

Name	License	Course of Study
Donald C. Benton (EA) 1/4	2001	MTS Perkins (1994) (Exempt COSS)
Dretha Burris (NC) 3/4	2008	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
		Advanced COSS, 3 classes
Jack Cloyd (EA) 1/4	2007	5th year COSS, 17 classes
Jeanette Cobbins (ME) 3/4	2012	*M. Div. Perkins 2011
William (Bill) Coleman (EA) 1/4	2013	Licensing School 2013
Dan Conatser (NW) 1/4	2010	3rd year COSS, 10 classes
Mary Kathryn Corley (NW) 1/4	2015	Licensing School 2015
Kathryn Curbo (EA) 1/2	2011	3rd year COSS, 9 classes
Robert Davis II (ME) 1/2	2006	*M. Div., Perkins 2005
Liz Delaney-Greenwell (NC) 1/2	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
June Franck (NC) 1/2	2001	*Brite Divinity School graduated 2009
		Advanced COSS, 15 classes
Katherine E French (EA) 3/4	2005	5th year COSS, 16 classes
Lucia French (ME) 1/2	2012	3rd year COSS, 8 classes
Ceena Gans (ME) 1/4		2013 Attending Perkins
Joe Gist (NC) 1/2	1999	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Jane Graner (ME) 1/2	2013	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
		Advanced COSS completed
Sue Gross (EA) 1/2	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2008
Karen Harris-Martinez (NW) 1/2	2013	Completed Licensing School
Don Hood (ME) 1/2	2012	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Chiv Peter In (NC) 1/2	2005	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Gerald Johnson (NC)	2006	3rd year COSS, 10 classes
Dana Kay Kent (NC) 1/2	2012	3rd year COSS, 9classes
Katrina (Katie) Klein (NC) 1/4	2005	*M Div., Brite Divinity 2010
David Larkin (EA) 1/4	2015	Licensing School 2015
Susan Leddy (EA) 1/4	2013	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Dylan Lee (EA) 1/2	2015	Attending Perkins
Bill Arnold Lewis (NC) 1/2	2013	4th year COSS, 15 classes,
		Advanced COSS, 12 classes
Patricia Mahaffey (NW) 1/2	2009	5th year COSS, 16 classes
Debra R. May (EA) 1/2	2007	3rd year COSS, 8 classes
Lynda Mayberry (ME) 1/2	2012	*M. Div., Perkins 2012
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, 17 classes
Maxie Moore (NC) 1/4	2002	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Dee Morton (EA) 1/2	1995	5th year COSS, 18 classes
Phillip Truong Nguyen (NC) 1/2	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, 5 classes
Tom E. Palmer (ME) 1/4	2001	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 1 class
Greg Parr (NW) 1/4	2013	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Samantha Parson (NC) 1/4	2009	*M. Div., Asbury Seminary 2011
John Purviance (EA) 1/2	2004	4th year COSS, 12 classes
David Rangel (ME) 3/4	2010	Attending Perkins
Larry Rathbun (NC) 1/4	2008	2nd year COSS, 7 classes
Ted Allen Robinson (EA) 1/4	2009	1st year COSS, 3 classes
Michael Rowe (EA) 1/2	1998	*M. Div., Brite
Michael (Joel) Scheller (NC) 1/4	2013	3rd year COSS, 8 classes
Courtney Schultz (NC) 1/2	2014	Licensing School 2014
Sonya Shahan (NC) 3/4	2013	5th year COSS, 19 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, 1 class
Doris Smith (EA) 1/4	2013	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Gregg Alan Smith (ME) 1/2	2010	Enrolled in COSS, Perkins
Stacey Smith (EA) 1/4	1997	4th year COSS, 15 classes
Elizabeth Glass Turner (NW) 1/2	2013	Licensing School 2013
Glenn Waldon (NW) 1/4	2006	4th year COSS, 12 classes
Katie Webb (ME) 1/4	2008	*M. Div., Duke
James Wilkins (EA) 1/2	2008	3rd year COSS, 11 classes
Angela Williams (ME) 1/4	2014	Licensing School 2014
Louella Williams (EA) 1/4	2007	5th year COSS, 18 classes
Robert Williams (EA) 3/4	2010	4th year COSS, 15 classes
James Woods (NC) 1/2	2013	Licensing School 2013 Advanced COSS, 14 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
Jay Henderson		Perkins	Oklahoma
Jennifer Kelley		Perkins	Southwest 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 (§366.4, 367, 369.3)? (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
Robin E. Brake (EA)	5/20/2015
Commie Linson (NW)	2/1/2015
Mark Newsom (NC)	4/6/2015
Timothy Payne (EA)	9/9/2014
Rodney Ward (NC)	1/16/2015

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	6 years
Andrew Fiser (ME)	PE	Tennessee Conference	1 year
John Harman (NC)	FE	Texas Conference	4 years
Stephanie Reed (NC)	PE	Central Texas Conference	1 year
Sarah Roberts (ME)	FD	Central Texas Conference	3 years
Albano Tayengo (ME)	FE	West Angola	8 years
Jared Williams (NC)	FE	Louisiana Conference	1 year
Diana Wingeier-Rayo (NC)	FE	Western North Carolina	2 year

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Service
Nakhon Cho (ME)	FE	Korean Methodist	3 years
David A. Gonzales (NC)	FE	Mexican Methodist Church	6 years
Shinwon Jung (ME)	FE	Korean Methodist Church	2 years
Duk Kun Kim (NC)	FE	Korean Central Conf.	7 years
Ernesto Sanchez (ME)	FE	The Methodist Church of Puerto Rico	1 year
Howard Strickland (EA)	FE	Free Evang. Methodist	11 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

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
Gary MacDonald	New England	2007
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 (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)

Name		Seminary
Phil Dieke (ME)	2015	Perkins (Completed)
Benjamin David Hensley (ME)	2015	Perkins (Completed)
b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, b or ¶324.6 (v)); ¶ 322.4 (v 3/4)		
Name		Seminary
Yvette Blair-Lavallais (ME)	2015	Perkins (Completed)
Scott Gilliland (ME)	2015	Perkins (Attending)
Jonathan Grace (ME)	2015	Perkins (Completed)
Donald Haywood (NW)	2015	Perkins (Completed)
Julie Klossner (NC)	2015	Perkins (Completed)
Amy Spaur (ME)	2015	Perkins (Completed)
Pamela White (NC)	2015	Perkins (Completed)
Alex Williams (ME)	2015	Garrett (Completed)
Adam Young (ME)	2015	Perkins (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 (4) Perkins (Completed)
Walt Lunde (ME)	PE	2009 (7) Brite (Completed)
Scott Melton (NW)	PE	2009 (7) Brite (Completed)
Carolyn Allbritton (EA)	PE	2012 (4) Perkins (Completed)
Scot Bontrager (ME)	PE	2012 (4) Perkins (Working on PhD.)
Mona Millard (NW)	PE	2012 (4) Perkins (Completed)
Omar Rikabi (NC)	PE	2013 (3) Asbury (Completed)
Clayton Horton (NC)	PE	2013 (3) Perkins
Maria Dixon Hall (ME)	PD	2014 (2) Emory (Completed)
Edgar Bazan (ME)	PE	2014 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Rick Davis (NW)	PE	2014 (2) Brite (Completed)
Patrick Hoffman (NW)	PE	2014 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Steve Martinez (NW)	PE	2014 (2) Asbury (Completed)
Justin Miller (NW)	PE	2014 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Jenna Morrison (NC)	PE	2014 (2) Perkins (Completed)
JoAnne Pounds (NC)	PE	2014 (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
Jerico Pagdilao (ME)	PE	2008	Christian Missionary Alliance (Philippines)

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
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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	Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
Shawn Stephanie Bakker (ME)		2008	(8) Perkins (Completed)

b) Elders

Name	Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
James David (JD) Allen (NW)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Mitchell Payne Boone (ME)	2013	(3)	Iliff (Completed)
Brian Dierolf (EA)	2012	(4)	Brite (Completed)
William W. Eason (NC)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Larry James (ME)	2013	(2)	Recognition of Orders
Zachary Brian Landis (NW)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Timothy E. Marks (NC)	2013	(3)	Brite (Completed)
Carol Montgomery (NC)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Cheryl Murray (NW)	2010	(6)	Perkins (Completed)
Adam Lee Spore (EA)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Cassandra Lynn Wade (NW)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Marcus Graham Womack (NC)	2013	(3)	Vanderbilt (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	Status	Date Received	Seminary
Shawn Stephanie Bakker (ME)	2008	(8)	Perkins (Completed)

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

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

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

Name	Status	Date Received	Seminary
James David (JD) Allen (NW)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Mitchell Payne Boone (ME)	2013	(3)	Iliff (Completed)
Brian Dierolf (EA)	2012	(4)	Brite (Completed)
William W. Eason (NC)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Zachary Brian Landis (NW)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Timothy E. Marks (NC)	2013	(3)	Brite (Completed)
Carol Montgomery (NC)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Cheryl Murray (NW)	2010	(6)	Perkins (Completed)
Adam Lee Spore (EA)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)
Cassandra Lynn Wade (NW)	2013	(3)	Perkins (Completed)

Marcus Graham Womack (NC) 2013 (3) Vanderbilt (Completed)
 b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 2/3)
Name Seminary

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

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

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

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
Michael Baughman	FE	New Jersey Conference	7/1/2015
Michael L. Bowie, Jr.	FE	West Ohio Conference	7/1/2015
Barry E. Hughes	FE	Louisiana 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
Lisa Blaylock	FE	Rio Texas	7/1/2015
Julia Halstead	FE	West Virginia	6/1/2015
Allen Zugelter	PE	Missouri	1/1/2015

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

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

Name	Status
Michael R. Langdon (EA)	PE

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

Name	Status
Alan Hitt (NC)	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
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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	
Mark Long (FE)	7/1/12	FUMC McKinney	

2011—Kyu Chin Ahn (FE)	1987—Philip M. Mahon
2010—Mariana Acton (FD)	Terry T. Parsons
2009—Charlise Hill-Larson	1982—Russell Moxley
2005—Pam Holcomb-McLain	Fletcher Ownbey
2000—G. David Dunson	1980—Charles Cryan
1998—Sharon W. Andrews	1978—Jerry McMannus
1997—Pa Nous Pan	1977—Michael Flynn
1990—Clifford M. Black	Ronald Underwood
Jerome H. Morgan	1976—J. David Black
1988—Joseph Dee Faram	

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
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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 (§359.3):

a) This year? (v)

Name	Status	Year Granted	Charge Conference
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	

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	
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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Stanley F. Seat	7/11/2013	FE
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Phil Hirsch	7/1/2015	FE
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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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Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
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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:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Millard Fairchild	12-26-1934	06-27-2014
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William K. McElvaney	06-03-1928	08-24-2014
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Ray Daniel Hennigh	05-12-1939	10-07-2014
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Douglas Lee Hoke	12-20-1927	11-27-2014
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Henry Lawson	10-16-1923	12-08-2014
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Kenneth McIntosh	11-17-1927	12-13-2014
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Eduardo Castro Cajiuat	08-02-1928	02-13-2015
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John Carlyle Besse	09-08-1948	02-16-2015
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John Wesley Tatum, Sr.	01-11-1941	03-13-2015
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George A. Lewis, Jr.	08-11-1929	04-02-2015
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David K. Switzer	08-28-1925	05-11-2015
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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
Jacqueline Waiters-Lee	09-08-1945	06-21-2014

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
Leroy (Lee) Elder	FE	Texas	2009
Elizabeth LaBella-Foster	FE	Virginia	2014
Jerico Pagdilao	PE	Texas	2012
JoAnne Pounds	PE	Louisiana	2014
Stephen Sobczak	FD	Central Texas	2011

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
John F. Allen, Jr. (NC)	FE	03/01/14	
Tamara Bullard (ME)	FD	05/18/11	
Wendy Curran (ME)	FE	03/01/14	
Patricia L. Grable (ME)	FD	02/03/14	
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	

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

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
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(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	12/01/2014	
Troy Sims (NW)	FD	03/01/13	

(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
Leslie Herrscher (ME)	FE	7/1/2015	
Gary Stephens (ME)	PD	8/31/2014	

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
Connie Millsap (ME)	FE	06/01/07	
Terry Ann Moore (ME)	FE	01/01/11	
David Rucker (NW)	FE	03/01/14	
L. Charles Stovall (ME)	FE	07/01/12	
Lewis N. Stokes (EA)	FL	07/01/10	
Larry Tinsley (NC)	FE	06/15/03	

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)

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 (11/30/2013), Rita Yoes.

Elders

a) This year?

Name	Years of Service	Date Effective
Tera Elaine Bussey	24	7/31/14
Melton H. Caraway	23	7/1/15
Jon Michael Eckstein	22	7/1/15
David Thomas Howeth	27	2/1/15
Frank Gifford Long, Jr.	37	7/1/15
Arville Eugene McLain	28	7/1/15
Charles N. Pierce	17	12/31/14
Kristie Noerrlinger Rosset	24	7/1/15
Roy Lee Spore	42	7/1/15

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, Carroll A. Caddell, R. Kennon L. Callahan, 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., Bettye L. Elledge, Craig Lewis Emerick, George Fisk, S. Richard Flach, Gilbert Elmer Fleeer, Richard L. Fleming, John R. Fraser, Guy Garrett, James M. Gatlin, 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 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, 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, 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, Philip D. Mercer, Lawrence Meredith, Charles Jack Meyers, David E. Milam, J. Michael Miller, Edgar B. Millican, Jimmie H. Mobley, Jr., 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, Jim Pledger, Thomas H. Price, Walter Ross Purkey, R. Gary Regan, Donald F. Renshaw, Jr., Thomas Q. Robbins, B. C. Robertson, John C. Rosenburg, 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, 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)

Larry Coleman (PLP) 7/1/2015

b) Previously?

Name (Date Effective)

Joel Arnold, Paul Bailey, Richard Brannan, Bill Brown, Danny Burnette, Nancy Butts, Linda Carmicle, Dennis Lynn Cates, Jerry Colgrove, John David Edwards, 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, Billy Wilder, David A. Yunker (PLP)

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	187		22	1	31	66
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (78a,b)	15	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	3	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	25	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx			1	2
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	6	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx			2	1
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	18	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1		2	
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)						xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx

Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	2		2		XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	3	4				XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	3	1				XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Sabbatical Leave (51)						XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Medical Leave (52)		5				1	
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	2	1	1			XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Retired (53, 54, 55)	14	190		2	2	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Total Number, Clergy Members	60	439	4	27	3	37	69
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	639						

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
Chris Boyle	Lay	Youth
Marcia Ketner	Lay	Youth
Sheila Rowan	Lay	Older Adult
Charlene Nelson	Lay	Children
Kay Ash	Lay	Children
Susan G. Burden	Lay	Children
Jennifer Welden	Lay	Christian Education/Children

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
Jo Biggerstaff	Clergy	Christian Education

Karan Marshall	Clergy	Christian Education
Ben Marshall	Clergy	Christian Education
Jennifer Scott	Clergy	Christian Education
Mary Bishop	Lay	Christian Education
Evelyn Glass	Lay	Christian Education
Debra Gray	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
Rick Ostroski	Lay	Youth
Sharon Welch	Clergy	Spiritual Formation
Katherine Betz	Clergy	Older Adult
Greg Humphries	Lay	Church Business Administration
Victoria Shepherd	Lay	Church Business Administration
Joan Gray LaBarr	Clergy	Christian Communication
John A. Lovelace	Lay	Christian Communication
Linda Sue Elms	Lay (Diaconal)	Christian Education

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	
Virgil Aldag	NC	Lake Cities
Steve Gibbs	EA	Oak Grove: Wilson Chapel/Rosser
Lori Massey	EA	FUMC Bonham
Mead McGee	NW	Tioga
Vic Sassone	NC	Aldersgate

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

Tommy Brumett	Jeremiah Booker	Linda Roby
Ann Willett	Debbie Chapman	Lucretia Facen
Clay Womack	Linda Parks	Sharon Spratt
Richard Stanford	Susan Anderson	Frank Jackson
Kay Porter		

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

Name**Previous Annual Conference****Date**

Linda Elms (ME)	Northwest Texas	5/5/2014
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66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)?

Name**Previous Annual Conference****Date**

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**

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**

Ray Davidson

05-26-1933

02-02-2015

Lane Tunnell Minton

06-23-1933

05-11-2014

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**

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

Name**Date Originally Granted**

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)

a) This year?

Name (Date Effective)

b) Previously?

Name (Date Effective)

Grace Ashley, Jane Bach, Philip Eldridge Baker, Patricia M. Evans, 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?

- a) 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)	(10)	One-Quarter Time
Duk Kun Kim (346.1)	(7)	Three-Quarters Time
Terri Hale Whitgrove	(4)	One-Half Time
Nakhon Cho (346.1)	(3)	Three-Quarter Time
Alice G. Coder (338.2)	(2)	Three-Quarters Time
Shinwon Jung (338.2)	(1)	Three-Quarters Time
Jared Williams (346.1)	(1)	One-Half 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
Katherine Betz	(5)	Three-Quarter Time
Bonnie Bridger-Coffman	(4)	One-Half Time
Patricia Froehlich	(3)	Three-Quarter Time
Caroline Noll	(2)	Three-Quarter Time
Laura Rothe (331.7)	(1)	One-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	
Van Lazaroff	Friendship UMC	April 12, 2015–June 30, 2015
Ben Shinn	Christ UMC	April 20, 2015–July 12, 2015
Katherine Glaze Lyle	Cornerstone UMC	March 3, 2015–June 30, 2015
Van Lazaroff	Windom/Lannis UM Churches	Nov. 1, 2014–Dec. 31, 2014
Don Kirsch	Creekwood UMC	Sept. 8, 2014–Nov. 30, 2014
Keith Head	Bogata UMC	Aug. 3, 2014–Oct. 19, 2014
John Rosenberg	FUMC Grand Prairie	June 15, 2014–Aug. 10, 2014

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)

- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)?
 b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
 c) 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 |
|---|---------------|--|
| 80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]? | | |
| Linda Elms (ME) | — | First United Methodist Church, Duncanville |
| 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 2008–2014 Albano Tayengo (FE) should be listed in Question 24 from ‘West’ Angola.
 - In 2014 Albano Tayengo (FE) should be removed from Question 38.
 - In 2013 Traci Loveman (FD) should be added to Question 49 and removed from Question 50.
 - In 2014 Virginia Kay Ash should be removed from Question 58.
 - In 2014 Linda Sue Elms should be added to Question 65.
 - In 2014 Troy Sim (FD) should have 3/1/13 as family leave ‘effective date.’
 - Stanley F. Seat (FE) terminated his conference membership in 7/11/2013 to unite with another denomination.
 - Kay DeBlance (FD) to Kay DeBlance Eck (FD)
82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)?
- St. Andrew UMC, Plano, TX June 5–7, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT in Plano, Texas, on Monday, June 8, 2015, in accordance with the DISCIPLINE and Ritual of The United Methodist Church, I commissioned as Provisional Deacon in the Church of God

Phil Dieke
Ben David Hensley

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

Yvette Roshelleye Blair-Lavallais	Scott Parker Gilliland
Jonathan Grace	Donald Haywood
Julie Kris Klossner	Amy Diane Spaur
Pamela Elaine White	Alex Jay Williams
Adam Young	

On Monday, June 8, 2015, in Plano, Texas, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Deacon

Shawn Bakker

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

James David Allen	Mitchell Payne Boone
Brian Paul Dierolf	William Wayne Eason
Zachary Brian Landis	Timothy Marks
Carol Ellen Montgomery	Cheryl Murray
Adam Lee Spore	Cassandra Lynn Wade
Marcus Graham Womack	

At the same time and place, I recognized as Elder

Jonathan Randall Perry



Presiding Bishop