

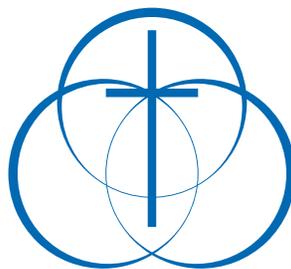
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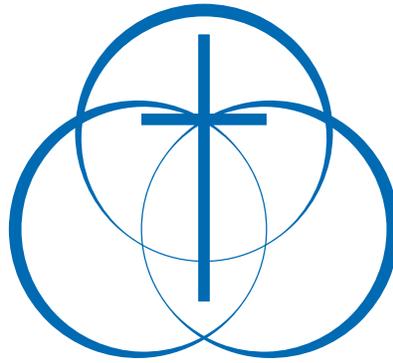
2025 WORKBOOK



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Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.



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Mark Your Calendar!



Annual Conference 2026
June 17 – 20
Benton Convention Center
Winston-Salem, NC

The presence of each lay and clergy member is essential to the edification of all our churches and our thousands of laity.

Each is needed, and each needs the other.

Thank you for making plans now to attend next year.

“For the body is not one member, but many.” (c.f. 1Corinthians 12:12-31)

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Greetings, sisters and brothers, in the wonderful Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we also bid you a sincere welcome as we gather as the body of which He is the Head! We gather as Global Methodists. We are a people of faith, and we are a people with purpose, to make disciples of Jesus Christ, and to spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

For some, the language of scriptural holiness is unfamiliar. So too is the short but substantial theme of **Holy Love**.

In Acts 17, the Apostle began to preach in Athens. He was called a “babbler,” a “teacher of strange deities” and one “bringing strange things to our ears.” John Wesley, in his sermon, The Circumcision of the Heart, spoke sorrowfully of a day when, not non-Christians as in Acts, but Christians would find the great biblical teachings to be unfamiliar and strange.

We may be in such a time as we consider the theme of **Holy Love** which does not have frequent currency among us. Although we desire to make disciples and spread scriptural holiness across the Globe, we seldom speak, teach, or preach the beauty of **holy love**.

Wesley preaches the purpose of faith. “It is the grand means of restoring that holy love wherein man was originally created.” He concludes the sermon, “Now use all the knowledge, and love, and life, and power you have already attained: So shall you continually go on from faith to faith; so shall you daily increase **in holy love**, till faith is swallowed up in sight, and the law of love is established to all eternity!” (“The Law Established through Faith”, Discourse II)

Elsewhere he proclaims the “heart is circumcised by love. Cutting off both the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life, engaging the whole being, body, soul, and spirit, in the ardent pursuit of that one object is so essential to a child of God.” God desires of us “the living sacrifice of the heart he hath chosen. Let it be continually offered up to God through Christ, **in flames of holy love**.” (The Circumcision of the Heart)

On Easter Sunday, he writes, “We had a happy hour in the evening; many hearts being melted down in **one flame of holy love**.” (Journal, April 7, 1751)

How wonderful would this Annual Conference be if we could describe the outcome of our worship, our connection, and our decision-making as the melting of our hearts in the **one flame of holy love**. May this be our prayer during these days.

Blessings in Jesus Christ,

*The Reverends David A. Banks and Kari Howard
The Conference Superintendent and Associate Superintendent
The North Carolina Conference, The Global Methodist Church*



God Initiates, We Respond

HOLY LOVE: GOD INITIATES, WE RESPOND

During our 2025 Annual Conference, we invite you to rediscover the transforming power of God’s holy love. It begins with Him—always has, always will. God initiates. He reaches for us first. The question we are leaning into together is this: *How will we respond? As individuals? As local churches? As a conference family?*

Throughout our time of holy conferencing, our prayer is that you’ll experience deep renewal—first in your relationship with Jesus, then in your connection with others. Because the more we encounter His holy love, the more we are moved to respond—with faith, with obedience, with love that looks like His.

So, what is holy love?

Holy love is not just something God gives. It’s who He is. God is holy—set apart from time, space, and all things He created. And, God is love—eternally giving, completely self-sacrificing, perfectly expressed in the relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From the beginning to the cross, and one day in the New Creation, God’s love continually reaches toward us.

This is the heartbeat of our faith: God loved us first and made a way for us to live in relationship with Him. Before the world began, He planned our salvation (John 17:24; Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:20). At just the right moment, Jesus came and gave His life for us (Romans 5:6–8). And now, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are invited to live as people transformed by grace—people whose lives bear fruit that looks like love (Galatians 5:22–23).

That’s the kind of love that changes everything.

John 3:16 puts it simply:

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (NIV).

And 1 John 3:16 shows us how to respond:

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters” (NIV).

Our love for others is not just a good idea—it’s our response to the holy love God has poured into our hearts (Romans 5:5). That’s why Jesus named love as the greatest commandment: to love God with our whole being (Matthew 22:37–39, Deuteronomy 6:5), and to love others as deeply as we love ourselves (Leviticus 19:18).

As you engage in this Annual Conference, we encourage you to open your heart to the Scriptures. Reflect on God’s love. Ask how He might be calling you to respond. Here is one passage to guide your prayer and reflection:

1 John 4:7–12 (NRSVUE)

“⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.”

That's our prayer for you, and for this conference—that God's holy love would become more than something we believe. That it would become something we live. May it be made complete in your heart, in your church, in every part of this Annual Conference and beyond.

*With hope and expectancy,
The Annual Conference Planning Task Force*

Annual Conference Schedule

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

3:00 pm Registration Opens in Piedmont 2

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

8:00 am Registration Opens in Piedmont 2

3:30 pm Ordinands meet with Bishop Greenway New Hope Church

5:00 pm Ordinands dinner with Bishop Greenway New Hope Church

6:30 pm Laity Session in Piedmont 4

First round voting General Conference

7:00 pm Clergy Executive Session in Piedmont 1

First round voting General Conference

7:00-7:15 pm Love Feast in Piedmont 4

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Congregational Hymn

Small Group Prayer Time

Testimonies

Congregational Hymn

Doxology

Sending Forth with Blessings

Thursday, June 26, 2025

8:00 am Registration Opens in Piedmont 2

8:00 am Vendors open in Piedmont 3

9:00 am Worship Space Opens in Piedmont 4

9:30 am Worship and First Session Begin in Piedmont 4

Opening Prayer Russ Clodfelter

Worship Songs

Holy Living Moment Tom Mabry

Wesley Covenant Prayer

Calling Conference to Order David Banks

Conference Rules Shannon Medlin

General Conference Recap

Introduction of Bishop Greenway Kari Howard

Voting Bishop Greenway
 Worship Song
 Apostles' Creed Chris Eason
 Scripture Reading & Proclamation Kari Howard
 Holy Communion
 12:00 pm Sending Forth with Blessings Chris Eason

Adjourn for lunch

Thursday, June 26, 2025

1:30 pm Worship Session begins in Piedmont 4
 Worship Songs
 Voting Bishop Greenway
 Offering Announcement City Lights Ministry of
 Winston Salem
 Worship Song
 Holy Living Teaching Bishop Greenway
 Voting Bishop Greenway
 Worship Song
 By 5:00 pm Sending Forth with Blessings Chris Eason

Adjourn for dinner

7:00 pm Evening Worship Service Andy Lambert

Friday, June 27, 2025

8:00 am Registration Opens in Piedmont 2
 8:00 am Vendors open in Piedmont 3
 9:00 am Worship Space Opens in Piedmont 4
 9:30 am Worship and First Session Begin in Piedmont 4
 Worship Song
 Scripture and St. Patrick's Prayer Kim Collins
 Board of Ministry John Woods
 Memorial Recognition John Woods
 Worship Song
 Ordinands' Questions Bishop Greenway
 Worship Song
 Lay Ministry Report Heather Grabbs
 Global Partners Greg Jenks
 Church Vitality Jeff Severt
 New Church Development David Banks
 Disaster Recovery Greg Grabbs

Budget and Finance Report Dan Lyons
 Cabinet Report Matt Seals
 Voting Bishop Greenway
 12:00 pm Sending Forth with Blessings Chris Eason

Adjourn for lunch

Friday, June 27, 2025 (1 John 3:16) 4:19

1:30 pm Worship Session begins in Piedmont 4
 Worship Songs
 Personal Evangelism Moment. Ashlee Decker
 CLT Report Tom Mabry
 Special Offering - Project Bible Runners (Bibles for Uganda)
 Voting Bishop Greenway
 Worship Song
 Personal Evangelism Teaching Shane Bishop
 Voting Bishop Greenway
 Worship Song
 By 5:00 pm Sending Forth with Blessings Chris Eason

Adjourn for dinner

6:30 pm Community Choir meet in Piedmont 4 at worship area (All are welcome)

7:00 pm Evening Worship Service Shane Bishop

Saturday, June 28, 2025

7:30 am Doors Open for Ordinands
 8:00 am Ordinands meet in Piedmont 4
 9:00 am Community Choir Rehearsal in Piedmont 4
 9:15 am Doors Open
 10:00 am Worship and Ordination Service
 Prelude Joey Gore
 Call To Worship and Invocation John Howard
 Hymns of Adoration Community Choir
 Opening Prayer Sarah Williams
 Greeting and Welcome David Banks
 Reaffirmation of Baptism/Common Calling. David Banks
 Kari Howard
 Old Testament Lesson Walter Lundy
 New Testament Lesson Bishop Greenway
 Sermon Bishop Greenway
 Hymn of Worship

Nicene Creed Matt Nichols
 Gloria Patri
 Presentation of Candidates/Consent of the People John Woods
 Aaron Smith
 General Examination Bishop Greenway
 Exhortation/Examination of Deacons
 Exhortation/Examination of Elders
 Ordination of Deacons
 Ordination of Elders
 Recognition of Orders
 Invitation of the Called
 Worship Song
 Benediction Bishop Greenway
 Recessional
 Closing Song
 Go In Peace

Attention new church plant pastors of the NC GMC!

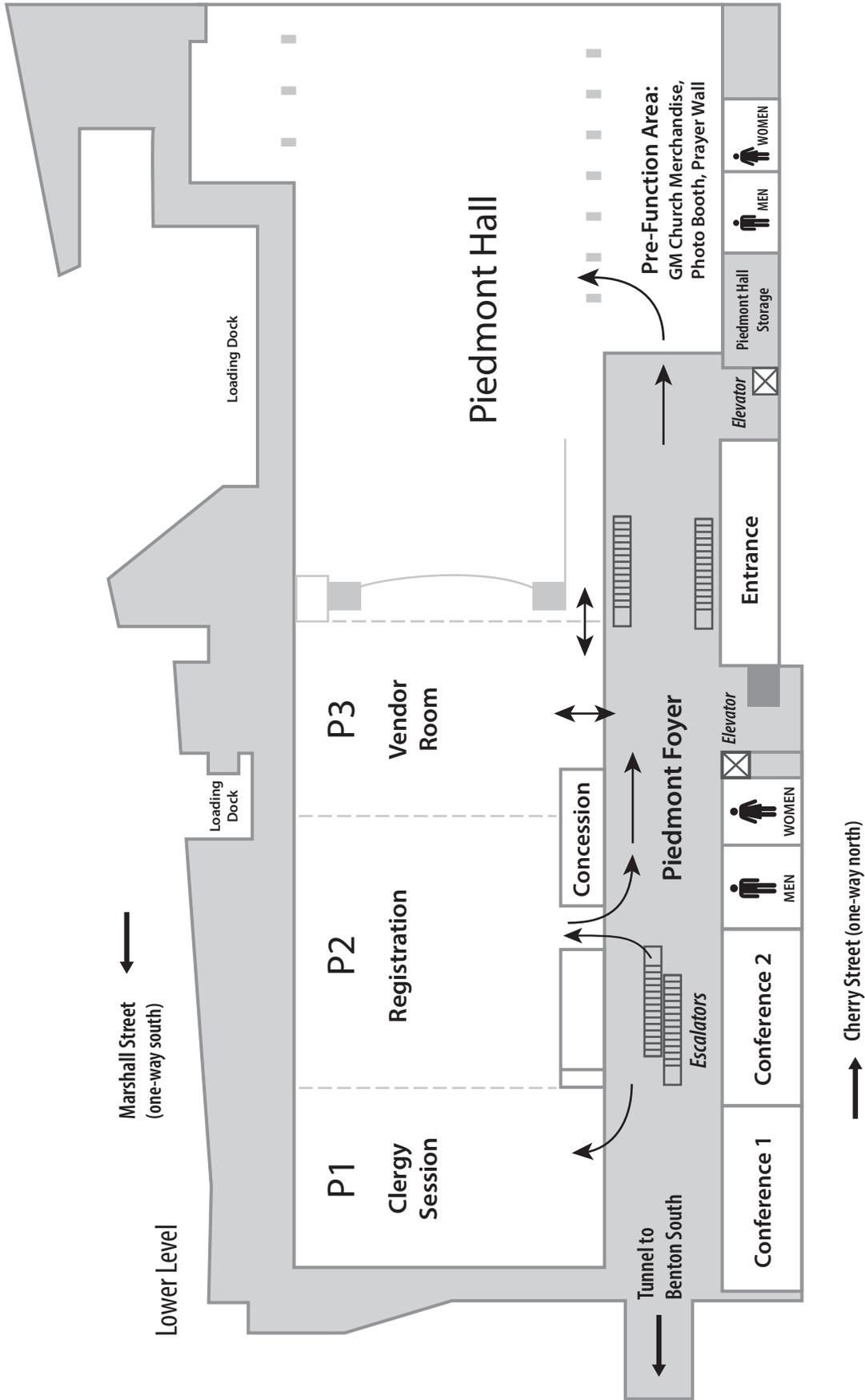
Let's meet for lunch on Thursday June 26.

Please meet in the hallway outside the Piedmont Hall immediately after the morning session dismissal (scheduled for Noon).

Camel City BBQ, 701 N Liberty St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

We have had a few additions of Church Plant pastors since last year, so come to meet everyone.

Benton Convention Center



NAME TAGS & VOTING INFORMATION

Lanyards are colored to indicate your voting status. The lanyard color explanations are below. The voting method will be specified by Bishop Greenway and will be done by voice, raising hands, standing or in writing. To be recognized to speak on an issue, raise your hand, be recognized, and come to one of the mics on the floor. **Please state your name, district, conference status, and church/charge before speaking.**

Please always wear your name tag and lanyard.

*Upon leaving the Annual Conference, return your lanyard to the registration team or a Greeter.
Return your voting device to the registration team.*

Blue – Lay Members - Full voice and vote on all matters of Annual Conference.
(Except in the Executive Session related to clergy.)
See ¶1708.1 of the *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*

Blue – Active Elders - Full voice and vote on all matters of Annual Conference.
See ¶1510.2 of the *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*

Orange – Active Deacons
Full Voice and vote on all matters except for ordination and conference relations of Elders.
See ¶1509.3 of the *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*

Purple - Valid Deacon and Elder - Full voice and vote except for constitutional amendments, election of delegates to General or Annual Conferences, and all matters of ordination character and conference relation of ministers.
See ¶1517.2. a-c of the *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*

Yellow – Transitional Local Pastors (TLP) under appointment
Full Voice and vote on all matters except for ordination and conference relations of deacons and elders. **Unappointed shall be laity.**
See ¶1521.2.b of the *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*

Green – Active Supply Pastor
Full voice and vote except for ordination and conference relations of deacons and elders.
Unappointed shall be candidates.
See ¶1512.1 of the *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*

Blue – Senior Clergy
Full voice and vote.
See ¶1520 of the *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*, (within 7 years of joining the Global Methodist Church and notified the conference secretary, or still under appointment.)

Red – Inactive Elders and Deacons - (Not serving under appointment), shall be classified as “inactive” and **no voice and vote except for GC delegates (Par. 518.2)**
See ¶1510.2 for Elders and ¶1509.3 for Deacons of the *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*

White – Candidate/Supply and Laity/Transitional Local Pastors and Non-voting guest
No Voice or Vote

SPEAKERS

Jeff Greenway

Bishop, NC Conference

Recently elected as a bishop of the Global Methodist Church, Bishop Jeff Greenway brings decades of leadership in pastoral ministry, theological education, and denominational service. He currently serves as Conference Superintendent of the Allegheny West Conference and previously led Reynoldsburg UMC, served as President of Asbury Theological Seminary, and pastored churches across Pennsylvania. Known for his biblical preaching, team-based leadership, and passion for discipleship, Bishop Greenway equips the church to thrive in its God-given mission.



Andy Lambert

Senior Pastor at Christ Church

Rev. Andy Lambert, founder and principal officer of Isaac Ministries, has a mission to help individuals and communities discover and deepen the joy of knowing and serving Christ. Rev. Lambert brings a wealth of experience and passion to his ministry. His dynamic preaching and commitment to discipleship and mission have profoundly impacted many. Attendees can look forward to insightful teachings that inspire and challenge us to grow in our faith.



Shane L Bishop

Senior Pastor at Christ Church

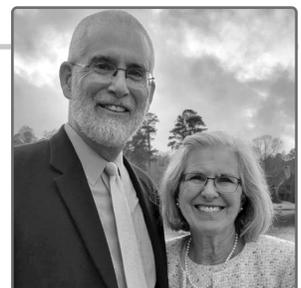
As Senior Pastor of Christ Church in Fairview Heights, Illinois, since 1997, Rev. Bishop has led the congregation's growth from 200 to over 3,000 weekly attendees. Named a "Distinguished Evangelist" by the Foundation for Evangelism in 2010, he is renowned for his dynamic preaching and insightful teaching. Rev. Bishop is also the author of multiple books and co-hosts the podcast "Navigating Change with Shane and Mike." His passion for ministry and wealth of experience will undoubtedly inspire and enrich all who attend.



David A. Banks

Conference Superintendent

Reverend David A. Banks has served Christ in vocational ministry since 1978 when he departed commercial construction to answer the call of his home church to become their youth director. He was licensed in 1984, ordained deacon in 1985, and ordained elder in 1987. God blessed him to serve seven local churches, six in North Carolina and one in Illinois. It was in Illinois that David completed his seminary studies at the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Methodist studies were completed at Garrett Evangelical Divinity School.



Life began for David in California. The family moved east, and, after a brief stop in South Carolina, he came to Southport, NC for tenth grade and from there to Raleigh where his decision to follow Christ came in 1972 as a senior in high school. Six years later, he married Jerri Moore of Morehead City whose family has lived in eastern NC since the early 1700s. For them, New Bern is home, although they plan eventually to return to Morehead City. Jerri and David have five adult children and three grandchildren.

Time with David reveals his confidence in the Gospel as the power of God to salvation. There is great joy when persons come to faith in Jesus Christ and when local churches thrive in the purpose and promise of God. Many declare that Bible teaching is his strongest gift.

In other activities, David is a very poor but happy golfer, an above average bowler, a rookie with a telescope, and a lover of the sounds and ocean. However, he has yet to catch and release his first blue marlin.

Kari Howard

Associate Conference Superintendent

Reverend Kari Howard serves as the Associate Conference Superintendent of the NC Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church. She has been a disciple of Jesus Christ since age 12 after being raised in a Jewish home. She is a devoted student and lover of the Lord and the Scriptures and serves the Church wholeheartedly in NC and the global connection.



Kari is married to J. F. Howard, they have four adult sons, two daughters-in-law, two granddaughters and a grandson. She was ordained an elder in the UMC after earning her MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary and induction into the Theta Phi Honor Society. As a certified ministry coach, she has served as a mentor to pastors. Discipling, shepherding the churches, defending the faith and proclaiming the gospel are her passions in the Church.

Serving the global connection, Kari is a member of the Committee on Approval, an appointed committee of the Ministry and Higher Education Commission of the GMC. She served as Chair of the NC Delegation to the 2024 Convening General Conference. She strives to uphold the mission “to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to spread scriptural holiness across the globe” while collaborating and connecting with global and conference leadership. It is an honor and privilege to Kari to serve this conference as we together “grow up in every way into him who is the head,” Christ, who is the head of the Church (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Kari and her husband J. F. are co-authors of, *“The Shepherd’s Staff: How to Pray for your Pastor”* which is a weekly prayer guide with prayers and scriptures to pray for your pastor daily as well as *“60 Days with God”* which is a guided Bible reading plan to let God speak into the situations and circumstances of your life. Kari also wrote a study guide to accompany J. F.’s book, *“Say What?: Understanding the Power of the Words We Speak.”*

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¶¶ 103 Principles of our Life Together

Wesley said, “there is no holiness but social.” By referring to “social holiness,” Wesley meant that the road to holiness was one that we could not travel by ourselves, but rather involved the community of faith at every step along the way. Our longing and hope are that our church may:

1. Remain rooted and grounded in the Scriptures and in the historic teachings of the Christian church as defined in our Articles of Religion and Confession of Faith and understood through the Wesleyan lens of faith.
2. Aspire to introduce all people, without exception, to Jesus Christ, recognizing that the mission in which we are engaged has eternal consequences. We are committed to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus in Matthew 28 to go into all the world to make disciples of Christ, teaching and baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. Lead all those who experience the new birth in Jesus to deepen in the faith and to grow in their relationship with him, receiving the Holy Spirit as evidenced by both spiritual fruit and gifts that are manifested in their lives to the glory of God. We encourage all to participate in discipleship and accountability groups, such as Wesleyan class and band meetings, and to utilize all the other means of grace to achieve this end.
4. Model the love of God in order to respond to the summons to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. To this end we are committed to fulfill the commandment in John 21 of lovingly feeding and tending to the flock of God and others, worshiping God in spirit, and in truth and watching over one another in love. This the church does until, perfected in love, it experiences the fullness of God’s restored Kingdom with Christ.
5. Recognize the laity as the people of God and a royal priesthood, chosen and empowered for the work of God in this world in full partnership with our clergy. We affirm the participation and leadership of those of all races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexes, and ages in the Body of Christ.
6. Encourage and affirm the call of God in the lives of clergy who are grounded in the authoritative witness of the Scriptures, set apart by the church, and recognized to possess the necessary gifts and graces for ministry in alignment and accountability with our settled doctrines and discipline.
7. Display a “catholic spirit” to the church universal, cherishing our place within the greater Body of Christ through mutual respect, cooperative relationships, and shared mission with others wherever possible. We envision a global church in which all work together, resourcing and learning from one another, to fulfill the tasks of the church given to it by God.
8. Provide an organization and structure that is able to accomplish its primary functions of support, with a connectional polity that can empower and multiply the gifts of all for the sake of Christ’s work in the world.



Book of Doctrines and Discipline

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2025 Proposed Conference Rules

The conventions for proposed amendments to the rules:

The conventions for proposed amendments to the rules: (Text that uses ~~strikethrough~~ features is proposed for deletion. Text that uses **BOLD, UNDERLINE, AND SMALL CAP** features is proposed for addition.)

The 2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline (BDD) prescribes that the annual conference has the authority and the duty to “adopt rules for its own governance, provided they do no conflict with the requirements of *The 2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.” (§1709.12)¹

Rules have long been understood to serve the freedom of the children of God. **THIS BELIEF IS CAPTURED IN THE HYMN LINE, “CONFIRM THY SOUL IN SELF-CONTROL, THY LIBERTY IN LAW.”**² Rules provide guidelines which seek to discipline desires from becoming an opportunity for the flesh, and they encourage freedom as an opportunity through love to serve one another (Galatians 5:14)

It is easier to live at a consistent extreme than it is to live at the center of biblical teaching. Relative to rules, there are four extremes to avoid. The first is legalism which mistakes the means as an end. In legalism, rather than rules serving our connection, the connection serves the rules. This error must be avoided. Antinomianism is the opposite extreme. Rules and guidelines are seen as a spiritual problem opposed to grace and an inhibition to connection. Authoritarianism is a third extreme. Rules are used to dominate and to domineer, to coerce outcomes under the guise of connection. In reaction, some resort to a fourth extreme, libertarianism in which persons exercise a radical autonomy in which private feelings and opinions rise to the place of final authority.

Yet, in the tension between these four poles there is the Spirit filled life together that is exercised and enjoyed in an atmosphere of shared covenant. Freedom is the God given ability to live as we ought to live. In this environment, rules enable the connection’s freedom similarly to how the rules of the road enable speed and safety in movement.

John Wesley understood that freedom was not antithetical to rules. By means of The General Rules, the starting point for “fleeing the wrath to come” was expressed. With rules for the bands, class leaders, lay assistants, stewards, etc., an environment for Christian discipleship and the glory of God was defined. Under discipline, an act of God in redeeming and calling the Wesley’s became the movement of the Holy Spirit spreading scriptural holiness.

These rules are offered to the Conference to serve and to enable the success of our purposes together in Christ: shared ministry and accountability; edification, fellowship, and inspiration; connection and unity in Christ; vitality and the revival of our churches and souls in Christ; and the purposeful structuring of our life together that the Annual Conference will strengthen the work of Christ in and through the churches to the glory of God.

¹ Rule IX.1, approved 2024 permitted the interim updating of paragraph numbers and titles to bring the rules into alignment with *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.

² *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*, stanza 2; Katharine Lee Bates, 1904 and 1911.

SECTION I: THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 1 The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church (hereafter referred to as the “Conference” or NCAC) is established and operates **AS AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH** under the authority of **THE CONSTITUTION ¶ 207. ARTICLE VI.** and ¶¶ 708-711 Section II. The Annual Conference of *The 2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline* of the Global Methodist Church. It likewise functions as a non-profit corporation recognized by the State of North Carolina. ~~and as a part of the global denomination governed by The 2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church. (April 3, 2023 edition and as amended from time to time by the Transitional Leadership Council)~~
- 2 The Conference is subject to and operates under the provisions of the Bylaws of the NC Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc. (The Bylaws) filed October 13, 2022, with the office of the Secretary of State for North Carolina.
- 3 *The Book of Doctrines and Discipline* has precedence over *The Bylaws* and these rules of our organization. Any discrepancy is resolved in favor of *The Book of Doctrines and Discipline*. (¶709.12)
- 4 These Rules intend to apply *The Book of Doctrines and Discipline* and *The Bylaws* to our shared life together. They apply both to the Annual Conference meeting in regular or called sessions and to the operation of the Annual Conference in organization, mission, and ministry until superseded by the actions of the Annual Conference.
- 5 The boundaries of The Conference are decided by The General Conference of the Global Methodist Church. The Conference shall be composed of congregations within the geographic boundaries of the state of North Carolina ~~plus churches in the near region who need and who wish to affiliate with the Conference on a transitional or permanent basis.~~

SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP

- 1 The voting membership of an annual conference shall be composed of ~~active~~ deacons and elders **UNDER APPOINTMENT, ALSO CALLED “ACTIVE,” (¶ 503)** transitional licensed local pastors, (¶ 521.2.b) and senior clergy who meet the qualifications of the *BDD* ¶520, as well as no less than an equal number of lay members elected by each charge or by the district or annual conference. Each charge shall be entitled to as many lay members as it has appointed clergy. (¶708.1) (Cf. Section III: Equalization) **DEACONS AND TRANSITIONAL LICENSED LOCAL PASTORS HAVE VOTING RIGHTS AS FURTHER DEFINED IN ¶¶509.3 AND 521.2.B RESPECTIVELY.**
- 2 **VALID ELDERS AND DEACONS MAY VOTE ON THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY ¶517.2.**
- 3 **SUPPLY PASTORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WHO HAVE FULL VOICE ON ALL MATTERS AND VOTE AS LIMITED BY THE BDD. (¶ 512.4)**
- 4 **WHEN MEETING IN A REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, THE NAME BADGES AND LANYARDS WILL IDENTIFY THE STATUS AND VOTING AUTHORITY OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS.**

SECTION III: EQUALIZATION

- 5 In order to secure a equal or greater number of lay members to the number of active clergy members, in addition to the provision of ¶708.1 that “Each charge shall be entitled to as many lay members as it has appointed clergy,” every local church shall be entitled to elect and send a lay member of the Annual Conference, and
- 6 Lay persons elected by the Annual Conference to the following leadership positions shall serve as lay

members of the Annual Conference: The conference secretary, the conference chancellor, **THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER, THE DISTRICT LAY LEADERS, THE CONFERENCE TREASURER**, those serving as a chairperson, vice-chairperson, or secretary of a conference ministry or administrative team, and those serving as General Conference delegates, alternates, or voting members of denominational committees and commissions.

- 7 Should additional lay persons be needed for equalization, the number shall be equally apportioned to the districts for nomination and election by ~~a charge conference, district conference, or, if necessary,~~ the annual conference.
- 8 Additional lay persons must be elected under the provisions of ¶ 708.1. by a charge or district or annual or general conference which includes laity. They may not be appointed by a clergyperson.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURES FOR SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 9 The Conference shall meet annually for a time of worship, education, inspiration, and conducting necessary Conference business at a time and place set by the assigned bishop as recommended by ~~the Conference Superintendent or an equivalent officer, the Episcopacy Team or its equivalent team,~~ and the Task Force on the Annual Conference.
- 10 The Conference may meet for special sessions under the provisions of ¶708.7.
- 11 Conference sessions shall generally be conducted using *Roberts Rules of Order*, although, whenever possible, the Conference shall attempt to conduct its business by consensus vote.
 - 11.1 Consensus voting addresses a single proposal by first developing a range of options regarding the matter in addition to the simple “for” or “against” dichotomy. Members express their preferences by a form of balanced voting to determine whether a consensus direction exists.
- 12 The presiding officer shall decide the method of a vote – voice, show of hands, standing, **ELECTRONIC DEVICE**, or written – and may declare the outcome by audibly or visually distinguishing the majority or by count.
 - 12.1 The annual conference may direct the method of voting or a count of the vote by a simple majority.
- 13 Quorum: (By-laws, Article III, Section 4) When the annual conference is in session, it shall require the presence of a majority of the whole number of members of the annual conference to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may take a recess or adjourn from time to time in order to secure a quorum, and at the final session may approve the journal, order the record of the roll call, and adjourn *sine die*.
 - 13.1 The rule of a Quorum also governs all teams and task groups of the annual conference.
- 14 The Conference may from time to time choose to limit deliberation by a motion at the discretion of the presiding bishop **OFFICER**.
- 15 The purpose of deliberation is discernment of God’s will in and through the NC Annual Conference. At any time, the chair may pause deliberation and call the conference to a period of prayer and fasting.
- 16 These Conference session guidelines may be suspended by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

SECTION V: SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL OR REGIONAL CONFERENCES

- 1 Service in the General Conference is a spiritual task. The election of leaders is a spiritually significant work of the Annual Conference. Prior to the annual conference session in which elections are held, the churches

will be invited to a season of fasting and prayer for those who are lay and clergy members of the annual conference and for the raising up of godly, Spirit filled leadership.

- 2 These rules seek to apply ¶709.6 of *The Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.
- 3 Selection of delegates shall be by written or electronic ballot.
- 4 Each lay and clergy member shall cast as many votes per ballot as there are persons still to be elected. Ballots with less or more votes than there are persons to be elected shall be invalid.
- 5 The annual conference shall elect the number of delegates and alternates assigned by the Commission on General Conference to attend the General Conference and an additional **EIGHT** reserves, **FOUR** clergy and **FOUR** lay, who may serve in the order of election when there is a vacancy among the delegates and alternates.
 - 5.1 **LEADERSHIP OF THE DELEGATION ALTERNATES BETWEEN CLERGY AND LAY. THE FIRST ELECTED LAY PERSON SHALL CHAIR THE DELEGATION IN 2026, AND THE FIRST ELECT CLERGY PERSON SHALL BE VICE-CHAIR. IN 2032 AND THEREAFTER, THE CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON ALTERNATE BETWEEN CLERGY AND LAY LEADERSHIP.**
 - 5.2 **OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES MAY BE DEFINED AND ELECTED BY THE DELEGATION AS THE DELEGATION DETERMINES.**
- 6 The Annual Conference shall provide the means by which eligible persons may indicate their willingness to serve Jesus Christ as delegates to the General Conference.
 - 6.1 The publishing of information provided by interested persons shall be electronic **ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDED** no later than four weeks prior to the annual conference session electing delegates.
 - 6.2 Publishing of information requires consent. Self-nomination implies consent. Nomination of one other than oneself requires written **CONSENT TO PUBLISH** from the nominee.
 - 6.3 Any clergy and lay person of the North Carolina Annual Conference who meets the criteria of ¶709.6 may be elected regardless of whether he/she has previously indicated a willingness to serve or provided the materials for publication.
 - 6.4 Those elected who did not previously indicate a willingness to serve will have 48 hours from election to discern whether or not to serve.
 - 6.5 If an elected person discerns not to serve as a delegate or alternate, alternates and reserves, in the order of their elections, will be given the opportunity to serve Christ as a delegate.
- 7 **PERSONS ELECTED AND AGREEING TO SERVE AS DELEGATES, ALTERNATE DELEGATES, OR RESERVE DELEGATES, AGREE**
 - 7.1 **TO PARTICIPATE AS FULL MEMBERS OF THE NC DELEGATION INCLUDING ATTENDING DELEGATION MEETINGS AND FULFILLING DELEGATION RESPONSIBILITIES;**
 - 7.2 **TO REPRESENT THE NC DELEGATION AMONG THE CHURCHES AS INVITED OR ASSIGNED;**
 - 7.3 **TO READ AND RESPOND TO CORRESPONDENCE FROM MEMBERS AND/OR CHURCHES OF THE NC ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONCERNING MATTERS BEFORE THE GENERAL CONFERENCE;**
 - 7.4 **TO PREPARE FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BY READING ADVANCE MATERIALS AND PETITIONS PUBLISHED BY THE COMMISSION ON GENERAL CONFERENCE;**
 - 7.5 **TO ATTEND THE ENTIRE SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE INCLUDING BOTH LEGISLATIVE AND PLENARY SESSIONS;**
 - 7.6 **TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE’S PASSPORT, VISAS, TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, TRAVEL PLANS, HOTEL**

RESERVATIONS, SHOTS, AND FINANCIAL COSTS IN EXCESS TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS AND PER DIEM PROVIDED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE; AND

- 7.7 **SHOULD AN ELECTED DELEGATE BE UNABLE TO FULFILL HIS/HER RESPONSIBILITIES, HE/OR SHE SHALL NOTIFY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE DELEGATION OF HIS/HER INABILITY TO SERVE. IT SHALL BE THE CHAIRPERSON'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVANCE THE REMAINING FULL, ALTERNATE OR RESERVE DELEGATES IN THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO SERVE.**

SECTION VI: FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 1 The Annual Conference shall set a pattern of revenue and expenses which accomplishes the work of the annual conference while seeking to receive from the local churches only the amount of connectional funding that is necessary so that resources may remain in the local church for mission and ministry.
- 2 The Finance and Administration Team shall annually prepare and recommend to the annual conference a conference budget for the next calendar year. The proposed budget shall recommend levels for Conference Connectional Funding from each member church for the ensuing budget year.
 - 2.1 **THE BUDGET PREPARED MUST BE A "BALANCED" BUDGET.**
 - 2.2 **THE BUDGET IS PREPARED AS A "ZERO-BASED" BUDGET.**
- 3 Individual congregations shall calculate and submit to the Conference their commitment to connectional funding, using approved forms, for both the Conference and the denomination as a whole as per ¶449.2-5 by January 30 of each calendar year based on the prior year's local church operating income.
 - 3.1 The congregation's share shall be limited as provided for in *The 2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*. **THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE SHARE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TEAM WHEN THE BUDGET AND POLICIES ARE PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR APPROVAL WHICH REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE AC. (¶449.6)**

SECTION VII: DISTRICTS AND LEADERSHIP

- 1 Districts are formed considering both the number of churches in proximity to one another and the opportunities for developing new churches. ¶607.F
 - 1.1 The Annual Conference shall be composed of no more than 24 **GEOGRAPHIC** districts.
 - 1.2 The name of the district shall be that of a town within the district's bounds.
 - 1.3 ~~With agreement of the assigned Bishop and the Cabinet, up to 2 additional affinity districts may be formed.~~ **THE DEAN AND SECRETARY ARE PRESIDING ELDERS ON THE CABINET WITH ADMINISTRATIVE BUT NOT GEOGRAPHIC DUTIES.**
- 2 The structure of the districts seeks intentionally to promote the strength and growth of the district churches, **THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PASTORS**, and the development of new churches.
 - 2.1 Districts shall be spiritually led and supervised by elders designated as Lead Presiding Elders (PE).
 - 2.2 ~~Lead Presiding Elders may, due to size, sub-divide the district under the ministry of Circuit Presiding Elders.~~
 - 2.3 ~~Districts or circuits shall be divided into circles of 3 to 7 churches. Circles shall be led by presiding elders~~ **CIRCLE LEADERS**.
 - 2.4 Districts shall be limited to 3 to 7 ~~presiding elders~~ **CIRCLE LEADERS**.
- 3 The Cabinet is composed of all ~~Lead Presiding Elders~~, the Conference Superintendent, the **ASSOCIATE**

SUPERINTENDENT, DEAN, SECRETARY, and the bishop assigned to the North Carolina Conference.

- 3.1 **THE CABINET IS LED BY THE DEAN WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE ASSIGNED BISHOP UPON NOMINATION BY THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT.**
- 3.2 **THE CABINET IS FURTHER LED BY AN EXECUTIVE TEAM ELECTED BY THE CABINET.**
- 3.3 **THE EXECUTIVE TEAM INCLUDES AN ASSOCIATE DEAN AND CABINET SECRETARY.**
- 4 Lead Presiding Elders (PE) serve, supervise, guide, and encourage the **CIRCLE LEADERS** Presiding Elders (PE) within the district.
- 5 Circuit Presiding Elders (CPE) assist LPEs in serving, supervising, guiding, and encouraging PEs.
- 6 Presiding Elders (PE) **CIRCLE LEADERS** serve the churches, the staff/pastor-parish relations committees, and pastors, **AND CHURCH LAY LEADERS** within their assigned circles **STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY, MISSIONAL VISION AND COOPERATION, AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT.**
- 7 **EVERY INACTIVE DEACON AND ELDER AND EVERY CLERGY MEMBER IN SENIOR STATUS IS TO NAME A CHARGE CONFERENCE TO WHICH HE/SHE HABITUALLY RELATES. THE PRESIDING ELDER OF THE DISTRICT AND THE CIRCLE LEADER OF SAID CHARGE CONFERENCE HAS A SPIRITUAL STEWARDSHIP FOR ALL THE DISTRICT OR CIRCLE PASTORS INCLUDING INACTIVE DEACONS AND ELDERS.**

SECTION VIII: TEAMS, POSITIONS, AND ROLES

A. Required or named (or successors) by the *Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.

- 1 ***The Conference Leadership Episcopacy Team*** (CLT) (§ 710.1) – This Team on Episcopacy or its successor shall be responsible to support the Bishop, or Conference Superintendent, **AND ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT** in the oversight of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Global Methodist Church.
 - 1.1 **THE CLT SERVES AS THE CONNECTIONAL LINK TO OUR CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, AND THE COMMITTEE IS EMPOWERED TO MAKE NECESSARY CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MINISTRY DECISIONS BETWEEN THE GATHERINGS OF OUR NC ANNUAL CONFERENCE. IT SERVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION OF MINISTRY AMONG THE BOARDS AND TEAMS, TO STRATEGIZE ON BEHALF OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR GROWTH IN DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION, AND TO IMPLEMENT THE PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCES. THE CLT SHALL ESTABLISH RECORDS AND/OR JOURNALS OF ALL BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL, BOARDS, TEAMS, AND THE CONFERENCE.**
 - 1.2 **WITH THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT, THE CLT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE VISION AND MISSION OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH IN NORTH CAROLINA; AND FOR SETTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE MISSIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**
 - 1.3 **THE CHAIR OF THE CLT IS NOMINATED BY THE NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP TEAM AND ELECTED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WHEN THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT DOES NOT SERVE IN THAT ROLE.**
 - 1.4 **MEMBERSHIP IS BY VIRTUE OF CONFERENCE OFFICES: (§ 710.1.A.6) THE CHANCELLOR, THE TREASURER, THE DEAN OF THE CABINET, AND THE CHAIRPERSONS OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, THE BOARD OF MINISTRY, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND THE SUPERINTENDENCY TEAM.**
 - 1.5 **ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE CLT ARE NOMINATED BY THE NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP TEAM AND ELECTED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOT TO EXCEED A MEMBERSHIP OF 20. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS BRING LAY-CLERGY EQUALIZATION, RACIAL/ETHNIC REPRESENTATION, AND SKILLS, GIFTS, AND EXPERTISE.**

- 1.6 THE CLT SHALL ESTABLISH A PERSONNEL SUB-COMMITTEE FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS NOT FROM THE CLT MAY BE ADDED. THE CHAIR OF THE SUPERINTENDENCY COMMITTEE IS A MEMBER OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.**
- 1.7 THE CLT ELECTS FROM ITS OWN MEMBERS ADDITIONAL OFFICERS.**
- 2 ***The Board of Ministry*** (§ 710.2) – The Board of Ministry shall be responsible for overseeing the recruiting and credentialing of clergy for the furtherance of the mission of the Global Methodist Church. (§§ 506-510, 514-517, 519, 521) The Board shall also be responsible for overseeing all clergy changes in conference relations. (§§ 518, 520)
- 2.1 The Board of Ministry shall be set at no more than 27 members. (§ 709.5 “Annual Conferences shall set the number of members of the Board.”)
- 2.2 The Board of Ministry is divided into classes of ~~3-5~~ **9** persons per year for six years **TERMS** of service.
- 2.3 **THE BOARD OF MINISTRY MAY CONDUCT ITS INTERVIEW WORK BY MEANS OF THREE OR MORE REGIONAL INTERVIEW TEAMS.**
- 2.4 One third of the Board of Ministry shall be laity, **AND WHEN DIVIDING INTO REGIONAL INTERVIEW TEAMS, THE BOM SHALL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP THE ONE THIRD LAITY STANDARD.**
- 2.5 **§ 710.2.C GIVES THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SET THE TERM OF ELECTED OFFICERS. AN OFFICER SERVES A TWO-YEAR TERM. HE OR SHE MAY SUCCEED HIM/HERSELF IN AN OFFICE ONCE. HOWEVER, SUCCESSION CANNOT BE USED TO EXTEND THE SIX-YEAR TERM LIMIT SET BY THE BDD.**
- 3 **THE SUPERINTENDENCY TEAM (§ 710.3) – THE SUPERINTENDENCY TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE TO SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT IN THE OVERSIGHT OF THE SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL AFFAIRS OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH RELATIVE TO NORTH CAROLINA AND OF THE NC ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**
- 3.1 **THE SUPERINTENDENCY TEAM SHALL BE COMPOSED OF FIVE (5) LAY AND FIVE (5) CLERGY PERSONS.**
- 3.2 **§ 710.3.C GIVES THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SET THE TERM OF ELECTED OFFICERS. AN OFFICER SERVES A TWO-YEAR TERM. HE OR SHE MAY SUCCEED HIM/HERSELF IN AN OFFICE ONCE. HOWEVER, SUCCESSION CANNOT BE USED TO EXTEND THE SIX-YEAR TERM LIMIT SET BY THE BDD.**
- 4 ***Finance and Administration*** (§ 710.4) – The Finance and Administration Team shall be responsible to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, budgets, procedures, and management services for the Conference.
- 4.1 The membership of Finance and Administration Team shall be set at 16 persons.
- 4.2 **OFFICERS SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM, AND THEY MAY SUCCEED THEMSELVES. HOWEVER, SUCCESSION CANNOT BE USED TO EXTEND THE TERM LIMITS SET BY THE BDD.**
- 5 **NOMINATIONS AND Leadership Team** (NLT) (§ 710.5) – The Nominations and Leadership Team shall be responsible for nominating clergy and laity to serve on Conference teams and boards.
- 5.1 **THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NLT IS SET AT 14 PERSONS ELECTED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT, THE ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT, AND ONE PRESIDING ELDER ASSIGNED BY THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT.**
- 5.2 **OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE NLT SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM OF SERVICE, AND THEY MAY SUCCEED THEMSELVES. HOWEVER, SUCCESSION CANNOT BE USED TO EXTEND THE TERM LIMITS SET BY THE BDD.**
- 6 ***Team on Investigation*** (§ 710.6) – The Team on Investigation shall be responsible for considering judicial complaints against clergy as set out in Part Nine – Judicial Administration of the *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline* and specifically § 912 **AND JUDICIAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES.**

~~6.1 “Cabinet” as described ¶ 612.5 is defined in SECTION VII.3 of these rules.~~

- 7 **Administrative Review Team** (¶ 710.7) – The Administrative Review Team (¶ 906.2) shall be responsible for ensuring that the disciplinary procedures for resolving a substantiated administrative complaint are properly followed as required by Judicial Practices and Procedures Section I and fair process (¶905).

~~7.1 “Cabinet” as described ¶ 612.6 is defined in SECTION VII.3 of these rules.~~

- 8 **Trustees / Board of Directors** (¶ 1006, 1012; By-laws, Article V. Section 8)
- 9 **The Conference Chancellor** (¶ 708.3)
- 10 **The Conference Treasurer** (¶ 710.4.a)
- 11 **The Conference Secretary** (¶ 710.1.a.4; By-laws, Article V, Section 1.A.4; Article VI, Section 4)
- 12 **The Conference Lay Leader** (¶ 710.a.5; By-Laws Article V, Section 1.A.5 and Article VI, Section 5)

B. Teams and Positions of the Annual Conference

~~1 Connectional Council (By-laws, Article V, Sections 1 and 8) – The Connectional Council or its successor serves as the Connectional Link to our Conference Boards and Committees, and the committee is empowered to make necessary conference organizational decisions between the gatherings of our NC Annual Conferences, when deemed necessary. It serves for the purpose of communication and coordination of ministry among the boards and teams, to strategize on behalf of the Annual Conference for growth in discipleship and mission, and to implement the priorities established by the Annual Conference. The Connectional Council shall establish records and/or journals of all business of the Council, boards, teams, and the Conference.~~

- 1.1 Membership and Duties: Established in accordance with The Book of Doctrines and Discipline and the by-laws.
- 1.2 Until defined by the convening General Conference and nominated to and elected by the 2025 Annual Conference session, the Episcopacy Team shall serve in the role of the Connectional Council or its successor. (By-laws, Article V, Section 8)
- 2 **Lay Ministry Team** – The purpose of the Conference Lay Ministry Team is to strengthen lay ministry in our churches. Furthermore, given our Global Church priorities, the team seeks to strengthen lay discipleship ministries, lay evangelism, prayer ministries, and lay participation in new church development.
- 2.1 **THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER IS CUSTOMARILY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE LAY MINISTRY TEAM. HOWEVER, THE LAY LEADER MAY DEFER THE CHAIR ROLE IN WHICH CASE, THE LAY MINISTRY TEAM WILL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON.**
- 2.2 **THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER OR DESIGNATE IS A MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP TEAM.**
- 3 **Task Force on the Annual Conference** – The purpose of this task force is to plan and prepare for regular and special sessions of the Annual Conference seeking to strengthen our connection, inspire and strengthen our Christian commitment, and to set an agenda that allows for these and necessary business.
- 3.1 The Task Force may establish working groups on worship, minutes, logistics and budget, etc.
- 3.2 The bishop, president and vice-president pro tempore, Connectional Council Chairperson, Conference Superintendent, Associate Conference Superintendent, The CLT chairperson or designate, the conference lay leader, Director of Church and Clergy Services, and Conference Secretary are members of this Task Force.

- 3.3 THE TASK FORCE ON THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS RESPONSIBLE, IN CONFERENCE WITH THE CLT AND CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT, TO RESEARCH AND RECOMMEND TO THE ASSIGNED BISHOP POSSIBLE SITES AND DATES FOR FUTURE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS. IT REMAINS THE BISHOP'S RESPONSIBILITY TO APPOINT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR HOLDING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE. (§ 708.1.5)
- 3.4 THE TASK FORCE AND THE CHAIR ARE NOMINATED BY THE NOMINATIONS AND THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AND ELECTED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.
- 3.5 BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, THE CLT MAY FILL VACANCIES OR SUPPLEMENT THE TASK FORCE'S MEMBERSHIP.
- 4 NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM (NCDT) (§450 BDD) – IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE GMC MISSIONAL PRIORITY OF MULTIPLICATION, TO THIS TEAM IS GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPING A VISION AND IMPLEMENTING A LOCAL CHURCH CENTERED STRATEGY OF NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT.
 - 4.1 THE NCDT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTENDING A VISION TO AND FORMING PARTNERSHIPS FOR STARTING NEW CHURCHES WITH EXISTING CHURCHES IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.
 - 4.2 THE NCDT MAY COLLABORATE WITH THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP TEAM FOR NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT GLOBALLY.
 - 4.3 THE LEADER OR DESIGNATE OF THE NCDT SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP TEAM.
 - 4.4 THE NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM WILL RECOMMEND POLICIES FOR ESSENTIAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUPPORT FOR NEW CHURCHES IN ADDITION TO SUPPORT FROM OTHER PARTNER CHURCHES.
- 5 LOCAL CHURCH VITALITY TEAM (LCVT) – IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE GMC MISSIONAL PRIORITY OF MULTIPLICATION, TO THIS TEAM IS GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPING A VISION AND IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY OF CHURCH VITALITY.
 - 5.1 ANY DEFINITION OR VISION OF LOCAL CHURCH VITALITY MUST INCLUDE THE INTENTIONAL WINNING OF SOULS TO JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD AS WELL AS THE INTENTIONAL FORMATION OF SOULS BY MEANS OF SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.
 - 5.2 THE LCVT SHOULD RECOMMEND TO THE CHURCHES AN EFFECTIVE AND FUNCTIONAL CRITERIA OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LOCAL CHURCH. (§ 422)
 - 5.3 UNTIL THE LCVT RECOMMENDS OTHER CRITERIA FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, THOSE PROFESSING MEMBERS SHOWING THE HABITS OF HABITUAL WORSHIP, SMALL GROUP PARTICIPATION FOR ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP, REGULAR AND DISCIPLINED GIVING TO A LOCAL CHURCH'S MINISTRY AND OPERATIONS BUDGET, AND IDENTIFIABLE MINISTRY IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST WILL BE CONSIDERED ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERVICE THROUGH OUR TEAMS AND COMMITTEES.
- 6 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS TEAM – IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE GMC MISSIONAL PRIORITY OF GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS, TO THIS TEAM IS GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPING A VISION AND IMPLEMENTING A STRATEGY OF GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS.

C. Additional Guidelines for Teams, Positions, and Rolls

- 1 Teams may organize their work in the manner each deems effective including the formation of task forces and other *ad hoc* groups.
- 2 New teams or task groups may be established by the Conference Leadership Team between sessions of the Annual Conference.

- 2.1 The continuation or permanence of these teams requires the decision of the Annual Conference.
- 2.2 **TEAMS RECOMMENDED FOR PERMANENT STATUS ARE STAFFED BY THE NOMINATIONS PROCESS OF THE NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP TEAM.**
- ~~2.3 New teams are staffed by the cabinet serving as the Leadership Team between sessions of the Annual Conference.~~
- 3 Persons nominated to serve on Conference teams, committees, or task forces must be active members of a NC Conference Global Methodist Church. (C.f. Section VIII.B.5.3)
- 4 The effectiveness of the organizational structure is to be evaluated by the Connectional Council no less than every four to six years.

SECTION IX: MISSIONAL PRIORITIES

A. THE MISSION OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST AND TO SPREAD SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS ACROSS THE GLOBE. (¶ 401)

B. GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH PRIORITIES

- 1 **BIBLICAL PREACHING AND TEACHING;**
- 2 **TRANSFORMATIONAL AND ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP;**
- 3 **MULTIPLICATION BY EVANGELISM AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT;**
- 4 **GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS;**
- 5 **MINISTRY TO ALL PEOPLE**

C. NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

- 1 **RECONCILED LIVING IN OUR CHURCHES, HOMES, AND RELATIONSHIPS (MATTHEW 5:23-24, 18:15-35; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-19; ROMANS 12:18, 14:19)**
- 2 **PRAYERFUL LIVING AND PRAYERFUL DISCERNMENT (PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9; JAMES 5:13-18)**
- 3 **EFFECTIVE LAY MINISTRY OF EVERY MEMBER OF OUR GMC CHURCHES**

SECTION IX BECOMES NEW X: MISCELLANEOUS RULES

- 1 Upon the completion of the next General Conference, these rules may be edited so that paragraph numbers and names of committees, commissions, and teams correspond to the newest edition of *The Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.

2024 General Conference Delegation

What a time to be a Methodist! We are blessed to be a part of this movement at such a time as this. The Global Methodist Church lives up to its name. It is global and growing exponentially globally. It is Methodist and reclaiming our Wesleyan history and heritage. It is the Church alive and active. All this was confirmed at the Convening General Conference held in Costa Rica, September 2024.

Originally, NC was allotted 24 delegates and 6 alternates, half laity and half clergy. During our called conference held in April of 2024, we elected 24 delegates, 6 alternates and eighteen reserves. Before General Conference took place, we were allotted 4 extra delegates which meant that those who had been elected as alternates became delegates and 4 who had been reserves were moved into alternate positions to travel to Costa Rica. Though some had to recuse themselves because of health and family concerns, by the time we traveled to Costa Rica, the following were members of our NC Delegation:

Laity Delegates: Mack Parker (Delegation Vice Chair), Yeh Say, David Spivey, Beth Woods, Dale McCoy, Herb Ormond, Jeff Brotherton, Angie Harrison, Greg Grabbs, Myra Houser, LizAnn Creef-Meekins, Heather Grabbs, Elizabeth Taylor, Jeff Isenhour

Laity Alternates: Ken Waters (became a voting delegate when one of the delegation had to return home for a family emergency), Charles Moore and Teresa Auten.

Clergy Delegates: Kari Howard (Delegation Chair), David Banks, Dalma Cribb, Branson Sheets, Connie Stutts, Cory Oliver, Powell Osteen, John Howard, Tom Mabry, Karl Neuschaefer, Earl Bradshaw, Sarah Williams, Luke Mitchell, Terry Moore

Clergy Alternates: Randy Foster, Paul Dunham, Will Van Wieren.

During the conference, Rev. John Howard was elected to serve as the Chairperson of the Administrative Agenda Committee and Rev. Sarah Williams was elected to serve as the Secretary of the Legislative Conferences Committee. We remain proud of these two young adults.

We were also blessed by a number of volunteers who offered to serve the General Conference in various ways. We are grateful for those members of our annual conference: Heather Carter-Young, Chad Cozad, Mike and Shirley Dominick, Eric Harrison, Carolyn Hindel, Jonathan Jeffries, Insung Kim, Jackie Swanick, Kerry and Debra Wood, John Woods, and to our spouses and others who traveled with us to support, encourage and volunteer in various ways.

I want to give a heartfelt “thank you” to the members of the annual conference who prayerfully and financially supported us. Without you, the work and representation of the NC Delegation would not have been possible. We are truly blessed to be in this covenant relationship together across North Carolina.

The theme of the General Conference was “So the World Will Know,” a reflection on the gospel message applied to the global nature of the GMC taken from John 17:23. The conference theme permeated our worship, our work and our witness. Prayer and worship were at the core of our gathering and kept us focused on Jesus Christ and His will for this movement. The concert of prayer in many languages gave a vision of what it will be like when we all one day are gathered around the throne described in Revelation 7:9-10, giving praises to God for our salvation.

Holy conferencing was experienced in a way that was God-honoring and likely would have made John Wesley proud. When it seemed unlikely for some of the African delegates to attend and participate, God blessed and made a way for them to attend and participate fully in the work of the Conference through the technology of the

internet and Zoom. The work of the General Conference brought unity, clarity and reconciliation through the global collaboration and connection. Because of the desire to glorify God and cast vision for the momentum in the movement of the Global Methodists, the work was accomplished beautifully.

A few of the accomplishments of the General Conference included:

- **Constitution:** affirmed the Charge Conference is the connecting link between the local church, the annual conference and the general church. The local church is where the ministry happens.
- **Mission Statement:** *The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.*
- **Vision Statement:** *Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.*
- **Intentionally Global:** From committing to holding the Convening and first General Conferences outside of the US, ensuring availability of representation from international delegates and encouraging global partnerships the GMC is committed to being a global movement.
- **A Book of Doctrines and Discipline:** We are no longer transitional but have affirmed the doctrine upon which we stand and the discipline upon which we bring order.
- **Bishops:** The confirmation of Bishops Scott Jones and Mark Webb to continue in their positions and the election of 6 part-time, non-residential bishops. We are grateful to Bishop Jones who served us in our formative time as well as Bishop Jeff Greenway who now leads us as we step into a new day. He will remain in Ohio, serving as Conference Superintendent for the Allegheny West Conference and bishop to the Heartland Conference as well as to the GMC development in Rwanda and Thailand.

Front and center on the stage of the General Conference was a beautiful wooden cross. What a special honor to find out that this had been donated from wood right here in NC. Further, the cup and chalice on the platform for communion had been loaned from NC. Our churches and laity were involved in sacrificial efforts known only by God.

It was a pleasure to serve as the delegation chair and to represent NC in Costa Rica. On behalf of the whole delegation, thank you again, for the service, encouragement and prayers across the conference that carried us through the week and into this new day of being the Global Methodist Church of North Carolina, one conference covering the whole state.

Peace and Grace to you!

Rev. Kari Howard

Chair of the 2024 General Conference Delegation

Service of Holy Communion

(From: Our Great Redeemer's Praise, pgs. 730-734)

The Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who truly love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin, who dwell in charity with their neighbors, and intend to live a holy life. Draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort, making your humble confession to Almighty God. Let us pray.

The Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, we confess and lament that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear, have mercy on us and forgive us. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past and grant that we may ever serve You in newness of life, to the glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

The Pardon

In His great mercy, our Almighty God and Heavenly Father has promised forgiveness of sins to all who repent and with true faith turn to Him. May He have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

The Comforting Words

Hear these comforting words that Jesus Christ, our Savior, says to all who truly turn to Him: God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life, amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.

And with your spirit.

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us extend signs of peace, one to another.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and good to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right and our joy to give thanks to You in all places and at all times, Almighty Father. You are the source of all truth, life, and love. You made us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When in our

sinfulness we turned away from You and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise You with the angels, and archangels, and all the company of heaven, forever singing this hymn to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All praise and glory is Yours, O God our Father, for in Your tender mercy You gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to the world. Your Spirit anointed Him to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to comfort those who mourn, to proclaim freedom for captives, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce the year of the Lord's favor. In obedience to Your will, He stretched out His arms upon the cross and offered Himself once for all, that by His suffering and death we might be saved. By His resurrection He broke the bonds of death, trampling hell and Satan under His feet. As our great high priest, He ascended to Your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

The Prayer of Consecration

On the night that He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: When ever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate this memorial of our redemption, O Father, receiving these gifts of bread and wine with thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Sanctify them by Your Word and Holy Spirit to be for us the body and blood of Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament and partake of his most blessed body and blood. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ and one as Your church, that Christ may dwell in us and we in Him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ and gather us together with all Your saints in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. We ask this through Your Son, who with You and the Holy Spirit in Your holy church be all honor and glory, now and forever, amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(break and hold the bread up for all to see)

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given for you.

(lift the cup up for all to see)

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Let us pray:

We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under Your table; but You are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body, and our souls washed through His most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us, amen.

The Reception

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(the elements are given to the people)

The Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever, amen.

Electable Clergy List

Self Nominated for Election to General Conference

| | | |
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| 600 | Richard Dale Auten | Elder Senior |
| 601 | David A. Banks | Elder |
| 602 | Jesse Marty Boddie | Elder |
| 603 | Earl Franklin Bradshaw | Elder |
| 604 | Simon Chigumira | Elder |
| 605 | Dalma Garrell Cribb | Elder Senior |
| 606 | Charles Curtis, II | Elder |
| 607 | Ashlee Elizabeth Decker | Elder |
| 608 | Paul Ralph Dunham | Elder |
| 609 | David Norris Helbig | Deacon |
| 610 | Kari Lewis Howard | Elder |
| 611 | John Franklin Howard, Jr | Elder |
| 612 | Bryan Huffman | Elder |
| 613 | Jonathan David Jefferies | Elder |
| 614 | Jeffrey William Johnsen | Elder |
| 615 | Insung Kim | Elder |
| 616 | Andy Lambert | Elder |
| 617 | Walter Christopher Lundy, Sr | Elder |
| 618 | Daniel Jay Lyons | Elder |
| 619 | Thomas Coleman Mabry | Elder |
| 620 | Lowell Charles McNaney | Elder |
| 621 | Douglas William Miller | Elder |
| 622 | Mary Rowe Miller | Elder |
| 623 | Luke Arthur Mitchell | Elder |
| 624 | Elmar Karl Neuschaefer | Elder Senior |
| 625 | Thomas W. Newman | Elder |
| 626 | Matthew Alan Nichols | Elder |
| 627 | Cory Brandon Oliver | Elder |
| 628 | Timothy Reaves | Elder |
| 629 | Leonard Joseph Rex | Elder |
| 630 | Connie Marie Stutts | Elder |
| 631 | Charmaine Van Rooyen | Elder |
| 632 | William Van Wieren III | Elder |
| 633 | Derek Michael Warnick | Elder |
| 634 | Gerald Michael Whatley | Elder |
| 635 | Sarah Nickens Williams | Elder |
| 636 | John Conrad Woods | Elder |

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| 637 | Byron Alexander | Elder |
| 638 | Nancy Nell Alexander Storm | Elder |
| 639 | David Alan Arroyo | Elder |
| 640 | Steven Michael Ashby | Elder |
| 641 | Matthew Christopher Atha | Elder |
| 642 | William Rufus Autry, Jr | Elder |
| 643 | Rocio Avila-Ramirez | Elder |
| 644 | Wilbur Christopher Aydlett, Jr. | Elder |
| 645 | Martha Montague Barrett | Elder |
| 646 | Michael R. Bass | Elder |
| 647 | Stephen Travis Bazan | Elder |
| 648 | Ann Stone Benson | Elder |
| 649 | Wendy R. Bishop | Elder |
| 650 | Richard D. Booker | Elder |
| 651 | Dale W. Bost | Elder Senior |
| 652 | Kenneth Darrel Bowles | Elder |
| 653 | John Bracey | Elder |
| 654 | David LaRay Bradley | Elder |
| 655 | Keith W. Bradley | Deacon |
| 656 | Brian Dale Braunschweiger | Elder |
| 657 | Adam Brinkley | Elder |
| 658 | Peter Brown | Elder |
| 659 | Ralph Steven Brown | Elder Senior |
| 660 | Bradley Bruce | Elder |
| 661 | Jay Buckingham | Elder |
| 662 | Richard William Buffkin | Elder |
| 663 | Larry Burton | Elder |
| 664 | Roy Tate Byers | Elder Senior |
| 665 | Ronnie Ray Byrd | Elder |
| 666 | Gary Link Camp | Elder |
| 667 | Rhonda Turner Campbell | Elder |
| 668 | Michael S. Capps | Elder |
| 669 | Michael Andrew Carr | Elder |
| 670 | Walter Samuel Carter | Elder |
| 671 | Carlos Eduardo Castano-Mejia | Elder |
| 672 | Paul Cecil | Elder |
| 673 | Bobby Joe Chaney | Elder |
| 674 | Elizabeth Swaim Chaney | Elder |
| 675 | Jeremiah Daniel Chapman | Elder |
| 676 | John Michael Check | Elder |
| 677 | Eunice Chigumira | Elder |
| 678 | Clark Davis Chilton | Elder |
| 679 | Donald John Clark | Elder |
| 680 | Jay Edward Clark | Elder |
| 681 | Derek Cline | Elder |

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| 682 | Gary W. Clore | Elder |
| 683 | Kimberly Jerrell Collins | Elder |
| 684 | Hugh Richard Compton | Elder Senior |
| 685 | Charles Michael Coppock | Elder |
| 686 | Parker Allen Coppock | Elder |
| 687 | Eugene Joseph Cox | Elder |
| 688 | Chad William Cozad | Elder |
| 689 | Jerald Craddock | Elder |
| 690 | William Michael Creech | Elder |
| 691 | Carolyn Mae Cummings Worix | Elder Senior |
| 692 | Donald O'Neil Daniel | Elder |
| 693 | Wesley Daniels | Deacon |
| 694 | Shelton D. Davis | Elder |
| 695 | Robert Floyd Dean | Elder |
| 696 | Thomas Edward Deane | Elder Senior |
| 697 | Scott Allen Dodson | Elder |
| 698 | Michael Duane Dominick | Elder |
| 699 | Justin Clay Douglass | Elder |
| 700 | Anthony Meade Dowdy | Elder Senior |
| 701 | Howard Dennis Draper | Elder |
| 702 | William Monroe Draughn | Elder Senior |
| 703 | Barry Page Drum | Elder |
| 704 | John Farron Duncan | Elder |
| 705 | James Berry Durham, III | Elder Senior |
| 706 | Christopher Scott Eason | Deacon |
| 707 | Daniel Kyle Eplee | Elder |
| 708 | Billy Neil Ervin | Elder |
| 709 | Joe Nelson Essick, Jr | Elder |
| 710 | John Michael Eubanks | Elder |
| 711 | Jerry Thomas Evans | Elder |
| 712 | Edward Leonard Evans Jr | Elder |
| 713 | Leonard Owen Fair | Elder Senior |
| 714 | Robert Faircloth | Deacon |
| 715 | David Bradford Farrington | Elder |
| 716 | Eugene Lloyd Feagin III | Elder |
| 717 | Bruce Ernest Fensterbush | Elder senior |
| 718 | Joan Ellen Fischer | Deacon |
| 719 | Susanna Williams Fitch-Slater | Elder |
| 720 | Robert Clark Flynn | Elder |
| 721 | Michael Fongemy | Elder |
| 722 | William Randall Foster | Elder |
| 723 | William Nelson Foust | Elder Senior |
| 724 | John Keith Franklin | Elder Senior |
| 725 | Joseph Darrell Franklin, III | Elder |
| 726 | Caroline Raines Franks | Elder |
| 727 | Dennis Freeland | Elder |
| 728 | Joseph Marion Fulk, III | Elder |
| 729 | Gary Fulker | Elder |

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| 730 | Ronald Matthew Garner | Elder |
| 731 | Gerald Marv Gordner II | Elder |
| 732 | George Ray Gouge, III | Elder Senior |
| 733 | Walter Lawrence Graves | Elder Senior |
| 734 | Dennis L. Gray | Elder |
| 735 | David Lynn Green | Elder |
| 736 | Samuel Latham Grist III | Elder |
| 737 | Jennifer Wood Grogan | Elder |
| 738 | Ronald Edward Gurganus | Elder Senior |
| 739 | Jason Gregory Guyer | Elder |
| 740 | Allen Harris Hale | Elder |
| 741 | William Kenneth Hall, Jr | Elder |
| 742 | Jamie Hamrick | Elder |
| 743 | Michael Bryan Harrill, Jr | Elder |
| 744 | Samuel Todd Harris | Elder |
| 745 | Prentis Trey Harris III | Elder |
| 746 | Rebecca Smith Harrison | Elder |
| 747 | James H. Harry | Elder |
| 748 | Richard Lee Hartman | Elder |
| 749 | Phillip R. Hefner | Elder |
| 750 | Mark Wilson Helms | Elder |
| 751 | Juan Hernandez | Elder |
| 752 | Bobby William Herring | Elder |
| 753 | James Roy Hilburn | Elder |
| 754 | Robert Elwood Hill | Elder |
| 755 | Perry Hines | Elder |
| 756 | Susan Parler Hobbs | Elder |
| 757 | Bradley Everett Hopper | Deacon |
| 758 | Thurman Adair Horney Jr. | Elder |
| 759 | John Franklin Howard, Sr | Elder |
| 760 | Chris Dwight Humphreys | Elder Senior |
| 761 | Jonathan Van Hunter | Senior Deacon |
| 762 | Freddie L. Ingle | Deacon |
| 763 | Scott Emerson Ireland | Elder Senior |
| 764 | Chad Irons | Deacon |
| 765 | Dustin James | Elder |
| 766 | Timothy MacGregor James | Elder Senior |
| 767 | Anita Marie James Carnes | Elder |
| 768 | William Ray Jarrett | Elder |
| 769 | Kevin Harlow Jasper | Elder |
| 770 | Gregory K. Jenks | Elder |
| 771 | Steven Coleman Jeremias | Elder |
| 772 | Cody William Johnsen | Elder |
| 773 | Bethany Johnson | Elder |
| 774 | Fred Douglas Johnson | Elder |
| 775 | Sandra G. Johnson | Elder |
| 776 | Thomas H. Jones | Elder |
| 777 | Patrick Keely | Elder |
| 778 | Amy Martindale Kelly | Elder |
| 779 | Michael Glenn Kelly | Elder |
| 780 | Joseph Brown Kennedy II | Elder |
| 781 | Mark Hodges Kennedy, Jr | Elder |

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| 782 | Changbae Kim | Elder Senior |
| 783 | David Lewis King | Elder Senior |
| 784 | James C. King | Elder |
| 785 | Larry King | Elder |
| 786 | Andreas Kjernald | Elder |
| 787 | Daniel Thomas Knapp | Elder |
| 788 | Nelson Ray Koonce | Elder |
| 789 | Christopher Neil Lakey | Elder |
| 790 | Michael Kojo Larbi | Elder |
| 791 | Bryan Keith Lassiter | Elder |
| 792 | Keith Lawson | Deacon |
| 793 | Christopher Vogle Leak | Elder |
| 794 | Joseph Patrick Ledford | Elder |
| 795 | Michael Scott Lee | Elder |
| 796 | Evelyn McAdams Lemons | Elder |
| 797 | Stanley Arrington Lewis, Jr. | Elder |
| 798 | George L. Locklear | Elder |
| 799 | Joel Garth Locklear, Jr | Elder |
| 800 | Patricia B. Looper | Elder Senior |
| 801 | Johnny Donald Lord, Jr | Elder |
| 802 | Robert Thomas Lorton, Jr | Elder |
| 803 | Douglas Lee Love | Elder Senior |
| 804 | John Parkhurst Love | Elder Senior |
| 805 | Herbert Lowry, Jr | Elder |
| 806 | Marvin Kenneth Lyon | Elder |
| 807 | Robert A. Macy | Elder Senior |
| 808 | Robert Lee Mangum | Elder Senior |
| 809 | Andrew David Mannes | Elder |
| 810 | James Thomas Martin | Elder |
| 811 | Beverly May Maulden | Elder |
| 812 | John Tim McConnell | Elder Senior |
| 813 | Kevin Parker McCormac | Elder Senior |
| 814 | Leyton Alan Mears | Elder |
| 815 | Johanna Chavles Miller | Deacon |
| 816 | Larry Kent Miller | Elder Senior |
| 817 | Stephen Walter Miller | Elder Senior |
| 818 | Marcus Jason Mills | Elder |
| 819 | David Owen Moehring | Elder Senior |
| 820 | Jose Javier Montanez | Elder |
| 821 | Joe Daniel Moore | Elder |
| 822 | Terry Lynn Moore | Elder |
| 823 | Michael Wayne Moree | Elder Senior |
| 824 | Eric Wesley Morphis | Elder |
| 825 | Matthew Craig Morris | Elder |
| 826 | William Leon Morrow | Elder Senior |
| 827 | Mark Trask Muckler | Elder |
| 828 | Mark Douglas Murphy | Elder |
| 829 | Willie Elmer Murry, Jr | Elder |

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| 830 | Glenn Lewis Myers, Jr | Elder Senior |
| 831 | James Keith Newell | Elder Senior |
| 832 | Melanie T. Nichols | Elder |
| 833 | Thomas Moore Nichols, Sr | Elder |
| 834 | Jami D. Britt Noble | Elder |
| 835 | James Crispin Noble II | Elder |
| 836 | Stuart Lee Noell | Elder |
| 837 | David Craig Nolan | Elder Senior |
| 838 | Christopher Charlie O'Briant | Elder |
| 839 | Robert David O'Keef | Elder |
| 840 | Jock Pike Ollis | Elder |
| 841 | William Abbott Olsen | Elder |
| 842 | Byron Lindley Osborne III | Elder Senior |
| 843 | Clarence Osborne, Jr | Elder Senior |
| 844 | Edward Powell Osteen, Jr | Elder |
| 845 | Reginald Lee Oxendine, Jr | Elder |
| 846 | Nancy A. Palmer | Elder |
| 847 | Daniel Oscar Pantoja Salazar | Elder |
| 848 | Steven Smith Parker | Elder |
| 849 | Eleazar L. Partida | Elder |
| 850 | David Glenn Pate | Elder |
| 851 | Russell Glenn Pate | Elder |
| 852 | Tabitha Wilkerson Pate | Deacon |
| 853 | Patricia Pauline Patton | Elder |
| 854 | William Hill Pearsall, Sr | Elder |
| 855 | James Scott Pegan | Elder |
| 856 | Steven Earl Phillippi | Elder Senior |
| 857 | Lee Roy Pittard, III | Elder |
| 858 | Preston Lonnie Pittman | Elder |
| 859 | Susannah Thornton Baskervill Pittman | Elder |
| 860 | Angela A. Pleasants | Elder |
| 861 | Timothy Richard Porter | Elder |
| 862 | Stephen Portner | Elder |
| 863 | James Lee Powell | Elder |
| 864 | James Oakley Prichard, Jr | Elder Senior |
| 865 | Tommy Gordon Privette | Elder |
| 866 | David Gordon Raiford, Sr | Elder Senior |
| 867 | Robert Ray | Deacon |
| 868 | Mark Edward Reavill | Elder |
| 869 | Allen Ridenour | Elder |
| 870 | Norma Walters Roberts | Elder |
| 871 | Betty Joe Gwaltney Rodgers | Elder |
| 872 | Jerry Thomas Rogers | Deacon |
| 873 | Robert Dan Rose | Elder |
| 874 | Shannon Owens Ross | Elder |
| 875 | Richard Stephen Routh | Elder |
| 876 | Kenneth Douglas Rowe | Elder Senior |
| 877 | Arval L. Rushing | Elder Senior |
| 878 | Jeffrey James Rushing | Elder |
| 879 | Richard Paul Russell | Elder |
| 880 | Donald Ken Sadler | Deacon |

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| 881 | Michael Sadtler | Deacon |
| 882 | Quentin Scholtz III | Elder |
| 883 | Bradley Howard Scott | Elder |
| 884 | Ronald Worth Scott | Elder Senior |
| 885 | Matthew Brandon Seals | Elder |
| 886 | Timothy Michael Seigh | Elder |
| 887 | Kaleb Matthew Setzer | Elder |
| 888 | Ronald Dean Setzer | Elder |
| 889 | Jeffrey L. Severt | Elder |
| 890 | Kenneth Bryan Sexton, Jr. | Elder |
| 891 | Stephen Neill Shaw | Elder |
| 892 | Robert Branson Sheets III | Elder |
| 893 | Jerry H. Sheffield | Elder |
| 894 | Thomas Sherrod | Elder |
| 895 | Robert Shields | Elder Senior |
| 896 | Debra Noel Short | Elder Senior |
| 897 | Jackie L. Short | Elder Senior |
| 898 | Gainus Sikes | Elder |
| 899 | Brian Simmons | Elder |
| 900 | Joellen Simmons | Elder |
| 901 | Myron I Simmons | Elder Senior |
| 902 | Patrick Sinclair | Elder |
| 903 | Christopher Glen Smith | Elder |
| 904 | Lynn McDowell Smith | Deacon |
| 905 | Michael Hugh Smith | Elder |
| 906 | Sheena Smith | Deacon |
| 907 | Stephen Eugene Smith | Elder |
| 908 | Patricia Sorrell | Elder |
| 909 | Gary Timothy Sowell | Elder |
| 910 | Dustin Sprouse | Elder |
| 911 | William Joseph Stallings | Elder |
| 912 | George Barry Stallings, Sr | Elder |
| 913 | John Christopher Stein | Elder |
| 914 | Mark Dee Stephens | Elder |
| 915 | James Lynn Stephens, III | Elder |
| 916 | William Marshall Stewart | Elder |
| 917 | James Christian Stratton | Elder |
| 918 | Robert Hugh Sturge | Elder Senior |
| 919 | Donald Stephen Stutts | Elder |
| 920 | Wade Allison Sullivan | Elder |
| 921 | Deborah H. Sutton | Elder |
| 922 | Lisa L. Tanico | Elder Senior |
| 923 | John Taylor | Deacon |
| 924 | Steven Taylor | Elder Senior |
| 925 | Donald Ray Thomas, Jr | Elder |
| 926 | Stephanie D. Thompson | Elder |
| 927 | Matthew Harrison Thorley | Elder |
| 928 | Larris G. Tolson | Deacon |

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| 929 | Deborah Spratt Toney | Elder |
| 930 | Joe Billy Towery, Jr | Elder |
| 931 | Bradley D. Treece | Elder |
| 932 | Johnny Ray Tucker | Deacon |
| 933 | Leigh J. Tuttle | Deacon |
| 934 | Richard Bowden Tuttle | Elder |
| 935 | William Lynn Upchurch | Elder |
| 936 | Bruce Updyke | Elder |
| 937 | Mary Phyllis Vail | Elder |
| 938 | Bradley Van Bruce | Elder |
| 939 | Clifford W. Wall | Elder |
| 940 | James Mark Weekley | Elder |
| 941 | Charles Justin Welch | Elder |
| 942 | Stephen Michael Wellman | Elder |
| 943 | Marc Werner | Elder Senior |
| 944 | Anthony Lee Westbrook, II | Deacon |
| 945 | Christopher Michael Westmoreland | Elder |
| 946 | Barry Lee Weyant | Elder |
| 947 | Patrick David Whaley | Deacon |
| 948 | James K. White | Elder |
| 949 | David Luke Whitehead | Elder |
| 950 | Natalie Culp Whitley | Elder |
| 951 | Jimmy Burt Williams, Jr | Elder |
| 952 | Gilliam Perry Wise | Elder |
| 953 | Harold Lee Wise | Elder |
| 954 | Kerry Ronald Wood | Elder |
| 955 | Linda Richards Yow | Elder |
| 956 | Keyone Kale Yu | Elder |
| 957 | Charles Fredric Zickefoose, Jr | Elder |

Electable Laity List

| ELECTION # | NAME | CHURCH | TOWN | DISTRICT |
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| Self Nominated for Election to General Conference | | | | |
| 100 | George W Davis III | Solid Rock GMC | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 101 | Nicky Watts | Rocky Mount Church | Mooreville | Mooreville District |
| 102 | Paw Shee | Rhem Global Methodist Church | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 103 | Tammy Stott | Rocky Mount Church | Mooreville | Mooreville District |
| 104 | Kai Oo | Rhem Global Methodist Church | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 105 | David Pansein | Rhem Global Methodist Church | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 106 | Charles Moore | First Methodist Church Washington | Washington | Washington District |
| 107 | Beth Woods | First Methodist Church Conover | Conover | Hickory District |
| 108 | Mack King | First Methodist Church China Grove | China Grove | Mooreville District |
| 109 | Ken Waters | Asbury GMC | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 110 | Jeff Brotherton | Plains Methodist Church | Asheville | Asheville District |
| 111 | Carolyn Hindel | Central Methodist Church | Kings Mountain | Gastonia District |
| 112 | Teresa Auten | Friendship Methodist Church | Newton | Hickory District |
| 113 | Greg Grabbs | Concord Church of Roxboro | Roxboro | Burlington District |
| 114 | Heather Grabbs | Conference Lay Leader | Burlington | Burlington District |
| 115 | Renee Nicholson | New Beginnings Community Church of Efland | Efland | Burlington District |
| 116 | LizAnn Creff-Meekins | Bethany of Wanchese | Wanchese | Edenton District |
| 117 | Shirley Davenport | Mt. Hermon Methodist Church & Board of Ministry Secretary | Creswell | Edenton District |
| 118 | Yeh Say | Rhems Methodist Church | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 119 | Mack Parker | Conference Leadership Team Vice Chair | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 120 | David Spivey | Holland's Church | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 121 | Kamiel Carter | Holland's Church | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 122 | Nancy Johnson | Mt Bethel Methodist Church Hickory | Hickory | Statesville District |

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|-----|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 123 | Kirk Fine | Alleghany Methodist Church | Denton | Asheboro District |
| 124 | Gene Chapman | Bethany Community Methodist Church | Franklinville | Asheboro District |
| 125 | Brian Chandler | Bethel Methodist Church | New London | Asheboro District |
| 126 | Charles Lewis | Brower's Chapel Community Church | Asheboro | Asheboro District |
| 127 | Belinda Covington | Canaan Church of Denton | Denton | Asheboro District |
| 128 | Donna Hurley | Center Methodist Church | Troy | Asheboro District |
| 129 | JR Harrelson | Central Falls Methodist Church Inc | Asheboro | Asheboro District |
| 130 | Jim Kinlaw | Central Methodist Church | Asheboro | Asheboro District |
| 131 | Bonnie Gotbaum | Chandler's Grove | New London | Asheboro District |
| 132 | Ava Badgett | Chapel Hill Methodist Church | Denton | Asheboro District |
| 133 | Dexter Short | Cid | Lexington | Asheboro District |
| 134 | Kelley Weaver | Clear Springs Church | Denton | Asheboro District |
| 135 | Jenny Branch | Concord Methodist Church of Coleridge | Ramseur | Asheboro District |
| 136 | | Denton First Methodist Church | Denton | Asheboro District |
| 137 | Craig Cooper | First Methodist Church of Randleman | Randleman | Asheboro District |

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| 138 | Kayren Brantley | First Methodist Church Troy | Troy | Asheboro District |
| 139 | Jerel Burris | Friendship Methodist Church | Albemarle | Asheboro District |
| 140 | Don Herndon | Gray's Chapel Methodist | Franklinville | Asheboro District |
| 141 | Donna Smith | Love's Grove | Stanfield | Asheboro District |
| 142 | Telena Gooch | Macedonia Methodist Church | Troy | Asheboro District |
| 143 | Doug Wise | New Hope Community Church of Seagrove | Asheboro | Asheboro District |
| 144 | | New Hope Methodist Church | Denton | Asheboro District |
| 145 | Brian Carter | Palestine Community Church Inc | Albemarle | Asheboro District |
| 146 | Cindy Newsome | Salem Methodist Church | Albemarle | Asheboro District |
| 147 | Heather Garrido | Tabernacle Church of Trinity | Trinity | Asheboro District |
| 148 | Linda Miller | Tyro Methodist Church | Lexington | Asheboro District |
| 149 | Laurie Hunt | West Bend Church | Asheboro | Asheboro District |
| 150 | Carolyn Scarbouough | West Chapel Church | Asheboro | Asheboro District |
| 151 | Patricia R. Taylor | Bethel Sonoma Methodist Church | Waynesville | Asheville District |
| 152 | Mike Bostic | Francis Cove Methodist Church | Waynesville | Asheville District |
| 153 | | Long's Chapel Methodist Church Inc | Waynesville | Asheville District |
| 154 | | Long's Chapel Methodist Church Inc | Waynesville | Asheville District |
| 155 | Sandra Garland | Plains Methodist Church Inc | Canton | Asheville District |
| 156 | Dave Ballard | Providence Methodist Church | Asheville | Asheville District |
| 157 | | Selica Methodist Church | Brevard | Asheville District |
| 158 | Ashely Hartley | Appalachian Chapel | Boone | Boone District |
| 159 | Will Burgin | Bethelview Methodist Church | Boone | Boone District |
| 160 | Kim Ellis | Ebenezer Methodist Church | Granite Falls | Boone District |
| 161 | Ray Kendall | Gamewell Methodist Church | Lenior | Boone District |
| 162 | Jimmy Saunders | Grace Chapel Global Methodist Church | Granite Falls | Boone District |
| 163 | Candace Hileman | Harper's Chapel Methodist | Lenior | Boone District |
| 164 | David Cort | Higgins Methodist Church | Burnsville | Boone District |
| 165 | Benjamin Griffith | Minneapolis | Newland | Boone District |
| 166 | Ed Terrel | Mt. Zion Community Church | Spruce Pine | Boone District |
| 167 | Judy Dillingham | The Roan | Bakersville | Boone District |
| 168 | Andrea Guffey | Trinity Methodist Church | Nebo | Boone District |
| 169 | Gary McLean | Trinity Methodist Church | Lenior | Boone District |
| 170 | Nancy Rich | Bellefont Methodist Church | Burlington | Burlington District |
| 171 | Jamie Cook | Carr Methodist Church | Cedar Grove | Burlington District |
| 172 | Jeanie Neuschafer | Concord Church of Roxboro | Roxboro | Burlington District |
| 173 | Frank Walter | Friendship | Burlington | Burlington District |
| 174 | Martha Hicks | Grace Cavel Church | Roxboro | Burlington District |
| 175 | Betty Boney | Hebron Community Church | Mebane | Burlington District |
| 176 | Jacob Lynch | Hebron Methodist Church | Mebane | Burlington District |
| 177 | Jason Rodger | Helena Methodist Church | Timberlake | Burlington District |
| 178 | Kevin Chambers | Mount Zion Church | Hurdle Mills | Burlington District |
| 179 | Chris Sykes | New Sharon Church Inc | Hillsborough | Burlington District |
| 180 | Wanda Williams | Oak Grove of Roxboro | Roxboro | Burlington District |
| 181 | Vernon Davis | Orange Chapel Methodist Church | Chapel Hill | Burlington District |
| 182 | Denise Brooks | Phillips Chapel Methodist Church | Haw River | Burlington District |
| 183 | Marilee Kivett | Rock Creek Methodist Church | Snow Camp | Burlington District |
| 184 | Brad Rogers | Salem Church of Person County | Hurdle Mills | Burlington District |
| 185 | Brad Andrews | Salem Community Church | Haw River | Burlington District |

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| 186 | CindyHallman | St. Paul's Community Church | Burlington | Burlington District |
| 187 | Sheila Williams | Trinity Crossroads Methodist Church | Oxford | Burlington District |
| 188 | TimHorton | Warren's Grove Methodist Church | Roxboro | Burlington District |
| 189 | Jerry Orr | Antioch Methodist Church | Matthews | Concord District |
| 190 | James Caldwell | Cold Springs Methodist Church | Concord | Concord District |
| 191 | Charles Stallings | Crossroads Church | Concord | Concord District |
| 192 | John Cyrus | Grace Church | Concord | Concord District |
| 193 | Ruth Hartsell | Grace Methodist Church | Monroe | Concord District |
| 194 | Pam Eggleston | Harvest Grove Church | Indian Trail | Concord District |
| 195 | Gary Swiger | Heath Memorial Methodist Church | Waxhaw | Concord District |
| 196 | John Emminger | Journey Church of Kannapolis | Kannapolis | Concord District |
| 197 | Mike Searman | Mill Grove Church | Indian Trail | Concord District |
| 198 | Dave Hornberger | Mineral Springs Methodist Church | Monroe | Concord District |
| 199 | Donna Goodman | Mount Mitchell Church | Kannapolis | Concord District |
| 200 | Gary Kennedy | Mount Pleasant Methodist Church | Mount Pleasant | Concord District |
| 201 | Kristin Parnell | Mount Pleasant Methodist Church | Mount Pleasant | Concord District |
| 202 | Diane Ezzell | Roberta Church | Concord | Concord District |
| 203 | Scott Farrell | Stallings Community Church | Matthews | Concord District |
| 204 | Gerald Mitchell | The Road | Mint Hill | Concord District |
| 205 | Clayon Carpenter | Weddington Methodist Church | Weddington | Concord District |
| 206 | Richard Davidson | Weddington Methodist Church | Weddington | Concord District |
| 207 | Barry Partee | Weddington Methodist Church | Weddington | Concord District |
| 208 | Terry Jonkers | Westford Methodist Church | Concord | Concord District |
| 209 | Cindy Bennett | Banks | Franklinton | Durham District |
| 210 | Jerry Pegram | Cokesbury | Henderson | Durham District |
| 211 | Beth Boisvert | Community | Butner | Durham District |
| 212 | Dale Lent | Hermon | Henderson | Durham District |
| 213 | Rebecca Parham | Jerusalem | Norlina | Durham District |
| 214 | Dusty Herring | Middleburg | Middleburg | Durham District |
| 215 | Carson Harmon | Shady Grove of Inez | Warrenton | Durham District |
| 216 | Vickie Lunsford | Stem | Stem | Durham District |
| 217 | Betty Hester | Tabernacle of Townsville | Henderson | Durham District |
| 218 | Carroll Harris | Warren Plains | Warrenton | Durham District |
| 219 | May Thurber | Zion, Norlina | Norlina | Durham District |
| 220 | Beth Upton | Camden Methodist | Camden | Edenton District |
| 221 | Bertie Kay Midgett | Clarks Bethel Methodist Church | Salvo | Edenton District |
| 222 | Jimmy Stallings | Cornerstone (Was New Edenton) | Edenton | Edenton District |
| 223 | John Park | Duck Church | Duck | Edenton District |
| 224 | Kristy Lawrence | Epworth Church of Sladesville | Scranton | Edenton District |
| 225 | Sharon Spencer | Fairfield Methodist Church | Fairfield | Edenton District |
| 226 | Richard (Dick) Denton | Mt. Carmel Methodist Church | Manns Harbor | Edenton District |
| 227 | Jackie Muller | Sharon Church, South Mills | South Mills | Edenton District |
| 228 | SeldonTaylor | Soule | Swan Quarter | Edenton District |
| 229 | Virginia Matthews | Trinity Methodist Church of South Mills | South Mills | Edenton District |
| 230 | Darlene Craddock | Watson's Chapel | Engelhard | Edenton District |
| 231 | Wanda Hoggard | Windsor | Windsor | Edenton District |
| 232 | Sharon Smith | Bethel Church of Mt. Olive | Mt. Olive | Elizabethtown District |
| 233 | Milton Ward | Bethel Methodist Church | Clarendon | Elizabethtown District |
| 234 | Hiram Smith | Brownings Methodist Church | Mount Olive | Elizabethtown District |

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| 235 | Betty Herring | Centenary Methodist Church | Harrells | Elizabethtown District |
| 236 | Samantha Campbell | Epworth Methodist Church | Clinton | Elizabethtown District |
| 237 | Darlene White | Evergreen Methodist Church | Evergreen | Elizabethtown District |
| 238 | Beth Taylor | Faison Methodist Church | Faison | Elizabethtown District |
| 239 | Helen Kaleel | First Methodist Church | Clinton | Elizabethtown District |
| 240 | Kay Raynor | First Methodist Church | Clinton | Elizabethtown District |
| 241 | Debbie Daughtry | Goshen Methodist Church | Newton Grove | Elizabethtown District |
| 242 | CaraLee Matthews | Grace Methodist Church | Clinton | Elizabethtown District |
| 243 | Dwight Williams | Hopewell Methodist Church | Newton Grove | Elizabethtown District |
| 244 | Tommy Daughtry | Keener Methodist Church | Clinton | Elizabethtown District |
| 245 | Jeff Clarke | Lake Waccamaw Methodist Church | Lake Waccamaw | Elizabethtown District |
| 246 | Wendy Tyree | Lebanon Methodist Church | Clarendon | Elizabethtown District |
| 247 | John Cooper | Magnolia Methodist Church | Magnolia | Elizabethtown District |
| 248 | Joyce Herring | Maple Grove Methodist Church | Dunn | Elizabethtown District |
| 249 | Andy Horne | Mishop Springs Community Church | Whiteville | Elizabethtown District |
| 250 | Luanne Rose | Newton Grove Methodist Church | Newton Grove | Elizabethtown District |
| 251 | Connie Todd | Peace Fellowship Church | Whiteville | Elizabethtown District |
| 252 | Ronda Rivenbark | Rose Hill Methodist Church | Rose Hill | Elizabethtown District |
| 253 | HW Murphy | Sarecta Church Inc | Pink Hill | Elizabethtown District |
| 254 | Donald Dowless | Shiloh Memorial Methodist Church | Bolton | Elizabethtown District |
| 255 | Caroline Grace Garland | St. Paul Methodist Church | Tabor City | Elizabethtown District |
| 256 | Sherrie Watson | Trinity Methodist Church | Magnolia | Elizabethtown District |
| 257 | Dan Allen | Trinity Methodist Church of Elizabethtown | | Elizabethtown District |
| 258 | Marcia deAndrade | Trinity Methodist Church of Elizabethtown | | Elizabethtown District |
| 259 | Kraig Westerbeek | Unity Methodist Church | Warsaw | Elizabethtown District |
| 260 | Nancy Smith | Woodland Church | Albertson | Elizabethtown District |
| 261 | Sherrell Taylor | Benson Methodist Church | Benson | Fayetteville District |
| 262 | Catherine Gilmore | Bethabara Methodist Church | Autryville | Fayetteville District |
| 263 | Marsha Starling | Bethany Crossroads Church | Stedman | Fayetteville District |
| 264 | | Beulah Methodist Church | Roseboro | Fayetteville District |
| 265 | Nancy Dorman Honeycutt | Black's Chapel Methodist Church | Dunn | Fayetteville District |
| 266 | Bobby Weaver | Coats Methodist Church Inc | Coats | Fayetteville District |
| 267 | Laura Hawkins | Cokesbury Methodist Church | Stedman | Fayetteville District |
| 268 | Mary Dennings | Cumberland Methodist Church | Fayetteville | Fayetteville District |
| 269 | Gina Cobb-Jackson | Elevation Methodist Church | Benson | Fayetteville District |
| 270 | Beatrice Jackson | Halls Methodist Church | Autryville | Fayetteville District |
| 271 | Elizabeth Mitchell | Hope Mills Methodist Church | Hope Mills | Fayetteville District |
| 272 | Gene Berrier | Leslie Methodist Church | Dunn | Fayetteville District |
| 273 | Steve McNeill | New Life Church at Spout Springs | Cameron | Fayetteville District |
| 274 | Susan Hunt | Roseboro Methodist Church | Roseboro | Fayetteville District |
| 275 | Ron Hardin | Salem Methodist Church of Eastover | Eastover | Fayetteville District |
| 276 | Pat Lyons | Salem Methodist Church of Eastover | Eastover | Fayetteville District |
| 277 | Norman Thomas | Salem Methodist Church of Eastover | Eastover | Fayetteville District |
| 278 | John Fisher | Tabor Methodist Church | Fayetteville | Fayetteville District |
| 279 | Don Wilson | Union Methodist Church | Lillington | Fayetteville District |
| 280 | Carol Sadler | Wesley Chapel Methodist Church | Godwin | Fayetteville District |
| 281 | Dana Biggerstaff | Hickory Knoll Methodist Church | Franklin | Franklin District |
| 282 | Robin Miller | lotla Methodist Church | Franklin | Franklin District |
| 283 | Georgia Lynn Giles | Maiden's Chapel Methodist Church | Franklin | Franklin District |

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| 284 | Jan Ledford | Patton Methodist Church | Franklin | Franklin District |
| 285 | Richard Pearson | Bradley Church | Gastonia | Gastonia District |
| 286 | Russell Williams | Caroleen Methodist Church | Forest City | Gastonia District |
| 287 | Audrey Brooks | Central Methodist Church | Kings Mountain | Gastonia District |
| 288 | Joyce Welch | Christ Church | Gastonia | Gastonia District |
| 289 | Mike Carpenter | Dallas Methodist Church | Dallas | Gastonia District |
| 290 | Glenda Painter | First Methodist Church of Mount Holly, Inc. | Mt. Holly | Gastonia District |
| 291 | Amy L. Register | Friendship Methodist Church | Fallston | Gastonia District |
| 292 | David McCraw | Kistlers Chapel Methodist Church | Rutherfordton | Gastonia District |
| 293 | Sarah Edwards | Lebanon Methodist Church, Polk | Mill Spring | Gastonia District |
| 294 | Angela Hallman | New Covenant Church | Mt. Holly | Gastonia District |
| 295 | Vennie Abrams | New Hope Methodist Church | Rutherfordton | Gastonia District |
| 296 | Anna Feagin | Providence Methodist Church | Forest City | Gastonia District |
| 297 | | Puett Chapel Church | Dallas | Gastonia District |
| 298 | Sandra Worrell | Bethel Fellowship Church | La Grange | Goldsboro District |
| 299 | Eddie Richards | Brogden Methodist | Dudley | Goldsboro District |
| 300 | Bruce Weisiger | Daniel's Chapel | Goldsboro | Goldsboro District |
| 301 | Phil Yelverton | Eureka Methodist Church | Eureka | Goldsboro District |
| 302 | Mia Brinkley | Garris Chapel Methodist Church | La Grange | Goldsboro District |
| 303 | Roxie Cauley | Hickory Grove Church of Bucklesberry | La Grange | Goldsboro District |
| 304 | Monty Lockamy | Jefferson Methodist Church | Goldsboro | Goldsboro District |
| 305 | Betsy Hill | Mount Carmel Church | Pikeville | Goldsboro District |
| 306 | Mike Smith | New Hope Church | Goldsboro | Goldsboro District |
| 307 | Sarah Howell | Pine Forest Church | Goldsboro | Goldsboro District |
| 308 | Delaine Tucker | Providence Church | Goldsboro | Goldsboro District |
| 309 | Charlotte Brow | Saint Joseph Methodist Church | Pikeville | Goldsboro District |
| 310 | Robert Best | Saint Paul Methodist Church | Goldsboro | Goldsboro District |
| 311 | Linda Gwatney | Saint Paul Methodist Church | Goldsboro | Goldsboro District |
| 312 | Donna Jo Severt | Saulston Community Church | Goldsboro | Goldsboro District |
| 313 | Lou Ann Jones | Smith Chapel Methodist Church | Mount Olive | Goldsboro District |
| 314 | Michael Price | Zion Methodist Church of Princetown | Mount Olive | Goldsboro District |
| 315 | Gary Hunt | Archdale Methodist Church | Archdale | Greensboro District |
| 316 | Andrew Coward | Bethel Methodist Church | Climax | Greensboro District |
| 317 | Barbara Waite | Bethel Methodist Church | Oak Ridge | Greensboro District |
| 318 | Ingrid McCraw | Bethlehem Methodist Church | Reidsville | Greensboro District |
| 319 | | Bethlehem Methodist Church | Climax | Greensboro District |
| 320 | Tom McDemott | Eden Methodist Church | Madison | Greensboro District |
| 321 | Michael Rhoney | Faifield Methodist Church | High Point | Greensboro District |
| 322 | Debbi Boles | Mayodan Methodist Church | Mayodan | Greensboro District |
| 323 | Connie Chambers | Mitchell's Grove Methodist Church | High Point | Greensboro District |
| 324 | Keith Handy | Mizpah Methodist Church | Reidsville | Greensboro District |
| 325 | Ann Boaz | Mount Carmel Church | Reidsville | Greensboro District |
| 326 | Jerry Synder | Mount Pisgah Church | Greensboro | Greensboro District |
| 327 | Ray Brown | Mount Zion Methodist Church | Stokesdale | Greensboro District |
| 328 | Rick Bullins | Mt. Hermon Methodist Church | Madison | Greensboro District |
| 329 | Scott Spillman | Mt. Vernon Methodist Church | Trinity | Greensboro District |
| 330 | Bill Gardner | Oak Ridge Methodist Church | Oak Ridge | Greensboro District |
| 331 | Jamie Lockhart | Pleasant Garden Methodist Church | Pleasant Garden | Greensboro District |
| 332 | | Pleasant Union Methodist Church | Liberty | Greensboro District |

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| 333 | Brenda Crisco | Prospect Methodist Church | High Point | Greensboro District |
| 334 | Jeanette Gann | Sandy Ridge Methodist Church | High Point | Greensboro District |
| 335 | Roger David | Shiloh Methodist Church | Liberty | Greensboro District |
| 336 | Karen Moore | Tabernacle Methodist Church | Greensboro | Greensboro District |
| 337 | Kim Strader | Tabernacle Methodist Church | Greensboro | Greensboro District |
| 338 | Joel Herman | Abernethy Memorial Methodist Church | Newton | Hickory District |
| 339 | Burton Berry | Arneys Fairview | Morganton | Hickory District |
| 340 | Kirl Johnson | Bess Chapel Methodist Church | Cherryville | Hickory District |
| 341 | Dennis Wise | Bethel Methodist Church | Morganton | Hickory District |
| 342 | Gary Mauney | Center Church | Catawba | Hickory District |
| 343 | Barbara Beatty | Concord Church | Catawba | Hickory District |
| 344 | Barbara Leatherman | Crowell Memorial Church | Lincolnton | Hickory District |
| 345 | | David's Chapel Methodist Church | Lawndale | Hickory District |
| 346 | Gerald Loftin | First Methodist Church of Conover | Conover | Hickory District |
| 347 | Donald Brock | Friendship Church Newton Inc | Newton | Hickory District |
| 348 | Kevin Gantt | Hopewell Methodist Church | Sherrills Ford | Hickory District |
| 349 | Allen Propst | Ivy Memorial Methodist Church | Maiden | Hickory District |
| 350 | Craig Abenathy | Lebanon Methodist Church | Maiden | Hickory District |
| 351 | Charlie Bass | May's Chapel Methodist Church | Maiden | Hickory District |
| 352 | Guy Cline | Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church | Sherrills Ford | Hickory District |
| 353 | Jeanna Goodson | Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church | Sherrills Ford | Hickory District |
| 354 | | Mt. View Claremont | Claremont | Hickory District |
| 355 | Dan Baker | Pisgah Methodist Church | Lincolnton | Hickory District |
| 356 | Cindy Briles | Pisgah Methodist Church | Catawba | Hickory District |
| 357 | Jim Pruitt | Plateau Community Church | Vale | Hickory District |
| 358 | Ricky Detter | Rhyne Heights | Lincolnton | Hickory District |
| 359 | Randy Sipe | Shiloh Methodist Church | Claremont | Hickory District |
| 360 | Rick Harden | St Pauls Methodist Church | Newton | Hickory District |
| 361 | Eric Williams | Asbury Methodist Church | Huntersville | Mooresville District |
| 362 | Jayne Chester | Broad Street Methodist Church | Mooresville | Mooresville District |
| 363 | Lillian Copplye | Centenary Methodist Church | Mount Ulla | Mooresville District |
| 364 | Frank Greene | First Methodist of China Grove | China Grove | Mooresville District |
| 365 | David Maulden | Gold Hill | Gold Hill | Mooresville District |
| 366 | Victor Jackson | Rockwell Methodist Church | Rockwell | Mooresville District |
| 367 | Kevin Thompson | Rocky Mount Church | Mooresville | Mooresville District |
| 368 | Angie Harrison | Triplett Church | Mooresville | Mooresville District |
| 369 | Brenda Byrd | Vanderburg Methodist Church | Mooresville | Mooresville District |
| 370 | Chance Jenkins | Asbury Community Methodist Church | Cove City | New Bern District |
| 371 | Davidlpock | Beech Grove Methodist Church | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 372 | Bonnie Bihary | Bethlehem Methodist Church | Bogue | New Bern District |
| 373 | Joy Pikor | Bridgeton Methodist Church | Bridgeton | New Bern District |
| 374 | Wanda Stryon | Cedar Island | Cedar Island | New Bern District |
| 375 | John Headman | Core Creek Methodist Church | Newport | New Bern District |
| 376 | TennilleTucker | Cypress Creek Methodist Church | Trenton | New Bern District |
| 377 | Georgette Stutts | Epworth Methodist Church | Vanceboro | New Bern District |
| 378 | Joe Kirk | First Morehead Church | Morehead | New Bern District |
| 379 | Elizabeth (Beth)Kirk | First Morehead Church | Morehead | New Bern District |
| 380 | Fletcher Poulk | First Morehead Church | Morehead | New Bern District |
| 381 | Carolyn Gurganus | Franklin Memorial Methodist Church | Morehead | New Bern District |

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| 382 | Earl Del Mastro | Garber Church | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 383 | David Youngs | Garber Church | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 384 | Paula Davis | Harker's Island Methodist Church | Harkers Island | New Bern District |
| 385 | Bill Chapin | Jerusalem Methodist Church | Snow Hill | New Bern District |
| 386 | Beth Smith | Lanes Chapel Church | Dover | New Bern District |
| 387 | Harry Scholl | Merrimon Methodist Church | Beaufort | New Bern District |
| 388 | Raymond "Mike" Holleman | Oak Grove Methodist Church | Havelock | New Bern District |
| 389 | John Baldwin | Pollocksville Methodist Church | Pollocksville | New Bern District |
| 390 | Gail Rivenbark | Reelsboro Methodist Church | Reelsboro | New Bern District |
| 391 | Kevin Kimmel | Salter Path Methodist Church | Salter Path | New Bern District |
| 392 | Lura Taylor | Sea Level Methodist Church | Sea Level | New Bern District |
| 393 | Dave Davis | Solid Rock | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 394 | Paul Harris | Stacy Methodist Church | Stacy | New Bern District |
| 395 | Betsy Dodson | Trenton Methodist Church | Trenton | New Bern District |
| 396 | Russell Ipock | Vanceboro Global Methodist Church | Vanceboro | New Bern District |
| 397 | Sue Eubanks | Wesley Covenant Church | New Bern | New Bern District |
| 398 | Rodney Fulcher | Williston Methodist Church | Smryna | New Bern District |
| 399 | Pat Whatley | Woodington | Woodington | New Bern District |
| 400 | | Caledonia Methodist Church | Laurinburg | Pembroke District |
| 401 | Ann Stewart | Central Church | Laurinburg | Pembroke District |
| 402 | Jon Everson | Chestnut St. Methodist Church | Lumberton | Pembroke District |
| 403 | Glenn Alexander | First Methodist Church | Rockingham | Pembroke District |
| 404 | Pam McCollum | Hopewell Methodist Church | Peachland | Pembroke District |
| 405 | Ella Snipes | Mt. Pleasant of Ellerbe | Ellerby | Pembroke District |
| 406 | Reba McMillan | St Paul Methodist | Maxton | Pembroke District |
| 407 | Susie Swenson | Trinity Fairmont | Fairmont | Pembroke District |
| 446 | Neal Coker | Asbury Church | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 408 | Mike Ellis | Asbury Church | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 409 | Warren McNeill | Asbury Church | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 410 | Ashley Folsom | Bailey Methodist Church | Bailey | Raleigh District |
| 411 | Linda Ringer | Buckhorn Global Methodist Church | Kenly | Raleigh District |
| 412 | Pedro Ramirez | Clayton Methodist - Hispanic | Clayton | Raleigh District |
| 413 | Sarah Wood | Clayton Methodist Church | Clayton | Raleigh District |
| 414 | Shannon Medlin | Conference Secretary | Clayton | Raleigh District |
| 415 | Dianne Parker | Corinth Global Methodist | Four Oaks | Raleigh District |
| 416 | | Ebenezer Methodist Church | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 417 | Tim Owens | Elm City Methodist Church | Elm City | Raleigh District |
| 418 | | Global Methodist Church, Wilson | Wilson | Raleigh District |
| 419 | Carolyn Middleton | Holland's Church | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 420 | Kathie Wilkinson | Kenly Methodist Church | Kenly | Raleigh District |
| 421 | Kay Britt | Layden Memorial Methodist Church | Raleigh | Raleigh District |
| 422 | Theadus Stallings | Lucama Global Methodist Church | Lucama | Raleigh District |
| 423 | BJ Johns | Mount Zion Global Methodist Church | Garner | Raleigh District |
| 424 | Daniel Harris | Mt Pleasant Methodist Church | Bailey | Raleigh District |
| 425 | Jimmy Oates | Pleasant Grove Methodist Church | Bailey | Raleigh District |
| 426 | Don Saxton | Risen Chapel | Cary | Raleigh District |
| 427 | Lavohn Lewis | Sims Methodist Church | Sims | Raleigh District |
| 428 | Edwin Bynum | Stantonsburg Methodist Church | Stantonsburg | Raleigh District |
| 429 | Joe Johnston | Calvary Methodist Church | Littleton | Roanoke Rapids District |

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| 430 | Laura Hill | Conway Methodist Church | Conway | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 431 | Rick Hurst | Corinth Methodist Church | Littleton | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 432 | Heather Cooke | Ebenezer Methodist Church | Littleton | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 433 | | Hawkins Chapel Methodist Church | Roanoke Rapids | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 434 | David Lyndon | Hornes Methodist Church | Wilson | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 435 | Marvin Coleman | Jackson Community Church | Jackson | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 436 | Chris Cobb | Nashville Methodist Church | Nashville | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 437 | Brad Lewis | Nashville Methodist Church | Nashville | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 438 | John Brown | Pleasant Grove Methodist Church | Jackson | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 439 | Steve Edwards | Rehoboth Church | Jackson | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 440 | | Rich Square Methodist Church | Rich Square | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 441 | Thomas Joyner | Sandy Cross Methodist Church | Nashville | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 442 | Wayne Cross | Scotland Neck Methodist Church | Scotland Neck | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 443 | Kathern Barfield | Seaboard Methodist Church | Seaboard | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 444 | Angela Moseley | Shiloh Methodist Church | Gaston | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 445 | Doug Peedin | Smith Methodist Church | Roanoke Rapids | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 446 | Donna Haney | Speight's Chapel Church | Whitakers | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 447 | | Tabor Methodist Church | Littleton | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 448 | Celest Long | Weavers Chapel | Littleton | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 449 | Harriet Cook | White Oak Methodist Church | Nashville | Roanoke Rapids District |
| 450 | Daniel Vuncannon | Bascom Chapel | Robbins | Siler City District |
| 451 | Linda Winstead | Buckhorn Methodist Church | Moncure | Siler City District |
| 452 | Steve Love | Center Methodist Church | Snow Camp | Siler City District |
| 453 | Jody Harris | Goldston Methodist Church | Goldston | Siler City District |
| 454 | Angie Cox | Hickory Grove Church | Siler City | Siler City District |
| 455 | Gil Luck | Hickory Grove Church | Siler City | Siler City District |
| 456 | Patty Dowd | Meroney Methodist Church | Bear Creek | Siler City District |
| 457 | Buddy Lemons | Mt. Vernon Methodist Church | Siler City | Siler City District |
| 458 | | Page Memorial | Biscoe | Siler City District |
| 459 | Earle Fraizer | Piney Grove Methodist Church | Siler City | Siler City District |
| 460 | Ernie Seitz | Sapling Ridge Methodist Church | Pittsboro | Siler City District |
| 461 | Marty Tillman | West End Methodist Church | Siler City | Siler City District |
| 462 | Jeff Marlow | Bethlehem Church | Statesville | Statesville District |
| 463 | Larry Long | Center Church | Yadkinville | Statesville District |
| 464 | Edna Anderson | Clarksbury Methodist Church | Harmony | Statesville District |
| 465 | | Cool Springs Community Church | Cleveland | Statesville District |
| 466 | Reggie Weisner | Friendship Methodist Church | Statesville | Statesville District |
| 467 | Scott Branch | Harmony Methodist Church | Harmony | Statesville District |
| 468 | Dale Pope | Marvin Methodist Church | Stony Point | Statesville District |
| 469 | FranKirby | Mount Bethel Church Harmony | Harmony | Statesville District |
| 470 | John Lane | Mount Olive Church | Yadkinville | Statesville District |
| 471 | Mike Trivette | Mountain View Methodist Church | Statesville | Statesville District |
| 472 | Dennis Mehl | Pisgah Methodist Church Inc | Hiddenite | Statesville District |
| 473 | Gary Cazad | Providence Methodist Church | Statesville | Statesville District |
| 474 | Scott Mitchell | Rocky Springs Methodist Church | Hiddenite | Statesville District |
| 475 | Kent Blackwelder | Rose Chapel Methodist Church | Statesville | Statesville District |
| 476 | Carmella Hoover | Sandy Ridge Methodist Church | Statesville | Statesville District |
| 477 | Rabon Riddle | Shiloh Methodist Church | Statesville | Statesville District |
| 478 | Stan Holt | Stony Point Methodist Church | Stony Point | Statesville District |

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| 479 | Luke Wells | Temple Hill | Rhonda | Statesville District |
| 480 | Carolyn Chambers | Trinity Methodist Church | Statesville | Statesville District |
| 481 | Judy Miller | Wesley Chapel Inc | Hamptonville | Statesville District |
| 482 | | Asbury Methodist Church | Washington | Washington District |
| 483 | Cindy Daw | Bethany Methodist Church | Belhaven | Washington District |
| 484 | | Bethel Methodist Church of Pitt County | Bethel | Washington District |
| 485 | Tom Shields | Campbell 's Creek Methodist Church | Aurora | Washington District |
| 486 | Myra Houser | Covenant Church | Greenville | Washington District |
| 487 | Michelle Laughridge | Covenant Church | Greenville | Washington District |
| 488 | Ronnie Smith | Covenant Church | Greenville | Washington District |
| 489 | Dwayne Benfield | Farmville Methodist Church | Farmville | Washington District |
| 490 | Jane Hauser | First Methodist Church Washington | Washington | Washington District |
| 491 | Trey Howdy | First Methodist Church Washington | Washington | Washington District |
| 492 | Lou Ann Shackelford | Hookerton Methodist Church | Hookerton | Washington District |
| 493 | Danya Shiver | Jamesville Methodist Church | Jamesville | Washington District |
| 494 | Van Heath | Siloam Methodist Church | Williamston | Washington District |
| 495 | David Varley | Stonewall | Stonewall | Washington District |
| 496 | Sandy Bishop | Trinity Belhaven | Belhaven | Washington District |
| 497 | Lynn Selby | Vernon Chapel | Williamston | Washington District |
| 498 | Maria Dunn | Warren Chapel Methodist Church | Blounts Creek | Washington District |
| 499 | Jim Miller | Andrews Chapel Methodist Church | Ash | Wilmington District |
| 500 | Ron Austin | Asbury Methodist Church | Shallotte | Wilmington District |
| 501 | Don Herring | Belgrade Methodist Church | Maysville | Wilmington District |
| 502 | Jim Seay | Conference Chancellor | Wilmington | Wilmington District |
| 503 | Gaye Fulford | Dixon Chapel Methodist Church | Supply | Wilmington District |
| 504 | Darren Poe | Faith Community Methodist Church | Castle Hayne | Wilmington District |
| 505 | Darrell Hughes | Herrings Chapel Methodist Church | Burgaw | Wilmington District |
| 506 | Ann Carter | Jordan's Chapel | Burgaw | Wilmington District |
| 507 | Rosie Freese | Lee's Chapel Methodist Church | Pollockville | Wilmington District |
| 508 | Lisa Wallace | Maysville Methodist Church | Maysville | Wilmington District |
| 509 | David Jensen | Midway Methodist Church | Stella | Wilmington District |
| 510 | Keith McAllister | Pine Valley Methodist Church | Wilmington | Wilmington District |
| 511 | Sherry Newman | Pine Valley Methodist Church | Wilmington | Wilmington District |
| 512 | Don Osterhout | Pine Valley Methodist Church | Wilmington | Wilmington District |
| 513 | Lynn Shuffler | Pine Valley Methodist Church | Wilmington | Wilmington District |
| 514 | | Pine Valley Methodist Church | Leland | Wilmington District |
| 515 | Ken Lymaster | Queens Creek Methodist Church | Hubert | Wilmington District |
| 516 | Ward Sylvester | Richlands Methodist Church | Richlands | Wilmington District |
| 517 | Joe Littleton | Rocky Point Methodist Church | Rocky Point | Wilmington District |
| 518 | David Montague | Sharon Methodist Church | Supply | Wilmington District |
| 519 | Debra L. Watson | Shiloh Methodist Church | Leland | Wilmington District |
| 520 | Ronda Hall | Southport Oak Island Global Methodist Church | Oak Island | Wilmington District |
| 521 | Tom Chavis | Tabernacle Methodist Church | Maysville | Wilmington District |
| 522 | Randy Sisson | Trinity Methodist Church | Jacksonville | Wilmington District |
| 523 | Paul Stallings | Verona Methodist Church | Jacksonville | Wilmington District |
| 524 | Eston Brinkley | Vice Chair of Nominations/Pine Valley Methodist Church | Wilmington | Wilmington District |
| 525 | Donna Yarborough | Village Point Methodist Church | Shallotte | Wilmington District |

| ELECTION # | NAME | CHURCH | TOWN | DISTRICT |
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| Eligible for Election to General Conference <i>(continued)</i> | | | | |
| 526 | Eric Steimel | Westview Methodist Church | Burgaw | Wilmington District |
| 527 | Avalon Doub | Baltimore Church | East Bend | Winston-Salem District |
| 528 | Pat Loftin | Bethel Global Methodist Church | Thomasville | Winston-Salem District |
| 529 | Kevin Martin | Bethesda Methodist Church | Madison | Winston-Salem District |
| 530 | Linda Black | Chestnut Grove Methodist Church | King | Winston-Salem District |
| 531 | Charlene Teague | Concord Methodist Church | Lewisville | Winston-Salem District |
| 532 | Darian Watkins | Delta Methodist Church | Sandy Ridge | Winston-Salem District |
| 533 | Ricky Goins | Elm Grove | Pfafftown | Winston-Salem District |
| 534 | William Bills | Fair Grove Church | Thomasville | Winston-Salem District |
| 535 | Kay Caudle | Fulton Methodist Church | Advance | Winston-Salem District |
| 536 | Bobby McMahan | Good Hope Methodist Church | Lexington | Winston-Salem District |
| 537 | Robin Walker | Kingswood Methodist Church | Rural Hall | Winston-Salem District |
| 538 | Dale Odom | Midway Methodist Church | Lexington | Winston-Salem District |
| 539 | | Mount Carmel Methodist Church | | Winston-Salem District |
| 540 | Larry Bridges | Mount Pleasant Methodist Church | Tobaccoville | Winston-Salem District |
| 541 | Sylvia Earnhardt | New Hope Church | Winston-Salem | Winston-Salem District |
| 542 | Pam Boles | Palmyra Methodist Church Inc | Germanton | Winston-Salem District |
| 543 | Allen Gordon | Pine Grove Methodist Church | Kernersville | Winston-Salem District |
| 544 | Petra Halker | Pleasant Grove Methodist Church | Thomasville | Winston-Salem District |
| 545 | Reggie Bauguess | Shady Grove Global Methodist Church | Winston-Salem | Winston-Salem District |
| 546 | Charles Fitzgerald | Shady Grove Global Methodist Church | Winston-Salem | Winston-Salem District |
| 547 | Lowell Abeyta | Shoals Methodist Church | Pinnacle | Winston-Salem District |
| 548 | Sandra Moore | Snow Hill Church of Stokes | Danbury | Winston-Salem District |
| 549 | Melvin Long | Tabernacle Church | Tobaccoville | Winston-Salem District |
| 550 | Vernell Springs | Trinity Methodist Church of Winston Salem | Winston-Salem | Winston-Salem District |
| 551 | Linda Covington | Whitaker's Chapel | Pilot Mountain | Winston-Salem District |
| 552 | Shannon Medlin | Conference Secretary | | |
| 553 | Jennifer Lineberry | Conference Treasurer | | |

Board of Ministry

The North Carolina GMC Board of Ministry is a 27-member leadership team composed of both lay and clergy representatives. Our Board is charged with the recruiting and credentialing of clergy to supply and equip churches (and other ministry settings) for the furtherance of the mission of the Global Methodist Church.

Once a call into the ministry is sensed, the Board has established a clear process for affirming that call and equipping people to answer that call in an effective manner. This credentialing process involves a progressive evaluation through a series of steps. Along the path, those who have discerned a call must be affirmed by their local church, be evaluated with both a criminal background check and psychological testing, undergo a period of directed mentoring and discernment, complete educational requirements, and come before the Board of Ministry for both a written and oral evaluation. To help candidates with their education expenses, this spring a biannual scholarship was established by our NC GMC Conference.

Our Board of Ministry is sub-divided into 3 regions for interview purposes to help our candidates with travel distances. Each region has a regional chair. To help get the work of the Board completed in an efficient manner, we have established several small “ministry groups” that focus on the needs of the Board. Their duties are to vet clergy applicants, to evaluate psychological test results, to review the background checks, to review the scholarship applications, to serve as regional secretaries, and schedulers who personally contact the applicants concerning their interview. After each of these smaller groups complete their work, the full board meets to approve the work.

All clergy who are still in process, have not completed all of the required classes, must come before the Board of Ministry for an annual review. The Board interviews each of these clergy as well as those seeking membership in our conference, and the candidates who are just answering their call. The Board is also responsible for the credentialing of the Certified Lay Ministers and oversight of the Presiding Elder Assignments.

This year, the Board gratefully anticipates the ordination of 29 candidates for ministry: 19 who will be ordained Deacon, 6 who are to be ordained first a Deacon then an Elder, and 4 who will be ordained as Elders. Some of these ministers come to us with backgrounds in the United Methodist Church, though we are also receiving several ministers from other denominations.

The Board of Ministry is also responsible for overseeing all clergy changes in conference relations. Over the past year, 8 ministers have transitioned from active to senior status. We honor their faithful leadership and role in helping establish a strong North Carolina GMC. Sadly, we report that two of our ministers, Raymond Burkart and Jerry Lewis, have moved from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant during this past year. We gratefully celebrate their fruitful ministry among us and acknowledge our conference’s loss.

The future of our North Carolina ministry continues to look vibrant. The Board of Ministry sees the Lord’s activity in the lives of those He is calling and are grateful to have a portion of His work.

*John Woods,
Chairperson*

Lay Ministry

As I reflect on the past year of ministry together, I am filled with gratitude for how God is moving among us. Each week, I witness the way our congregations embody our mission to “make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.” These aren’t just words on paper, these are the living testimony of our church family.

We began workshops in the fall with a focal point on connecting with our leaders in each region of our state. It was evident that our laity leaders were all starving for the connection as well, so we restructured our convocation gatherings this year to meet your requests and needs. As we equipped our laity to “Pray and Go”, we then moved into the beginning of the year with our Catalyst workshops led by One Mission Society who focus on sending missionaries, and church multiplication, as well as helping you identify if you are not a sending church, how you can still be involved. As we are wrapping up Spring, we have just completed our first International Leadership Institute Training in the Burlington district. Our goal is to offer resources for effective lay ministry including teaching disciple making, koinonia/support/fellowship, mission outreach, stewardship of resources, and lay leadership development.

Our Certified Lay Ministry Training has officially launched! We started with refresher courses for our previous CLM’s in May and June, with a wonderful response. We are eager to introduce our Certified Lay Ministry program in the fall of this year!

I am thankful for my Lay ministry team, as we travel to different churches to visit and support, we are able to get a heartbeat with our church leaders and see how we can help support them. The need for connections among our local churches has never been more evident. Jesus doesn’t call us to do this work alone—we are part of a larger body of Christ that strengthens when we unite. This year, we’ve witnessed the power of collaboration as we’ve visited neighboring congregations, shared resources, and learned from one another’s successes and challenges. We especially enjoyed coming together to share about the different churches we are visiting and the new ministries that have emerged in our area. These opportunities to cross-pollinate ideas have been invaluable! When one congregation discovers an effective approach to youth engagement, community outreach, or spiritual formation, all can benefit from that wisdom. I’ve been encouraged to see how readily our church family embraces these opportunities to both teach and learn. These exchanges remind us that we’re not competing with other churches, we’re completing one another’s work in the kingdom.

As we enter a new year of ministry together, I invite you to renew your commitment not only to our mission but to the broader Christian community around us. Where might God be calling you to worship more passionately? How can you extend love more extravagantly? What bold witness awaits your courage? And how might we better connect with and support our sister churches? Remember that discipleship isn’t measured by perfection, but by direction. Each step toward Christ transforms not only us but also those around us. Together, as we follow Jesus more closely and join hands with believers across our community, we become a powerful testimony to God’s unifying love. It remains my deepest honor to serve alongside you as your lay leader. May God continue to form us into disciples who embody our mission in everything we do.

To Kim King: “Your retirement marks the end of an era, but your instrumental work in creating pathways for lay ministry will continue to bear fruit for years to come. Like Paul’s words in 1 Corinthians 3:6, you have planted seeds that others will water, trusting that God will give the growth as churches remain connected and strengthened through the foundation you’ve laid.”

*In His Glory,
Heather Grabbs
Conference Lay Leader*

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Stop by our booth and make sure you have our next conference events on your calendar!

Lay Ministry Convocation Gatherings:

Tender Hearts, Strong Faith: *The Ephesians 4:32 Experience*

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| Saturday, September 6th, 2025 9am – 3pm | First Methodist Church of Conover 410 First Ave North Conover, NC |
| Saturday, September 13th, 2025 9am – 3pm | Asbury Church 6612 Creedmoor Rd Raleigh, NC |
| Saturday, October 25th, 2025 9am – 3pm | First Methodist Church of Washington 304 W 2nd St Washington, NC |

Global Partnership

Uganda-South Sudan GMC – North Carolina GMC

The vision of the Global Methodist Church includes establishing robust partnerships between Annual Conferences that emphasize genuine relationships and mutual edification.

The Uganda-South Sudan GMC Convening Conference was held April 10-12, 2025 in Kampala, Uganda. In mid-February it was anticipated that the Uganda-South Sudan Annual Conference would initially include 30-40 churches. By the time of the convening conference, 119 churches were part of this movement. By the middle of May, the U-SSGMC included 152 churches and 135 pastors!

The Missional Priorities of the Uganda-South Sudan GMC include:

- Training of clergy
- Church Planting
- Evangelism
- Church Construction
- Economic empowerment in parishes
- Care for vulnerable children

As we develop this partnership, we recognize that our partners have many gifts to share with the North Carolina Annual Conference. Their depth of spirituality, effectiveness in evangelism and concern for the poor stand as a witness to God's heart for a lost and broken world.

We envision the following connections with an emphasis on empowerment:

- Conference to Conference
- District to District
- Church to Church
- Pastor to Pastor

Already, the relationship between our conferences is bearing fruit. Leaders from Uganda-South Sudan and North Carolina have been linked in prayer partnerships. Our children are leading in a Bible collection project which will empower our partners in their pursuit to "spread Scriptural holiness across the globe!"

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will bind us together in love, in purpose and in ministry. Let us live into a bold vision that is worthy of the Global Methodist Church!

*Greg Jenks,
Chairperson of the Global Partnerships Task Force*

Church Revitalization

We are incredibly excited about the work of the Global Methodist Church in the North Carolina Conference in partnership with Church Answers. Our inaugural year is to work with 41 churches selected across different regions, ministry contexts, and sizes. All of them were selected as they demonstrated momentum for growth, potential for increased church health, significant impact in their respective communities, and a willingness to participate in this focused learning community with an investment of time and resources. The churches were recommended by Presiding Elders and evaluated by a Church Revitalization Task Force that served as an extension of the Cabinet, who also finalized selection.

It is our hope and prayer that the approach of this learning community can be replicated in all of the 400+ churches of the NC Conference. This is one of the first opportunities of its kind where a new denominational entity can influence so many churches early in the organization's life. The chief components of the learning community are:

Intensive Coaching and Consultation for Pastors

This focus is the main priority during our time together. Each month, the 4 cohorts gather twice a month via Zoom for an intensive coaching hour covering a specific topic focused on revitalization. Church Answers assigns team members to serve as consultant/coach and facilitator for each monthly session. The areas covered are:

January: Introductions, expectations, and path for 2025.

February: Prayer and spiritual warfare in the local church.

March: The disciple pathway for your church, part 1.

April: The disciple pathway for your church, part 2.

May: The new member entry point for your church.

June: Understanding your community (each pastor will get a Know Your Community report).

August: Why groups are essential for your church.

September: The importance of having a Guest Services ministry in your church.

October: Understanding generosity to fund your church's ministry.

November: Putting it all together.

Each pastor is encouraged to make these sessions a priority, though they are recorded for those who absolutely must miss a session. Virtual office hours for all 12 months are included where team members will provide times when pastors can drop in virtually, ask questions, and get further insights.

Support for Church Leaders

Each pastor has been encouraged to recruit three people from his or her church. One person will be a partner leader in this project with the pastor. The pastor will share everything about the project with the revitalization partner. This person is welcome to come to any of the meetings the pastor desires. The second person recruited is someone in the church who has a background and/or passion for stewardship. The stewardship partner will be coached by one of the Church Answers team members who is an expert in church stewardship. Finally, the pastor recruits someone in the church who leads or could lead a hospitality (welcome) ministry. Church Answers provides a coach for this person as well.

Prayer and Evangelism Support

The Hope Initiative is a Church Answers prayer and evangelism support resource that has been made available to each participant to use within their congregation. A local community demographics report is also made available to each church leadership team.

Participating Churches for 2025

COHORT 1 - <75 Worship Attendance

Willie Murray - Ebenezer, Raleigh, Raleigh District
Amy Kelly - Mr Carmel, Pikeville, Goldsboro District
Justin Welch - Temple Hill, Ronda, Statesville District
Wesley Daniels - Cornerstone, Edenton, Edenton District
David Nolan - Shiloh, Claremont, Hickory District
Greg Meadows - Asbury Community, Cove City, New Bern District
Marv Gordner - Black's Chapel, Dunn, Fayetteville District
Michael Larbi - Union, Lillington, Fayetteville District
Tim Fitch - Clarks Bethel, Salvo, Edenton District

COHORT 2 - 75-150 Worship Attendance

Michael Coppock - Bailey/Mt Pleasant, Bailey, Raleigh District
Cris Noble - Trinity, Belhaven, Washington District
Shelton Burkart - Zion, Norlina, Durham District
David Bradley - Providence, Statesville, Statesville District
Susie Fitch-Slader - Bethany, Wanchese, Edenton District
Jim King - Triplett, Mooresville, Statesville District
Chris Lakey - Harmony, Harmony, Statesville District
Billy Olsen - Benson, Benson, Fayetteville District
Cory Oliver - Orange Chapel, Chapel Hill, Burlington District
Mark Weekly - The Road, Mint Hill, Concord District

COHORT 3 - 150-300 Worship Attendance

Jeff Severt - Saulston Community, Goldsboro, Goldsboro District
Jeremiah Chapman - Mt Zion, Hurdle Mills, Burlington District
Kerry Wood - Goldston, Goldston, Siler City District
Chris Eason - Lake Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw, Wilmington District
Jason Guyer - Mays Chapel, Hickory, Hickory District
Eric Morphis - Vanceboro, Vanceboro, New Bern District
Chad Cozad - Journey, Kannapolis, Concord District
Justin Douglas - Center, Yadkinville, Statesville District
Matt Seals - First, Clinton, Elizabethtown District
Judy Jeremias - Asbury, Shallotte, Wilmington District

COHORT 4 - 300+ Worship Attendance

Ken Hall - First, Washington, Washington District
Jonathan Jeffries - Asbury, Raleigh, Raleigh District
Tim Reaves - Pine Valley, Wilmington, Wilmington District
Jeff Johnsen - Mt Pisgah, Greensboro, Greensboro District
Michael Carr - Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge, Greensboro District
Earl Bradshaw - Mt Pleasant, Mt Pleasant, Concord District
Matt Morris - Tabernacle, Tabernacle, Greensboro District
John Woods - First, Conover, Hickory District
Tom Mabry - Shady Grove, Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem District
Dan Lyons - Clayton, Clayton, Raleigh District

Jeff Severt,
Chairperson of the Church Vitality Task Force

New Church Development

Evangelism and new church development are denominational priorities. However, in the Global Methodist Church, anyone may begin a new church under certain conditions. Our Book of Doctrines and Discipline states,

With the sponsorship of a Global Methodist local church or group of churches, a new local church may be planted by any lay person or clergyperson of the Global Methodist Church. (§1450.1)

This innovative approach to starting churches – although it is not new but ancient – requires of our member churches and our church members a new set of spiritual tools. We must learn to see our communities through the lens of evangelism and church formation. We must learn to pray for new churches. We must learn to become co-workers and not feel threatened by others’ effectiveness. We must learn to witness, to give a Christian testimony, and to invite others to Christ and His church.

According to Pew Research Center, 69% of North Carolinians identify with the Christian faith. Less than 1 in 4 attend worship at least once a month, and 42% never attend religious services of any kind. According to Churchtrak, never attenders were 13% in 2000.

Consider what this means in our population of eleven million people. 3,410,000 do not have any identification with Christianity. 4.62 million never attend worship, Sunday School, or funerals. Only 3.9 million might attend worship this month. That leaves over seven million others who need an invitation.

New churches have proven to be an effective way to offer the gospel of Jesus Christ and invite persons to faith in Christ and a life of maturing discipleship. We need new churches.

In the North Carolina Conference, we have fifteen new church starts. Faithfulness to Christ demands we start more.

What is asked of our 406 churches?

- We ask every church to pray for a new church by name in every worship service. A list of our new church starts concludes this report.
- We ask every church to make financial or material gifts to a new church monthly or at least yearly.
- We ask every church to seed new churches developing nearby with mature Christians who can help the church begin.
- We ask pastors and laity to attend one of four regional sessions designed and presented by The River Network to help us develop eyes to our communities as a mission field for beginning new churches.

These are our new church starts in the North Carolina Conference:

1. Asheville District – Providence
2. Boone District – Appalachian Chapel
3. Burlington District – New Beginnings
4. Concord District – The Road
5. Concord District – The Journey Church of Kannapolis
6. Concord District – Grace Church
7. Edenton District – Cornerstone Church
8. Edenton District – Gospel of Grace GM Church, Avon
9. New Bern District – Solid Rock
10. Raleigh District – Clayton
11. Raleigh District – Risen Chapel
12. Raleigh District – Wilson
13. Wilmington District – Faith Community
14. Wilmington District – Asbury (Shallotte)
15. Wilmington District – Southport – Oak Island

*David Banks,
Conference Superintendent*

Disaster Response

Press On, NC GMC!

Disaster Response in the Wake of Hurricane Helene

“Press On!” was the theme and rallying cry of the 2024 Annual Conference which carried us into the Convening Global Methodist Church in Costa Rica. For Jeff Brotherton and Greg Grabbs—delegates to the conference and co-chairs of the NC GMC Disaster Relief ministry—those words quickly became a call to action.

As the North Carolina delegation returned home on September 26, 2024, Hurricane Helene was slamming into Florida and shifting course toward Georgia, South Carolina, and Western North Carolina. Jeff Brotherton found himself stranded in Atlanta as flights to Asheville, Charlotte, and Greenville-Spartanburg were canceled. Rental car agencies refused one-way rentals into affected areas.

“The last communication I had with my wife was Friday afternoon—then everything went dark,” said Brotherton. “By the grace of God, I connected with Steve and Jill Mann, members of my church—Plains Methodist—who were nearby for their daughter’s graduation. They gave me a ride home.”

As they drove north, the storm’s destruction became clearer. By the time they crossed the Saluda Gap into Western North Carolina, it was undeniable—entire communities were devastated. When Jeff arrived home on Sunday, September 29, power and cell service were out, trees were down, landslides had blocked roads, and floodwaters lingered.

“I made sure my family was safe, then immediately began assessing where help was needed,” Jeff recalled. “My suitcase from Costa Rica sat unpacked for nearly three weeks as I worked 10–14-hour days, being the hands and feet of Jesus.”

Under the leadership of Pastor Farron Duncan, Plains Methodist became a hub of relief—offering food, water, shelter, generators, clothing, and non-perishables. This effort continued for months.

Support poured in from across the NC Global Methodist Church. “We had churches from Elizabeth City, Morehead City, Tabor City—and nearly every GMC church between there and WNC—responding,” said Jeff. “Our fellowship hall became a distribution center, and as quickly as supplies arrived, they were sent into the community.”

Eight months later, recovery continues. Some families are still living in campers, hotels, or makeshift shelters—waiting on aid from FEMA and state and local agencies. One mother with two children has endured winter and now summer in a pop-up camper, a testament to the resilience of mountain communities.

Thanks to generous donations from GMC churches across North Carolina and the nation, recovery efforts persist. Tiny home villages have emerged, donated campers have found families, and shed homes—built by GMC volunteers—are providing shelter and hope.

The work continues. And we, the NC GMC, will continue to Press On.

*Jeff Brotherton,
Disaster Response Co-Chair*

Disaster Response *(continued)*

In the aftermath of devastating storms that impacted Western North Carolina, our GMC family near and far mobilized to provide emergency shelter and rebuilding assistance through a partnership with Cabins4Christ (C4C), Samaritans Purse, Baptist on Mission, Habitat for Humanity, SouthEast Propane Alliance, Carolina Mule Packers, United Carolina Cavalry, and High Country Children's Foundation. This report details our response efforts, highlighting how God's power sustained and guided our ministry through times of despair, transforming both the lives of disaster victims and the hearts of our volunteers.

Our Commitment and Impact

Financial and Physical Investment

- **Funding Commitment:** 25 cabins fully funded, we have distributed supplies, propane, aid, housing, fuel, food, and rebuild material totaling over \$700,000 of the 1.3 million donated across the nation!
- **Direct Construction:** 12 cabins built by GMC church volunteers either at their church or our partner location below.
- **Partnership Location:** Providence Church in Forest City provided exceptional facilities for our building teams hosting over 100 volunteers from 10 different states.
- **Local Impact:** Direct service in Swannanoa and surrounding communities via equipment support: heavy equipment operations for debris clearing and road access restoration.

Our disaster response revealed the beautiful truth of the priesthood of all believers as volunteers from diverse backgrounds united in service:

- **Relationship Building:** Circle groups formed naturally as teams worked together
- **Hospitality Ministry:** Providence Church teams and visiting volunteers created lasting bonds
- **Local Partnerships:** Relationships formed with storm-impacted locals who continued serving others before addressing their own property damage

Expressions of Christ's Love

The cabins became more than temporary shelter; they were transformed into homes through:

- Handmade quilts crafted with love
- Custom curtains for windows
- Wooden crosses as reminders of hope
- Bibles placed in each dwelling
- Countless thoughtful gifts that spoke of Christ's care

Addressing Hidden Wounds

Local volunteers, having poured themselves into relief efforts for months, began opening up about:

- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Depression and mental health struggles
- Daily stress from harsh elements and regulatory restrictions This vulnerability created opportunities for pastoral care and demonstrated that even those who serve carry burdens requiring Christ's healing touch.

Ongoing Ministry Expansion

Active construction and volunteer camps established in:
Banner Elk, Newland, Canton, Spruce Pines, Morganton

Strategic Partnerships

SEPA (Southeastern Propane Alliance): Crucial partnership providing fuel distribution and donating 100,000 gallons of propane to Western North Carolina relief efforts.

Leadership Development:

We have completed DRT training manuals and are equipping trainers for deployment to local churches to train volunteers. This will ensure safety for our conference and each volunteer and helps us strengthen our ability to serve alongside organizations on the ground, especially during the early phases.

Conclusion: His Will Be Done

This disaster response ministry exemplifies how God transforms tragedy into testimony, despair into hope, and individual suffering into community strength. Through our volunteer partnerships locally, as well as our other Annual Conferences support, we have witnessed the power of God prevailing in the darkest circumstances.

As we expand into new locations and train additional leaders, we move forward with the confidence that His will shall be done, and His people will continue answering the call to serve those in greatest need.

Our volunteers have experienced firsthand that in serving the least of these, we serve Christ Himself. This ministry has not only provided shelter for the homeless, but has also provided spiritual homes for volunteers whose faith has been deepened through sacrificial service.

“And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’” - Matthew 25:40

Greg Grabbs
Disaster Response Co-Chair

Western NC Disaster Response Update

by the Disaster Response Team of the North Carolina Global Methodist Church:

Grace and peace to all! We appreciate the wonderful response from churches across North Carolina and across the Global Methodist Church! We wanted to detail where we've been working, and what the direction is going forward.

A Summary of our Efforts: Spring of 2025.

To date we have received donations from the following 21 states: Alabama, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Montana, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina. We have received a total of \$1,304,458.01.

These funds are being used to purchase and distribute:

- *Gift cards for basic needs and fuel
- *Clothing and Showering needs
- *Food/meals to provide for those in need when the Community Kitchen in Canton was destroyed
- *\$42,000 to Eight Days of Hope to assist with meal prep and beginning housing work
- *\$50,000 to Minneapolis Methodist Church providing food and clothing needs, cleanup and rebuilding materials
- *\$36,500 to Plains Methodist Church for assisting families with home repairs, food, rental assistance
- *\$125,000 to Cabins4Christ for building 25 cabins / temporary housing
- *\$40,000 to the Southeast Propane Alliance for the distribution of propane
- *\$2,500 in additional gift cards to distribute to individuals to assist with basic needs
- *\$150,000 to Mountain Projects (assistance with disaster response, unmet needs, winter warmth, etc)
- *50,000 to United Carolina Cavalry for SAR, mobilization of resources, aid, air support
- *50,000 to High Country Children's Foundation for mobilization of resources,

What's next?

Continue to watch the weekly Conference Newsletter for updates, as well as our social media pages. To sign up for the newsletter, go to ncglobalmethodist.org.

WORKTEAMS: We are developing plans for training and deploying our own workteams ALONG WITH partnering with established ministry partners. For more information, contact Greg Grabbs: 336-583-5557, Greg.Grabbs@NCGlobalMethodist.org



temporary housing, & county Christmas drive

- *\$100,000 to Mountain Strong for disaster relief in Yancy and Mitchell counties.
- *\$40,000-60,000 for material to construct temporary cabin homes
- *Additional funds to NC GM Church work teams to rebuild and repair.

Giving to the Relief Effort

Financial contributions are the best form of help so that we may be responsive to changing needs. 100% of your donations are going to fund help for people in need. (Any administrative costs of ours are being raised elsewhere.) Online monetary donations can be made here: <https://www.NCGlobalMethodist.org/disaster-response>

Checks may be made payable to NCAC and mailed here: Carolyn Hindel, PO Box 667, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Please put "Disaster Response" in the memo line on the check.

Please do not designate giving to a specific relief effort, so that funds are not tied up when needs change.



Hurricane Helene
Direct Online

Summary of Disaster Relief Operations by Plains Methodist Church of Canton

From our co-chair Jeff Brotherton:

Plains Methodist Church launched disaster relief efforts on September 30, 2024, in response to Hurricane Helene, and continues supporting the community. The initial 10 days were especially challenging due to widespread power, internet, and cellular outages, a shift to an all-cash economy, and fuel and food shortages

worsened by flooded roads, landslides, and misinformation.

Key Relief Activities:

- Partnered with Eight Days of Hope to provide mass feeding operations: over 15,000 meals served in 21 days.
- Assisted in establishing two warehouses for supplies: one for individual needs and basic necessities and another for agricultural aid; feed, hay, fencing, etc.
- Acted as a supply hub for multiple Global Methodist churches and NGOs.
- Hosted three clothing/supply giveaways and operated a 24/7 on-call assistance system.
- Delivered meals to frontline workers and muck-out crews.
- Coordinated pack mules and ATVs to reach remote or isolated communities.
- Distributed alternative heating sources and generators, especially critical during January 2025's extreme cold (single-digit nights).
- Provided blankets, firewood, and propane to those living in tents or makeshift homes.
- Coordinated delivery of five donated campers to displaced families.
- Distributed thousands of dollars in gift cards to quickly meet urgent needs for fuel, food, and supplies.

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What we're working on now:

From co-chair Greg Grabbs:

- Identified conference disaster response teams and resources.
- Coordinating supplies & donation distribution efforts
- Development of conference training program and oversight of volunteers
- Organizing base camp facilities for volunteers
- Coordinating resources and volunteer efforts meeting the basic needs of housing, heat source, and infrastructure.
- Organization and oversight of local volunteer coalition group efforts serving Swannanoa, Chimney Rock, Bat Cave, Black Mtn.
- Distribution of fuel funding for volunteer efforts
- Oversight of cabin build project: volunteer & materials
- Coordinating recovery efforts

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We thank you for your gifts, prayers, and service in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene!

Long's Chapel Church Also Reports:

Long's Chapel Methodist Church (a GMC Community) reports:

- Hosted 8 days of Hope for 3 weeks in October and November serving more than 3200 persons in disaster response with debris, damages, and disaster recovery. Providing meals for displaced, those without power and water, work teams, and search and rescue teams.
- Coordinated with Search, Rescue, and Recovery teams and provided space for staging and basic hospitality.
- Provided 8 community meals in the days following the hurricane serving a total of 2500 people with food, beverages and a place to charge cell phones, take showers and do laundry.
- Worked with 24 other teams or individuals through the winter and spring on projects for tear-out and clean-up or site prep.
- Helping to rebuild homes, churches, schools, and businesses.
- Coordinating disaster mental health care.
- Coordinating the obtaining of materials and supplies for teams and families affected by the disaster.
- Placed 7 families in campers and coordinated to provide heat and more than 1600 tanks of propane.
- Coordinating 20 teams of 600+ persons to come and work this summer on 85 rebuild sites and many ministry sites.
- Coordinating materials and donations for the rebuild. Still needing campers for temporary living while homes are being rebuilt.
- Longs Chapel has already spent probably around 100k of direct dollars towards immediate disaster assistance to affected families.

Any continued support for this community will be vital. Those who are back to normal are but so many still struggling in so many ways.

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Finance & Administration

The word of God for us the people of God from Philippians 1:3-6:

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

God initiates. We respond.

It has often been said about our new denomination, and specifically our Annual Conference, that we are building the plane while flying it. As we travel further along our journey, additional pieces are added to our skeletal structure. We have come a great distance since January 1, 2023, but our structure is not yet complete. Your Conference Finance & Administration Committee continues our diligent work to produce policies and procedures for our Conference life.

As our denomination has been convened and we have moved out of the transitional phase, we can move forward with a greater sense of structural stability. Missionally, we have partnered with Ugandan brothers and sisters to support their new beginning. At the same time, we have been blessed by the generosity from across the Conference and the connection in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. We have been blessed and entrusted with over \$700,000 of the Lord's funds to love our neighbors in need. We praise the Lord for these resources along with teams of volunteer servant ministers who have been and will continue to respond to the disaster. In response to this blessing, the Conference has established a Disaster Response Team for administration and coordination of our outreach to western North Carolina. Together, we are funding the administrative cost from our Conference budget to ensure 100% of the designated gifts are employed for direct neighbor assistance. As our Lord Jesus told us, *"To whom much is given, much will be required"* (Luke 12:48).

With the added stability, we will be able to sow seeds for new church starts, local church vitality, and the equipping of clergy to lead in disciple-making and spreading Scriptural holiness. Additionally, our conference is moving out of the transitional phase with respect to honoring and compensating the few who do the work on behalf of many. Due to the generosity of our churches contributing their Connectional Giving, the Conference is now able to reimburse the expenses of committee members and presiding elders who have sacrificially served in our start-up. We are also granting stipends to our presiding elders in appreciation for their extra hours and energy as they work for the vitality of their district's local churches. We are appreciative of the local churches who have supplemented the Conference by covering the expenses of their pastors and laity serving in Conference roles during our transitional time.

At the 2024 Annual Conference, a practice of tithing the previous year's Connectional Funding was announced and implemented. In 2024, the North Carolina people called Methodist contributed \$80,000 to the start-up of the Global Methodist Conference in the Republic of Congo. Another \$33,000, funded natural disaster assistance in Texas, Florida, and western North Carolina. In 2025, we continue to celebrate the ability to sow our Connectional Giving tithe. We contributed \$100,000 to produce the 2026 General Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa. We poured \$75,000 into new church starts. **God initiates. We respond.** We hold the remaining \$11,711 in prayerful reserve for the right opportunity.

Due to the faithfulness to Connectional Giving, the financial status of the North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church is strong. Your Conference Finance & Administration Committee will bring you an audit report next year. We will be reviewing our fund balance in order to employ the entrusted resources for the benefit of the Kingdom of God. We will continue developing our policies and procedures to ensure good stewardship. We will be implementing a year-end statistical report to empower us to measure our fruitfulness.

While our financial status is strong, our Conference can be stronger. We encourage all our congregations to contribute their 3% Connectional Funding to the Conference. We celebrate the 333 churches of the North Carolina Conference who participated in 2024 Connectional Funding. We invite the other 73 churches to

share in our common connectional ministry. All of us have come through the tribulation of disaffiliation, and we understand some experienced the burden more than others. We encourage those who have not yet contributed to begin fulfilling our shared covenant.

We have a great calling and opportunity before us. From the 30,000 foot level, we see large areas across North Carolina without a Global Methodist church. Statisticians tell us there are ten million people who God loves without a community of faith. As we celebrate the fifteen new church starts we have planted to date, we know there is more work to be done. Jesus told us, “The harvest is plentiful” (Matthew 9:37). More resources will allow seeds of Global Methodist congregations to be sown into the barren land.

We are a blessed people. **God initiates. We respond.** Thank you for your faithfulness.

For our service to our Lord and each other, the Conference Finance and Administrative Committee proposes the following financial policies for the North Carolina Annual Conference:

1. For 2026, the connectional funding percentage is to be set at 3% of local church operating income by prior Annual Conference action. This funding percentage will be evaluated each year. (BDD 449.5b; 449.6)
2. The payments of connectional funding for the calendar year of 2026 should be received by the conference treasurer no later than January 30, 2027. (BDD 449.2)
3. The Conference will operate on a fiscal year which begins January 1 and ends on December 31.
4. The Annual Conference will maintain an Unrestricted Fund Balance at a goal level of no less than 25% of the current annual funds received from the local churches.
5. Each local church provides an estimate of Connectional Funding contributions to the Conference Treasurer no later than January 30 of the current calendar year to aid in the Conference’s financial planning. (BDD 449.2)
6. The Finance and Administration Committee compiles budgetary requests from Conference committees and staff. The Finance and Administration Committee reviews requests, adjusts, and proposes a zero-based, balanced budget to the Annual Conference for approval at its annual meeting. (BDD 709.2; 710.4)
7. The Finance and Administration Committee will review the monthly financial reports provided by the Conference Treasurer. The Finance and Administration Committee will provide regular updates to the Annual Conference concerning the Conference’s financial health.
8. Any new programs or emergency and/or additional funding for the current year which were not funded in the current budget approved by the Annual Conference shall be referred to the Finance and Administration Committee for review of budget needs and supplemental funds available. If the item is approved, it will be recommended to the Conference Leadership Team for approval to amend the current year’s budget. (BDD 710.1a.(2))
9. Any conference-related travel expenses of Conference employees and members of Conference committees will be reimbursed through an accountable reimbursement program based on the mileage reimbursement rates provided by the Internal Revenue Service. These reimbursements will not be factored into any compensation package by the Committee.
10. The Finance and Administration Committee is authorized to appoint a conference auditor to provide an annual financial audit.
11. The Finance and Administration Committee is responsible for designating depositories for conference funds and investments. The Finance and Administration Committee will establish policies and procedures for the collection and distribution of all funds and investments.
12. The Finance and Administration Committee will be responsible for the collection of annual statistical reports from each local church at the end of every year. (BDD 709.11)

*Dan Lyons,
Chairperson*

North Carolina Annual Conference Financial Statement & Proposed Budget

| Resources | 2024 actual | 2025 budget | 2026 proposed budget |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Connectional Giving | 1,867,112 | 2,035,000 | 2,140,000 |
| Fund Balance | | | 150,000^c |
| | | | 2,290,000 |

| Sowing | 2024 actual * | 2025 budget | 2026 proposed budget |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Missional Tithe | 48,782 | 186,711 | 203,500 |
| Partnerships within the GMC | 80,000 | - | 200,000 |
| Disaster Relief Administration | - | - | 25,000 ^d |
| Uganda & Other ^a | 80,000 | - | 175,000 |
| New Church Starts | 10,000 | 34,000 | 228,000 |
| Church Vitality | 44,598 | 270,000 | 559,000 |
| Clergy Development | 18,097 | 100,000 | - |
| Board of Ministry (clergy development) | - | ^b | 85,000 |
| Board of Ministry (academic scholarships) | 3,000 | ^b | 40,000 |
| Lay Ministry Development | 13,055 | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| Equipping Local Churches | - | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Presiding Elders | 10,446 | - | 264,000 ^e |
| Administration | 645,900 | 1,151,580 | 1,100,000 |
| Annual Conference | 142,307 | 175,000 | 195,000 |
| Called Annual Conference | 14,130 | - | - |
| General Conference | 96,123 | - | 200,000 |
| Salaries and Benefits | 354,334 | 527,580 | 510,000 |
| Bishop Discretionary | - | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Information Technology/Website | 16,439 | 45,000 | 30,000 |
| Administration Expenses | 13,619 | 179,000 | 110,000 |
| Conference Committee Expenses | 8,948 | 200,000 | 30,000 |
| Total | 829,280 | 1,642,291 | 2,290,500 |

(*) Rounded up to the dollar.

(a) In 2024, this was a non-budgeted expenditure distributed from the Missional Tithe. It is recorded here for illustrative purposes.

(b) The current year budgeted amount of the Board of Ordained are within the line "Conference Committee Expenses."

(c) The Proposed Budget calls for a draw of \$150,000 from the Fund Balance to cover a portion of the General Conference (GC) Expenditure. This proposal accompanies plans for future budgets (2027 onward) to have a line item for General Conference to be placed in a Reserve Fund to be drawn upon for GC expenditures, instead of hitting the Conference Budget with a large expenditure on GC years.

(d) This budgeted expenditure ensures 100% of designated giving for Disaster Relief goes directly to helping people.

(e) Beginning in 2025, our Presiding Elders are paid a monthly stipend plus expenses to support their ministry.

Cabinet

“Love is patient, love is kind... It always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”
—1 Corinthians 13:4, 7

These words from 1 Corinthians 13 capture the spirit of Holy Love that I believe we, as a cabinet, have embodied and centered our work around during this season. Since our last Annual Conference gathering, the cabinet has experienced several transitions and shifts in focus and process—all in service to our shared mission of connecting pastors and churches to spread scriptural holiness across North Carolina.

Our primary focus remains the care of the local church and its need for faithful pastoral leadership. This calls us into a continual season of discernment and appointment-making as we seek to discover whom God is calling to serve the churches of the North Carolina Conference. This work is rooted in trust, hope, and perseverance.

Over the past year, we have experienced meaningful transitions in both leadership and structure. In January, we gave thanks for the faithful ministry of Rev. Gil Wise, whose leadership in our formative years continues to bless us. With the prayerful support of the cabinet, Rev. Matt Seals stepped into the role of dean, and Rev. Kerry Wood began serving as our secretary.

We have also made structural changes to align more closely with the *Book of Doctrine and Discipline* of the Global Methodist Church. Previously, North Carolina was unique in referring to members of the cabinet as Lead Presiding Elders, while others—those leading district circles—were called *Presiding Elders*. After conversations with Bishop Greenway, we unified our titles: cabinet members are now simply called Presiding Elders, and those leading circles are now known as *Circle Leaders*. Importantly, we have also opened the door for qualified individuals who are not elders to serve as Circle Leaders. These changes are significant and will take time to fully implement, but we are excited about the direction God is leading us and the fruit we trust will come from these adjustments.

The work of the cabinet requires patience, intentionality, and deep, prayerful conversation. We remind ourselves often that appointments are not made by us alone, but through the guidance of the Holy Spirit working in and through the churches and pastors. To support this discernment, we have updated our appointment processes and continue to encourage a spirit of prayer from the moment a profile is submitted to the final confirmation of an appointment by the bishop. Every step should be saturated in prayer and love.

We are part of a movement of renewal—a movement meant to help people encounter the crucified and risen Jesus Christ and to bear witness to the transformation that results from such an encounter. Our prayer is that, through a Spirit-centered appointment process, churches will continue to spread scriptural holiness through strong, Spirit-led partnerships between pastors and congregations.

Across the districts of the North Carolina Conference, we have seen Holy Love in action. For example, across the state, churches and circles have come together to collect hurricane relief supplies for Western NC. During our fall retreat in Valle Crucis, the cabinet had the opportunity to participate in relief efforts, thanks to the leadership of Rev. Jock Ollis at Minneapolis Methodist Church. Situated on high ground, the church served as a food and supply bank for the community. The cabinet helped organize the space to make it more accessible for those in need. We also met with teachers who had been displaced from their flooded classrooms and were using the retreat center as a temporary learning space. Moved by their resilience, the cabinet felt led to offer gifts to support them when they return to their classrooms.

We are also hearing encouraging reports of powerful ministry happening through circle gatherings across the conference. From prayer gatherings, worship nights, leadership training events, revivals, and much more. We celebrate what God is doing in these places and want to encourage every church: if you're not yet engaged in circle ministry, begin praying about how God might be calling you to partner with others in your circle. We are not meant to live and serve in silos. We are followers of Jesus Christ, united in a mission to spread scriptural holiness across the world—and that work requires all of us, together.

I want to take a moment to thank each member of the cabinet for the great work that they do in faithfully serving their districts while also faithfully serving the local church. If you see a cabinet member, be sure to thank them, pray for them, pray with them, and encourage them.

Let us go forth, sharing the Holy Love of God and trusting that through the Holy Spirit working in us, lives will be transformed. That is the focus of your cabinet. With your prayers and your help we will continue to live out the patient and kind love of God, we will trust in God who has a future with hope for us, and we will persevere in doing the work you have entrusted to us.

*In Christ,
Rev. Matt Seals
Dean of the North Carolina Conference Cabinet*

Clergy Sacramental Authority

| Status | Sacramental Privilege | Marriages* | Funerals | Annual Conference |
|--|---|------------|----------|---|
| Elder (E) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Voice and vote on all matters. |
| <i>Inactive Elder</i> | Yes | | | <i>Voice. No vote.</i> |
| Deacon (D) | Yes/No Deacons may receive sacramental authority if required as part of their appointed ministry job description. | Yes | Yes | Voice and vote on all matters. |
| <i>Inactive Deacon</i> | No | | | <i>No Voice. No vote.</i> |
| Transitional Local Pastor (TLP) | Yes TLP's have sacramental authority only within the context of their appointed ministry. | Yes | Yes | When under appointment, voice and vote on all matters on all matters, except ordination and conference relations of deacons and elders. |
| <i>Inactive TLP</i> | No | | | <i>Voice. No vote.</i> |
| Supply Pastor (SP) | Yes SP's have sacramental. authority only with proper sacramental training. Requires Bishop approval. | Yes | Yes | Voice on all matters while under appointment. <i>No vote.</i> |
| <i>Inactive Supply</i> | No | | | <i>No voice. No vote.</i> |
| Valid Elder (VE) Valid Deacon (VD) <i>(ordained in another denomination)</i> | Yes VE's have sacramental authority within the context of their appointed ministry. VD's may receive sacramental authority through the GMC while under appointment if required as part of their appointed Ministry job description. | Yes | Yes | Voice on all matters. Vote on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of delegates to General, regional, or Annual Conferences, and all matters of ordination character, and conference relations of ministers. |
| <i>Inactive VE/VD</i> | <i>Not within the GMC</i> | | | <i>No voice. No vote.</i> |
| Senior Elders (SSE) Senior Deacons (SSD) | SSE's, yes. SSD's may receive sacramental authority if under appointment and if required as part of their appointed ministry job description. | Yes | Yes | Voice on all matters. Vote on all matters for seven years following either 1) transfer into GMC, or 2) completion of last appointment. |
| <i>Inactive SSE/SSD</i> | SSE's, Yes. SSD's, No. | | | <i>Same as above.</i> |
| Certified Lay Minister (CLM) <i>(Not clergy)</i> | No | No | Yes | No |

* The marriage column reflects a general GMC best practice or position, but state laws vary on clergy requirements for performing a wedding.

Conference Leadership Team

Romans 5:2 says, “Because of our faith, Christ has brought us to this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.” That verse perfectly captures my experience as chair of the Conference Leadership Team (CLT) for the last year. Serving the conference is a privilege, and I have certainly seen God’s glory in our conference!

I stepped into this role as Jerry Lewis stepped down after ably leading us through the formation of our conference and our first year in existence, and I have been amazed at what God has done in our midst. From the formation of the Transitional Conference Advisory Team (TCAT) in August 2022 to the amazing experience of our Convening General Conference in September 2024, we have seen God’s power and presence in many ways in the movement of the Global Methodist Church.

We began this conference year as the Episcopacy Committee. We changed the name of the group to the Conference Leadership Team following General Conference to better describe the responsibility assigned to us by the Book of Doctrine and Discipline. In summary, the CLT is responsible for the strategy and implementation of the priorities made by the annual conference between annual conference sessions. The full text of the CLT’s responsibilities comes from para. 710 of the Book of Doctrines and Discipline (“Council” refers to the CLT):

¶ 710. ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES. The Council shall have the following specific authority and responsibilities:

- 1) To engage in proactive strategizing, including a strategic plan, for growth in discipleship and mission, and to implement the priorities established by the annual conference, making recommendations to the boards and committees for implementation.
- 2) To adjust the annual conference budget between sessions with published rationale, as long as it does not exceed the total amount of the budget.
- 3) To hire, with the consultation of the conference superintendent, the conference operating officer or similar role, and evaluate his/her work annually.
- 4) To approve the staffing levels for all boards and committees, consistent with budget limitations.
- 5) To adopt policies and procedures, subject to annual conference approval, applicable to the annual conference, its boards and committees, and its other entities in alignment with the Book of Doctrines and Discipline and the priorities set by the annual conference.
- 6) To coordinate proposals coming from the boards and committees to the annual conference, including the proposed budget, to assure congruence with the church’s mission and strategy, as well as congruence with each other.
- 7) To initiate, staff, and set parameters for task forces dealing with issues beyond the scope of an individual board or committee.
- 8) Any other responsibilities or authorities assigned by the annual conference not in conflict with the *Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.

To meet these responsibilities, the CLT is the connecting point for the work of the boards and committees of the annual conference. The chairs of the Board of Directors, Board of Ministry, Finance, and the dean of the Cabinet, are members of the CLT along with the conference staff, and at-large lay and clergy members make up the CLT. (Full text of the CLT membership is found in para. 710a of the Book of Doctrines and Disciplines.)

The following highlights the month-by-month work of the CLT:

July 2024

- First mention of regional meetings for church plant strategy/education
- Lay Ministry planning to use “Pray and Go” resource from Church Answers
- Heather Grabbs chosen as conference lay leader
- \$7500 to Trinity Conference for disaster recovery
- Creation of a trust account with KS Trust to maximize fund growth
- Approved \$5000 each for Convening General Conference delegates

August 2024

- Greg Jenks named to lead task force in the cabinet focused on church vitality
- Lay ministry convocations planned for September and October featuring Chuck Lawless from Church Answers
- Work began to transition from Zoho email to Google email for all clergy and ministry staff

Sept 2024

- No meeting due to the Convening General Conference

October 2024

- Reviewed the work of the General Conference including the constitution, vision, and mission statement, and the election of six new bishops
- David Bank’s title changed to conference superintendent, Kari Howard’s title changed to associate conference superintendent
- \$30,000 sent to the Congo conference for church building
- \$20,000 to the Florida conference for hurricane relief
- Team was formed under the direction of Greg Grabbs, Jeff Brotherton and Paul Dunham to lead our conference disaster recovery work following Helene

November 2024

- Began working with Thom Rainer’s Church Answers revitalization effort with 40 churches forming learning cohorts and beginning The Hope Initiative
- Changed name from Episcopacy Committee to The Conference Leadership Team

December 2024

- \$10,000 to the Trinity Conference to assist with a church destroyed by fire
- First meeting of the Board of Directors; Parker Coppock chosen as chair

January 2025

- Bishop Jeff Greenway joined us and recommended the following areas of focus for 2025:
 - Strategy for new church plants
 - Formation of a global partnership with a conference outside the US
 - Formation of the superintendency committee
 - Formation the personnel committee
 - Formation of an Annual Conference Task Force separate from CLT
 - Form church planting strategy team
- Approved \$15,000 to Uganda/South Sudan for the upcoming convening annual conference

February 2025

- Accepted the recommendation for a global partnership from Bishop Greenway with Uganda/South Sudan Conference to be affirmed at 2025 NC annual conference session
- Development began on a conference new website

March 2025

- Approval given for valid elders and deacons (ordained members of other denominations serving churches in the NC conference) to vote at Annual Conference 2025
- Dalma Cribb named Director of Church and Clergy Relations
- Greg Jenks chosen to lead our global partnership team, will attend their convening annual conference in April
- Discussed paying presiding elders a monthly stipend; evaluated potential budget impact; decision to be made in April
- Approved a \$100,000 to support the 2026 GMC General Conference
- Approved \$75,000 to support the launch of Appalachian Chapel

April 2025

- Updated Financial Policies approved for consideration by the annual conference
- Draft 2026 budget approved for consideration by annual conference
- Approval given to pay a \$1000/month stipend to presiding elders in recognition of their work for the annual conference; stipend was retroactive to January 2025
- Approved \$10,000 to the Kentucky conference for disaster recovery
- Approved proposal for an executive assistant position to support the conference superintendent and the associate conference superintendent; a group was formed to define the proposal and recommend a search process

May 2025

- Approved \$25,000 to assist Providence Methodist Church in Asheville with pastor benefits beyond salary
- Subgroup formed to assist Greg Jenks with a proposal related to the leadership of global partnerships
- Approved regional seminars on church planting with Steve Cordell of the River Network, beginning in Asheville in September.

Work continues on many of these initiatives and more as we seek God's direction. Our goal is to be a nimble team whose work is based on a regular practice of prayer and deep consideration. We seek to make decisions in a timely manner as our conference experiences rapid growth, and we desire to honor God in all that we do. May God be glorified in every pew, every chair, every building, every service, and every heart in our conference as we watch over each other in love and take the Gospel to the ends of the earth!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dr. Tom Mabry
Chair – NC GMC Conference Leadership Team

The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to spread scriptural holiness across the globe. ¶401 *2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*

Since we last gathered as the Annual Conference, the General Conference of the Church clarified our mission. We are to make disciples of Jesus Christ, and we are to spread scriptural holiness across the globe. Such a mission is biblical; it is demanding; and it requires our intentionality.

Seeking to focus on the priorities of our connection moves us toward faithful fulfillment of this mission.

- Biblical teaching and preaching – disciples are formed and shaped by the right study and application of holy Scripture. It is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- Transformational and accountable discipleship – the task given the Church by Jesus her Lord. (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Multiplication by evangelism and new church development – the first component to disciple-making is being confident in the Gospel as the power of God unto salvation to all who believe. (Romans 1:16) The second component is sharing the Gospel with an invitation to repentance from sin and faith in Jesus Christ. A third component is the incorporation of believes into the Body of which Jesus is the head.
- Global partnerships – these are a means to being faithful to the commission to “all the nations.” (Matthew 28:19)
- Ministry to all people – God loves the world, (John 3:16) and so too ought we. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost regardless of their race or station. (Luke 19:10) He tore down the dividing barrier and made peace. (Ephesians 2:14-15)

It is essential that we clarify what we mean by “disciple.” In our new denomination, we must expect and plan for the growth in grace of each person in our churches. We must teach every person to deny oneself, take up the cross, and follow Jesus. (Mark 8:34) Such an expectation and plan brings us to consider “scriptural holiness” which is not clearly understood among us.

For me, scriptural holiness is the full appropriation of the atonement of Christ to the entirety of one’s life, and the church’s life by disciplined use of the means of grace that one might in any moment, perfectly love God and love one’s neighbor.

“Holiness” bespeaks the goal; “scriptural holiness” bespeaks the means. Mr. Wesley found it bewildering that one “should ever dream of shaking off his old opinions, passions, tempers, of being ‘sanctified throughout in spirit, soul, and body’ without the constant and continued course of general self-denial.” (Circumcision of the Heart, II.8) Those who practice self-denial make use of the outward means ordained of God for the conveying of grace to our souls. (cf. The Means of Grace, I.1) Self-denial and the use of the means of grace are inseparable in a Wesleyan understanding of following Jesus. The habitual application of the means of grace is not the sign that one is holy, nor is it proof that one is a disciple. It is a means to holiness and mature discipleship. For a sign, we look for love of God and love of neighbor. Because the one who loves God obeys God, and the one who love one’s neighbor seeks the neighbor’s eternal good, those who are disciples make disciples. As my friend says, the evidence of a disciple is another disciple.

In North Carolina, we must intend this work. In North Carolina, we have begun this work. In North Carolina, we must continue this work.

*Rev. David Banks,
Conference Superintendent*

ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

It is beyond words to describe all that has happened since we last met and this is a snapshot. As the Associate Conference Superintendent, I serve Christ by serving the churches of the conference, upholding the doctrines and discipline of the GMC, while working with the Conference Superintendent to connect and structure our conference to fulfill the mission of the GMC, “to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.”

In working with the leaders of the conference, the vision of the GMC, “to multiply disciples of Jesus Christ who flourish in scriptural holiness,” is encouraged through empowering lay ministries and pathways to increase church vitality, church planting, and global partnerships. Collaborating with and encouraging lay ministries, participating with the prayer team and the Annual Conference planning task force, offering insights and visioning with the cabinet and the conference leadership team, encouraging missions and communications all for the continued formation and forward movement of the conference are just some of the ways I serve.

It has been a pleasure to visit congregations across the state, to proclaim the gospel, and present the growth of the conference. Invitations to preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper; celebrating homecomings, anniversaries, new members and first steps into the GMC; participating in laity convocations, special services, preaching at district events, and even a camp meeting have been priceless. I am an eyewitness and promoter of the revival in our movement.

I consider it a ministry highlight and an honor to have been entrusted to chair the NC delegation to the Convening General Conference in Costa Rica. We were able to get NC delegates into positions of significant leadership roles in this historic conference. The exhilaration and joy of this time was met with devastation and sorrow upon return home because of Hurricane Helene. Such enormous need coupled with the volume of servants across our connection, many from new friendships formed at the General Conference, made it necessary for a qualified disaster response team to be formed. I’m thankful for those who were quick to respond and to those who were ready to step up when called to join the efforts.

I serve as a member of the Committee on Approval, an appointed committee of the Ministry and Higher Education Commission of the GMC. I was able to represent the GMC of NC as a panelist at the “Future Faithful” event presented by Wesley Biblical Seminary.

It is a treasure to receive calls from those needing prayer, a sounding board, discernment, or just a listening ear. Offering prayer, hope in the scriptures, vision for our future or building a pathway of reconciliation in times of conflict are some of the ways I fulfill the task to “watch over one another with love.” Our conference theme this year is: “Holy Love: God Initiates, We Respond.” 1 John 3:1 reminds us that the Father has lavished His love on us and called us His children if we have turned to Him. We celebrate that God has initiated His grace toward us and gives opportunity to respond. May we all respond with the love of Christ shed abroad in our hearts to spur one another on to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24) in the year ahead.

*Rev. Kari Howard,
Associate Conference Superintendent*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brothers and sisters,

Just as the Holy Spirit inspired Paul to begin his joyful and loving letter to the Christians in Philippi: *Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.* (Phil. 1:2)

The Board of Directors, construed synonymously with Conference Trustees (cf. ¶ 1006), is an outgrowth of last year's holy conferencing. On December 9, 2024, the Directors self-organized and began developing a philosophy of stewardship. We also began discerning the essential physical footprint of our Annual Conference, including but not limited to, the need for or acquisition of land, warehouse space, and office space for use. In short, the Directors determined that there was no need to establish a physical footprint at this time. We believe that this position supports our commitment to avoid “top-heaviness” and reinforces the centrality of the local church in our grassroots movement. Furthermore, it enables our collective resources to be utilized in furthering our mission “to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe” through passionate worship, extravagant love, and bold witness.

However, our work has not been limited solely to discerning a physical footprint. We joyfully recommended to the Conference Leadership Team, under the direction of Conference Chancellor Jimmy Seay, the need to remove all provisional labels and change our corporate name from “North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc.” to “North Carolina Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc.” This is an exciting step as we continue to move into the bright future that God has in store for us. Chancellor Seay is prepared to file the change with the North Carolina Secretary of State after this recommendation has been discussed and voted on by the Annual Conference.

Moreover, we have also been working on understanding and clarifying our role concerning emerging situations such as disaffiliation, legacy matters, and endowments. First, we are reminded that the Global Methodist Church does not have a trust clause. Churches wishing to depart are only asked to undergo 90 days of intentional discernment, guided by their Presiding Elder (cf. ¶ 1002, 1003). While the Directors are not currently involved in the disaffiliation process, and though we are discerning our role within the process as it is refined, we fervently pray for those churches who have or are undergoing this period of discernment. We also request that they comply with the areas outlined in the letter they receive regarding the discontinuation of use of Global Methodist intellectual property (IP) and tax-exempt status.

Continuing, we encourage each local church to review its bylaws and legal documents to ensure the proper designation of funds and assets to a 501(c)(3) organization. Chancellor Seay has offered to assist any local church in reviewing these documents. Additionally, if there are questions about where assets should be allocated, the Directors would be glad to help churches think through this process. While we can receive property and assets on behalf of the Annual Conference, our primary goal is to help local churches discern how to bless the Kingdom of God and share the holy love of Christ with their local communities.

Lastly, we are working on a process for receiving bequests and gifts (¶ 1012.1-3, 6). While we encourage a generosity patterned after God's generosity, as shown to us in the fullness of Christ Jesus, the Directors have discretion to review any bequests on a case-by-case basis and receive them where usefulness and benefit are determined. On this, two types of bequests and gifts can be received by the Conference – those that are intended to be used in their entirety, and those that are intended to be used in perpetuity. We recommend gifts intended for entire use be allocated as a temporary restricted line item in the Conference budget, which the Finance and Administration Team would manage under the direction of the Conference Leadership Team. For gifts intended to have a lasting impact, such as endowments or trusts that only tap into earnings on the principal for use, we recommend that these be under the supervision and direction of the Directors. Further, we humbly request permission as the Board of Directors to adjust the terms of durable life gifts as needed to extend their duration and purposes of use.

On a personal note, I would like to acknowledge each of our Directors by name: Tim Horton (*Vice President*), Kerry Wood (*Secretary*), David Pate, Patrick Ledford, Dusty Herring, Stan Lewis, Dale McCoy, and Art Simpson. I give thanks and praise to God for each of these individuals, as well as for Bishops Jeff Greenway, Scott Jones, and Mark Webb, Conference Superintendent David Banks, Associate Conference Superintendent Kari Howard, and Chancellor Jimmy Seay, and their faithfulness and servant leadership in this work.

*In Christ,
Rev. Parker Coppock
President, Board of Directors
North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church*

Conference Prayer Team

We welcome you to the Annual Conference. The Prayer Team theme this year is: Everyone Prayed For – Everyone Prayed Over – Everyone Prays. Like the baptismal waters of Biblical Christian salvation through Christ Jesus, where regeneration transforms us by God’s grace, this GMC NC Annual Conference 2025 is being baptized in Holy Love through Holy Spirit-led intercessory prayer.

During Annual Conference

There will be areas specifically designated for prayer. Please note that we do not anticipate prayer to be limited to these spaces alone. We pray that prayer will be visible throughout the conference as you pray for one another, the church and the world.

Prayer Request Wall – There will be a designated area to post prayers and praises in Piedmont 4 pre-function area.

Prayer Chapel – The Prayer Chapel will be open for all persons during the conference. Hand crosses that will be presented to all Ordinands on Saturday will be on display in the chapel. We invite all delegates and visitors to stop by and pray for a blessing over them.

Prayer Pit – An area marked in the front of the conference room will be open for prayer during all sessions. Feel free to enter at any time.

Consecration Room – Each person will be prayed with and over before coming on the platform.

Our Ongoing prayer ministry throughout the year:

According to Matthew 21:13 it is written “My House shall be called a House of Prayer.” The GMC NC Prayer Team, led by the Holy Spirit, is equipping local churches in the following ministry areas:

1. Praying for prayer **prayer sought**
2. Teaching prayer **prayer taught**
3. Sharing testimonials **prayer spoken**
4. Making prayer visible **prayer seen**

The Prayer Team is designed to empower each church and every person in prayer through:

- Conference Webpage: Prayer and Evangelism – North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church (ncglobalmethodist.org)
- Facebook: GMCNC Prayer // Instagram @gmc.nc.prayer // TikTok @gmc.nc.prayer
- Monthly Zoom Gatherings (please connect for the Zoom Link: prayer@ncglobalmethodist.org)
- Prayer Conferencing & District Workshop in Partnership with GMC NC Lay Ministry

Ms. Kamiel Carter
Mrs. Heather Grabbs, GMC NC Conf. Lay Leader
Rev. Denny Freeland
Rev. Dr. Susie Fitch-Slater
Rev. Joan Fischer
Rev. Connie Stutts
Rev. Cory Oliver, GMC NC Prayer Team 2025

Our Beating Heart: Exploration of Children's Identity in the Global Methodist Church

"Jesus overheard them and said, 'I want little children to come to me, so never interfere with them when they want to come, for heaven's kingdom realm is composed of beloved ones like these! Listen to this truth: No one will enter the kingdom realm of heaven unless he becomes like one of these!'" Matt. 19:14-15, TPT

I have to hand it to Jesus for his communication skills. He was not ambivalent about children; he was clear and concise. Bring the children here to be loved at Jesus' feet. Even a casual reading of the Gospels shows that this is a priority for Christ. What would happen if we made children our priority? How would that affect our communities? Our culture?

Children's discipleship is not an optional activity. It is not an add-on to the Church. It is the reason we exist. Our faith will wither and die without careful dedication and orthodox teaching. Our children matter on every level: physical, mental, and spiritual.

Perhaps it's just me, but when I reflect on all that Jesus did during His life on earth, I immediately think of how He welcomed children. I also think of His angry response to the disciples, who would have shooed them away. Jesus showed us the importance of children. What would Jesus say about the way children are treated in your congregation?

To further that point, what could happen in our congregations if we followed Christ's example and loved children as He showed us? What if we fully accepted His teachings and acknowledged that children represent the Kingdom of Heaven? What if we genuinely grasped the value of our children?

Can Global Methodists, at the beginning of our movement, teach and love children as Jesus would want us to? We can and we must. Our children are too precious to lose.

To love children as Jesus instructed, we may need to change some of our actions, or take on tasks we've previously been reluctant to undertake. If our congregations have not embraced and served children as Jesus desires, we may need to adjust our approach.

What precisely must we do? What is needed to love our children and bring them to Jesus? How do we serve and encourage our children to be eager for His ways?

What vision has the Holy Spirit given you for children? Pray and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance to welcome more children and families into your congregation. How can you reach the children within your sphere of influence with your current resources and location? Let this be your motivation once the Lord provides you with a vision. Are there educators among you? Consider setting up an after-school homework station. Athletes? Engage in sports. However, remember that not every child is an athlete. Include children of all physical abilities, as well as those who are shy and academically talented. Utilize the people and resources you have.

Joy surpasses perfection. Encourage those who enjoy being around children to participate in any way they can. To love children towards Jesus, they need to be surrounded by smiling individuals who are delighted to see them and will demonstrate Jesus' love by living it out in front of them. Publicly, ask who in your faith community has a passion for children. Identify those who can patiently, with courage, strength, kindness, and fun, embody the Gospel's Good News while speaking of Jesus. It is not complicated. It is not difficult. It is a beautiful reflection of Jesus' love for the children brought to Him. To embody Jesus in this world, we must love the children who gather around us.

Recognize that children have varying needs at different stages of development. There isn't a universal program that will effectively serve all your children. Discipleship plans that consider the developmental stages of the children in your care are a crucial investment. This distinguishes merely keeping children occupied while others attend Sunday School from genuinely guiding children to Jesus. We can continue to give sixth graders cartoon coloring sheets, thus neglecting their spiritual growth, or we can invest in, and develop engaging discipleship experiences. Numerous talented authors and creators have produced orthodox discipleship materials. Seek them out. Read and research. This ministry is essential. Commit to it diligently.

Seek assistance. In your area, enthusiastic, vibrant, and joyful Christian educators are eager to help you begin. If your church has a few children, and the church ten minutes away has a dozen children with an excellent adult leadership team, set aside your pride. Take your children to a church where they can receive an exceptional Christian education. Stay and contribute. Collaborate with another faith community. Develop where the Lord is already active. Create a group of adults who cherish children and children who love Jesus. Enjoy yourselves. Make friends. It will be fantastic!

Seeking children where they may be found is a mandate for our time. Our God commands us always to teach our children His ways and commandments, and to be faithful in instructing them in His word.

Children are expensive, noisy, and active. But teaching and loving them is essential. We must keep them safe from predators and show them that following Christ leads to a life of abundance and happiness. This is our purpose and our obligation.

Enjoy working for Jesus! Love the children as He did.

Teresa Auten

Reading Resources and NC Conference Podcast Information

*Christian Faith and Doctrine: An Annotated Catechism
for the Global Methodist Church*



The Class Meeting
by Kevin M Watson

Doctrine, Spirit, & Discipline: A History of the Wesleyan Tradition in the United States
by Kevin M Watson

John Wesley's Teachings
by Thomas C. Oden (4 Volumes)

Free to Be Holy: A Biblical Theology of Sanctification
(Matt O'Reilly)

Theology of John Wesley: Holy Love and the Shape of Grace
(Kenneth Collins)

Perfect Love
(Kevin M. Watson)

The Band Meeting
(Kevin M. Watson and Scott Kisker)

Pursuing Social Holiness
(Kevin M. Watson)

Now That's Good News: How to Overcome Your Fear and Evangelize
(Shane Bishop)

In Search of the Holy: How to Live Boldly in an Ordinary World
(Shane Bishop)



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**The North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church
has launched a podcast to be an additional resource
for pastors and lay people.**

You can find the podcast on the **Pursue Holiness** website: www.pursueholiness.org,
find it on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pursueholiness;
or search your favorite podcast app to add Pursue Holiness to your playlist.

We are on Google Play, Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube, Overcast, and more!

Reverend Retired Colonel Raymond Lewis Burkart

November 8, 1955 – March 23, 2025



Rev. Raymond Lewis Burkart, 69 went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center surrounded by his family. Brother Ray served Bethabara and Cokesbury Churches from 2021 until his passing. Beginning as a Certified Lay Minister in the United Methodist Church, Ray discovered his calling in the churches he served. Through the completion of studies, the Board of Ministry of the NC Conference of the Global Methodist Church approved him to be ordained as a Deacon.

A Celebration of Ray's Life was held Thursday, March 27, 2025 at Salem Methodist Church in Eastover. Ray was a member of Salem, serving on the Finance Committee, Church Council, Methodist Men and playing basketball in the church gym with the youth every week.

Ray graduated from Indiana University, and he loved night basketball games. Ray also retired as a Colonel from the United States Marines and was the Pastor for Cokesbury Methodist Church, in Stedman, and Bethabara Methodist Church in Autryville, where he loved playing church bingo. Ray never met a stranger, was kind to everyone he met, and often invited people to his home on Thanksgiving and Christmas. He was one of a kind and will be truly missed by all who knew him.

He led his churches through disaffiliation and was to be ordained Deacon along with his son, Rev. Shelton Burkart at this Annual Conference. Ray disciplined young people.

He was born in Baltimore, Maryland to the late, Lewis Edward Burkart, Jr. and Jenna Lee Nicholson Burkart. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Asher Burkart.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Laura Hawkins Burkart; children, Jessie Wise (Joel), Emma Sills, Shelton Burkart, Harrison Burkart, Lelia Cortese (Tyler), Margaret Rostirolla (Daniel), Jenna Swaby (Raheim), Emma Welker (Drew), and Kayla O'Gorman (Brandon); grandchildren, May Sills, Remy Sills, Enid Wise, Topanga Swaby, and a Baby Boy Welker on the way; and his sister, Deborah Canonico.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cokesbury Methodist Church, 7536 Clinton Road, Stedman, NC 28391, or to Bethabara Methodist Church, 5316 Maxwell Road, Autryville, NC 28318.

Burial with full military honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Rev. Dr. Jerry Dean Lewis

July 8, 1957 – November 26, 2024

Rev. Dr. Jerry Dean Lewis, at the age of 67, ran into the loving arms of Jesus on Tuesday night, November 26, 2024, in his home surrounded by his family.

A native of Morehead City, NC, he was the son of the late Jerry Thomas Lewis and Edna Fay Garner Lewis. Raised in the Promise Land, he had a special connection to the water and loved fishing. He married the greatest catch, and love of his life, Debby, wife of 45 years. They have raised 3 children, loving their spouses as their own children, and 7 grandchildren. He was a beloved Son, Brother, Cousin, Friend, Pastor, Devoted Husband, Daddy and Bopa (Grandfather).



Jerry answered the Lord's calling to be a Fisher of Men at a young age beginning his ministry as a United Methodist Pastor at Siler City and Buckhorn-Moncure. The Lord cast a big net that had him traveling the globe for 30 years as a USAF Chaplain attaining the rank of Colonel. As a retired veteran, he preached and served at Northwoods UMC where he joyfully shared the Word and loved people. Most recently he was appointed by the Global Methodist Church to Trinity Methodist Church, Jacksonville NC where he served as Church Administrator. Jerry also served as a volunteer in a founding role of the Global Methodist Church for North Carolina as the First Chairman of the Board, First President, GMC NC Organizer, and Episcopacy Committee Chair for the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference. During his battle with cancer, through the Holy Spirit, he started a new ministry, First Cup, sharing daily reflections and morning devotions.

Larger than life, Jerry was a faith-filled, spiritual leader among men. He boldly shared the Gospel, his testament of faith, and prayed with everyone. His high energy, passionate, outgoing, exuberant joy, and love of Jesus touched so many lives near and far. We take great comfort in knowing we shall see him again. If you close your eyes, you can hear him whooping, hollering and shouting, "Thank you Jesus! Praise the Lord!" We rejoice in knowing Jerry is home in the arms of Jesus, has received his crown, and has heard those words, "Well done good and faithful servant."

He is survived by his wife, Debby; children Jessica (Aaron) Hunt, Mary Elizabeth (Dale) Richardson, Aaron (Ashley) Lewis; grandchildren Hannah, Jaxon and Ansley Hunt, Zoey and Lexi Richardson, Austin and Amelia Lewis; siblings Susan (Chuck) Sinkler, Bill (Lucja) Lewis; in-laws Daniel & Patricia Prescott, Ray (Kelly) Prescott, Patrick (Susan) Prescott, and Danielle Prescott and he is survived by several loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family received friends at Trinity Methodist Church (301 Marine Blvd, Jacksonville, NC) on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. for a Celebration of Life service officiated by Rev. Stephen Smith.

Historic Questions to be Asked of Ordinands

Historic Examination

These questions are the ones John Wesley asked of those he was admitting to full connection. These questions are rich in the DNA of what Wesley termed “the work of God called Methodism.” Include them in your spiritual reading. Discover what they mean. Pray in them. Let them inform and shape your ministry.

1. Have you faith in Christ?
2. Are you going on to perfection?
3. Do you expect to be made perfect in love in this life?
4. Are you earnestly striving after it?
5. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to God and His work?
6. Do you know the general rules of our Church?
7. Will you keep them?
8. Have you studied the doctrines of The Global Methodist Church?
9. After full examination, do you believe our doctrines are in harmony with the Holy Scriptures?
10. Will you preach and maintain them?
11. Have you studied our form of Church discipline and polity?
12. Do you approve our Church government and polity?
13. Will you support and maintain them?
14. Will you exercise the ministry of compassion?
15. Will you diligently instruct the children in every place?
16. Will you visit from house to house?
17. Will you recommend fasting or abstinence, both by precept and example?
18. Are you determined to employ all your time in the work of God?
19. Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in your work?
20. Will you observe the following directives?
 - a. Be diligent. Never be unemployed. Never be triflingly employed. Never trifle away time; neither spend any more time at any one place than is strictly necessary.
 - b. Be punctual. Do everything exactly at the time. And do not mend our rules, but keep them; not for wrath, but for conscience sake.

GENERAL EXAMINATION

My sisters and brothers in Christ, you have been called to an ordained or recognized status in set apart ministry. The church now confirms your calling. As ordained ministers, you are to be coworkers with all the people of God: With laity, bishops, elders, deacons, supply pastors, and with all who serve God in the church. Remember you are called to serve rather than to be served, to proclaim the faith of the church and no other, to share the gospel of Jesus Christ boldly and to equip the congregations you serve to look after the concerns of God above all.

So we may know you believe yourselves to be called by God, you profess the Christian faith, seek to walk as a disciple of Jesus Christ, we ask you:

Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of ordained ministry?

Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Are you persuaded that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain all things necessary for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ and are the unique and authoritative standard for the church's faith and life?

Will you faithfully proclaim and teach these Scriptures in the congregations and ministry setting to which you are appointed?

Will you be faithful in prayer and the holy disciplines, in the study of the Holy Scriptures, and in submission to the Holy Spirit allow the gift of God that is in you to be continually rekindled?

Do you commit to live your life under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and walk only in the Way of Christ, offering yourself as an example and pattern of a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ to the congregations and communities within which you serve?

Will you, in the exercise of your ministry, lead the people of God to faith in Jesus Christ, deepen the life of the community of faith through intentional discipleship practices, lead the church in the proclamation of the gospel for the conversion of the world, and through Christ work for peace, justice, and freedom for all people?

Will you be loyal to The Global Methodist Church, accepting and upholding its order, liturgy, doctrine, and discipline, defending it against all doctrines contrary to God's Holy Word, and committing yourself to be accountable in your discipleship and with those serving with you, and to the bishop and those who are appointed to supervise your ministry?

Will you maintain and demonstrate, as much as possible, peace, charity, and love among all Christian people, fellow clergy, and especially among those who are or shall be committed to your charge?

May God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who has given you the will to do these things, also give you the ability to perform them, that the work begun in you may be brought to perfection to the glory of God and the increase of the Lord's Kingdom, on earth as it is in heaven.

EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF DEACONS

It belongs to the office of a deacon to share in the humility and service of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the strengthening of the church. A deacon is called to the ministry of Word, Service, Compassion, and Justice, exemplifying and leading the church in the servanthood every Christian is called to in the waters of baptism. As you respond to the call of this office, I remind you that you are to follow Christ, above all, helping others to live the way of Jesus Christ, carrying the Gospel to the world. You are to care for the sick and needy, interpret the needs of the world to the church, and assist in administering the sacraments.

Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of a deacon?

Let us pray. Almighty God, fill these your servants afresh with your Holy Spirit. Give to them the grace and power needed to uphold their ordination vows as they proclaim and embody the Gospel in word and deed. Empower them to live a life of holiness following in the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ who, in humble obedience, came not to be served, but to serve. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

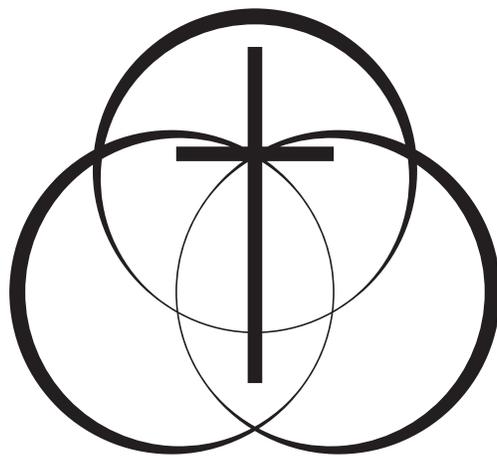
EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF ELDERS

It belongs to the office of an elder to proclaim God's Word fearlessly, to teach God's people faithfully, to administer the sacraments, to lead in discipleship, mission, and service, and to order the life of the church so that it may be both faithful and fruitful. As you respond to the call of God for this office, I remind you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to be a messenger and steward of the Gospel. The church and congregations you will serve are the bride of Christ, be careful not to damage the body of Christ and the witness of the church by your neglect or indifference. Bring your whole heart to the task of sharing the way of Christ, with your fellow clergy and among those you serve. Live out your life in thought and deed according to the discipline of Christ. Finally,

lead the people you serve to steadfastly live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with a broken and battered world. Know that you cannot accomplish any of this on your own, but only through the will and ability given by God. Therefore, pray for the Holy Spirit to shape your mind and strengthen your commitment.

Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of an elder?

SERVICE OF ORDINATION
OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

INTRODUCTION

The church's ministry is derived from the ministry of Christ, who bids all people to receive salvation and follow Him as disciples in the way of love. This summons to ministry is to the whole people of God, or laity (laos) who are "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession," charged to "declare the praises of Him who has called us out of darkness and into His wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9) Baptism initiates this call to ministry, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

There are some from among the laity who have been called out for particular service to God's church. Ordination is the action by which the church sets apart those who have been called to a particular order of ministry for the good of the whole church. The Global Methodist Church recognizes two clergy orders, deacon and elder. Ordination is conferred by the work of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands by a bishop and others among the people of God in conference.

The following pages contain the *Service of Ordination of the Global Methodist Church*. The liturgical color for the occasion is red, symbolizing work and power of the Holy Spirit. Deacon shoulder stoles and elder stoles, along with other paraments, should be red. Both white and black clergy robes and albs are appropriate for the service.

Throughout the liturgy you will see notes in red with additional information or suggestions for each act of worship. Logistical decisions will be made by each Annual Conference. Those planning the ordination services are expected to uphold the integrity of the language and liturgy of the service under the direction of the presiding bishop. A list of suggested hymns/songs and scriptures is provided at the end of the document to aid in worship planning.

It is strongly suggested that the ordinands gather with the bishop and other conference leaders for a spiritual retreat prior to ordination to receive prayer and instruction concerning the holy work and life of the ordained. Additionally, because of many logistical considerations, conference leaders should meet with the ordinands, worship leadership, and other participants for rehearsal prior to the ordination service.

ENTRANCE

** Indicates a posture of praise. Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

PRELUDE Joey Gore

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION John Howard

Father Almighty, you said:

In the last days I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

**Men and women, young and old
from every tribe, tongue, and nation.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said: You will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

That every knee shall bow through God the Father
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We cry: Come, Holy Spirit! Renew your church
once again with holy fire and boldness for your gospel.

**Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us to go make disciples
of Jesus Christ of all nations, teaching and baptizing
in his name until your Kingdom comes.**

* HYMNS of ADORATION Community Choir
Holy Holy Holy
Goodness of God

OPENING PRAYER Sarah Williams

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you call the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers,
to equip your people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Grant that
your church would come to maturity and unity in the faith, reaching the whole measure of the
fullness of Christ for the sake of your mission in this world. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

GREETING AND WELCOME David Banks

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND THE
COMMON CALLING OF ALL BELIEVERS David Banks
Kari Howard

People of God, this day we are invited to reaffirm our commitment
to follow and serve Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the waters of baptism we are initiated
into a life of service to God as disciples of Jesus Christ,
united in Christ's death and resurrection,
incorporated into the Body of Christ,
and empowered through the work of the Holy Spirit
to live a life of holiness, going onto perfection.

**Through baptism we are marked as God's chosen people,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
declaring the praise of Him who called us
from darkness to light!**

Remember your baptism, and be thankful.

We joyfully recommit ourselves to following Jesus Christ and reaffirm our baptismal vows as God’s holy people.

Let us pray:

Holy God, we are no longer our own, but yours.

Put us to what you will, place us with whom you will.

Put us to doing, put us to suffering.

Let us be put to work for you or set aside for you,

Praised for you or criticized for you.

Let us be full, let us be empty.

Let us have all things, let us have nothing.

We freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8 Walter Lundy

***GOSPEL LESSON** Bishop Jeff Greenway

Mark 1:16-20

SERMON Responding to the Calls of God Bishop Jeff Greenway

***HYMN OF WORSHIP** O Worship The King

***THE NICENE CREED** Matt Nichols

In response to the Word of God let us profess the faith of the church as contained in the Old and New Testaments.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen. * universal**

GLORIA PATRI

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE John Woods
Aaron Smith**

Bishop Greenway, we present these candidates for ordination or recognition as deacons and elders in The Global Methodist Church. They have fulfilled all of the requirements in the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline and have been found to live a life shaped by the holiness of God. We present these persons for ordination and recognition as deacon. We present these persons for ordination and recognition as elder.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we present these persons to be ordained or recognized for set apart ministry. The Global Methodist Church has discerned that they are fully committed to Jesus Christ, holy in all manner of living, educated in sound doctrine, and gifted by God for ordination and recognition in the church.

Do you agree that these persons are called to the ministry of ordination and recognition?
Do you trust that they are worthy, by God’s grace, to be ordained and recognized in God’s holy church?

We do!

Will you pray for and support them in their ministry?

With God’s help, we will.

GENERAL EXAMINATION

My sisters and brothers in Christ, you have been called to an ordained or recognized status in set apart ministry. The church now confirms your calling.

As ordained ministers, you are to be coworkers with all the people of God: With laity, bishops, elders, deacons, supply pastors, and with all who serve God in the church.

Remember you are called to serve rather than to be served, to proclaim the faith of the church and no other,

to share the gospel of Jesus Christ boldly
and to equip the congregations you serve
to look after the concerns of God above all.

So we may know you believe yourselves
to be called by God, you profess the Christian faith,
seek to walk as a disciple of Jesus Christ,
we ask you:

Do you believe that God has called you
to the life and work of ordained ministry?

I do so believe.

Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
and confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

I do so believe and confess.

Are you persuaded
that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments
contain all things necessary for salvation
through faith in Jesus Christ
and are the unique and authoritative standard
for the church's faith and life?

I am so persuaded, by God's grace.

Will you faithfully proclaim and teach these Scriptures
in the congregations and ministry setting to which you are appointed?

I will, by the help of God.

Will you be faithful in prayer and the holy disciplines,
in the study of the Holy Scriptures,
and in submission to the Holy Spirit allow the gift of God
that is in you to be continually rekindled?

I will, with the help of God.

Do you commit to live your life under the Lordship of Jesus Christ
and walk only in the Way of Christ, offering yourself as an example
and pattern of a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ
to the congregations and communities within which you serve?

I will, with the help of God.

Will you, in the exercise of your ministry,
lead the people of God to faith in Jesus Christ,
deepen the life of the community of faith
through intentional discipleship practices,
lead the church in the proclamation of the gospel
for the conversion of the world, and through Christ
work for peace, justice, and freedom for all people?

I will, with the help of God.

Will you be loyal to The Global Methodist Church,
accepting and upholding its order, liturgy, doctrine, and discipline,
defending it against all doctrines contrary to God's Holy Word,

and committing yourself to be accountable in your discipleship
and with those serving with you, and to the bishop
and those who are appointed to supervise your ministry?

I will, with the help of God.

Will you maintain and demonstrate, as much as possible,
peace, charity, and love among all Christian people,
fellow clergy, and especially among those
who are or shall be committed to your charge?

I will, with the help of God.

May God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
who has given you the will to do these things,
also give you the ability to perform them,
that the work begun in you may be brought to perfection
to the glory of God and the increase of the Lord's Kingdom,
on earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF DEACONS

It belongs to the office of a deacon to share in the humility and service of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the strengthening of the church. A deacon is called to the ministry of Word, Service, Compassion, and Justice, exemplifying and leading the church in the servanthood every Christian is called to in the waters of baptism. As you respond to the call of this office, I remind you that you are to follow Christ, above all, helping others to live the way of Jesus Christ, carrying the Gospel to the world. You are to care for the sick and needy, interpret the needs of the world to the church, and assist in administering the sacraments.

Do you believe that God has called you
to the life and work of a deacon?

Deacon Candidate(s): I do so believe.

Let us pray. Almighty God, fill these your servants afresh with your Holy Spirit. Give to them the grace and power needed to uphold their ordination vows as they proclaim and embody the Gospel in word and deed. Empower them to live a life of holiness following in the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ who, in humble obedience, came not to be served, but to serve. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF ELDERS

It belongs to the office of an elder to proclaim God's Word fearlessly, to teach God's people faithfully, to administer the sacraments, to lead in discipleship, mission, and service, and to order the life of the church so that it may be both faithful and fruitful. As you respond to the call of God for this office, I remind you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to be a messenger and steward of the Gospel. The church and congregations you will serve are the bride of Christ, be careful not to damage the body of Christ and the witness of the church by your neglect or indifference. Bring your whole heart to the task of sharing the way of Christ, with your fellow clergy and among those you serve. Live out your life in thought and deed according to the discipline of Christ. Finally, lead the people you serve to steadfastly live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with a broken and battered world. Know that you cannot accomplish any of this on your own, but only through the will and ability given by God. Therefore, pray for the Holy Spirit to shape your mind and strengthen your commitment.

Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of an elder?

Elder Candidate(s): I do so believe.

Let us pray. Almighty God, fill these your servants afresh with your Holy Spirit. Give to them the grace and power needed to uphold their ordination vows as they proclaim the Gospel, administer the sacraments, and shepherd your people. Empower them to serve you in a life of holiness following the sacrificial ministry of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

ORDINATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MINISTRY

Candidates come forward one by one and kneel in front of the bishop. The bishop places both hands on each candidate's head, prays the prayer of ordination, and speaks the authorization. First are those being ordained as Deacon only. Next will be those to be ordained as Deacon and Elder to be followed by those being ordained Elder only.

FOR DEACONS

Father Almighty, pour out your Holy Spirit on *[Name]* for the office and work of a deacon in Christ's holy church. **Amen.**

Full Name, take authority as a deacon to proclaim the Word of God and to lead God's people in ministries of compassion and justice; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(Each Deacon is immediately clothed with a shoulder stole, and given a Certificate of Ordination and a Bible)

FOR ELDERS

Father Almighty, pour out your Holy Spirit on *[Name]* for the office and work of an elder in Christ's holy church. **Amen.**

Full Name, take authority as an elder to preach the Word of God, to administer the Holy Sacraments and to order the life of the church; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(Each Elder is immediately clothed with a stole and given a Certificate of Ordination)

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS

Brothers and sisters, let us celebrate the work of God in the church and give thanks for our newly ordained and recognized deacons.

Alleluia! Amen. May God fill you with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit to serve Christ faithfully in life and ministry.

Brothers and sisters, let us celebrate the work of God in the church and give thanks for our newly ordained and recognized elders.

Alleluia! Amen. May God fill you with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit to serve Christ faithfully in life and ministry.

INVITATION OF THE CALLED

***WORSHIP SONG** **Just As I Am**

***BENEDICTION** **Bishop Jeff Greenway**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

***RECESSIONAL** *(Please remain as Ordinands recess)*

***CLOSING SONG**

***GO IN PEACE**

*(*Families of ordinands meet upstairs)*

NC Conference Cabinet and Appointments

David Banks, Conference Superintendent

Kari Howard, Associate Conference Superintendent

Matt Seals, Dean

Kerry Wood, Secretary

Presiding Elders

| Name | District |
|---------------|---------------|
| Barry Drum | Gastonia |
| Chris Aydlett | Edenton |
| Chris Lakey | Statesville |
| Connie Stutts | New Bern |
| David Banks | CS |
| Doug Miller | Winston-Salem |
| Earl Bradshaw | Concord |
| Gil Wise | Fayetteville |
| Herbert Lowry | Pembroke |
| Jason Guyer | Hickory |
| Jeff Johnsen | Greensboro |
| Jim Harry | Goldsboro |
| Jock Ollis | Boone |
| Kari Howard | Assistant CS |

| Name | District |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Ken Hall | Washington |
| Kerry Wood | Secretary |
| Michael Coppock | Raleigh |
| Norma Roberts | Durham |
| Randy Foster | Asheboro |
| Stan Lewis | Roanoke Rapids |
| Stephanie Thompson | Franklin |
| Tim Reaves | Wilmington |
| Tom Newman | Burlington |
| Will Van Wieren | Mooreville |
| Matt Seals | Dean |
| | Asheville |
| Linda Yow | Siler City |
| Chris Leak | Elizabethtown |

Appointments

Asheboro District: Randy Foster, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------|
| Alleghany Methodist Church | Denton | Freddie Ingle | Deacon |
| Bethany Community Methodist Church | Franklinville | Jenna Grogan | Elder |
| Bethel Methodist Church | New London | Kevin McCormac | Elder |
| Brower's Chapel Community Church | Asheboro | Richard Routh | Elder |
| Canaan Church of Denton | Denton | Steve Roberts | TLP |
| Center Methodist Church | Troy | Freddie Ingle | Deacon |
| Central Methodist Church | Asheboro | Lonnie Pittman Open | Elder |
| Central Falls Methodist Church Inc | Asheboro | TBA | |
| Chandler's Grove | New London | TBA | |
| Chapel Hill Methodist Church | Denton | Chris Smith | Elder |
| Cid | Lexington | TBA | |
| Clear Springs Church | Denton | Steve Roberts | TLP |
| Concord Methodist Church of Coleridge | Ramseur | Samuel Harris | TLP |

Asheboro District: Randy Foster, Presiding Elder *(continued)*

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| Denton First Methodist Church | Denton | Steve Roberts | TLP |
| First Methodist Church of Randleman | Randleman | Allen Hale | Supply |
| First Methodist Church Troy | Troy | Vanlene Nelson | TLP |
| Friendship Methodist Church | Albemarle | Dean Martin | TLP |
| Gray's Chapel Methodist | Franklinville | Johnny Lord | Elder |
| Love's Grove | Stanfield | Patrick Ledford | Elder |
| Macedonia Methodist Church | Troy | Freddie Ingle | Deacon |
| New Hope Community Church of Seagrove | Asheboro | Richard Routh | Elder |
| New Hope Methodist Church | Denton | Dennis Gray | Elder |
| Palestine Community Church Inc | Albemarle | Kevin McCormac | Elder |
| Salem Methodist Church | Albemarle | Neil Shaw | Elder |
| Tabernacle Church of Trinity | Trinity | Lynn Chaney | Elder |
| Tabernacle Church of Trinity | Trinity | Bob Chaney | Elder |
| Tyro Methodist Church | Lexington | Randy Foster | Elder |
| West Bend Church | Asheboro | Richard Routh | Elder |
| West Chapel Church | Asheboro | Lynn Chaney | Elder |
| West Chapel Church | Asheboro | Bob Chaney | Elder |

Asheville District: TBA

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Bethel Sonoma Methodist Church | Waynesville | Byron Lin Osborne III | Elder Senior |
| Francis Cove Methodist Church | Waynesville | Tim McConnell | Elder |
| Long's Chapel Methodist Church Inc | Waynesville | Chris Westmoreland | Elder |
| Long's Chapel Methodist Church Inc | Waynesville | Joey Webb | TLP |
| Plains Methodist Church Inc | Canton | John Farron Duncan | Elder |
| Providence Methodist Church | Asheville | Doug Love | Elder |
| Selica Methodist Church | Brevard | TBA | |

Boone District: Jock Ollis, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| Appalachian Chapel | Boone | Brad Farrington | Elder |
| Bethelview Methodist Church 7/1/2025 | Boone | Leo Fair | Elder |
| Ebenezer Methodist Church | Granite Falls | Simon Chigumira | Elder |
| Gamewell Methodist Church | Lenior | Walter Lundy | Elder |
| Grace Chapel Global Methodist Church | Granite Falls | Phillip Hefner | Elder |
| Harper's Chapel Methodist | Lenior | Ron Setzer | Elder |
| Higgins Methodist Church | Burnsville | Burt Williams | Elder |
| Minneapolis | Newland | Jock Ollis | Elder |
| Mt. Zion Community Church | Spruce Pine | Jock Ollis | Elder |
| The Roan | Bakersville | James Durham | Elder |
| Trinity Methodist Church 7/1/2025 | Lenior | Tom Jones | Elder |
| Trinity Methodist Church | Nebo | TBA | |

Burlington District: Tom Newman, Presiding Elder

| Church Proper Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Bellemont Methodist Church | Burlington | Richard Booker | Elder |
| Carr Methodist Church | Cedar Grove | Ronnie Byrd | Elder |
| Concord Church of Roxboro | Roxboro | Tom Newman | Elder |
| Concord Church of Roxboro | Roxboro | Karl Neuschaefer | Elder Senior |
| Friendship | Burlington | Mike Kelly | Elder |
| Grace Cavel Church | Roxboro | Patrick Sinclair | Elder |
| Hebron Community Church | Mebane | Dustin James | Elder |
| Hebron Methodist Church | Mebane | Ronnie Byrd | Elder |
| Helena Methodist Church | Timberlake | Marty Boddie | Elder |
| Mount Zion Church | Hurdle Mills | TBA | |
| New Beginnings Community Church of Efland 7/1/2025 | Efland | Don Logner | Supply |
| New Sharon Church Inc | Hillsborough | Insung Kim | Elder |
| Oak Grove of Roxboro | Roxboro | TBA | |
| Orange Chapel Methodist Church | Chapel Hill | Cory Oliver | Elder |
| Phillips Chapel Methodist Church | Haw River | Mark Stephens | Elder |
| Rock Creek Methodist Church | Snow Camp | Anthony Westbrook | Deacon |
| Salem Church of Person County | Hurdle Mills | Curtis Hammock | TLP |
| Salem Community Church | Haw River | Denny Freeland | Elder |
| St. Paul's Community Church | Burlington | Michael Quintas | Supply |
| Trinity Crossroads Methodist Church | Oxford | Zach Julick | Assigned |
| Warren's Grove Methodist Church | Roxboro | Ann Benson | Elder |

Concord District: Earl Bradshaw, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| Antioch Methodist Church | Matthews | Larry King | Elder |
| Cold Springs Methodist Church | Concord | Cliff Wall | Elder |
| Crossroads Church | Concord | Lowell McNaney | Elder |
| Grace Methodist Church | Monroe | Kevin Greene | Supply |
| Grace Church | Concord | Michael Dominick | Elder |
| Harvest Grove Church | Indian Trail | Marty Barrett | Elder |
| Heath Memorial Methodist Church | Waxhaw | Dan Moore | Elder |
| Journey Church of Kannapolis | Kannapolis | Chad Cozad | Elder |
| Mill Grove Church | Indian Trail | Kevin Kurtz | TLP |
| Mineral Springs Methodist Church | Monroe | Leyton Alan Mears | Elder |
| Mount Mitchell Church | Kannapolis | Joel Locklear | Elder |
| Mount Pleasant Methodist Church | Mount Pleasant | Earl Bradshaw | Elder |
| Mount Pleasant Methodist Church | Mount Pleasant | Natalie Whitley | Elder |
| Roberta Church | Concord | Chad Irons | TLP |
| Stallings Community Church | Matthews | Ken Sides | TLP |
| The Road | Mint Hill | Mark Weekley | Elder |
| Weddington Methodist Church | Weddington | Terry Moore | Elder |
| Weddington Methodist Church | Weddington | Patsy Sorrell | Elder |
| Weddington Methodist Church | Weddington | Brad Hopper | Deacon |
| Westford Methodist Church | Concord | Jeffrey Rushing | Elder |

Durham District: Norma Roberts, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| Banks Methodist Church | Franklinton | Anita James-Carnes | Elder |
| Cokesbury Methodist Church | Henderson | Michael Edmondson | TLP |
| Community Methodist Church | Butner | TBA | |
| Hermon Methodist Church | Henderson | Frank Sossaman | Assigned |
| Jerusalem Methodist Church | Norlina | Perry Twisdale | Assigned |
| Middleburg Methodist Church | Middleburg | Norma Roberts | Elder |
| Shady Grove Methodist Church of Inez | Warrenton | Cindy Norwood | Assigned |
| Stem Methodist Church | Stem | TBA | |
| Tabernacle Methodist Church | Henderson | Tommy Privette | Elder |
| Warren Plains | Warrenton | Norma Roberts | Elder |
| Zion Methodist Church | Norlina | Shelton Burkhart | Supply |

Edenton District: Chris Aydlett, Presiding Elder

| Church Proper Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---|--------------|--------------------|--------|
| Bethany Church of Wanchese | Wanchese | Susie Fitch-Slater | Elder |
| Camden Methodist Church | Camden | Wayne Wood | TLP |
| Clarks Bethel Methodist Church | Salvo | Tim Fitch | TLP |
| Cornerstone Church | Edenton | Wesley Daniels | TLP |
| Duck Methodist Church | Duck | Chris Aydlett | Elder |
| Epworth Church of Sladesville | Scranton | TBA | |
| Fairfield Methodist Church | Fairfield | TBA | |
| Mt. Carmel Methodist Church | Manns Harbor | Daniel Burdette | Supply |
| Mt. Hermon Methodist Church | Creswell | Lee Wise | Elder |
| Sharon Methodist Church | South Mills | Wayne Wood | TLP |
| Soule Methodist Church | Swan Quarter | Jerald Craddock | Elder |
| Trinity Methodist Church of South Mills | South Mills | Wayne Wood | TLP |
| Watson's Chapel Global Methodist Church | Engelhard | Jerald Craddock | Elder |
| Windsor Methodist Church | Windsor | Wesley Daniels | TLP |

Elizabethtown District: Chris Leak: Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|
| Bethel Methodist Church | Clarendon | Gary Clore | Elder |
| Bethel Church of Mt. Olive | Mt. Olive | Gene Hunt | Assigned |
| Brownings Methodist Church | Mount Olive | Robert Faircloth | TLP |
| Centenary Methodist Church | Harrells | Chris O'Briant | Elder |
| Epworth Methodist Church | Clinton | Chris O'Briant | Elder |
| Evergreen Methodist Church | Evergreen | Marty Sellers | TLP |
| Faison Methodist Church | Faison | David Helbig | Elder |
| First Methodist Church | Clinton | Matt Seals | Elder |
| First Methodist Church | Clinton | Joel Wise | TLP |
| Goshen Methodist Church | Newton Grove | TBA | |
| Grace Methodist Church | Clinton | TBA | |
| Hopewell Methodist Church | Newton Grove | Timothy Seigh | Elder |

Elizabethtown District: Chris Leak: Presiding Elder *(continued)*

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| Keener Methodist Church | Clinton | TBA | |
| Lake Waccamaw Methodist Church | Lake Waccamaw | Chris Eason | Deacon |
| Lebanon Methodist Church | Clarendon | Jerry Dalton | Supply |
| Magnolia Methodist Church | Magnolia | Patrick Paresso | Supply |
| Maple Grove Methodist Church | Dunn | Chris Leak | Elder |
| Mishop Springs Community Church | Whiteville | Marty Sellers | TLP |
| Newton Grove Methodist Church | Newton Grove | Chris Leak | Elder |
| Peace Fellowship Church | Whiteville | Jerry Dalton | Supply |
| Rose Hill Methodist Church | Rose Hill | Thurman Horney | Elder |
| Sarecta Church Inc | Pink Hill | Bryan Sexton | Elder |
| Shiloh Memorial Methodist Church | Bolton | Kimberly Parker | Supply |
| St. Paul Methodist Church | Tabor City | Dalma Cribb | Elder |
| Trinity Methodist Church of Elizabethtown | Elizabethtown | Matthew Thorley | Elder |
| Trinity Methodist Church of Elizabethtown, Associate | Elizabethtown | Corbin Thorley | Supply |
| Trinity Methodist Church | Magnolia | TBA | |
| Unity Methodist Church | Warsaw | Jerry Sheffield | Elder |
| Woodland Church | Albertson | Bryan Sexton | Elder |

Fayetteville District: Gil Wise, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Benson Methodist Church | Benson | William "Billy" Olsen | Elder |
| Bethabara Methodist Church | Autryville | TBA | |
| Bethany Crossroads Church | Stedman | Jennifer Wise | TLP |
| Beulah Methodist Church | Roseboro | Nancy Alexander-Storm | Elder |
| Black's Chapel Methodist Church | Dunn | Gerald "Marv" Gordner | Elder |
| Coats Methodist Church Inc | Coats | Paul Cecil | Elder |
| Cokesbury Methodist Church | Stedman | TBA | |
| Corinth Global Methodist | Four Oaks | Gainus Sikes | Elder |
| Cumberland Methodist Church | Fayetteville | Bobby Herring | Elder |
| Elevation Methodist Church | Benson | Donald Sadler | Deacon |
| Gardner's Methodist Church | Fayetteville | TBA | |
| Halls Methodist Church | Autryville | Jennifer Wise | TLP |
| Hope Mills Methodist Church | Hope Mills | Reggine Oxendine, Jr. | Elder |
| Leslie Methodist Church | Dunn | Wanda Berrier | TLP |
| New Life Church at Spout Springs | Cameron | Dante Poole | Assigned |
| Roseboro Methodist Church | Roseboro | Bobby Herring | Elder |
| Salem Methodist Church of Eastover | Eastover | Gil Wise | Elder |
| Salem Methodist Church of Eastover | Eastover | Mike Bass | Elder |
| Salem Methodist Church of Eastover | Eastover | Michael Sadtler | Deacon |
| Tabor Methodist Church | Fayetteville | Rufus Autry | Elder |
| Union Methodist Church | Lillington | Michael Larbi | Elder |
| Wesley Chapel Methodist Church | Godwin | TBA | |

Franklin District: Stephanie Thompson, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------|
| Hickory Knoll Methodist Church | Franklin | Stephanie Thompson | Elder |
| lotla Methodist Church | Franklin | Steve Miller | Elder |
| Maiden's Chapel Methodist Church | Franklin | Stephanie Thompson | Elder |
| Patton Methodist Church | Franklin | Jerry Evans | Elder |

Gastonia District: Barry Drum, Presiding Elder

| Proper Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Bradley Church | Gastonia | Debra Short | Senior Elder |
| Caroleen Methodist Church | Forest City | TBA | |
| Central Methodist Church | Kings Mountain | Perry Hines | Elder |
| Christ Church | Gastonia | TBA | |
| Dallas Methodist Church | Dallas | Billy Ervin | Elder |
| First Methodist Church of Mount Holly, Inc. | Mt. Holly | TBA | |
| Friendship Methodist Church | Fallston | James Brown | Valid Elder |
| Kistlers Chapel Methodist Church | Rutherfordton | James Powell | Elder |
| Lebanon Methodist Church, Polk | Mill Spring | Debbie Toney | Elder |
| New Covenant Church | Mt. Holly | Stuart Noell | Elder |
| New Hope Methodist Church | Rutherfordton | Debbie Toney | Elder |
| Providence Methodist Church | Forest City | Michael Harrill | Elder |
| Puett Chapel Church | Dallas | TBA | |

Goldsboro District: Jim Harry, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| Bethel Fellowship Church | La Grange | Joseph Franklin | Elder |
| Brogden Methodist | Dudley | Glen Pate | Elder |
| Daniel's Chapel | Goldsboro | TBA | |
| Eureka Methodist Church | Eureka | Brad Mitchell | Assigned |
| Garris Chapel Methodist Church | La Grange | Adam Brinkley | Elder |
| Hickory Grove Church of Bucklesberry | La Grange | Robert Flynn | Elder |
| Jefferson Methodist Church | Goldsboro | Steve Wellman | Elder |
| Mount Carmel Church | Pikeville | Amy Kelly | Elder |
| New Hope Church | Goldsboro | Steve Wellman | Elder |
| Pine Forest Church | Goldsboro | Tabitha Pate | Deacon |
| Providence Church | Goldsboro | David Pate | Elder |
| Saint Joseph Methodist Church | Pikeville | Phyllis Vail | Elder |
| Saint Paul Methodist Church, Lead Pastor | Goldsboro | James Harry | Elder |
| Saint Paul Methodist Church | Goldsboro | TBA | |
| Saulston Community Church | Goldsboro | Jeff Severt | Elder |
| Smith Chapel Methodist Church | Mount Olive | Deborah Sutton | Elder |
| Zion Methodist Church of Princetown | Mount Olive | Fred Douglas Johnson | Elder |

Greensboro District: Jeff Johnsen, Presiding Elder

| Church Proper Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Archdale Methodist Church | Archdale | Mike Lee | Elder |
| Bethel Methodist Church | Climax | Fred Zickefoose | Elder |
| Bethel Methodist Church | Oak Ridge | Charmaine Van Rooyen | Elder |
| Bethlehem Methodist Church | Reidsville | Juani Hernandez | Elder |
| Bethlehem Methodist Church | Climax | Joseph Fulk III | Elder |
| Eden Methodist Church | Madison | Keith Bradley | Deacon |
| Faifield Methodist Church | High Point | Rich Tuttle | Elder |
| Mayodan Methodist Church | Mayodan | Wendy Bishop | Elder |
| Mitchell's Grove Methodist Church | High Point | Tim Porter | Elder |
| Mizpah Methodist Church | Reidsville | Bethany Johnson | Elder |
| Mount Carmel Church | Reidsville | Timothy James | Elder |
| Mount Pisgah Church | Greensboro | Jeff Johnsen | Elder |
| Mt. Vernon Methodist Church | Trinity | Caroline Franks | Elder |
| Mt. Hermon Methodist Church | Madison | David Singletary | TLP |
| Mount Zion Methodist Church | Stokesdale | James Dodson | Assigned |
| Oak Ridge Methodist Church | Oak Ridge | Michael Carr | Elder |
| Pleasant Garden Methodist Church | Pleasant Garden | Bradley Scott | Elder |
| Pleasant Union Methodist Church | Liberty | Richard (Andy) Eppard | Elder |
| Prospect Methodist Church | High Point | Rodney Burton | Elder |
| Sandy Ridge Methodist Church | High Point | Vernon Farrington | Assigned |
| Shiloh Methodist Church | Liberty | Fred Zickefoose | Elder |
| Tabernacle Methodist Church | Greensboro | Matt Morris | Elder |
| Tabernacle Methodist Church | Greensboro | Joseph Essick | Elder |

Hickory District: Jason Guyer, Presiding Elder

| Proper Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Abernethy Memorial Methodist Church | Newton | Derek Cline | Elder |
| Arneys Fairview | Morganton | Steve Parker | Supply |
| Bess Chapel Methodist Church | Cherryville | Stan Nantz | Supply |
| Bethel Methodist Church | Morganton | Steve Parker | Supply |
| Center Church | Catawba | John Love | Elder |
| Concord Church | Catawba | Thomas Deane | Elder |
| Crowell Memorial Church | Lincolnton | Eric Kelly | Supply |
| David's Chapel Methodist Church | Lawndale | James Macy | Supply |
| First Methodist Church of Conover | Conover | John Woods | Elder |
| Friendship Church Newton Inc | Newton | Rick Auten | Elder Senior |
| Hopewell Methodist Church | Sherrills Ford | Tim Patrick | Elder |
| Ivey Memorial Methodist Church | Maiden | TBA | |
| Lebanon Methodist Church | Maiden | TBA | |
| May's Chapel Methodist Church | Maiden | Jason Guyer | Elder |
| Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church | Sherrills Ford | Byron Alexander | Elder |
| Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church | Sherrills Ford | Kaleb Setzer | Elder |
| Mt. View Claremont | Claremont | TBA | |

Hickory District: Jason Guyer, Presiding Elder *(continued)*

| Proper Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Pisgah Methodist Church | Catawba | Gary Fulker | Elder |
| Pisgah Methodist Church | Lincolnton | Christopher Humphreys | Elder |
| Plateau Community Church | Vale | Joseph Harding | Elder |
| Rhyne Heights | Lincolnton | Robert Griffin | TLP |
| Shiloh Methodist Church | Claremont | David Nolan | Elder |
| St Pauls Methodist Church | Newton | TBA | |

Mooreville District: Will Van Wieren, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Asbury Methodist Church | Huntersville | Buddy Compton | Elder |
| Broad Street Methodist Church | Mooreville | Gary Sowell | Elder |
| Centenary Methodist Church | Mount Ulla | Brad Treece | Elder |
| First Methodist of China Grove | China Grove | Will Van Wieren | Elder |
| Gold Hill | Gold Hill | Beverly Maulden | Elder |
| Rockwell Methodist Church | Rockwell | Dale W. Bost | Elder |
| Rocky Mount Church | Mooreville | Jamie Hamrick | Elder |
| Rocky Mount Church | Mooreville | Scott Ireland, Interim | Elder Senior |
| Triplett Church | Mooreville | James King | Elder |
| Vanderburg Methodist Church | Mooreville | Melanie Nichols | Elder |

New Bern District: Connie Stutts, Presiding Elder

| Proper Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Asbury Community Methodist Church | Cove City | Greg Meadows | TLP |
| Beech Grove Methodist Church | New Bern | Connie Stutts | Elder |
| Bethlehem Methodist Church | Bogue | Tim Nichols | Elder |
| Bridgeton Methodist Church | Bridgeton | Walter Graves | Elder Senior |
| Cedar Island | Cedar Island | Nelson Koonce | Elder |
| Core Creek Methodist Church | Newport | Bryan Lassiter | Elder |
| Cypress Creek Methodist Church | Trenton | Pat Patton | Elder |
| Epworth Methodist Church | Vanceboro | D. Stephen Stutts | Elder |
| First Morehead Church | Morehead | E. Powell Osteen | Elder |
| First Morehead Church 7/1/2025 | Morehead | Thomas Barnard | Elder |
| First Morehead Church | Morehead | Sarah Williams | Elder |
| First Morehead Church | Morehead | Patrick Whaley | Elder |
| Franklin Memorial Methodist Church | Morehead | Ron Gurganus | Elder |
| Garber Church | New Bern | Derek Warnick | Elder |
| Garber Church | New Bern | Matthew Atha (Assoc) | Elder |
| Harker's Island Methodist Church | Harkers Island | Lee Roy Pittard | Elder |
| Jerusalem Methodist Church | Snow Hill | Wade (Al) Sullivan | Elder |
| Lanes Chapel Church | Dover | TBA | |
| Merrimon Methodist Church | Beaufort | TBA | |
| Oak Grove Methodist Church | Havelock | Richard Smith | Valid Elder |
| Pollocksville Methodist Church | Pollocksville | George Gouge | Elder |

New Bern District: Connie Stutts, Presiding Elder *(continued)*

| Proper Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|
| Reelsboro Methodist Church | Reelsboro | Joshua Nichols | TLP |
| Rhems Methodist Church | New Bern | Connie Stutts | Elder |
| Salter Path Methodist Church | Salter Path | TBA | |
| Sea Level Methodist Church | Sea Level | Nelson Koonce | Elder |
| Solid Rock | New Bern | Bryan Huffman | Elder |
| Stacy Methodist Church | Stacy | Bob Rose | Elder |
| Trenton Methodist Church | Trenton | Joan Fischer | Deacon |
| Vanceboro Global Methodist Church | Vanceboro | Eric Morphis | Elder |
| Wesley Covenant Church | New Bern | John (Mike) Eubanks | Elder |
| Williston Methodist Church | Smryna | Bob Rose | Elder |
| Woodington | Woodington | Mike Whatley | Elder |

Pembroke District: Herbert Lowry, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|
| Caledonia Methodist Church | Laurinburg | Robert (Bob) Ray | Elder |
| Central Church | Laurinburg | Robert (Bobby) Dean | Elder |
| Chestnut Street Methodist Church | Lumberton | Herbert Lowry | Elder |
| First Methodist Church | Rockingham | K. Darrel Bowles | Elder |
| Hopewell Methodist Church | Peachland | Luke Hyatt | Assigned |
| Mt. Pleasant of Ellerbe | Ellerbe | Luke Vuncannon | Assigned |
| St Paul Methodist Church | Maxton | Eleazar Partida | Elder |
| Trinity Methodist Church | Fairmont | Wayne Brewer | Assigned |

Raleigh District: Michael Coppock, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Asbury Church | Raleigh | Jonathan Jeffries | Elder |
| Asbury Church | Raleigh | Andy Mannes | Elder |
| Asbury Church | Raleigh | Amy McPherson | Valid Deacon |
| Bailey Methodist Church | Bailey | Michael Coppock | Elder |
| Buckhorn Global Methodist Church | Kenly | David Arroyo | Elder |
| Clayton Methodist Church | Clayton | Dan Lyons | Elder |
| Clayton Methodist - Hispanic | Clayton | Javier Montanez | Elder |
| Ebenezer Methodist Church | Raleigh | Willie Murray | Elder |
| Elm City Methodist Church | Elm City | Roy Hilburn | Elder |
| Global Methodist Church, Wilson | Wilson | Joe Stallings | Elder |
| Holland's Church | Raleigh | Gregory Jenks | Elder |
| Holland's Church | Raleigh | Luke Mitchell (Assoc) | Elder |
| Holland's Church | Raleigh | Susan Hobbs | Elder |
| Kenly Methodist Church | Kenly | Paul Dunham | Elder |
| Layden Memorial Methodist Church | Raleigh | Marshall Stewart | Elder |
| Lucama Global Methodist Church | Lucama | Joe Stallings | Elder |
| Mount Zion Global Methodist Church | Garner | Leonard Rex | Elder |
| Mount Zion Global Methodist Church, Associate | Garner | Isaac Ryu | Supply Pastor |
| Mt Pleasant Methodist Church | Bailey | TBA | |

Raleigh District: Michael Coppock, Presiding Elder *(continued)*

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| Pleasant Grove Methodist Church | Bailey | Michael Coppock | Elder |
| Risen Chapel | Cary | Parker Coppock | Elder |
| Sims Methodist Church | Sims | TBA | |
| Stantonsburg Methodist Church | Stantonsburg | Barry Weyant | Elder |

Roanoke Rapids District: Stanley (Stan) Lewis, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Calvary Methodist Church | Littleton | Becky Turner | TLP |
| Conway Methodist Church | Conway | Robert Hill | Elder |
| Corinth Methodist Church | Littleton | Becky Turner | TLP |
| Ebenezer Methodist Church | Littleton | John Taylor | TLP |
| Hawkins Chapel Methodist Church | Roanoke Rapids | Nancy Palmer | Elder |
| Hornes Methodist Church | Wilson | John Check | Elder |
| Jackson Community Church | Jackson | Sam Grist | Elder |
| Nashville Methodist Church | Nashville | Luke Whitehead | Elder |
| Nashville Methodist Church | Nashville | Scott Dodson | Elder |
| Pleasant Grove Methodist Church | Jackson | Robert Hill | Elder |
| Rehoboth Church | Jackson | Randy Crowder | Supply |
| Rich Square Methodist Church | Rich Square | Dusty Sprouse | Elder |
| Sandy Cross Methodist Church | Nashville | Jami Noble | Elder |
| Scotland Neck Methodist Church | Scotland Neck | Dusty Sprouse | Elder |
| Seaboard Methodist Church | Seaboard | Sam Grist | Elder |
| Shiloh Methodist Church | Gaston | TBA | |
| Smith Methodist Church | Roanoke Rapids | Stanley (Stan) Lewis, Jr. | Elder |
| Speight's Chapel Church | Whitakers | Michael Edmondson | TLP |
| Tabor Methodist Church | Littleton | Nancy Palmer | Elder |
| Weavers Chapel | Littleton | Stanley (Stan) Lewis, Jr. | Elder |
| White Oak Methodist Church | Nashville | John Check | Elder |

Siler City District: Linda Yow, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Bascom Chapel | Robbins | Ron Scott | Elder Senior |
| Buckhorn Methodist Church 7/1/2025 | Moncure | Barry Drum | Elder |
| Center Methodist Church | Snow Camp | Steven Taylor | Elder |
| Goldston Methodist Church | Goldston | Kerry Wood | Elder |
| Goldston Methodist Church | Goldston | Kim King | Deacon |
| Hickory Grove Church | Siler City | Carlos Castano | Elder |
| Hickory Grove Church | Siler City | Liliana Castano | TLP |
| Meroney Methodist Church | Bear Creek | Linda Yow | Elder |
| Mt. Vernon Methodist Church | Siler City | TBA | |
| Page Memorial | Biscoe | Rebecca Chapman | TLP |
| Piney Grove Methodist Church | Siler City | Andreas Kjernald | Elder |
| Sapling Ridge Methodist Church | Pittsboro | TBA | |
| West End Methodist Church | Siler City | Linda Yow | Elder |

Statesville District: Chris Lakey, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Bethlehem Church | Statesville | Matt Nichols | Elder |
| Center Global Methodist Church | Yadkinville | Justin Douglass | Elder |
| Clarksbury Methodist Church | Harmony | Charlie Curtis | Elder |
| Cool Springs Community Church | Cleveland | Darren Custer | Supply |
| Friendship Methodist Church | Statesville | Bobby Lorton | Elder |
| Harmony Methodist Church | Harmony | Chris Lakey | Elder |
| Marvin Methodist Church | Stony Point | Jerry Rogers | Deacon |
| Mountain View Methodist Church | Statesville | Brian Braunschweiger | Elder |
| Mount Bethel Church Harmony | Harmony | Timothy Sink | TLP |
| Mt Bethel Methodist Church Hickory | Hickory | Bradley Caldwell | Elder |
| Mount Olive Church | Yadkinville | Kevin Jasper | Elder |
| Pisgah Methodist Church Inc | Hiddenite | Matthew Harrold | Supply |
| Providence Methodist Church | Statesville | David Bradley | Elder |
| Rocky Springs Methodist Church | Hiddenite | Jerry Rogers | Deacon |
| Rose Chapel Methodist Church | Statesville | Gary Camp | Elder |
| Sandy Ridge Methodist Church | Statesville | Mark Reavill | Elder |
| Shiloh Methodist Church | Statesville | Darren Custer | Supply |
| Stony Point Methodist Church | Stony Point | Mickey Moree | Elder |
| Temple Hill Methodist Church | Rhonda | Justin Welch | Elder |
| Trinity Methodist Church | Statesville | Frank (Moose) Holvalt III | Supply |
| Wesley Chapel Inc | Hamptonville | Brian Braunschweiger | Elder |

Washington District: Ken Hall, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---|---------------|------------------------|--------|
| Asbury Methodist Church 7/1/2025 | Washington | David Green | Elder |
| Bethany Methodist Church | Belhaven | William (Bill) Creech | Elder |
| Bethel Methodist Church of Pitt County | Bethel | Patrick Keely | Elder |
| Campbell 's Creek Methodist Church | Aurora | Todd McMillen | TLP |
| Covenant Church | Greenville | Branson Sheets | Elder |
| Covenant Church | Greenville | Joe Cox | Elder |
| Covenant Church | Greenville | Jay Buckingham | Elder |
| Farmville Methodist Church | Farmville | Daniel Pantoja Salazar | Elder |
| First Methodist Church Washington | Washington | Ken Hall | Elder |
| First Methodist Church Washington | Washington | Stephen Bazan | Elder |
| Hookerton Methodist Church | Hookerton | TBA | |
| Jamesville Methodist Church | Jamesville | Larris Tolson | Deacon |
| Siloam Methodist Church | Williamston | Larris Tolson | Deacon |
| Stonewall | Stonewall | Betty Joe Rodgers | Elder |
| Trinity Belhaven | Belhaven | Cris Noble | Elder |
| Vernon Chapel | Williamston | Brenda Lewis | TLP |
| Warren Chapel Methodist Church 7/1/2025 | Blounts Creek | David Green | Elder |

Wilmington District: Tim Reaves, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Andrews Chapel Methodist Church | Ash | John Bracey | Elder |
| Asbury Methodist Church | Shallotte | Judy Jeremias | TLP |
| Belgrade Methodist Church | Maysville | TBA | |
| Dixon Chapel Methodist Church | Supply | Joe (JB) Kennedy | Elder |
| Faith Community Methodist Church | Castle Hayne | Daniel Eplee | Elder |
| Herrings Chapel Methodist Church | Burgaw | William Pearsall Sr. | Elder |
| Jordan's Chapel | Burgaw | D. L. Page, Jr. | Supply |
| Lee's Chapel Methodist Church | Pollocksville | John Williams, Jr. | TLP |
| Maysville Methodist Church | Maysville | John Williams, Jr. | TLP |
| Midway Methodist Church | Stella | James L. (Jim) Stephens | Elder |
| Pine Valley Methodist Church | Wilmington | Tim Reaves | Elder |
| Pine Valley Methodist Church | Wilmington | Kim Collins | Elder |
| Pine Valley Methodist Church | Wilmington | Barry Stallings | Elder |
| Pine Valley Methodist Church | Leland | Sheena Smith | Deacon |
| Pine Valley Methodist Church | Wilmington | Cody Johnsen | Elder |
| Queens Creek Methodist Church | Hubert | TBA | |
| Richlands Methodist Church | Richlands | Steve Saunders | Elder |
| Rocky Point Methodist Church | Rocky Point | Thomas Melton | TLP |
| Sharon Methodist Church | Supply | TBA | |
| Shiloh Methodist Church | Leland | TBA | |
| Southport Oak Island Global Methodist Church | Oak Island | Rick Russell | Elder |
| Tabernacle Methodist Church | Maysville | TBA | |
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| Verona Methodist Church | Jacksonville | Mark Kennedy | Elder |
| Village Point Methodist Church | Shallotte | Shannon Owens Ross | Elder |
| Westview Methodist Church | Burgaw | Sherry Coombs | Supply |

Winston-Salem: Doug Miller, Presiding Elder

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| Baltimore Church | East Bend | Bruce Updyke | Elder |
| Bethel Global Methodist Church | Thomasville | Reuben Rinker | Supply |
| Bethesda Methodist Church | Madison | John Howard | Elder |
| Chestnut Grove Methodist Church | King | James Martin | Elder |
| Concord Methodist Church | Lewisville | Eddie Evans | Elder |
| Delta Methodist Church | Sandy Ridge | Evelyn Lemons | Elder |
| Elm Grove | Pfafftown | Eddie Evans | Elder |
| Fair Grove Church | Thomasville | Mark Helms | Elder |
| Fulton Methodist Church | Advance | Tim Fraley | TLP |
| Good Hope Methodist Church | Lexington | Ashlee Decker | Elder |
| Kingswood Methodist Church | Rural Hall | Mark Muckler | Elder |
| Midway Methodist Church | Lexington | Ron Garner | Elder |
| Mount Carmel Methodist Church | | Mary Miller | Elder |
| Mount Pleasant Methodist Church | Tobaccoville | David Joyce | Supply |

Winston-Salem: Doug Miller, Presiding Elder *(continued)*

| Church Name | Church City | Pastor Name | Status |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| New Hope Church | Winston-Salem | J.F.Howard | Elder |
| Palmyra Methodist Church Inc | Germanton | Alicia Bowman | Supply |
| Pine Grove Methodist Church | Kernersville | TBA | |
| Pleasant Grove Methodist Church | Thomasville | John Stein | Elder |
| Shady Grove Global Methodist Church | Winston-Salem | Tom Mabry | Elder |
| Shady Grove Global Methodist Church | Winston-Salem | Leigh Tuttle | Deacon |
| Shoals Methodist Church | Pinnacle | Richard Buffkin | Elder |
| Snow Hill Church of Stokes | Danbury | Keith Lawson | TLP |
| Tabernacle Church | Tobaccoville | TBA | |
| Trinity Methodist Church of Winston Salem | Winston-Salem | Douglas Miller | Elder |
| Whitaker's Chapel | Pilot Mountain | Richard Buffkin | Elder |

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| Ministry Appointed | District | Name | Status |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Pastoral Counselor | Concord District | Shelton Davis | Elder |
| Director of Church and Clergy Services | Conference | Dalma Cribb | Senior Elder |
| Social Worker for Children Advocacy | Concord District | Rocio Avila-Ramirez | Elder |
| Conference Evangelist | Winston-Salem District | Andy Lambert | Elder |
| Missionary to Thailand | Greensboro District | Anup Rai | Elder |
| Interim Pastor 7/1/2025 | Asheboro District | Frank Hare | Elder |
| US Army Chaplain, South Carolina Guard | Fayetteville District | Robert Wilson | Elder |
| Traveling Interim Minister 7/1/2025 | Wilmington District | Brian Simmons | Elder |
| Traveling Interim Minister 7/1/2025 | Wilmington District | Joellen Simmons | Elder |
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| US Army Chaplain, Germany | Raleigh District | Bradley Bruce | Elder |

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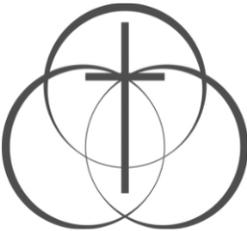




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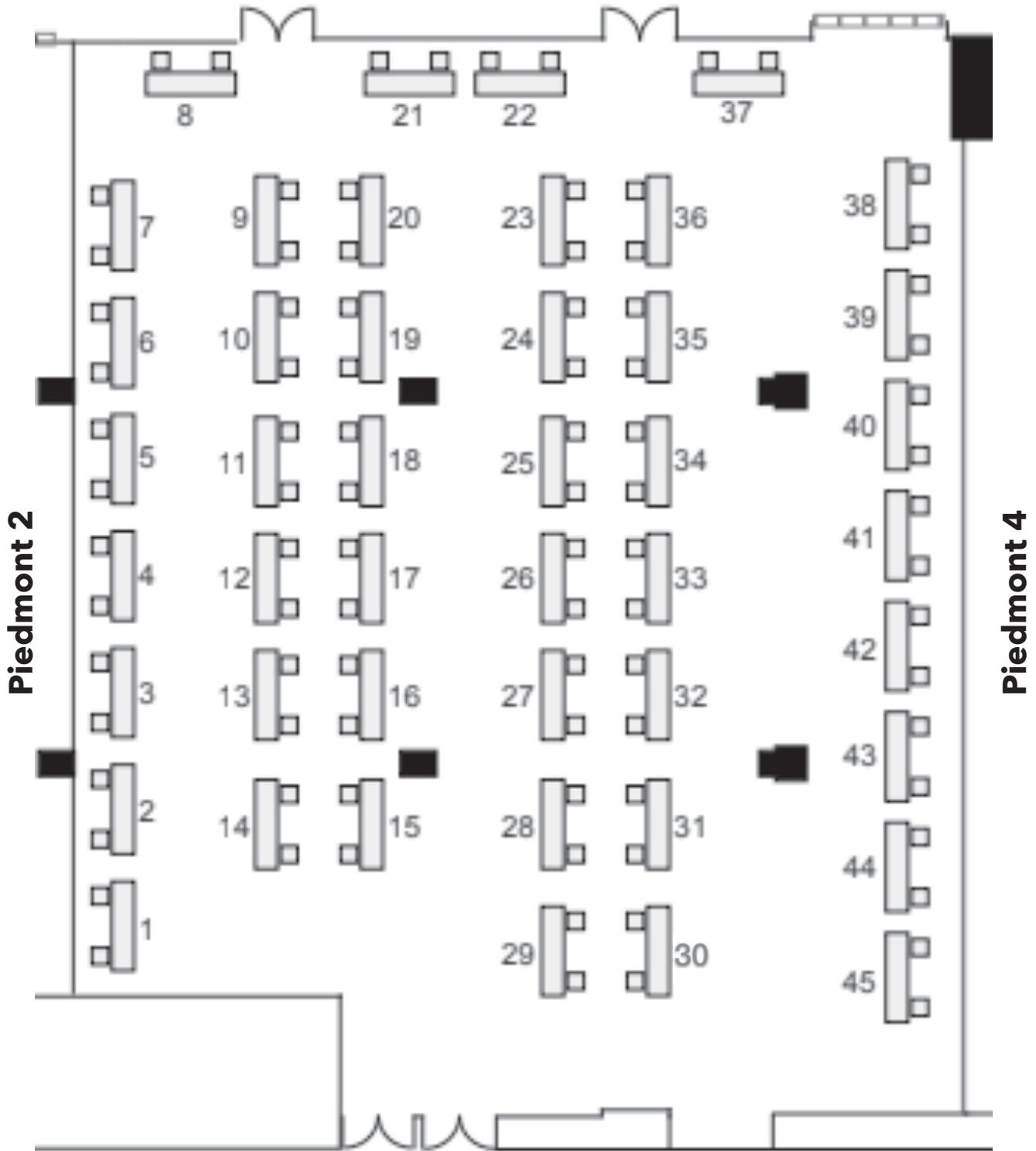
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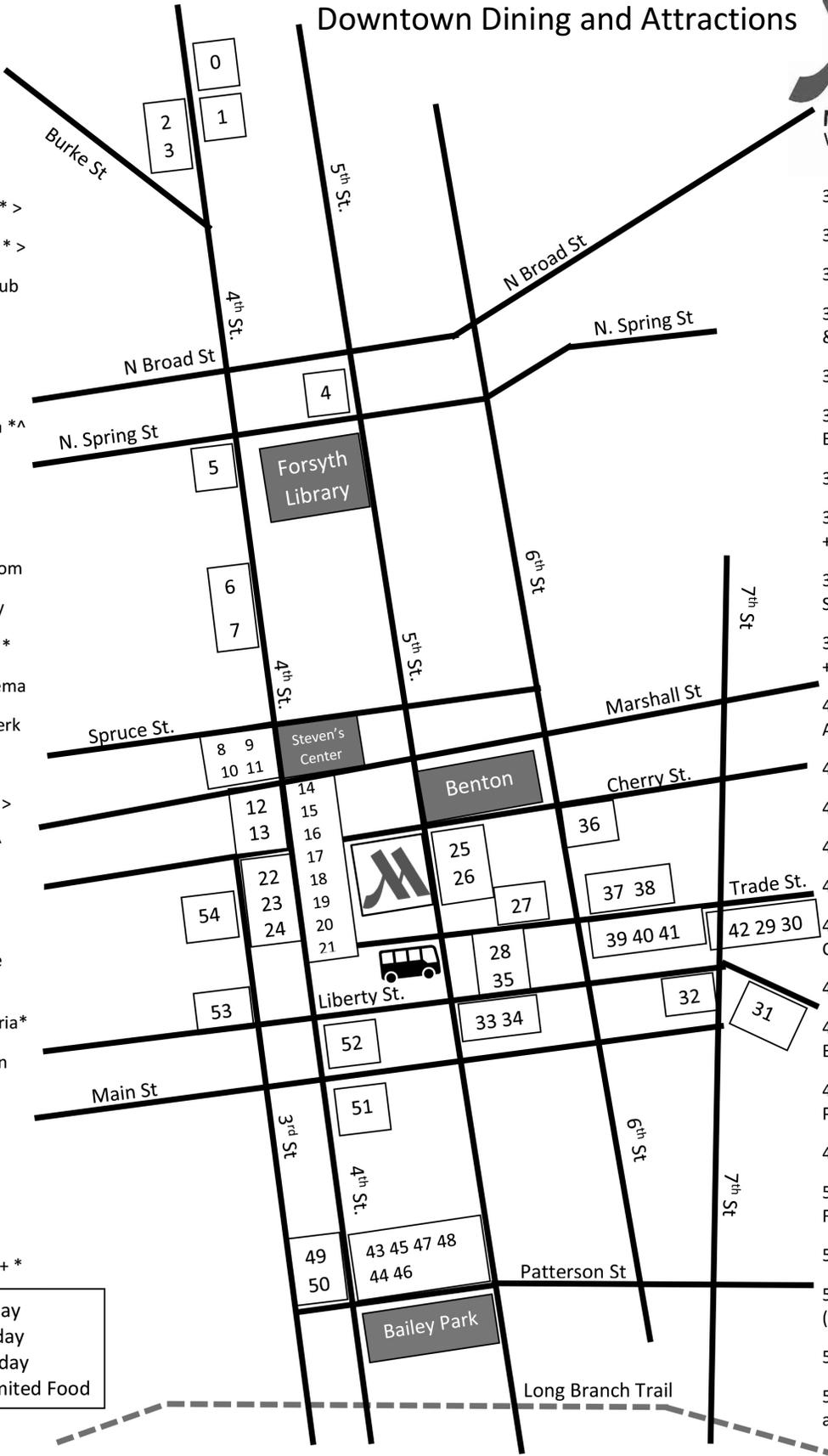
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| 4-8 Hours | \$26.00 |
| Over 8hrs and Overnight Parking | \$30.00 |

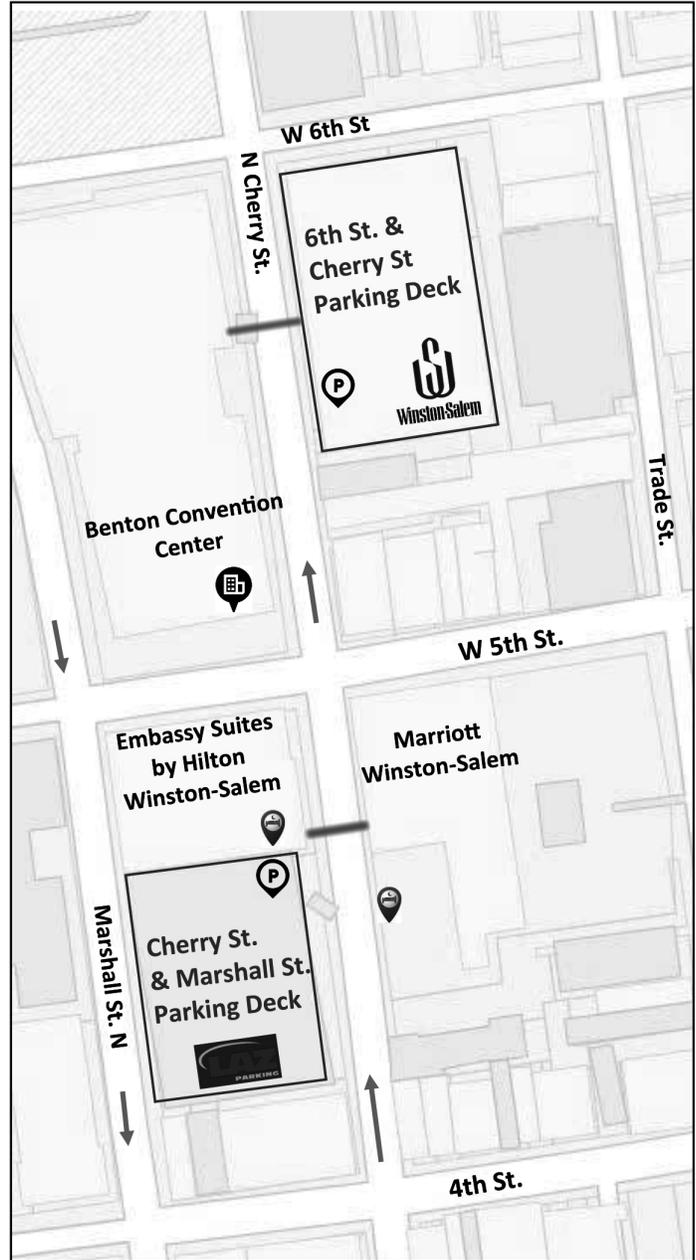
**Cherry St. and Marshall St. Parking Deck
(next to Embassy Suites)**

402 N Cherry St. Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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| 1 Hour | \$4.00 |
| 2 Hours | \$7.00 |
| 4 Hours | \$9.00 |
| Up to 12 Hours | \$12.00 |
| Up to 24 Hours | \$20.00 |
| Lost Ticket | \$60.00 |
| In and Out Pass (Pre-Paid Parking with in & out privileges) | \$25.00 |

*Skywalk from 2nd level parking deck to the 2nd floor of Marriott.
Elevator in the Skywalk to Benton Convention Center.*

**The closest parking deck to
GALLERY BALLROOM and the GAINES BALLROOM in Benton
in addition to HEARN BALLROOM in Marriott.**



DISCLAIMER: Please note that other parking decks and lots in the area may be private and not open to the public. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at the vehicle owner's expense.

Please note, prices are subject to change without notice.

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UNDERSTANDING PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Each time you want to do this:

First give your name and your district, and then say this:

Interrupt speaker?

Second needed?

Motion debatable?

Amendable?

Vote?

Main Motions as tools to introduce new business

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Introduce business | "I move that..." | no | yes | yes | yes | majority |
| Take up matter previously tabled | "I move that we take from the table" | no | yes | no | no | majority |
| Take up matter previously tabled | "I move that we reconsider..." | no | yes | * | no | majority |

Secondary Motions in order of preference

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|---|---|----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Adjourn | "I move to adjourn..." | no | yes | no | no | majority |
| Recess | "I move we recess until..." | no | yes | no | no | majority |
| Suspend debate without calling for vote | "I move that we table" | no | yes | no | no | majority |
| End debate | "I move the previous question" | no | yes | no | no | 2/3 majority |
| Limit debate | "I move debate be limited to" | no | yes | yes | yes | 2/3 majority |
| Postpone to specific time | "I move to postpone this matter until..." | no | yes | yes | yes | majority |
| Have matter studied further | "I move we refer this matter to..." | no | yes | yes | yes | majority |
| Amend a motion or substitute | "I move to amend by..." or "I move to substitute..." | no | yes | yes | yes | majority |
| Postpone indefinitely | "I move to postpone indefinitely..." | no | yes | yes | yes | majority |

Incidental Motions grow out of the business the conference is considering

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| Correct error in parliamentary procedure | "Point of order" | yes | no | no | no | Chair rules |
| Obtain advice on parliamentary procedure | "I raise a parliamentary inquiry" | yes | no | no | no | Chair rules |
| Request information | "Point of information" | yes | no | no | no | None |

*Yes, if the matter was debatable. No, if the matter was not debatable