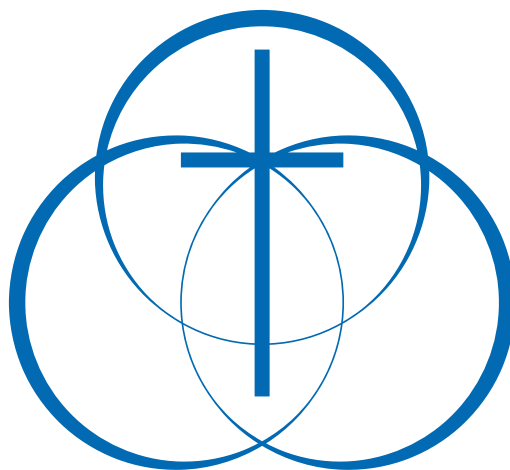


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OUR MISSION

The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

At the heart of the Global Methodist Church is a deep desire to surrender fully to the one true God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—and to live out a passionate devotion to what matters most to Him.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we envision a worldwide movement of disciples who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Jesus calls us to love God wholeheartedly and our neighbors as ourselves, and we strive to embody His extravagant love in all we do.

We are entrusted with a lifesaving, transforming message, and are committed to sharing the whole counsel of God with all peoples—boldly, fearlessly, and with unwavering faith.

Rooted in Scripture and led by the Spirit, we seek to advance God’s Kingdom in every culture and community. As a global church, we value the gifts of every member, walking together in mutual love, humility, and service—especially toward the vulnerable—as we partner in God’s mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ and transform the world.

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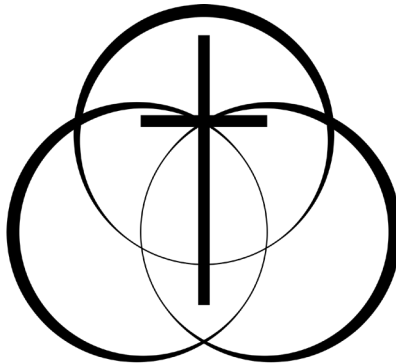
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October 5-7, 2023, the convening conference of the NC Provisional Annual Conference, Fayetteville, NC

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June 25-28, 2025, the third annual conference, and the first regular session of the NC Annual Conference, Winston-Salem, NC

June 17 - 20, 2026
Benton Convention Center • Winston-Salem, NC

Bishop Jeffrey Greenway • Presiding Bishop
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Kari Howard • Associate Conference Superintendent
Tammy Stott Lackey • Executive Assistant
Shannon Medlin • Conference Secretary
Dalma Cribb • Director, Church and Clergy Services
Carolyn Hindel • Conference Controller
Greg Jenks • Director of Global Partnerships

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Presiding Bishop



Jeff Greenway

Bishop, NC Conference

SECTION I:

Conference Officers, Committees, & Organization

2026 Conference Nominations and Leadership

2026 Annual Conference Clergy Members

2026 Annual Conference Lay Members

Cabinet

2026 Ordinands

Certified Lay Ministers

2026 Conference Nominations and Leadership

Conference Leadership Team (¶1710.1)

Year	Name	Demographics
2028	Tom Mabry [Chairperson]	Elder
2028	Mack Parker [Vice-Chair]	Lay
2028	Stephanie Thompson	Elder
2031	Jan Comer	Lay
	Ex-Officio with vote:	
	Conference Superintendent, David Banks	Elder
	Conference Secretary, Shannon Medlin	Lay
	Conference Chancellor, James (Jim) Seay	Lay
	Conference Treasurer, Jennifer Lineberry	Lay
	Conference Lay Leader, Heather Grabbs	Lay
	Dean of Cabinet, Matt Seals	Elder
	Chair CF&A, Dan Lyons	Elder
	Chair Board of Ministry, John Woods	Elder
	Chair Board of Directors, Parker Coppock	Elder
	Chair of Superintendency Team, Kim Collins	Elder
	Chair of Annual Conference Planning, Chris Eason	Deacon
	Evangelism and Discipleship, Andy Lambert *	Elder
	Global Partnerships, Greg Jenks *	Elder
	Mission Teams, Paul Dunham *	Elder
	Church Multiplication, TBD *	
	Ex-Officio with voice without vote:	
	Disaster Response Co-Chair, Jeff Brotherton	Lay
	Disaster Response Co-Chair, Greg Grabbs	Lay
	Conference Staff with voice without vote:	
	Kari Howard, Associate Conference Superintendent	Elder
	Carolyn Hindel, Conference Controller	Clergy
	Dalma Cribb, Director of Church and Clergy Services	Elder
	Tammy Stott, Lackey	Lay

**Refer to minutes from 2025 Annual Conference Journal Page 46-47*

Superintendency Team

Year	Name	Demographics
2030	Kim Collins [Chairperson]	Clergy
2030	Luke Whitehead	Clergy
2030	Evelyn Lemons	Clergy
2030	Jan Comer	Lay
2031	Nicky Watts	Lay
2031	Willie Murray	Clergy
2031	Jackie Swanik	Lay
2031	Beth Woods	Lay

Board of Ministry

Year	Name	Demographics
2027	Leonard Rex	Elder
2027	John Howard, Jr.	Elder
2027	Stuart Noell	Elder
2027	Matthew Nichols	Elder
2028	Kim King	Deacon
2028	Tim Porter	Elder
2028	Powell Osteen	Elder
2028	Billy Olsen	Elder
2029	John Woods [Chairperson]	Elder
2029	Caroline Franks	Elder
2029	Jonathan Jeffries	Elder
2029	Sarah Williams	Elder
2029	Denny Freeland	Elder
2029	Johnny Lord	Elder
2030	Shirley Davenport	Lay
2030	Walter Lundy	Elder
2030	Ken Waters	Lay
2030	Charmaine Van Rooyen	Elder
2030	Teresa Auten	Lay
2030	Angie Harrison	Lay
2030	Jennifer Grogan	Elder
2030	Bethany Johnson	Elder
2030	Cory Oliver	Elder
2030	Tom Carey	Lay
2031	Linda Black	Lay
2031	Aaron Smith	Lay
2031	Doug Meekins	Lay
2031	Daniel Pantoja	Elder
2031	Amy Kelly	Elder
2031	Jonathan Everson	Lay
2032	Bryan Sexton	Elder
2032	Steve Bazan	Elder
2032	LizAnn Creef-Meekins	Lay
2032	Ann Clarke	Deacon
2032	Elizabeth Bush	Lay
2032	Justin Douglas	Elder
2032	Reuben Rinker	Elder
2032	Jackie Swanik	Lay
2032	Andreas Kjernald	Elder
2032	David Spivey	Lay
2032	Patrick Sinclair	Elder
2032	Ingrid McCaw	Lay
Staff Support: Rev. Dalma Cribb, Director of Church and Clergy Services		

Board of Directors

Year	Name	Demographics
2028	Kerry Wood	Elder
2028	Dale McCoy	Lay
2028	Tim Horton	Lay
2028	Parker Coppock [Chairperson]	Elder
2031	Stan Lewis	Elder
2031	Art Simpson	Lay
2031	DL "Dusty" Herring	Lay
2031	Alicia Bowman	Clergy
2032	Gary Sowell	Clergy
2032	Eric Harrison	Lay

Fianance and Administration

Year	Name	Demographics
2028	Joan Fischer	Deacon
2028	Cris Noble	Elder
2028	Dan Lyons [Chairperson]	Elder
2031	Natalie Culp	Elder
2031	Jeff Johnsen	Elder
2031	Charlie Curtis	Elder
2031	Roger Dunn	Lay
2031	Jennifer Casey	Lay
2032	Richard Buffkin	Elder
2032	Angie Harrison	Lay
2032	Angela Sowell	Lay
2032	Jeff Isenhour	Lay
2033	David Helbig	Elder
	Ex Officio, with vote: Jennifer Lineberry, Conference Treasurer	

Nominations and Leadership Team

Year	Name	Demographics
	Chair - Conference Superintendent ¶710.5.c	
2028	Branson Sheets	Elder
2028	Mack Parker	Lay
2028	Dale McCoy	Lay
2030	Melanie Nichols	Elder
2030	Steve Smith	Elder
2030	Andy Lambert	Elder
2032	Renee Nicholson	Lay
2032	Myra Houser	Lay
2032	Cory Oliver	Elder
2032	Dottie Brogdon	Lay
	Dean of Cabinet or Designee	
	Ex. Officio: Kari Howard, Associate Conference Superintendent	

Lay Ministry Team

Name
Conference Lay Leader, Heather Grabbs [Chairperson]
Lay Ministry Education, Wade Loftin
Lay Ministry Education, Dottie Brogdon
Youth Leader, Kamiel Carter
Young Adult Leader, Sarah Beth Wood
Children's Ministry Leader, Teresa Auten
Prayer and Evangelism, Cory Oliver
Women's Ministry Leader, Laura Greer
Men's Ministry Leader, John Bracey
Missions, Paul Dunham
Jackie Swanik, At Large

District Lay Leaders

Committee Name	Name
Asheboro	TBD
Asheville	TBD
Boone	TBD
Burlington	Bryant Dodson
Concord	Marshall Ward
Durham	Mark Lawhorne
Edenton	Keith Moul
Elizabethtown	Beth Taylor
Fayetteville	Art Simpson; Elizabeth Mitchell
Franklin	Dana Biggerstaff
Gastonia	Glenda Painter
Goldsboro	Mike Smith
Greensboro	Tammy Cox
Hickory	Dale Sherrill
Mooreville	Tommy Easterling
New Bern	Jane Maher;Michael Cole
Pembroke	Jonathan (Jon) Everson
Raleigh	TBD
Roanoke Rapids	TBD
Siler City	TBD
Statesville	Thomas Johnson
Washington	Charles Moore
Wilmington	Eddie Hahn
Winston-Salem	Bob Earnhardt

Conference Officers

Name	Demographics
Conference Chancellor, James (Jim) Seay	Lay
Conference Lay Leader, Heather Grabbs	Lay
Conference Secretary, Shannon Medlin	Lay
Conference Treasurer, Jennifer Lineberry	Lay

Committee on Investigations

	Name	Demographics
<i>Clergy</i>	Jim King	Clergy
	Karl Neuschaffer	Clergy
	Rick Auten	Clergy
	Cliff Wall	Clergy
<i>Lay</i>	Steve Medlin	Lay
	Elizabeth Thomas	Lay
	Brian Russell	Lay
<i>Clergy Alternates</i>	Jim White	Clergy
	David Bradley	Clergy
	Keith Nichols	Clergy
	Darrell Bowles	Clergy
<i>Lay Alternates</i>	Peggy White	Lay
	Ed Koontz	Lay
	David Maulden	Lay

Administrative Review Committee

	Name	Demographics
	Steve Wellman	Elder
	Thurman Horney	Elder
	Deborah Toney	
<i>Alternates</i>	Kim Collins	Elder
	Paul Dunham	Elder

Committee on the Annual Conference

Name	Demographics
Chris Eason [Chairperson]	Deacon
Steve Ashby	Elder
Dalma Cribb	Elder
John Howard, Jr.	Elder
Matt Morris	Elder
Kamiel Carter	Lay
Kaleb Setzer	Elder
Ex Officio by virtue of an office:	
Conference Superintendent	
CLT Chairperson	
Conference Secretary	
Conference Lay Leader	

2026 Annual Conference Clergy Members

Asheboro District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Alleghany Methodist Church</i>	<i>Denton</i>	<i>Freddie Ingle</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Bethany Community Church</i>	<i>Franklinville</i>	<i>Jenna Grogan</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bethel Methodist Church</i>	<i>New London</i>	<i>Kevin McCormac</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Brower's Chapel Community Church</i>	<i>Asheboro</i>		
<i>Canaan Church of Denton</i>	<i>Denton</i>	<i>Steve Roberts</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Center Methodist (New London)</i>	<i>Troy</i>	<i>Freddie Ingle</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Central - Asheboro</i>	<i>Asheboro</i>	<i>Joseph Fulk III</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Central Falls</i>	<i>Asheboro</i>		
<i>Chandler's Grove</i>	<i>New London</i>	<i>Paul Strahan</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Chapel Hill Methodist</i>	<i>Denton</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Cid</i>	<i>Lexington</i>		
<i>Clear Springs</i>	<i>Denton</i>	<i>Steve Roberts</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Concord Methodist of Coleridge</i>	<i>Ramseur</i>	<i>Samuel Harris</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Denton First Methodist</i>	<i>Denton</i>	<i>Steve Roberts</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Farmer Methodist Church</i>	<i>Denton</i>	<i>Dennis Gray</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Methodist of Randleman</i>	<i>Randleman</i>		
<i>First Methodist Troy</i>	<i>Troy</i>	<i>Vanlene Nelson</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Friendship Methodist</i>	<i>Albemarle</i>	<i>Dean Martin</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Gray's Chapel</i>	<i>Franklinville</i>	<i>Johnny Lord</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Love's Grove</i>	<i>Stanfield</i>	<i>Patrick Ledford</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Macedonia Methodist</i>	<i>Troy</i>	<i>Freddie Ingle</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>New Hope Community Church of Seagrove</i>	<i>Asheboro</i>	<i>Richard Routh</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>New Hope Methodist</i>	<i>Denton</i>	<i>Dennis Gray</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Oak Grove Methodist Church</i>	<i>Asheboro</i>	<i>Dennis Gray</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Palestine</i>	<i>Albemarle</i>	<i>Kevin McCormac</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Salem Methodist</i>	<i>Albemarle</i>	<i>Neil Shaw</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Tabernacle of Trinity</i>	<i>Trinity</i>		
<i>Tyro</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Randy Foster</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Tyro</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Devin Everhart</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>West Bend Church</i>	<i>Asheboro</i>	<i>Richard Routh</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>West Chapel Church</i>	<i>Asheboro</i>		

Asheville District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Bethel Sonoma Methodist Church</i>	<i>Waynesville</i>	<i>Byron Osborne</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Francis Cove Church</i>	<i>Waynesville</i>	<i>Tim McConnell</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Longs Chapel</i>	<i>Waynesville</i>	<i>Chris Westmoreland</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Longs Chapel</i>	<i>Waynesville</i>	<i>Tommy Grimm</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Plains Methodist Church</i>	<i>Canton</i>	<i>Jim Dean</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Providence Methodist Church</i>	<i>Asheville</i>	<i>Jeremiah Chapman</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Selica Methodist Church</i>	<i>Brevard</i>	<i>Tommy Grimm</i>	

Burlington District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Bellemont Methodist</i>	<i>Burlington</i>	<i>Richard Booker</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Carr Methodist</i>	<i>Cedar Grove</i>	<i>Ronnie Byrd</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Concord Church of Roxboro</i>	<i>Roxboro</i>	<i>Denny Freeland</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Concord Church of Roxboro</i>	<i>Roxboro</i>	<i>Karl Neuschaefer</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Friendship Methodist</i>	<i>Burlington</i>	<i>Mike Kelly</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Grace Cavel</i>	<i>Roxboro</i>	<i>Patrick Sinclair</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Hebron Community</i>	<i>Mebane</i>	<i>Dustin James</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Hebron Methodist</i>	<i>Mebane</i>	<i>Ronnie Byrd</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Helena</i>	<i>Timberlake</i>	<i>Marty Boddie</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mount Zion</i>	<i>Hurdle Mills</i>	<i>Charlie Curtis</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>New Beginnings Community Church of Efland</i>	<i>Efland</i>	<i>Don Logner</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>New Sharon</i>	<i>Hillsborough</i>	<i>Kenneth Helms</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Oak Grove</i>	<i>Roxboro</i>	<i>Greg Bouck</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Orange Chapel Methodist</i>	<i>Chapel Hill</i>		
<i>Phillips Chapel</i>	<i>Haw River</i>	<i>Mark Stephens</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Rock Creek Methodist</i>	<i>Snow Camp</i>	<i>Anthony Westbrook</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Salem Church of Person County</i>	<i>Hurdle Mills</i>	<i>Curtis Hammock</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Salem Community</i>	<i>Haw River</i>		
<i>St. Paul's Community Church</i>	<i>Burlington</i>	<i>Michael Quintas</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Trinity Crossroads</i>	<i>Oxford</i>	<i>Zach Julick</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Warren's Grove Methodist</i>	<i>Roxboro</i>	<i>Ann Benson</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Concord District

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

Durham District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Banks</i>	<i>Franklinton</i>	<i>Anita James-Carnes</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Cokesbury</i>	<i>Henderson</i>	<i>Michael Edmondson</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Community</i>	<i>Butner</i>	<i>Kevin Morris</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Hermon</i>	<i>Henderson</i>	<i>Frank Sossaman</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Jerusalem</i>	<i>Warrenton</i>	<i>Perry Twisdale</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Middleburg</i>	<i>Middleburg</i>	<i>Jim Wells</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Shady Grove of Inez</i>	<i>Warrenton</i>	<i>Cindy Norwood</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Stem</i>	<i>Stem</i>	<i>Kevin Morris</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Tabernacle of Townsville</i>	<i>Henderson</i>	<i>Tommy Privette</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Warren Plains</i>	<i>Warrenton</i>	<i>Norma Roberts</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Zion, Norlina</i>	<i>Norlina</i>	<i>Keith Lawson</i>	<i>Deacon</i>

Edenton District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Bethany of Wanchese</i>	<i>Wanchese</i>	<i>David Clift</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Clarks Bethel Methodist Church</i>	<i>Salvo</i>	<i>Susie Fitch-Slater</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Cornerstone (Was New Edenton)</i>	<i>Edenton</i>	<i>Wesley Daniels</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Duck Church</i>	<i>Duck</i>	<i>Chris Aydlett</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Epworth Church of Sladesville</i>	<i>Scranton</i>	<i>Ronnie Byrd</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Fairfield Methodist Church</i>	<i>Fairfield</i>	<i>Ronnie Byrd</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Gospel of Grace Hatteral Island</i>	<i>Avon</i>	<i>Bertie Midgett</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Mt. Carmel Methodist Church</i>	<i>Manns Harbor</i>	<i>Daniel Burdette</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Mt. Hermon Methodist Church</i>	<i>Creswell</i>	<i>Lee Wise</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Soule</i>	<i>Swan Quarter</i>	<i>Jerald Craddock</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Watson's Chapel</i>	<i>Engelhard</i>	<i>Jerald Craddock</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Windsor</i>	<i>Windsor</i>	<i>Wesley Daniels</i>	<i>TLP</i>

Elizabethtown District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Bethel Methodist Church</i>	<i>Clarendon</i>	<i>Gary Clore</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bethel Mt. Olive</i>	<i>Mt. Olive</i>	<i>Gene Hunt</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Brownings, Mt. Olive</i>	<i>Mount Olive</i>	<i>Robert Faircloth</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Centenary Methodist Church</i>	<i>Harrells</i>	<i>Chris Humphreys</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Epworth, Clinton</i>	<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Cory Oliver</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Evergreen Methodist Church</i>	<i>Evergreen</i>	<i>Marty Sellers</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Faison Methodist</i>	<i>Faison</i>	<i>David Helbig</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Methodist Clinton</i>	<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Matt Seals</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Methodist Clinton</i>	<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Joel Wise</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Goshen</i>	<i>Newton Grove</i>	<i>Robert (Bob) Vale</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Grace Methodist Church</i>	<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Roy Hilburn</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Hopewell Methodist Church of Newton Grove</i>	<i>Newton Grove</i>		
<i>Keener Methodist</i>	<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Robert (Bob) Vale</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Lake Waccamaw Methodist</i>	<i>Lake Waccamaw</i>	<i>Chris Eason</i>	<i>Deacon</i>

Elizabethtown District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Lake Waccamaw Methodist	Lake Waccamaw	Anne Clarke	Deacon
Lebanon Methodist Church, Clarendon	Clarendon	Jerry Dalton	Supply
Magnolia	Magnolia	Patrick Paresso	Supply Pastor
Maple Grove Methodist	Dunn	Chris Leak	Elder
Mishop Springs Community Church	Whiteville	Marty Sellers	TLP
Newton Grove	Newton Grove	Chris Leak	Elder
Peace Fellowship Church	Whiteville	Jerry Dalton	Supply
Rose Hill Methodist	Rose Hill	Thurman Horney	Elder
Sarecta	Pink Hill	Bryan Sexton	Elder
Shiloh Memorial Methodist	Bolton	Kimberly Parker	Supply
St. Paul Methodist Church of Tabor City	Tabor City	Dalma Cribb	Elder
Trinity Methodist Church of Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown	Chris O'Briant	Elder
Trinity Methodist, Magnolia	Magnolia	Sean Capparuccia	Assigned
Unity	Warsaw	Jerry Sheffield	Elder

Fayetteville District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Benson	Benson	William Olsen "Billy"	Elder
Bethabara	Autryville	Jennifer Wise	TLP
Bethany Crossroads	Stedman		
Beulah	Roseboro	Nancy Alexander-Storm	Elder
Black's Chapel Methodist Church	Dunn	Gerald "Marv" Gordner	Elder
Coats	Coats	Frank M Holvalt III	Supply
Cokesbury	Stedman	Rufus Autry	Elder
Cumberland	Fayetteville	Bobby Herring	Elder
Elevation	Benson	Donald Sadler	Deacon
Gardner's Methodist Church	Fayetteville		
Halls	Autryville	Jennifer Wise	TLP
Hope Mills Methodist Church	Hope Mills	Reggine Oxendine, Jr.	Elder
Leslie	Dunn	Wanda Berrier	TLP
New Life at Spout Springs	Cameron		
Roseboro	Roseboro	Bobby Herring	Elder
Salem Methodist of Eastover	Eastover	Gil Wise	Elder
Salem Methodist of Eastover	Eastover	Mike Bass	Elder
Salem Methodist of Eastover	Eastover	Michael Sadtler	Deacon
Tabor	Fayetteville	Rufus Autry	Elder
Union Methodist	Lillington		
Wesley Chapel	Godwin		

Franklin District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Hickory Knoll Methodist Church	Franklin	Stephanie Thompson	Elder
Iotla Methodist Church	Franklin	Steve Miller	Elder

Franklin District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Maiden's Chapel Methodist Church</i>	<i>Franklin</i>	<i>Stephanie Thompson</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Patton Methodist Church</i>	<i>Franklin</i>	<i>Eddie Evans</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Gastonia District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Bradley Church</i>	<i>Gastonia</i>	<i>Debra Short</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Caroleen</i>	<i>Ellenboro</i>	<i>Deborah Toney</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Central</i>	<i>Kings Mountain</i>	<i>Perry Hines</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Christ Church of Gastonia</i>	<i>Gastonia</i>	<i>Marcy Kenny</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Dallas</i>	<i>Dallas</i>	<i>Billy Ervin</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Methodist Church of Mount Holly, Inc.</i>	<i>Mt. Holly</i>	<i>Tom Newman</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Fallston</i>	<i>James Wesley</i>	<i>Val. Elder</i>
<i>Kistlers Chapel Methodist Church</i>	<i>Rutherfordton</i>		
<i>Lebanon, Polk</i>	<i>Mill Spring</i>	<i>Don Price</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>New Covenant</i>	<i>Mt. Holly</i>	<i>Stuart Noell</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>New Hope Methodist</i>	<i>Rutherfordton</i>	<i>Luvenia Abrams</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Forest City</i>	<i>Gene Feagan</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Puett Chapel Church</i>	<i>Dallas</i>	<i>Carolyn Hindel</i>	<i>Supply</i>

Goldsboro District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Bethel Fellowship</i>	<i>La Grange</i>	<i>Joseph Franklin</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Brogden Methodist</i>	<i>Dudley</i>	<i>Glen Pate</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Eureka Methodist Church</i>	<i>Eureka</i>	<i>Brad Mitchell</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Garris Chapel Church</i>	<i>La Grange</i>	<i>Gabriel Mitchell</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Hickory Grove Church of Bucklesberry</i>	<i>La Grange</i>	<i>Deborah Sutton</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Jefferson Methodist</i>	<i>Goldsboro</i>	<i>Steve Wellman</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mount Carmel Church</i>	<i>Pikeville</i>	<i>Amy Kelly</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>New Hope Church</i>	<i>Goldsboro</i>	<i>Steve Wellman</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pine Forest Church</i>	<i>Goldsboro</i>	<i>Timothy Seigh</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Providence Church</i>	<i>Goldsboro</i>	<i>David Pate</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Saint Joseph Methodist Church</i>	<i>Pikeville</i>	<i>Phyllis Vail</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Saint Paul Methodist Church</i>	<i>Goldsboro</i>	<i>James Harry</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Saint Paul Methodist Church</i>	<i>Goldsboro</i>	<i>Tim Fitch</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Saulston Community Church</i>	<i>Goldsboro</i>	<i>Jeff Severt</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Smith Chapel GMC</i>	<i>Mount Olive</i>		
<i>Zion Methodist Church of Princetown</i>	<i>Mount Olive</i>	<i>Johnny Sutton</i>	<i>Assigned</i>

Greensboro District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Archdale Methodist Church</i>	<i>Archdale</i>	<i>Mike Lee</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bethel Methodist</i>	<i>Climax</i>	<i>Fred Zickefoose</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bethel Methodist Church of Oak Ridge</i>	<i>Oak Ridge</i>	<i>Charmaine Van Rooyen</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Greensboro District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Bethlehem Methodist Church</i>	<i>Reidsville</i>	<i>Juani Hernandez</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bethlehem Methodist Church</i>	<i>Climax</i>	<i>Robert Lorton Jr.</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Eden Methodist</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Keith Bradley</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Faifield Methodist Church</i>	<i>High Point</i>	<i>Rich Tuttle</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mayodan Methodist Church</i>	<i>Mayodan</i>	<i>Wendy Bishop</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mitchell's Grove Methodist</i>	<i>High Point</i>	<i>Tim Porter</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mizpah Methodist</i>	<i>Reidsville</i>	<i>Bethany Johnson</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mount Carmel Church</i>	<i>Reidsville</i>	<i>Timothy James</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mount Pisgah Church</i>	<i>Greensboro</i>	<i>Jeff Johnsen</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mount Vernon</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	<i>Caroline Franks</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mt. Hermon</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>David Singletary</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Mt. Zion Church</i>	<i>Stokesdale</i>	<i>James Dodson</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Oak Ridge Methodist Church</i>	<i>Oak Ridge</i>	<i>Michael Carr</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pleasant Garden Methodist</i>	<i>Pleasant Garden</i>	<i>Bradley Scott</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pleasant Union Methodist Church</i>	<i>Liberty</i>	<i>Richard Eppard</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Prospect Methodist</i>	<i>High Point</i>	<i>Rodney Burton</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Sandy Ridge Methodist</i>	<i>High Point</i>	<i>Vernon Farrington</i>	
<i>Shiloh Methodist</i>	<i>Liberty</i>	<i>Fred Zickefoose</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Tabernacle Methodist</i>	<i>Greensboro</i>	<i>Matt Morris</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Tabernacle Methodist</i>	<i>Greensboro</i>	<i>Joseph Essick</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Hickory District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Abernathy Memorial</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Derek Cline</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bess Chapel</i>	<i>Cherryville</i>	<i>Stan Nantz</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Center</i>	<i>Catawba</i>	<i>John Love</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Concord Church</i>	<i>Catawba</i>		
<i>Crowell Memorial</i>	<i>Lincolnton</i>	<i>Eric Kelly</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>David's Chapel</i>	<i>Lawndale</i>	<i>James Macy</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>First Conover</i>	<i>Conover</i>	<i>John Woods</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Friendship (Newton)</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Rick Auten</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Hopewell</i>	<i>Sherrills Ford</i>	<i>Peter Brown</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Ivey Memorial</i>	<i>Maiden</i>	<i>Eunice Chigumira</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>Maiden</i>	<i>Tim Byrd</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>May's Chapel</i>	<i>Maiden</i>	<i>Jason Guyer</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>	<i>Sherrills Ford</i>		
<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>	<i>Sherrills Ford</i>	<i>Kaleb Setzer</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mt. View</i>	<i>Claremont</i>	<i>Dorian Powell</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pisgah (Catawba)</i>	<i>Catawba</i>	<i>Gary Fulker</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pisgah (Lincolnton)</i>	<i>Lincolnton</i>	<i>Justin Scoggins</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Plateau Community</i>	<i>Vale</i>	<i>Joseph Harding</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Rhyne Heights</i>	<i>Lincolnton</i>	<i>Robert Griffin</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Shiloh</i>	<i>Claremont</i>	<i>David Nolan</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>St Paul</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Tim Byrd</i>	<i>TLP</i>

Mooresville District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Asbury Methodist Church</i>	<i>Huntersville</i>	<i>Gary Sowell</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Broad Street</i>	<i>Mooresville</i>		
<i>Centenary</i>	<i>Mount Ulla</i>	<i>Brad Treece</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Methodist of China Grove</i>	<i>China Grove</i>	<i>Will Van Wieren</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Gold Hill</i>	<i>Gold Hill</i>	<i>Beverly Maulden</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Oak Grove Methodist Church of Charlotte</i>	<i>Charlotte</i>		
<i>Rockwell</i>	<i>Rockwell</i>	<i>Dale W. Bost</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Rocky Mount</i>	<i>Mooresville</i>	<i>Jamie Hamrick</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Rocky Mount</i>	<i>Mooresville</i>	<i>Scott Ireland</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Triplett</i>	<i>Mooresville</i>	<i>James King</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Vanderburg Methodist</i>	<i>Mooresville</i>	<i>Hugh (Buddy) Compton</i>	<i>Elder</i>

New Bern District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Asbury Community</i>	<i>Cove City</i>	<i>Daniel Pantoja Salazar</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Beech Grove</i>	<i>New Bern</i>	<i>Connie Stutts</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bethlehem</i>	<i>Bogue</i>	<i>Tim Nichols</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bridgeton</i>	<i>Bridgeton</i>	<i>Walter Graves</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Cedar Island</i>	<i>Cedar Island</i>	<i>Nelson Koonce</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Core Creek</i>	<i>Newport</i>	<i>Bryan Lassiter</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Cypress Creek</i>	<i>Trenton</i>	<i>Pat Patton</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Epworth</i>	<i>Vanceboro</i>	<i>D. Stephen Stutts</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Morehead</i>	<i>Morehead</i>	<i>Earl Bradshaw</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Morehead</i>	<i>Morehead</i>	<i>Sarah Williams</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Morehead</i>	<i>Morehead</i>	<i>Patrick Whaley</i>	<i>D/TBOE</i>
<i>Franklin Memorial</i>	<i>Morehead</i>	<i>Ron Gurganus</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Garber</i>	<i>New Bern</i>	<i>Derek Warnick</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Garber</i>	<i>New Bern</i>	<i>Matthew Atha (Assoc)</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Harker's Island</i>	<i>Harkers Island</i>	<i>Lee Roy Pittard</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Jerusalem</i>	<i>Snow Hill</i>	<i>Wade (Al) Sullivan</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Merimmon</i>	<i>Beaufort</i>		
<i>Oak Grove</i>	<i>Havelock</i>	<i>Richard Smith</i>	<i>Valid Elder</i>
<i>Pollocksville</i>	<i>Pollocksville</i>	<i>George Gouge</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Reelsboro</i>	<i>Reelsboro</i>	<i>Joshua Nichols</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Rhems</i>	<i>New Bern</i>	<i>Connie Stutts</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Salter Path</i>	<i>Salter Path</i>	<i>David Bratton</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Sea Level</i>	<i>Sea Level</i>	<i>Nelson Koonce</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Solid Rock</i>	<i>New Bern</i>	<i>Bryan Huffman</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Stacy</i>	<i>Stacy</i>		
<i>Trenton</i>	<i>Trenton</i>	<i>Joan Fischer</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Vanceboro</i>	<i>Vanceboro</i>	<i>Eric Morphis</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Wesley Covenant</i>	<i>New Bern</i>		
<i>Williston</i>	<i>Smryna</i>		
<i>Woodington</i>	<i>Woodington</i>	<i>Mike Whatley</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Pembroke District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Caledonia Methodist Church</i>	<i>Laurinburg</i>	<i>Robert (Bob) Ray</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Central Church</i>	<i>Laurinburg</i>	<i>Robert (Bobby) Dean</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Chestnut St. Methodist Church</i>	<i>Lumberton</i>	<i>Herbert Lowry</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Methodist Church</i>	<i>Rockingham</i>	<i>K. Darrel Bowles</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>St Paul Methodist</i>	<i>Maxton</i>	<i>Eleazar Partida</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Trinity Fairmont</i>	<i>Fairmont</i>	<i>Wayne Brewer</i>	<i>Assigned</i>

Raleigh District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Asbury Church</i>	<i>Raleigh</i>	<i>Jonathan Jeffries</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Asbury Church</i>	<i>Raleigh</i>	<i>Andy Mannes</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bailey Methodist Church</i>	<i>Bailey</i>	<i>Michael Coppock</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Buckhorn Global Methodist Church</i>	<i>Kenly</i>	<i>David Arroyo</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Clayton Methodist</i>	<i>Clayton</i>	<i>Dan Lyons</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Clayton Methodist - Hispanic</i>	<i>Clayton</i>	<i>Javier Montanez</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Corinth Global Methodist</i>	<i>Four Oaks</i>	<i>Gainus Sikes</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Ebenezer Methodist Church</i>	<i>Raleigh</i>	<i>Willie Murray</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Elm City Methodist</i>	<i>Elm City</i>		
<i>Wilson: Global Methodist Church Wilson</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Joe Stallings</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Holland's Church</i>	<i>Holly Springs</i>	<i>Gregory Jenks</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Holland's Church</i>	<i>Holly Springs</i>	<i>Luke Mitchell (Lead)</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Holland's Church</i>	<i>Holly Springs</i>	<i>Susan Hobbs</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Kenly Methodist Church</i>	<i>Kenly</i>	<i>Amy McPherson</i>	
<i>Layden Memorial Methodist Church</i>	<i>Raleigh</i>	<i>Allen Adkins</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Lucama Global Methodist Church</i>	<i>Lucama</i>	<i>Joe Stallings</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mount Zion GMC</i>	<i>Garner</i>	<i>Leonard Rex</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mount Zion GMC, Associate</i>	<i>Garner</i>	<i>Isaac Ryu</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Mt Pleasant Methodist</i>	<i>Bailey</i>	<i>Natalie Gonzalez</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Pleasant Grove</i>	<i>Bailey</i>	<i>Michael Coppock</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Risen Chapel</i>	<i>Cary</i>	<i>Parker Coppock</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Sims Methodist Church</i>	<i>Sims</i>		
<i>Stantonsburg Methodist Church</i>	<i>Stantonsburg</i>	<i>Barry Weyant</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Roanoke District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Calvary Church (Littleton)</i>	<i>Littleton</i>	<i>Becky Turner</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Conway</i>	<i>Conway</i>	<i>Robert Hill</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Corinth Methodist</i>	<i>Littleton</i>	<i>Becky Turner</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Ebenezer Methodist Church</i>	<i>Littleton</i>	<i>John Taylor</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Hawkins Chapel</i>	<i>Roanoke Rapids</i>	<i>Nancy Palmer</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Hornes</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>John Check</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Sam Grist</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Nashville Methodist</i>	<i>Nashville</i>	<i>Luke Whitehead</i>	<i>Elder</i>

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Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Nashville Methodist</i>	<i>Nashville</i>	<i>Scott Dodson</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pleasant Grove</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Robert Hill</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Rehoboth</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Randy Crowder</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Rich Square</i>	<i>Rich Square</i>	<i>Dusty Sprouse</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Sandy Cross</i>	<i>Nashville</i>	<i>Jami Noble</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Scotland Neck</i>	<i>Scotland Neck</i>	<i>Dusty Sprouse</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Seaboard</i>	<i>Seaboard</i>	<i>John Taylor</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Shiloh</i>	<i>Gaston</i>	<i>Norma Roberts</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Smith Methodist</i>	<i>Roanoke Rapids</i>	<i>Stanley (Stan) Lewis, Jr.</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Speight's Chapel</i>	<i>Whitakers</i>		
<i>Tabor</i>	<i>Littleton</i>	<i>Nancy Palmer</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Weavers Chapel</i>	<i>Littleton</i>	<i>Stanley (Stan) Lewis, Jr.</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>White Oak</i>	<i>Nashville</i>	<i>John Check</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Siler City District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Bascom Chapel</i>	<i>Robbins</i>	<i>Ron Scott</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Buckhorn (New Hill)</i>	<i>Moncure</i>	<i>Barry Drum</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Center (Snow Camp)</i>	<i>Snow Camp</i>	<i>Steven Taylor</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Goldston</i>	<i>Goldston</i>	<i>John Howard</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Goldston</i>	<i>Goldston</i>	<i>Kim King</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Hickory Grove</i>	<i>Siler City</i>		
<i>Hickory Grove</i>	<i>Siler City</i>		
<i>Meroney</i>	<i>Bear Creek</i>	<i>Linda Yow</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mt. Vernon</i>	<i>Siler City/Hadley</i>		<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Page Memorial</i>	<i>Biscoe</i>	<i>Rebecca Chapman</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Piney Grove</i>	<i>Siler City</i>	<i>Andreas Kjernald</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Sapling Ridge</i>	<i>Pittsboro</i>		
<i>West End</i>	<i>Siler City</i>	<i>Linda Yow</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Statesville District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Bethlehem</i>	<i>Statesville</i>	<i>Matt Nichols</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Center</i>	<i>Yadkinville</i>	<i>Justin Douglass</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Clarksbury</i>	<i>Harmony</i>	<i>Brian Hancock</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Cool Springs</i>	<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Darren Custer</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Statesville</i>	<i>Paul Cecil</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Harmony</i>	<i>Harmony</i>	<i>Chris Lakey</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Marvin</i>	<i>Stony Point</i>	<i>Jerry Rogers</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Mountain View</i>	<i>Statesville</i>	<i>Brian Braunschweiger</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mt Bethel, Harmony</i>	<i>Harmony</i>	<i>Timothy Sink</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Mt Bethel, Hickory</i>	<i>Hickory</i>	<i>Bradley Caldwell</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mt. Olive</i>	<i>Yadkinville</i>	<i>Kevin Jasper</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Statesville District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Pisgah</i>	<i>Hiddenite</i>	<i>Matthew Harrold</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Statesville</i>	<i>David Bradley</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Rocky Springs</i>	<i>Hiddenite</i>	<i>Jerry Rogers</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Rose Chapel</i>	<i>Statesville</i>	<i>Gary Camp</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Sandy Ridge</i>	<i>Statesville</i>	<i>Mark Reavill</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Shiloh</i>	<i>Statesville</i>	<i>Darren Custer</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Stony Point</i>	<i>Stony Point</i>	<i>Mickey Moree</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Temple Hill</i>	<i>Rhonda</i>	<i>Justin Welch</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Trinity</i>	<i>Statesville</i>		
<i>Wesley Chapel</i>	<i>Hamptonville</i>	<i>Brian Braunschweiger</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Washington District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Asbury Methodist Church</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>David Green</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bethany Winsteadville</i>	<i>Belhaven</i>	<i>William (Bill) Creech</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bethel Methodist Church of Pitt County</i>	<i>Bethel</i>	<i>Patrick Keely</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Campbell's Creek</i>	<i>Aurora</i>	<i>Todd McMillen</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Covenant-Greenville</i>	<i>Winterville</i>	<i>Branson Sheets</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Covenant-Greenville</i>	<i>Winterville</i>	<i>Joe Cox</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Covenant-Greenville</i>	<i>Winterville</i>	<i>Jay Buckingham</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Farmville Methodist Church</i>	<i>Farmville</i>		
<i>First Washington</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>Ken Hall</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>First Washington</i>	<i>Washington</i>	<i>Stephen Bazan</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Hookerton</i>	<i>Hookerton</i>	<i>Kim Holley</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Jamesville Methodist Church</i>	<i>Jamesville</i>	<i>Larris Tolson</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Siloam Methodist Church</i>	<i>Williamston</i>	<i>Larris Tolson</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Stonewall</i>	<i>Stonewall</i>	<i>Betty Joe Rodgers</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Trinity Belhaven</i>	<i>Belhaven</i>	<i>Cris Noble</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Vernon Chapel</i>	<i>Williamston</i>	<i>Brenda Lewis</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Warren Chapel</i>	<i>Blounts Creek</i>	<i>David Green</i>	<i>Elder</i>

Wilmington District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Andrews Chapel Methodist Church</i>	<i>Ash</i>	<i>John Bracey</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Asbury Methodist, Joyful New Start</i>	<i>Shallotte</i>	<i>Judy Jeremias</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Belgrade Methodist Churches</i>	<i>Maysville</i>	<i>Nathan Dunham</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Dixon Chapel Methodist Church</i>	<i>Supply</i>	<i>Joe (JB) Kennedy</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Faith Community Church</i>	<i>Castle Hayne</i>	<i>Daniel Eplee</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Herrings Chapel</i>	<i>Burgaw</i>	<i>William Pearsall Sr.</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Jordan's Chapel</i>	<i>Burgaw</i>	<i>Darren Poe</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Lee's Chapel Methodist Church</i>	<i>Pollocksville</i>	<i>John Williams, Jr.</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Maysville Methodist Church</i>	<i>Maysville</i>	<i>John Williams, Jr.</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Midway Methodist Church</i>	<i>Stella</i>	<i>Krystal Bennett</i>	<i>Supply</i>

Wilmington District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Pine Valley Methodist</i>	<i>Wilmington</i>	<i>Tim Reaves</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pine Valley Methodist</i>	<i>Wilmington</i>	<i>Kim Collins</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pine Valley Methodist</i>	<i>Wilmington</i>	<i>Barry Stallings</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pine Valley Methodist</i>	<i>Wilmington</i>	<i>John Holmes</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Pine Valley Methodist</i>	<i>Wilmington</i>	<i>Cody Johnsen</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Queens Creek Methodist Church</i>	<i>Hubert</i>		
<i>Richlands Methodist Church</i>	<i>Richlands</i>	<i>Steve Saunders</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Rocky Point Methodist</i>	<i>Rocky Point</i>	<i>Thomas Melton</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Sharon Methodist Church</i>	<i>Supply</i>	<i>Paul Dunham</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Shiloh Methodist Church</i>	<i>Leland</i>		
<i>Southport/Oak Island Global Methodist Church</i>	<i>Oak Island</i>	<i>Rick Russell</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Tabernacle Methodist Church</i>	<i>Maysville</i>	<i>Nathan Dunham</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Trinity Methodist Church</i>	<i>Jacksonville</i>	<i>Steve Smith</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Verona Methodist Church</i>	<i>Jacksonville</i>	<i>Mark Kennedy</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Village Point Methodist Church</i>	<i>Shallotte</i>	<i>Shannon Owens Ross</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Westview Methodist</i>	<i>Burgaw</i>	<i>Sherry Coombs</i>	<i>Supply</i>

Winston Salem District

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
<i>Baltimore</i>	<i>East Bend</i>	<i>Bruce Updyke</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Bethel Global Methodist Church</i>	<i>Thomasville</i>	<i>Reuben Rinker</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Bethesda</i>	<i>Madison</i>		
<i>Chestnut Grove</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>James Martin</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Concord</i>	<i>Lewisville</i>	<i>Keith Nichols</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Delta</i>	<i>Sandy Ridge</i>	<i>Evelyn Lemons</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Elm Grove</i>	<i>Pfafftown</i>	<i>Keith Nichols</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Fair Grove Church</i>	<i>Thomasville</i>	<i>Mark Helms</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Fulton Methodist Church</i>	<i>Advance</i>	<i>Tim Fraley</i>	<i>TLP</i>
<i>Good Hope Methodist Church</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Ashlee Decker</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Kingswood</i>	<i>Rural Hall</i>	<i>Mark Muckler</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Midway Methodist Church</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Ron Garner</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mount Carmel</i>		<i>Mary Rowe Miller</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Mount Pleasant</i>	<i>Tobaccoville</i>	<i>David Joyce</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>New Hope</i>	<i>Winston-Salem</i>	<i>Melanie Nichols</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Palmyra</i>	<i>Germanton</i>	<i>Alicia Bowman</i>	<i>Supply</i>
<i>Pine Grove</i>	<i>Kernersville</i>	<i>Bradley Bruce</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Pleasant Grove Methodist Church</i>	<i>Thomasville</i>	<i>John Stein</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Shady Grove</i>	<i>Winston-Salem</i>	<i>Tom Mabry</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Shady Grove</i>	<i>Winston-Salem</i>	<i>Leigh Tuttle</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Shoals</i>	<i>Pinnacle</i>	<i>Richard Buffkin</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Snow Hill</i>	<i>Danbury</i>	<i>Mark Howell</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Tabernacle</i>	<i>Tobaccoville</i>	<i>Jean Harris</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
<i>Trinity Methodist Church of Winston Salem</i>	<i>Winston-Salem</i>	<i>Douglas Miller</i>	<i>Elder</i>
<i>Whitaker's Chapel</i>	<i>Pilot Mountain</i>	<i>Richard Buffkin</i>	<i>Elder</i>

<i>Position Appointed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Pastoral Counselor</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Shelton Davis</i>
<i>Director of Church and Clergy Services</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Dalma Cribb</i>
<i>DSS Foster Care, Senior Social Worker, Union County</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Rocio Avila-Ramirez</i>
<i>Conference Evangelist</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Andy Lambert</i>
<i>Missionary to Thailand</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Anup Rai</i>
<i>Interim Pastor</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Frank Hare</i>
<i>US Army Chaplain, South Carolina Guard</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Robert Wilson</i>
<i>Traveling Interim Minister</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Brian Simmons</i>
<i>Traveling Interim Minister</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Joellen Simmons</i>
<i>Appointed outside the conference</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Prentis (Trey) Harris</i>
<i>US Army Chaplain, Germany</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Bradley Bruce</i>

2026 Annual Conference Lay Members

Asheboro District

Name	Church
Krik Fine	Alleghany Methodist Church
Lisa Young	Bethany Community Church
Audrey Lowder	Bethel Methodist Church
	Brower's Chapel Community Church
	Canaan Church of Denton
Donna Hurley	Center Methodist (New London)
Jim Kinlaw	Central - Asheboro
	Central Falls
Bonnie Gotbaum	Chandler's Grove
Marvene Surratt	Chapel Hill Methodist
	Cid
Kim Sexton	Clear Springs
Jenny Branch	Concord Methodist of Coleridge
	Denton First Methodist
	Farmer Methodist Church
	First Methodist of Randleman
Carlene Williamson	First Methodist Troy
Jerel Burris	Friendship Methodist
Don Herndon	Gray's Chapel
Connie Kilpatrick	Love's Grove
Kristy Blankenship	Macedonia Methodist
Doug Wise	New Hope Community Church of Seagrove
	New Hope Methodist
	Oak Grove Methodist Church
Jamie Lowder	Palestine
Gwen Hinson	Salem Methodist
Heather Garrido	Tabernacle of Trinity
Deanna Walser	Tyro
Gary Ends	Tyro
	Tyro
Laurie Hunt	West Bend Church
Carolyn Scarborough	West Chapel Church

Asheville District

Name	Church
Patricia Taylor	Bethel Sonoma Methodist Church
Forest Kibler	Francis Cove Church
Jeff Brotherton	General Conference Delegate
Clark Thompson	Long's Chapel

Asheville District (continued)

Name	Church
Stephanie Eastwood	Long's Chapel
Sandra Garland	Plains Methodist Church
David Sharpton	Providence Methodist Church
Jerry Dickerson	Selica Methodist Church

Boone District

Name	Church
Ashely Hartley	Appalachian Chapel
Renee Greene	Arneys Fairview
Susanne Parker	Bethel Road Methodist
Steve Combs	Bethelview Methodist Church
Kim Ellis	Ebenezer
Raymond Kendall	Gamewell Methodist
	Grace Chapel Methodist
Mary Gordon	Harper's Chapel Methodist
David Court	Higgins Methodist Church
Benjamin Griffith	Minneapolis
Judy Dillingham	Mt. Zion Community Church
Ed Terrell	The Roan: Mitchell-Yancey
Gary McLean	Trinity (Lenoir)
	Trinity Nebo

Burlington District

Name	Church
India Kingery	Bellemont Methodist
Jamie Cook	Carr Methodist
Greg Grabbs	Concord Church of Roxboro
Jeanie Neuschaefer	Concord Church of Roxboro
Frank Walter	Friendship Methodist
Heather Grabbs	General Conference Delegate
Renee Nicholson	General Conference Delegate
Martha Hicks	Grace Cavel
Robin Sykes	Hebron Community
Jacob Lynch	Hebron Methodist
Jason Rogers	Helena
Tom Carey	Mount Zion
Renee Nicholson	New Beginnings Community
Chris Sykes	New Sharon
Wanda Williams	Oak Grove
Bryant Dodson	Orange Chapel Methodist

Burlington District *(continued)*

Name	Church
<i>Denise Brooks</i>	<i>Phillips Chapel</i>
<i>Marilee Kivett</i>	<i>Rock Creek Methodist</i>
<i>Brad Rogers</i>	<i>Salem Church of Person County</i>
<i>Brad Andrews</i>	<i>Salem Community</i>
<i>Janet Sady</i>	<i>Salem Community</i>
<i>John Greeson</i>	<i>Salem Community</i>
<i>Cindy Hallman</i>	<i>St. Paul's Community Church</i>
<i>Shelia Williams</i>	<i>Trinity Crossroads</i>
<i>Tim Horton</i>	<i>Warren's Grove Methodist</i>

Concord District

Name	Church
	<i>Antioch Methodist Church</i>
<i>James Caldwell</i>	<i>Cold Springs Church</i>
<i>Bobby Dio</i>	<i>Crossroads Church</i>
<i>Marshall Ward</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>Marshall Ward</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>John Cyrus</i>	<i>Grace Church Concord</i>
<i>Michael Helms</i>	<i>Grace Methodist</i>
<i>Pam Eggleston</i>	<i>Harvest Grove</i>
	<i>Heath Memorial</i>
	<i>Journey Church</i>
	<i>Mill Grove Church</i>
	<i>Mineral Springs</i>
<i>Nancy Lequire</i>	<i>Mount Mitchell Church</i>
<i>Gary Kennedy</i>	<i>Mount Pleasant Methodist</i>
<i>JoAnn Hahn</i>	<i>Mount Pleasant Methodist</i>
<i>Joyce Ezzell</i>	<i>Roberta</i>
<i>Diane Ezzell</i>	<i>Roberta Church</i>
	<i>Stallings Church</i>
<i>Gerald Mitchell</i>	<i>The Road</i>
<i>Barry Partee</i>	<i>Weddington Methodist</i>
<i>Marty Cook</i>	<i>Weddington Methodist</i>
<i>Richard Davidson</i>	<i>Weddington Methodist</i>
	<i>Westford Methodist</i>

Durham District

Name	Church
<i>Cindy Bennett</i>	<i>Banks</i>
<i>Jerry Pegram</i>	<i>Cokesbury</i>
	<i>Community</i>
<i>Mark Lawhorne</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>Frank Sossaman</i>	<i>Hermon</i>

Durham District *(continued)*

Name	Church
	<i>Hermon</i>
<i>Perry Twisdale</i>	<i>Jerusalem</i>
<i>Rebecca Parham</i>	<i>Jerusalem</i>
<i>Destry Herring</i>	<i>Middleburg</i>
<i>Jim Wells</i>	<i>Middleburg</i>
	<i>Shady Grove of Inez</i>
	<i>Stem</i>
<i>Debra Smiley</i>	<i>Tabernacle of Townsville</i>
	<i>Warren Plains</i>
<i>May Thurber</i>	<i>Zion, Norlina</i>

Edenton District

Name	Church
	<i>Bethany of Wanchese</i>
	<i>Clarks Bethel Methodist Church</i>
<i>Ron Heiniger</i>	<i>Cornerstone</i>
<i>Keith Moul</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>John Park</i>	<i>Duck Church</i>
	<i>Epworth Church of Sladesville</i>
	<i>Fairfield Methodist Church</i>
<i>Lizann Creef-Meekins</i>	<i>General Conference Delegate</i>
	<i>Gospel of Grace Hatteras Island</i>
	<i>Mt. Carmel Methodist Church</i>
<i>Shirley Davenport</i>	<i>Mt. Hermon Methodist Church</i>
<i>Seldon Taylor</i>	<i>Soule</i>
<i>Darlene Craddock</i>	<i>Watson's Chapel</i>
<i>Wanda Hoggard</i>	<i>Windsor</i>

Elizabethtown District

Name	Church
<i>Daniel Hinson</i>	<i>Bethel Methodist Church</i>
<i>Sharon Smith</i>	<i>Bethel Mt. Olive</i>
<i>Cynthia Bethea</i>	<i>Brownings, Mt. Olive</i>
	<i>Centenary Methodist Church</i>
	<i>Epworth, Clinton</i>
<i>Darlene White</i>	<i>Evergreen Methodist Church</i>
<i>Beth Taylor</i>	<i>Faison Methodist</i>
<i>Helen Kaleel</i>	<i>First Methodist Clinton</i>
<i>Kay Raynor</i>	<i>First Methodist Clinton</i>
	<i>Goshen</i>
<i>Donna Weeks</i>	<i>Grace Methodist Church</i>
<i>Taylor Lucas</i>	<i>Hopewell Methodist Church of Newton Grove</i>
<i>Tommy Daughtry</i>	<i>Keener Methodist</i>

Elizabethtown District *(continued)*

Name	Church
<i>Fred Mills-Winkler</i>	<i>Lake Waccamaw Methodist</i>
<i>Jeff Clarke</i>	<i>Lake Waccamaw Methodist</i>
<i>Linda Prince</i>	<i>Lebanon Methodist Church, Clarendon Magnolia</i>
<i>Joyce Herring</i>	<i>Maple Grove Methodist</i>
<i>Andy Leggette</i>	<i>Mishop Springs Community Church</i>
<i>Luanne Rose</i>	<i>Newton Grove</i>
<i>Connie Todd</i>	<i>Peace Fellowship Church</i>
<i>Steve Stowe</i>	<i>Rose Hill Methodist</i>
<i>HW Murphy</i>	<i>Sarecta</i>
<i>Donald Dowless</i>	<i>Shiloh Memorial Methodist</i>
<i>Caroline Garland</i>	<i>St. Paul Methodist Church of Tabor City</i>
<i>Sean Capparuccia</i>	<i>Trinity Magnolia Trinity Methodist Church of Elizabethtown Trinity Methodist, Magnolia</i>
<i>James Parsons</i>	<i>Unity</i>

Fayetteville District

Name	Church
<i>Sherrell Taylor</i>	<i>Benson</i>
<i>Catherine Gilmore</i>	<i>Bethabara</i>
<i>Marsha Starling</i>	<i>Bethany Crossroads Beulah</i>
<i>Nancy Honeycutt</i>	<i>Black's Chapel Methodist Church</i>
<i>Harold Butts</i>	<i>Coats</i>
<i>Ann Horne</i>	<i>Cokesbury</i>
<i>Wayne Kraft</i>	<i>Cumberland</i>
<i>Art Simpson</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>Elizabeth Mitchell</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>Gina Cobb-Jackson</i>	<i>Elevation</i>
<i>Sylvia Baker</i>	<i>Gardner's Methodist Church</i>
<i>Beatrice Jackson</i>	<i>Halls</i>
<i>Dixie Davis</i>	<i>Hope Mills Methodist Church</i>
<i>Gene Berrier</i>	<i>Leslie</i>
<i>Steve McNeill</i>	<i>New Life at Spout Springs</i>
<i>Susan Hunt</i>	<i>Roseboro</i>
<i>Norman Thomas</i>	<i>Salem Methodist of Eastover</i>
<i>Pat Lyons</i>	<i>Salem Methodist of Eastover</i>
<i>Ron Hardin</i>	<i>Salem Methodist of Eastover</i>
<i>John Fisher</i>	<i>Tabor</i>
<i>Don Wilson</i>	<i>Union Methodist</i>
<i>Trey Such</i>	<i>Wesley Chapel</i>

Franklin District

Name	Church
<i>Dana Biggerstaff</i>	<i>Hickory Knoll Methodist Church</i>
<i>Robin Miller</i>	<i>Iotla Methodist Church Maiden's Chapel Methodist Church</i>
<i>Jan Ledford</i>	<i>Patton Methodist Church</i>

Gastonia District

Name	Church
<i>Beverly Bradley</i>	<i>Bradley Church</i>
<i>Russell Williams Sr.</i>	<i>Caroleen</i>
<i>Audrey Brooks</i>	<i>Central</i>
<i>Olivia McDaniel</i>	<i>Christ Church of Gastonia</i>
<i>Mike Carpenter</i>	<i>Dallas</i>
<i>Glenda Painter</i>	<i>First Methodist Church of Mount Holly, Inc.</i>
<i>Amy Register</i>	<i>Friendship</i>
<i>David McCraw</i>	<i>Kistlers Chapel Methodist Church</i>
<i>Don Price</i>	<i>Lebanon</i>
<i>Doris Elliott</i>	<i>Lebanon, Polk</i>
<i>Johnny Stewart</i>	<i>New Covenant</i>
<i>Michelle Painter</i>	<i>New Hope Methodist</i>
<i>Pam Cochran</i>	<i>Providence</i>
<i>Lynn Stubblefield</i>	<i>Puett Chapel Church</i>

Goldsboro District

Name	Church
<i>Carol Pridgen</i>	<i>Bethel Fellowship</i>
<i>Eddie Richards</i>	<i>Brogden Methodist</i>
<i>Brad Mitchell</i>	<i>Eureka</i>
<i>Judy Pelt</i>	<i>Eureka Methodist Church</i>
<i>Greg Larimore</i>	<i>Garris Chapel Church</i>
<i>Roxie Cauley</i>	<i>Hickory Grove Church of Bucklesberry</i>
<i>Monty Lockamy</i>	<i>Jefferson Methodist</i>
<i>Susan Hare</i>	<i>Mount Carmel Church</i>
<i>Mike Smith</i>	<i>New Hope Church</i>
<i>Michael Komegay</i>	<i>Pine Forest Church</i>
<i>Gretchen Jordan</i>	<i>Providence Church</i>
<i>Pam Newcomb</i>	<i>Saint Joseph Methodist Church</i>
<i>Linda Gwatney</i>	<i>Saint Paul Methodist Church</i>
<i>Robert Best</i>	<i>Saint Paul Methodist Church</i>
<i>Donna Jo Severt</i>	<i>Saulston Community Church</i>
<i>Brenda Ingram</i>	<i>Smith Chapel GMC</i>
<i>Johnny Sutton</i>	<i>Zion Zion Methodist Church of Princetown</i>

Greensboro District

Name	Church
	<i>Archdale Methodist Church</i>
<i>Danny Swaim</i>	<i>Bethel Methodist</i>
<i>Larry McDonald</i>	<i>Bethel Methodist Church of Oak Ridge</i>
<i>Katherine Somers</i>	<i>Bethlehem Methodist Church</i>
	<i>Bethlehem Methodist Church</i>
	<i>Eden Methodist</i>
	<i>Faifield Methodist Church</i>
<i>Amon Griffin</i>	<i>Mayodan Methodist Church</i>
<i>Connie Chambers</i>	<i>Mitchell's Grove Methodist</i>
<i>Keith Handy</i>	<i>Mizpah Methodist</i>
	<i>Mount Carmel Church</i>
<i>Norman Smith</i>	<i>Mount Pisgah Church</i>
<i>Dottie Brogdon</i>	<i>Mount Vernon</i>
<i>James Dodson</i>	<i>Mount Zion</i>
	<i>Mt. Hermon</i>
<i>Billy Gardner</i>	<i>Oak Ridge Methodist Church</i>
<i>Jamie Lockhart</i>	<i>Pleasant Garden Methodist</i>
<i>Tammy Graves</i>	<i>Pleasant Union Methodist Church</i>
<i>Brenda Crisco</i>	<i>Prospect Methodist</i>
<i>Vernon Farrington</i>	<i>Sandy Ridge</i>
<i>Jeanette Gann</i>	<i>Sandy Ridge Methodist</i>
<i>Tammy Cox</i>	<i>Shiloh Methodist</i>
<i>Karen Moore</i>	<i>Tabernacle Methodist</i>
	<i>Tabernacle Methodist</i>

Hickory District

Name	Church
<i>Joel Herman</i>	<i>Abernathy Memorial</i>
<i>Kirk Johnson</i>	<i>Bess Chapel</i>
	<i>Center</i>
	<i>Concord Church</i>
<i>Eric Kelly</i>	<i>Crowell Memorial</i>
	<i>Crowell Memorial</i>
	<i>David's Chapel</i>
<i>Dale Sherrill</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>Gerald Loftin</i>	<i>First Conover</i>
<i>Donald Brock</i>	<i>Friendship (Newton)</i>
<i>Beth Woods</i>	<i>General Conference Delegate</i>
<i>Teresa Auten</i>	<i>General Conference Delegate</i>
	<i>Hopewell</i>
	<i>Ivy Memorial</i>
<i>Mary VanDerwerken</i>	<i>Lebanon</i>
<i>Danny Sigmon</i>	<i>May's Chapel</i>

Hickory District (continued)

Name	Church
<i>Ann Herron</i>	<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>
<i>Guy Cline</i>	<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>
<i>Jeanna Goodson</i>	<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>
	<i>Mt. View, Claremont</i>
<i>Cindy Briles</i>	<i>Pisgah (Catawba)</i>
	<i>Pisgah (Lincolnton)</i>
<i>Phyllis Leatherman</i>	<i>Plateau Community</i>
	<i>Rhyne Heights</i>
<i>Randy Sipe</i>	<i>Shiloh</i>
<i>Rick Hardin</i>	<i>St Paul</i>

Mooreville District

Name	Church
<i>Pat Jones</i>	<i>Asbury Methodist Church</i>
<i>Lee Carpenter</i>	<i>Broad Street</i>
<i>Lillian Coppley</i>	<i>Centenary</i>
<i>Tommy Easterling</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>Frank Greene</i>	<i>First Methodist of China Grove</i>
<i>Mack King</i>	<i>General Conference Delegate</i>
<i>David Maulden</i>	<i>Gold Hill</i>
	<i>Oak Grove Methodist Church of Charlotte</i>
<i>Todd Galloway</i>	<i>Rockwell</i>
	<i>Rocky Mount</i>
	<i>Rocky Mount</i>
<i>Harry McCoy</i>	<i>Triplett</i>
	<i>Triplett</i>
<i>Brenda Byrd</i>	<i>Vanderburg Methodist</i>

New Bern District

Name	Church
<i>Chance Jenkins</i>	<i>Asbury</i>
<i>David Ipock</i>	<i>Beech Grove</i>
<i>Bonnie Bihary</i>	<i>Bethlehem</i>
<i>Jim Robinson</i>	<i>Bridgeton</i>
<i>Wanda Styron</i>	<i>Cedar Island</i>
<i>Bob Howd</i>	<i>Core Creek</i>
<i>Sharon Connelly</i>	<i>Cypress Creek</i>
<i>Jane Maher</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>Michael Cole</i>	<i>District Lay Leader</i>
<i>Georgette Stutts</i>	<i>Epworth</i>
<i>Elizabeth (Beth) Kirk</i>	<i>First Morehead</i>
<i>Fletcher Poulk</i>	<i>First Morehead</i>
<i>Joe Kirk</i>	<i>First Morehead</i>

New Bern District *(continued)*

Name	Church
<i>Carole Stalnaker</i>	<i>Franklin Memorial</i>
<i>Bill Green</i>	<i>Garber</i>
<i>Earl DelMastro</i>	<i>Garber</i>
<i>Renee Koegler</i>	<i>Harker's Island</i>
<i>Bill Chapin</i>	<i>Jerusalem</i>
<i>Harry Scholl</i>	<i>Merimmon</i>
<i>Sherri Smith</i>	<i>Oak Grove</i>
<i>Alicia Gouge</i>	<i>Pollocksville</i>
	<i>Reelsboro</i>
<i>Yeh Say</i>	<i>Rhems</i>
<i>Kevin Kimmel</i>	<i>Salter Path</i>
<i>Lura Taylor</i>	<i>Sea Level</i>
<i>Dave Davis</i>	<i>Solid Rock</i>
	<i>Stacy</i>
<i>Betsy Dodson</i>	<i>Trenton</i>
<i>Russell Ipock</i>	<i>Vanceboro</i>
<i>Sue Eubanks</i>	<i>Wesley Covenant</i>
<i>Rodney Fulcher</i>	<i>Williston</i>
<i>Pat Whatley</i>	<i>Woodington</i>

Pembroke District

Name	Church
<i>Debbie Ray</i>	<i>Caledonia Methodist Church</i>
<i>Ann Stewart</i>	<i>Central Church</i>
<i>Jon Everson</i>	<i>Chestnut St. Methodist Church</i>
<i>Glenn Alexander</i>	<i>First Methodist Church</i>
<i>Reba McMillan</i>	<i>St Paul Methodist</i>
<i>Susie Swenson</i>	<i>Trinity Fairmont</i>
<i>Wayne Brewer</i>	<i>Trinity Fairmont</i>

Raleigh District

Name	Church
<i>Burton Stewart</i>	<i>Asbury Church</i>
<i>Mike Ellis</i>	<i>Asbury Church</i>
<i>Charles Tyson</i>	<i>Bailey Methodist Church</i>
	<i>Buckhorn Global Methodist Church</i>
<i>Tony Brown</i>	<i>Clayton Methodist</i>
<i>Sarah Wood</i>	<i>Clayton Methodist - Hispanic</i>
<i>Shannon Medlin</i>	<i>Conference Secretary</i>
<i>Harry Edwards</i>	<i>Corinth Global Methodist</i>
<i>Johnny Bagwell</i>	<i>Ebenezer Methodist Church</i>
<i>Tim Owens</i>	<i>Elm City Methodist</i>
<i>Ken Waters</i>	<i>General Conference Delegate</i>

Raleigh District *(continued)*

Name	Church
<i>Mack Parker</i>	<i>General Conference Delegate</i>
	<i>Global Methodist Church, Wilson</i>
<i>Carolyn Middleton</i>	<i>Holland's Church</i>
<i>David Spivey</i>	<i>Holland's Church</i>
	<i>Holland's Church</i>
	<i>Kenly Methodist Church</i>
<i>Kay Britt</i>	<i>Layden Memorial Methodist Church</i>
	<i>Lucama Global Methodist Church</i>
<i>Donna Rex</i>	<i>Mount Zion Global Methodist Church</i>
<i>Sarah Lee</i>	<i>Mount Zion GMC</i>
<i>Angie Perry</i>	<i>Mt Pleasant Methodist</i>
<i>Jimmy Oates</i>	<i>Pleasant Grove</i>
<i>Don Saxon</i>	<i>RISEN</i>
<i>LaVohn Lewis</i>	<i>Sims Methodist Church</i>
	<i>Stantonsburg Methodist Church</i>

Roanoke Rapids District

Name	Church
	<i>Calvary Church (Littleton)</i>
<i>Laura Hill</i>	<i>Conway</i>
	<i>Corinth Methodist</i>
<i>Heather Cooke</i>	<i>Ebenezer Methodist Church</i>
	<i>Hawkins Chapel</i>
	<i>Hornes</i>
	<i>Jackson</i>
<i>Brad Lewis</i>	<i>Nashville Methodist</i>
<i>Chris Cobb</i>	<i>Nashville Methodist</i>
<i>John Brown</i>	<i>Pleasant Grove</i>
<i>Randy Crowder</i>	<i>Rehoboth</i>
	<i>Rehoboth</i>
	<i>Rich Square</i>
<i>Joyce Winstead</i>	<i>Sandy Cross</i>
	<i>Scotland Neck</i>
	<i>Seaboard</i>
<i>Randy Edwards</i>	<i>Shiloh</i>
<i>Doug Peedin</i>	<i>Smith Methodist</i>
<i>Donna Haney</i>	<i>Speight's Chapel</i>
	<i>Tabor</i>
<i>Celest Long</i>	<i>Weavers Chapel</i>
<i>Meg James</i>	<i>White Oak</i>

Siler City District

Name	Church
Danny Vuncannon	Bascom Chapel
Linda Winstead	Buckhorn (New Hill)
Henry McPherson	Center (Snow Camp)
Jody Harris	Goldston
Steve Cunnup	Goldston
Angie Cox	Hickory Grove
Lisa Haithcox	Hickory Grove
Keith Hooker	Meroney
Jo Lemons	Mt. Vernon
Kelly Morgan	Page Memorial
Walt Amos	Piney Grove
Tanya Alvord	Sapling Ridge
Marty Tillman	West End

Statesville District

Name	Church
Sharon Johnson	Bethlehem
Jerry Carlton	Center
Edna Anderson	Clarksbury
Laurie Pishner	Cool Springs
Thomas Johnson	District Lay Leader
Tammy Stott	Executive Assistant
Amy Winger	Friendship
Nancy Johnson	General Conference Delegate
Mary Umbarger	Harmony
Scott Branch	Harmony
Rick Wooten	Marvin
	Mountain View
John Cullen	Mt Bethel, Harmony
Nancy Johnson	Mt Bethel, Hickory
John Lane	Mt. Olive
Dennis Mehl	Pisgah
Erica Petrick	Providence
Scott Mitchell	Rocky Springs
Kent Blackwelder	Rose Chapel
Walter Joyner	Sandy Ridge
John Murphy	Shiloh
Larry Moose	Stony Point
Luke Wells	Temple Hill
Carolyn Chambers	Trinity
Dale Trivette	Wesley Chapel

Washington District

Name	Church
Jeannie Boyd	Asbury Methodist Church
Marti Van Scott	Bethany Methodist
	Bethel Methodist Church of Pitt County
Tom Shields	Campbell 's Creek
Myra Houser	Covenant-Greenville
Ronnie Smith	Covenant-Greenville
	Covenant-Greenville
Charles Moore	District Lay Leader
Dwayne Benfield	Farmville Methodist Church
Alma Friedman	First Washington
Nic Stembridge	First Washington
Catherine Carraway	Hookerton
Kim Holley	Hookerton
Danya Shiver	Jamesville Methodist Church
Van Heath	Siloam Methodist Church
JoAnn Kelleher	Stonewall
Mildred Bowman	Trinity Belhaven
	Vernon Chapel
Maria Dunn	Warren Chapel

Wilmington District

Name	Church
Jim Miller	Andrews Chapel Methodist Church
Ron Austin	Asbury Methodist, Joyful New Start
Nathan Dunham	Belgrade and Tabernacle
Donald Herring	Belgrade Methodist Churches
James Seay	Conference Chancellor
Eddie Hahn	District Lay Leader
	Dixon Chapel Methodist Church
Alan Broadwater	Faith Community Church
Darrell Hughes	Herrings Chapel
Ann Carter	Jordan's Chapel
Kerry Blakley	Lee's Chapel Methodist Church
Lisa Wallace	Maysville Methodist Church
David Jensen	Midway Methodist Church
Carol Worth	Pine Valley
Graig Gross	Pine Valley Methodist
Lynn Shuffler	Pine Valley Methodist
Theresa Meares	Pine Valley Methodist
Steven Collins	Pine Valley Methodist
Jimmie Shuffler	Pine Valley Methodist (Leland)
	Queens Creek Methodist Church
Ward Sylvester	Richlands Methodist Church

Wilmington District *(continued)*

Name	Church
Joseph Littleton Jr.	Rocky Point Methodist
	Sharon Methodist Church
Debbie Watson	Shiloh Methodist Church
Donna Fullwood	Southport/Oak Island Global Methodist Church
Lisa Ezzell	Tabernacle Methodist Church
Randy Sisson	Trinity Methodist Church
Richmond (Dick) Page	Verona Methodist Church
Susan Newton	Village Point Methodist Church
Eric Steimel	Westview Methodist

Winston-Salem District

Name	Church
Aleia Knight	Bethesda
Avalon Doub	Baltimore
Patricia Loftin	Bethel Global Methodist Church
Wade Loftin	Bethel Global Methodist Church
Linda Black	Chestnut Grove
Judy MacDonald	Concord
Darian Watkins	Delta
Bob Earnhardt	District Lay Leader
Ricky Goins	Elm Grove
	Fair Grove Church
Kay Caudle	Fulton Methodist Church
Bobby McMahan	Good Hope Methodist Church
Michael Saunders	Kingswood
Charlie Nicholson	Midway Methodist Church
Lynn Harmon	Mount Carmel Methodist Church
Debrah Harden	Mount Pleasant
Sylvia Earnhardt	New Hope
Rebecca Williams	Palmyra
Allen Gordon	Pine Grove
	Pleasant Grove Methodist Church
Charles Fitzgerald	Shady Grove
Reggie Bauguess	Shady Grove
Victoria Cunningham	Shoals
	Snow Hill
Janet Gregg	Snow Hill of Stokes
Mark Howell	Snow Hill of Stokes
Jean Harris	Tabernacle
	Tabernacle
Jennifer Lineberry	Treasurer
Vernell Springs	Trinity Methodist Church of Winston Salem
LouAnn Goodnight	Whitaker's Chapel

Cabinet



(Asheboro District) Randy Foster; (Burlington District) Richard Booker; (Clinton District) Chris Leak; (Concord District) Terry Moore; (Crystal Coast) Lee Pittard; (Edenton District) Chris Aydlett; (Fayetteville District) Gil Wise; (Gastonia District) Perry Hines; (Goldsboro District) Jim Harry; (Greensboro District) Jeff Johnsen; (Hickory District) Jason Guyer; (High Country District) Brad Farrington; (Mooresville District) Will Van Wieren; (New Bern District) Connie Stutts; (Pembroke District) Herbert Lowry; (Raleigh District) Michael Coppock; (Roanoke Rapids District) Norma Roberts; (Siler City District) Linda Yow; (The Great Smoky Mountains District) Stephanie Thompson; (Statesville District) Chris Lakey; (Washington District) Ken Hall; (Wilmington District) Tim Reaves

Also pictured:

Matt Seals, Dean of Cabinet; Bryan Huffman, Secretary of Cabinet

David Banks, Conference Superintendent; Kari Howard, Associate Conference Superintendent

2026 Ordinands



Elder

David Norris Helbig
Anthony Lee Westbrook II

Deacon and Elder

Kimberly Leigh Kiefer
Keith Alan Nichols
Isaac Jiwon Ryu
David Alan Thompson Jr.

Deacon

Jerry Willis Dalton
Samuel Ludiger Ferreira
John Michael Holmes Jr.
Judy Chandler Jerermias
Harvey Dean Martin
Todd Matthew McMillen
John Arthur Williams Jr.
Jennifer Louise Wise

Also pictured: Bishop Jeffrey Greenway, Rev. David Banks, Rev. Kari Howard

Certified Lay Ministers

Name	District	Church
Linda Dunkley Black	Winston-Salem	Chestnut Grove Church
Dorothy (Dottie) Page Brogdon	Greensboro	Mt. Vernon, Trinity
James Grant Caldwell	Concord	Cold Springs
Joyce Diane Ezzell	Concord	Roberta Church
Vernon Trent Farrington	Greensboro	Sandy Ridge Methodist Church
John Michael Greeson	Burlington	Salem Community Church
Ann Greer Herron	Hickory	Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church
Wade Douglas Loftin	Winston-Salem	Bethel Global Methodist Church
Harry Dale McCoy	Mooreville	Triplett Church
Janet R Sady	Burlington	Salem Community Church
Mary Umbarger	Statesville	Harmony Methodist Church
Carol Perpall Worth	Wilmington	Pine Valley Global Methodist Church

SECTION II:

Annual Conference Proceedings

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SENT: Called, Equipped, Commissioned

During our 2026 Annual Conference, we invite you to gather to be renewed in your mission as one sent to share the Good News of Jesus Christ!

We have been SENT.

Jesus enters our lives like He did for the disciples on that resurrection day. Announcing, *“Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you” (John 20:21, NIV)*. We are reminded that their mission is our mission too. When Jesus comes into our space, the atmosphere changes. Where doors are shut, He opens minds. Where fear is felt, peace becomes prominent. Breathlessness meets fresh winds of the Spirit. Confusion turns to commissioning. The mission is made clear. He was sent to us. Disciples are sent to the world. We who believe today continue to be sent.

We are SENT by Jesus.

Jesus announced it early in His ministry. *“‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people’” (Matthew 4:19, NIV)*. Come to this annual conference to follow the Lord’s call, to follow Him. Gain refreshing. Time spent growing with other disciples results in fellowship of witness in the world. Let’s follow the call from Him so that we can be sent by Him.

We are Equipped to be SENT again.

The Holy Spirit is sent to equip us for the mission. *“And with that He breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’” (John 20:22, NIV)*. Let’s come with anticipation. Come empty to leave full. Come to receive. Come for inspiration of the Spirit Himself as we worship together, study the Word of God together, and gain insights to witness to a lost world.

We are Commissioned.

The Great Commission. We have been called by Jesus, equipped by the Spirit, entrusted by God to share the Good News of salvation to all who believe. *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20, NIV)*. As His disciples, we are commissioned to go and make disciples. We are called to be disciples who make disciples. **Discipleship for life is the normal lifestyle of those who call on the name of Jesus.** Those **outside** of the **church** will never hear the Gospel unless those **inside** the **church** go and tell them. **YOU HAVE BEEN SENT.**

Our heartfelt prayer is that you will be *renewed, refreshed, and readied* to continue the mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to be vessels who spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

With hope and expectancy,
The 2026 Annual Conference Planning Task Force



2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline

¶ 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.

Annual Conference 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.



Carolyn Moore

Bishop, SC & Alabama Conferences

Carolyn Moore is an ordained Elder in the Global Methodist Church, where she currently serves as Bishop of the following Annual Conferences: South Carolina, North Alabama, Covenant Philippines, Uganda and Western States. A two-time graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary, Carolyn has served in the local church since 1998 as pastor and church planter. She writes, preaches, and teaches widely on holiness, prayer, and the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

Find her podcasts and blogs at ArtOfHoliness.com. She is the author of four Bible studies (Encounter Jesus, Encounter the Spirit, Encounter the Father and Supernatural, and two books (The 19; and When Women Lead).

Carolyn has been joyfully married to Steve Moore for 39 years. Their family includes a daughter, son-in-law, two grandchildren, and some spiritual children they call their own.



Tom Mabry

Senior Pastor at (Winston-Salem) Shady Grove Chair, Conference Leadership Team

Rev. Dr. Tom Mabry is in his eleventh year as Senior Pastor of Shady Grove Global Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. A native of Salisbury, he earned a Bachelor of Arts from Catawba College and a Master of Divinity from Hood Theological Seminary. He also holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Asbury Theological Seminary, where he studied as a Beeson Scholar.

Rev. Dr. Mabry has played a significant leadership role in the formation and growth of the Global Methodist Church in North Carolina. He served on the Transitional Conference Advisory Team (TCAT), the body that helped establish the North Carolina Annual Conference in 2023. He was Vice Chair of the North Carolina Episcopacy Committee, the predecessor to the current Conference Leadership Team. For the past three years, he has chaired the Conference Leadership Team and also led the Annual Conference Task Force in 2024 and 2025.

In addition to his conference-level service, Rev. Dr. Mabry serves as Director of Global Methodist Studies at Hood Theological Seminary, where he recruited Global Methodist clergy to teach in the Global Methodist Certificate Program launched in 2025.

Tom and his wife, Adele, are the parents of four adult children and grandparents to ten grandchildren.



Conference Staff & Leadership Team



David A. Banks *
Conference
Superintendent



Kari Howard *
Associate Conference
Superintendent



Tammy Stott Lackey
Executive Assistant



Shannon Medlin *
Conference Secretary



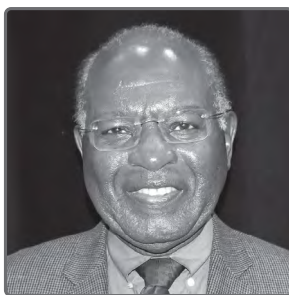
Dalma Cribb *
Director of Church
and Clergy Services



Carolyn Hindel *
Conference Controller



Tom Mabry
Chairperson of Conference
Leadership Team



Mack Parker
Vice-Chair of Conference
Leadership Team



James (Jim) Seay
Conference Chancellor



Heather Grabbs
Conference Lay Leader



Jennifer Lineberry
Conference Treasurer



Matt Seals
Dean of the Cabinet



Dan Lyons
Chair of Finance and
Administration



John Woods
Chair of Board of Ministry



Chris Eason
Chair of Annual
Conference Planning



Andy Lambert
Evangelism and
Discipleship



Greg Jenks
Global Partnerships



Paul Dunham
Mission Team



Greg Grabbs
Disaster Response
Co-Chair



Jeff Brotherton
Disaster Response
Co-Chair



Kim Collins
Chair of Superintendency



Parker Coppock
Board of Directors



Stephanie Thompson
Clergy Class of 2028

Annual Conference Schedule

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 am	Registration and Vendors Open – Piedmont 2 and 3
8:30 am	Cabinet Meeting
3:30 pm	Ordinands Meeting with Bishop – Ardmore 1
7:00 pm	Clergy Executive Session (<i>closed session</i>) – Piedmont 1
	Love Feast - Gaines Ballroom
	Opening Prayer
	Scripture
	Congregational Hymn
	Recognition of Certified Lay Ministers (CLM)
	Small Group Prayer Time
	Testimonies
	Congregational Hymn
	Doxology
	Sending Forth with Blessings

Thursday, June 18

8:00 am	Registration and Vendors Open – Piedmont 2 and 3
9:30 am	Worship – Piedmont 4
	Reading and Wesley Covenant PrayerTom Mabry
	Calling the Conference to OrderDavid Banks
	Conference Rules Reading 1.....Shannon Medlin
	Welcome.....Kari Howard
	Board of Ministry.....John Woods
	Certified Lay Minister Recognition.....Bishop Greenway
	Memorial RecognitionJohn Woods
	Introduction of OrdinandsJohn Woods
	Historic Questions.....Bishop Greenway
	Special Offering - He Cares Ministry, Winston-Salem, NC. . . Tom Mabry
	Holy CommunionDavid Banks and Bishop Greenway
11:30 am	Sending Forth with Blessings and Adjourn for lunch
2:00 pm	Breakout Session 1 – Group Session in Piedmont 4 with Bishop Greenway
3:00 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Breakout Session 2 – select Breakout from list in Conference Workbook pages 8-9
4:30 pm	Sending Forth with Blessings and Adjourn for dinner
7:00 pm	Worship with Bishop Carolyn Moore

Friday, June 19

- 8:00 am Registration and Vendors Open
- 9:30 am Worship – Piedmont 4
- Conference Leadership Team ReportTom Mabry
- Lay Ministry ReportHeather Grabbs
- Cabinet Report.Matt Seals
- Finance & Administration ReportDan Lyons
- Nominations ReportKari Howard
- Global Partnerships Panel Discussions with Bishop Moore, Greg Jenks,
Kari Howard, and Bishop Greenway
- Special Offering, Global Partnerships
- 11:30 am Sending Forth with Blessings and Adjourn for Lunch**
- 2:00 pm Breakout Session 3 – select Breakout from list in Conference Workbook pages pages 8-9
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Breakout Session 4 - select Breakout from list in Conference Workbook pages pages 8-9
- 4:30 pm Adjourn for Dinner**
- 7:00 pm Worship with Rev. Dr. Tom Mabry and Angela Primm, Wilmington Celebration Choir

Saturday June 20 - Service of Ordination

- 8:00 am Ordinands Rehearsal
- 9:15 am Doors Open
- 10:00 am Service of Ordination
- 12:00 noon Adjourn**

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: Whenever 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

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

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 Post-Communion Prayer

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.

Conference Rules

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*.” (§709.12)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.

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.
- 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)

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.

- 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.

SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP

- 1 The voting membership of an annual conference shall be composed of deacons and elders under appointment, also called “active,” (§ 503) (§ 521.2.b) appointed transitional local pastors, appointed supply pastors, appointed valid deacons and elders 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

- 1 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
- 2 Lay persons elected or hired by the Annual Conference to the following leadership positions shall serve as lay members of the Annual Conference: the conference operating officer, 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.
- 3 Should additional lay persons be needed for equalization, the number shall be equally apportioned to the districts for nomination and election by the Annual Conference.
- 4 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 SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 1 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 Task Force

on the Annual Conference.

- 1.1. The historic and essential purposes of gathering for conference are:
 - 1.1.1. Inspiring and reviving the conference's spiritual life and vitality in Christ,
 - 1.1.2. Connecting to one another in accountable love, and
 - 1.1.3. Organizing our life together for effective obedience to Christ as we receive and pursue the mission of the Global Methodist Church.
- 2 The Conference may meet for special sessions under the provisions of ¶708.7.
- 3 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.
 - 3.1 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.
- 4 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.
 - 4.1 The annual conference may direct the method of voting or a count of the vote by a simple majority.
- 5 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*.
 - 5.1 The rule of a Quorum also governs all teams and task groups of the annual conference.
- 6 The Conference may from time to time choose to limit deliberation by a motion at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- 7 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.
- 8 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 laity. The first elected lay person shall chair the delegation in 2026, and the first elected clergy person shall be vice-chair. In successive General Conferences and thereafter, the chairperson and vice-chairperson alternates between the first elected clergy and first elected laity. (Ex. The next General Conference chair will be clergy and the vice-chair will be laity.)
- 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 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 delegate or alternate discerns not to serve alternates and reserves, in the order of their elections, will be given the opportunity to move up a seat. The first elected alternate will become a delegate. Then the first elected reserve will become an alternate. If the first elected reserve cannot attend the General Conference, the option to go will move to the next reserve on the list in order of election.
- 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 the order of election.

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 recommended budget must be a “balanced” budget.
 - 2.2 The budget is prepared as a “zero-based” budget.
 - 2.3. The final, conference approved budget must be a balanced 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 of connectional giving 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 a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference. (¶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 boundary or a definable region.
 - 1.3 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 Presiding Elders (PE).
 - 2.2 Districts shall be divided into circles of 3 to 7 churches. Circles shall be led by circle leaders.
 - 2.3 Districts shall be limited to 3 to 7 circle leaders.
- 3 3. The Cabinet is composed of all Presiding Elders, the Conference 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 Presiding Elders (PE) serve, supervise, guide, and encourage the circle leaders within the district.
- 5 Circle leaders serve the churches, pastors, and church lay leaders within their assigned circles strengthening accountability, missional vision and cooperation, and new church development.

- 6 Every inactive deacon and elder and every clergy member in extension ministry or in senior status is to name a charge conference to which he/she habitually relates.
 - 6.1. 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 extension, senior, transitional, and inactive deacons and elders and those lay persons under assignment.
 - 6.2. Supply pastors who are in transition to a new appointment remain under the care of the presiding elder and circle leader. Those supply pastors who cease to be appointed return to their candidacy status and the care of the Board of Ministry provided that a former supply pastor reestablishes him/herself as a lay member of a local Global Methodist Church.

SECTION VIII: TEAMS, POSITIONS, AND ROLES

A. The Strategic Leadership Team (SLT) (See the diagram, Appendix A)

- 1 The SLT fulfills the requirements of ¶710.1 of the 2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline.
- 2 The SLT serves as the connectional link to our conference boards and committees, and the team is empowered to make necessary conference organizational, administrative, and ministry decisions between the gatherings of our NC annual conference as delimited in ¶710.1.
- 3 For the annual conference, in order to fulfill the mission of the Global Methodist Church, the SLT sets vision and priorities; strategizes and plans; coordinates communication; ensures a broad ministry alignment and cooperation throughout the annual conference; and delegates tactical implementation, operations, and alignment to the Ministry Leadership Teams.
- 4 While some of its defined duties are operational, the SLT focuses upon to the first assigned duty of engaging in proactive strategic planning, growth in discipleship and mission, establishing the priorities of the annual conference, and ensuring a plan for implementation. ¶710.1b(1)
- 5 Membership
 - 5.1 The Conference Superintendent, Chair ¶607.1(m)
 - 5.2 The Annual Conference Secretary
 - 5.3 The Conference Lay leader
 - 5.4 The Chairperson of the Superintendency Team
 - 5.5 The Chair of Finance and Administration
 - 5.6 The Chair of the Board of Ministry
 - 5.7 The Chair of the Board of Directors (Trustees)
 - 5.8 The Dean of the Cabinet
 - 5.9 One chair from the Ministry Resources Team nominated by the Nominations Team
 - 5.10 At Large Members
 - 5.11. Persons with voice without vote
 - 5.11.1. The Conference Operating Officer
 - 5.11.2. The Conference Vision Officer
 - 5.11.3. The Conference Counselor when needed

6 At-Large Membership Guidelines

- 6.1 The SLT is limited to between 12 to 14 voting members.
 - 6.2 At-large members are nominated by the Nominations and Leadership Team and elected by the annual conference.
 - 6.3 At-large members bring lay-clergy equalization, racial/ethnic representation, skills, gifts, and expertise.
 - 6.4 At-large members serve up to six-year terms
- 7 The SLT may additionally organize themselves for effectiveness including electing a vice-chairperson and secretary.

B. *Ministry Leadership Teams (MLT) (See the diagram, Appendix A)*

- 1 The tactical implementation of the strategy, priorities and plans set by the SLT is delegated to the Ministry Leadership Teams chaired by Conference Operations Officer.
- 2 The MLT is constituted as two sub-teams comprised of the chairpersons of these ministry teams.

2.1 Ministry Resources

- 2.1.1 Evangelism and Discipleship
- 2.1.2 Missions
- 2.1.3 Church Multiplication / New Church Development
- 2.1.4 Disaster Recovery
- 2.1.5 Lay Ministry
- 2.1.6 Global Partnerships

2.2 Ministry Support

- 2.2.1 Board of Ministry
- 2.2.2 Board of Directors (Trustees)
- 2.2.3 Personnel
- 2.2.4 Annual Conference Planning Team
- 2.2.5 Finance and Administration.

- 3 At the discretion of the Conference Operations Officer, the MLT may meet, when needed, as an entire team or as sub-teams.
- 4 The primary task of the MLT is to align and guide the work of the ministry teams in fulfilling both the mission of the Global Methodist Church and the vision, priorities, and direction set by the SLT.
- 5 The MLT and sub-teams may additionally organize themselves for effectiveness including electing a vice-chairperson and secretary.

C. *Conference Teams set by the 2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*

- 1 **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)

- 1.1 The Board of Ministry shall be set at no more than 42 members. (§ 709.5 “Annual Conferences shall set the number of members of the Board.”)
- 1.2 The Board of Ministry is divided into classes of 3-5 9 persons per year for six years terms of service.
- 1.3 The Board of Ministry may conduct its interview work by means of four or more regional interview teams.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 § 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.
- 2 **The Superintendency Team** (§ 710.3) – The Superintendency Team is responsible to support the Conference 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.
 - 2.1 The Superintendency Team shall be composed of five (5) lay and five (5) clergy persons.
 - 2.2 § 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.
- 3 **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.
 - 3.1 The membership of Finance and Administration Team shall be set at 16 persons.
 - 3.2 Officers serve a two-year term and they may succeed themselves. However, succession cannot be used to extend the term limits set by *The Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.
- 4 **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.
 - 4.1 The membership of the NLT is set at 14 persons elected by the Annual Conference, the Conference Superintendent, and one presiding elder assigned by the Conference Superintendent.
 - 4.2 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 Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.
- 5 **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 **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 **Trustees / Board of Directors** (§ 1006, 1012; By-laws, Article V. Section 8)
- 8 **The Conference Counselor** (§ 708.3)
- 9 **The Conference Treasurer** (§ 710.4.a)
- 10 **The Conference Secretary** (§ 710.1.a.4; By-laws, Article V, Section 1.A.4; Article VI, Section 4)

11 **The Conference Lay Leader** (§ 710.a.5; By-Laws Article V, Section 1.A.5 and Article VI, Section 5)

D. Teams and Positions of the Annual Conference

- 1 **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. 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.
 - 2.1 The Conference Lay Leader or designate is a member of the SLT.
- 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 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.
 - 3.2 The Conference Superintendent, the Operations Officer, the SLT 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 SLT 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 Leadership Team and elected by the Annual Conference.
 - 3.5 Between sessions of the Annual Conference, the SLT 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 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 Strategic 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 **Evangelism and Discipleship Team (EDT)** – to fulfill the GMC missional priority of multiplication. This team is given the responsibility for developing a vision and implementing a strategy of church vitality by means of intentional evangelism and discipleship.
 - 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 EDT should recommend to the churches an effective and functional criteria of an active member

of the local church. (§ 422)

5.3 Until the EDT 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

- 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.

E. 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 Strategic 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.
- 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.
5. Those elected by the Annual Conference to any team begin their service on the first day of the month following the adjournment of the Annual Conference session.
6. All committees have the expectation of attendance and participation. Repeated absence is understood as a member's inability to serve.

SECTION IX: MISSIONAL PRIORITIES

- 1 The mission of the Global Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to spread scriptural holiness across the globe. (§ 401)
- 2 Global Methodist Church priorities
 - 2.1 Biblical preaching and teaching;
 - 2.2 Transformational and accountable discipleship;
 - 2.3 Multiplication by evangelism and new church development;
 - 2.4 Global partnerships;
 - 2.5 Ministry to all people
- 3 North Carolina Global Methodist Church additional priorities
 - 3.1 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)

3.2 Prayerful living and prayerful discernment (Philippians 4:4-9; James 5:13-18)

3.3 Effective lay ministry of every member of our GMC churches

SECTION 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*.

2026 Annual Conference Minutes

The Minutes for the 2nd session of the North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church Annual Conference

June 17-20, 2026

Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, NC

EVENING SESSION • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

Clergy Executive Session

The Executive Session was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Board of Ministry Chair John Woods. Rev. Wood offered greetings to the assembled and gave thanks for the ministry of the clergy gathered.

Rev. Woods called on Conference Superintendent David Banks to offer an opening prayer. Following his prayer, Rev. Banks introduced Bishop Jeff Greenway to the session.

Bishop Greenway addressed the session, reminding them of the importance of our work and reminding the assembled of those eligible to vote and to be in attendance. He allowed a brief time to allow ineligible persons to excuse themselves from the session.

Bishop Greenway then turned to Rev. Woods to lead session through Board of Ministry report. Rev. Woods began by offering names of valid elders (p. 14) to be approved to be present. Bishop Greenway called for vote; motion was approved.

Rev. Woods recognized members of clergy who have joined the Church Triumphant since last Executive Session (p.2). Bishop Greenway offered a prayer for these pastors.

Rev. Woods called for vote on ¶ 506 and ¶501. Bishop Greenway called for vote; motion approved.

Rev. Woods offered the names of new deacons for full conference membership and ordination. Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion approved. Candidates were given an ovation.

Rev. Woods offered the names of those recommended for ordination as deacons and elders and full membership in the conference. Bishop Greenway called for vote; motion approved. Candidates were given an ovation.

Rev. Woods offered the names of those recommended for ordination as elders and full membership in the conference. Bishop Greenway called for vote; motion approved. Candidates were given an ovation. The Bishop then offered prayer for all ordinands.

Rev. Woods pointed out typographical error (question Who are the deceased? Is in wrong place). These names are in fact those clergy received into membership since June 2025. Add to list Jose Fernandez, as well as transitional local pastors, on page 17. Bishop Greenway called for vote; candidates approved and received an ovation.

Rev. Woods offered names of supply pastor candidates to be removed (¶517). Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion approved.

Rev. Woods offered names of valid deacons and elders to be removed (¶517). Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion approved.

Rev. Woods offered names of elders on transitional leave for approval (remove name of Stephen Ashby) (¶518.1). Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion approved.

Rev. Woods offered names of those seeking voluntary leave (¶518.2). Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion

approved.

Rev. Woods offered names of those who are on involuntary (§1518.4). Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion approved.

Rev. Woods offered names of those seeking Senior Status (§1520). Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion approved. Bishop Greenway offered prayer for these persons.

Rev. Woods offered those names under §1521.2.b for transitional licensing. Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion approved.

Rev. Wood offered names of those transitional local pastors to be discontinued (§1521.2.b). Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion approved.

Rev. Woods offered names of those transferring in from another Annual Conference (§1521.3). Bishop Greenway called for vote, motion approved.

Rev. Woods offered names of Extension Ministers to be approved. The name Kari Howard was added to list. Bishop Greenway called for affirmation; list, with addition, was approved.

Rev. Woods offered word of thanks for the work of Dalma Cribb, who received an ovation.

Bishop Greenway called on Kerry Wood (Cabinet Secretary) who offered a word on behalf of the ***Pursue Holiness*** podcast.

Bishop Greenway offered a word of thanks for the work of the Board of Ministry. He asked them to stand, and the session offered an ovation of thanks.

Bishop Greenway then offered a prayer, led the session in the singing of the Doxology and the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

The Love Feast was held at 7:00 pm and led by the Lay Ministry Team.

MORNING SESSION • THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

Opening Worship began at 9:30 am.

Rev. Tom Mabry shared a reading and led the congregation in the Wesley Covenant Prayer.

Bishop Jeff Greenway shared he would assign the role of presiding officer to Rev. David Banks according to §603.5 in the Book of Doctrines and Discipline.

Rev. David Banks, Conference Superintendent, shared some opening remarks and expressed gratitude for Bishop Greenway and his wife Beth. David called the Conference to Order at 10:10 am.

Mrs. Shannon Medlin, Conference Secretary, explained there would be two readings of the Proposed Conference Rules. The first reading would be Sections 1-7 and sections 9-10. The second reading would be on Friday, June 18 after the Conference Leadership Team Report. Section 8 reflects proposed changes to the organizational structure. The intention is to let the “sun set” on the Conference Leadership Team, so that duties of §710.1 of the Book of Doctrines and Discipline be fulfilled by a Strategic Leadership Team and a Ministry Leadership Team. Rev. David Banks called for the vote to approve the first reading. The first reading was approved.

Rev. Kari Howard shared a message and word of Welcome.

Rev. John Woods, Chair of the Board of Ministry, was introduced to share the Board of Ministry report. John recognized the CLM's (Certified Lay Minister) and asked them to stand and be recognized.

The Bishop also recognized the CLM Program along with all those taking classes in the CLM Program.

Rev. John Woods memorialized clergy who had passed since our last annual conference: Patricia Looper, Arval Rushing, James (Jim) Powel and Phillip Hefner. John also memorialized clergy spouses: Elwood Coombs and

Phyllis O'Keef.

Rev. John Woods introduced the Ordinands and asked each one to stand as their name is called to be recognized. Bishop Greenway asked the Historic questions and the Ordinands responded verbally as a group.

The Service of Holy Communion was led by Bishop Jeff Greenway and Rev. David Banks.

The morning session concluded with a closing hymn and prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION • THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

In the afternoon session lay members and clergy gathered for a combined group breakout session with Bishop Greenway.

The second breakout session began at 3:00 pm for all lay members and clergy. Attendees self-selected which breakout to attend.

EVENING SESSION • THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

The evening session consisted of a Worship Service at 7:00 pm led by Bishop Carolyn Moore. Rev. David Banks and his wife, Jeri, were recognized for their service to the NC Conference and for David's leadership as Conference Superintendent.

MORNING SESSION • FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

Opening worship began at 9:30 am

Rev. David Banks took a moment of personal privilege and thanked the Annual Conference for the gifts received during the Thursday evening session.

Rev. David Banks thanked Rev. Tom Mabry for his leadership and led a prayer for Tom as the NC Conference Episcopal Nominee.

Rev. Tom Mabry, Chairperson, Conference Leadership Team, shared his report and explained the reasoning behind the proposed new leadership structure that will be known as the Strategic Leadership Team and Ministry Leadership Team. Shannon Medlin, Conference Secretary, presented the second reading of the Proposed Conference Rules, Section 8. The entire report of the Proposed Conference Rules was approved.

Several reports were received from:

Heather Grabbs, Conference Lay Leader, Lay Ministry

Rev. Matt Seals, Dean of Cabinet, Cabinet Report

Rev. Jeremiah Chapman, (Asheville District) Providence made the motion to change the new district name from Smoky Mountain District to The Great Smoky Mountains District. The motion was seconded, and the district name change was approved.

Rev. Dan Lyons, Chairperson of Finance & Administration, Finance & Administration Report.

David Banks called on the conference to affirm the financial policies found in the report. The conference voted to affirm the policies.

David Banks called for a vote to affirm the Investment Policy. The conference voted to affirm this policy.

Dan shared the total offering collected for He Cares Ministry on Thursday was \$8,339.00. David Banks called on the conference to affirm the Policy for Conference-Wide Offerings. The policy was affirmed.

David Banks called on the conference to approve the 2027 Proposed Budget. The budget was approved.

David Banks called for a vote to approve the Finance & Administration report. The report was approved.

Rev. Kari Howard, Associate Conference Superintendent, was called on to share the Nominations report. Kari thanked David Banks and Bishop Jeff Greenway for their leadership. Kari thanked the AC Planning Team for their hard work. Kari shared the Nominations Report. She explained that due to the new leadership structure approved, Conference leadership Team officers would now serve in the Leadership roles they have been nominated to but superseded by the new structure approved.

Dan Lyons, (Raleigh District) Clayton Methodist, made a motion to amend the Finance & Administration Team and add David Helbig, Elder, Class of 2033. David noted the SLT would work to equalize the team, if needed, between sessions. The motion was seconded and approved to add David Helbig.

Gil Wise (Fayetteville District) requested suggestions be made to Kari Howard or Dan Lyons of any young people who might be willing to serve.

The Nominations Report was approved.

Bishop Carolyn Moore, Bishop Jeff Greenway, Rev. Greg Jenks, Brad Hopper and Tim Turner, missionary, led a panel discussion on Global Partnerships. Greg Jenks dismissed the morning session with a prayer. Special offering was taken for Global Partnerships.

AFTERNOON SESSION • FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

Breakout session 3 and 4 were held during the afternoon for all lay members and clergy. Lay members and clergy self-selected which breakout to attend.

EVENING SESSION • FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

The evening session consisted of a Worship Service at 7:00 pm led by Rev. Dr. Tom Mabry. Special music was led by the Wilmington Celebration Choir and Angela Primm.

MORNING SESSION • SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

The Worship and Ordination Service began at 10:00 am and concluded at noon. See the Service of Ordination bulletin for additional details.

The total in attendance at the 2026 Annual Conference Session was 884.

SECTION III:

Legislation and Reports

Associate Conference Superintendent

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Cabinet

 New Alignment

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Associate Conference Superintendent

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In serving the Lord through the North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church, I have been reminded again and again of Jesus' words to Martha in **Luke 10:42: "One thing is needed."** That one thing is vision. More specifically, it is knowing where to fix our gaze. And for us, the vision is not merely about what we are building, where we are going, or how we are growing. The vision is focused on a Person. The vision is Jesus.

This past year has given me many opportunities to help bring that vision into clearer focus. With more than 400 churches across our state, my desire has been to strengthen the connection among our congregations and help us live more fully into the mission of the Global Methodist Church: to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe. That has meant visiting churches, accepting invitations to preach and teach, meeting with circle groups, and gathering with districts whenever schedules have allowed.

As I have visited approximately 55 of our churches in the past year, I have been warmly welcomed and deeply encouraged. Worshiping with you has given me a greater appreciation for the faithfulness, strength, and hope present across our conference. We are blessed with congregations that are excited about the future, committed to the Gospel, and growing deeper in discipleship every day.

I am grateful for the many opportunities I have had to preach in Sunday morning services, special gatherings, laity events, women's retreats, revivals, and other conference settings. Each invitation has been a gift. Each setting has reminded me that the Gospel is still changing lives, deepening commitment, and drawing our churches into a stronger connection with one another.

Teaching has also been a meaningful part of this work. Whether with laity, clergy, or combined groups, I have had the opportunity to offer teaching around our mission, the early management of conflict, and the life of an accountable disciple. These conversations matter because we are not simply trying to manage institutions. We are seeking to grow together in Christ, **"speaking the truth in love" and growing "up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ" (Ephesians 4:15).**

One of the great highlights of this year was visiting the churches of the Uganda Conference of the Global Methodist Church and seeing firsthand the ministry of our partners in Uganda. It was a joy to witness the faith, worship, and witness of our brothers and sisters there. In those moments, I was reminded of the heavenly worship described in **Revelation 7:9, where people from "all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues" stand before the throne and before the Lamb.** What a blessing to see a glimpse of that Kingdom reality in the life of our global connection.

I remain thankful for the work shared with the Conference Leadership Team, the Cabinet, and other committees. This has been a year of continued growth, refinement, and faithful discernment. I was both encouraged and challenged as a member of the Lombard Peace Center where I worked with the Cabinet on the subject of conflict transformation. I have also been grateful to participate with conference leaders in important conversations about our future and to join in a day of mission in the mountains, where recovery efforts continue following Hurricane Helene in the fall of 2024.

It was also an honor to serve as Interim Conference Superintendent during February and March while our gifted Conference Superintendent, David Banks, was recovering from surgery. During that season, I was grateful for the opportunity to help keep our Conference leaders moving forward as we continued refining the vision for the NC Conference, assisted local congregations and pastors in finding faithful solutions to important situations, and partnered with Conference leaders to develop the leadership needed for the next chapter in our shared life and ministry. I am thankful that David has recovered and I join with the Conference in celebrating his leadership, strength, and service.

It has been a busy year, but it has also been a focused year. Through church visits, preaching, teaching, global partnership, leadership development, and shared conference work; the “one thing” remains before us: Jesus Christ and the mission of His Gospel. May we continue to fix our eyes on Him, follow where He leads, and participate together in the work of making disciples and spreading scriptural holiness across the globe.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Romans 15:13).

*Rev. Kari Howard,
Associate Conference Superintendent*

Conference Superintendent

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

I begin my report with gratitude. Over the last year, key leaders have strengthened the ability of the North Carolina Conference to fulfill the mission of the Global Methodist Church. I am grateful for the work of Kari Howard, Tom Mabry, Dan Lyons, John Woods, Matt Seals, and every Presiding Elder. With them, I am grateful for Jeff Greenway, our bishop, who has guided us with love and skill.

I am grateful for every lay and clergy leader, whose service enables our ministry and administrative teams to remain focused, and to serve effectively. I am grateful for our wonderful staff who seeks humbly to honor Jesus Christ and to help the churches keep their first love.

Our journey this year has given attention to a more effective organization. In the words of our Bishop, we needed to leave our “mom and pop” style of function, and become more effectively entrepreneurial. This we are doing, not that we may be focused on the organization; but, that we may be focused upon serving the churches, making disciples, and spreading scriptural holiness.

As we improve and strengthen the operations of the Annual Conference, we remain mindful that the local church is central to the Global Methodist Church’s self-understanding. Our constitution is clear in ¶206, “The purpose of all Global Methodist Church organizations is to strengthen and support the work of the local church.” Therefore, it is essential that the Annual Conference does not usurp the responsibilities and duties given by the Bible to the local churches.

The Annual Conference cannot make disciples and spread scriptural holiness. That is the essential work of the local church. While the Conference has its role in reminding the church of the mission, worship, teaching, evangelizing, and outreach ministry of the local church; the local church is the God-ordained location of this impact. The Conference seeks to support and strengthen this effectiveness, but it cannot replace the local church and its essential place in the mission of the Church.

The Annual Conference is not the center of the call to ministry. That too, is the local church. Local churches help persons hear the call of God. Local churches discern the call and guide in ministerial formation. Local churches openly receive the ministry of the called. Pastors come from and are sent to local churches. The Conference does not supply the pastors, local churches do. The Conference receives what begins in the local church, and the Conference deploys pastors to the local church. However, pastors arise from churches.

Even as we emphasize the centrality of the local church in God’s plan, we believe that the New Testament witnesses to a connectional life among the churches. Throughout the Scriptures, there is an apostolic authority that binds the numerous churches into unity. The office of our Bishop and the structure of our Conference are always to be connectional especially in an era and a culture that elevates independence among the pastors and among the churches.

In forming the Global Methodist Church, we intentionally repudiated coercive authority over the churches and pastors. However, we also retained connectionalism. For this new expression to thrive, there must be a return to self-denial. Personal preferences, likes and desires, must become surrendered to Christ as we accept the cost of discipleship.

John Wesley preached a sermon entitled the “Causes of the Inefficacy of Christianity.” He explores why Christianity is not explosive in its impact. He asks, “If the medicine is good, why is the patient sick?” To apply the question, we ask, why are millions of North Carolinians not hearing and responding to the good news of Jesus Christ? In answering, Mr. Wesley calls for right doctrine, right discipline, and self-denial.

We became Global Methodists to protect the truth of the Gospel and right doctrine. Since our beginning we have taught accountability and offered a new pattern of discipline to our laity and clergy. However, we must pay attention to self-denial. Mark 8:34 is instructive. “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.”

This is my final opportunity to write to you and I thank you for reading and considering my thoughts. I thank my God in Jesus Christ for all the churches, pastors, and laity of the North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church. I am humbled to have been given the opportunity to serve you.

May the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you all, both now and forever.

David A. Banks, Conference Superintendent

Board of Directors

To God's holy people across the North Carolina Annual Conference, the faithful in Christ Jesus: *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ* (Ephesians 1:1-2).

The Board of Directors joyfully continues its work of stewarding and safeguarding the resources entrusted to our Annual Conference. In gratitude for the growth God has given us, and as we did last year, the Directors spent time discerning the necessity and nature of an essential physical footprint for the Annual Conference, including, but not limited to, acquiring land or building space for Conference use. In short, we remain consistent and unified in our discernment that there is currently no need to develop such a footprint. We believe this reinforces the centrality of the local church in our grassroots, Spirit-led movement, and ensures that resources are allocated to areas that effectively advance our Kingdom-building mission and vision. On this, we give thanks to God for the generosity of each church that has willingly opened its doors to host Conference events and meetings, in the spirit of connection. We especially thank Beech Grove (New Bern), Harmony (Statesville), and Shady Grove (Winston-Salem) Methodist Churches for offering their spaces for official Conference use. Yet, because our Annual Conference does not own any real property, we deemed it necessary to lease a storage unit in Winston-Salem to house all Annual Conference materials and supplies in a centralized location. We will update our detailed list of items stored at the facility in the days following our Annual Conference session.

Continuing, the Directors reviewed and renewed our commercial general liability/crime insurance policies with GuideOne, which run through the end of this calendar year. We have also arranged to add several policies covering various aspects of our conference operations, including coverage for the mission shower trailers used by our Disaster Response Team, Workers' Compensation for our conference staff, a supplemental umbrella policy, and a policy that protects us from cyber-related incidents. On this, we are also reviewing options to extend coverage and protections for our leaders who travel internationally and in support of our global partnerships.

Lastly, we have been working to strengthen our relationships with teams and ministries across the Annual Conference. First, we are working with the Cabinet on ways to support them, and local churches that are prayerfully considering disaffiliation. While we pray that disaffiliation is increasingly rare, as a reminder, 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). However, we are developing a checklist to aid departing churches in discontinuing the use of Global Methodist intellectual property (IP) and tax-exempt status, and in amending their bylaws regarding these matters. Second, we have worked with ministry teams, including Disaster Response, in conjunction with Long's Chapel (Waynesville) and Plains (Canton) Methodist Churches, to facilitate hiring for the Disaster Response Support Associate and Disaster Relief Construction Manager Positions. These positions support ongoing and emerging recovery efforts in Western North Carolina and ensure such work is done efficiently and effectively. Lastly, we have had fruitful conversations with Conference Finance and Administration to finalize a process for receiving bequests and gifts – outlined in last year's report – and the possibility of creating scholarships and endowments to further the core emphases of our Annual Conference: biblical preaching and teaching; transformational and accountable discipleship; multiplication by evangelism and new church development; global partnerships; and ministry to all people. At this time, there are no scholarships, endowments, securities, funds, or properties held in trust that require our direct oversight (cf. ¶ 1012).

On a personal note, I would like to acknowledge each member of the Board of Directors by name in this report: Tim Horton (Vice President), Kerry Wood (Secretary), Alicia Bowman, David Pate, Patrick Ledford, Stan Lewis, Dale McCoy, and Art Simpson. Such work would be very difficult to accomplish, not only without God, but also without the talented and exceptional members of our team. I give thanks and praise to God for each of these individuals and their faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ and His church.

As we worship this week and are reminded of what it means to be called and sent forth in the name of our Lord Jesus, to make disciples who make disciples, and to spread scriptural holiness across this great land through passionate worship, extravagant love, and bold witness, *may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13).*

Rev. Parker Coppock, President, Board of Directors

Board of Ministry

The North Carolina GMC Board of Ministry is a 42-member leadership team composed of both lay and clergy representatives. Our Board is charged with the recruiting, nurturing 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 progressive evaluation through a series of steps as they seek to embody that call. Along the path, those who have discerned the Lord's call must be affirmed by their local church and pass criminal and financial checks, as well as psychological testing. Candidates then undergo a period of directed mentoring and the review of educational requirements. Finally, they meet with the Board of Ministry for both a written and oral evaluation. To help candidates with their education expenses, a biannual scholarship was established by our NC GMC Conference.

Our Board of Ministry is sub-divided into four sub-regions. To help the Board work in an efficient manner, we have established ministry groups who focus on the needs of the Board, including vetting clergy applicants from other denominations, evaluating psychological test results, processing Educational Reimbursement applications, and scheduling interview times.

All clergy who are still in process must come before the Board of Ministry for an annual review. Additionally, we are responsible for the support and credentialing of Certified Lay Ministers as well as those seeking membership into our NC GMC Conference. Moreover, all Board of Ministry members are assigned candidates to personally pray for, support, regularly contact, and encourage.

This year, the Board gratefully anticipates the ordination of 15 candidates for ministry:

nine who will be ordained Deacon, four who are to be ordained first as a Deacon then an Elder, and two candidates who will be ordained as Elders.

The Board of Ministry is also responsible for overseeing all clergy changes in conference relations. Over the past year, 20 ministers have transitioned from active to senior status. We honor their faithful leadership and role in building the Kingdom of God and in keeping our North Carolina GMC strong and vibrant.

Sadly, we report that four of our ministers, Patricia B. Looper, Arval L. Rushing, James L. Powell and Phillip R. Hefner 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.

Rev. John Woods, Board of Ministry Chair

Board of Ministry Statistical Report

Who are the Deceased (§ 207.6)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Membership Withdrawn from GMC
Phillip R.	Hefner	Elder	2/13/2023	1/1/2023	3/30/2026
Patricia B.	Looper	Elder Senior	5/8/2023	4/27/2023	8/1/2025
James Lee	Powell	Elder	1/15/2024	11/5/2023	12/28/2025
Arval L	Rushing	Senior Elder	8/28/2023	8/17/2023	11/18/2025

Who are the GMC Membership Withdrawn (§ 207.6)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Membership Withdrawn from GMC
Randy	Crowder	Supply Pastor	7/24/2023	7/19/2023	4/27/2026
Eric Scott	Kelly	Supply Pastor	12/22/2023	12/7/2023	4/27/2026
Timothy	Patrick	Supply Pastor	10/21/2024	3/25/2024	1/17/2026

The Board of Ministry has responsibility for certification of Certified Lay Ministers (CLM). (§ 502) Who are the Certified Lay Ministers (§ 502)?

First Name	Last Name	District	Church Name	Date of Certification
Linda Dunkley	Black	Winston-Salem	Chestnut Grove Church	8/11/2025
Dorothy (Dottie) Page	Brogdon	Greensboro	Mt. Vernon, Trinity	4/22/2026
James Grant	Caldwell	Concord	Cold Springs	4/21/2026
Joyce Diane	Ezzell	Concord	Roberta Church	2/3/2026
Vernon Trent	Farrington	Greensboro	Sandy Ridge Methodist Church	8/21/2024
John Michael	Greeson	Burlington	Salem Community Church	11/13/2025
Ann Greer	Herron	Hickory	Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church	4/22/2026
Wade Douglas	Loftin	Winston-Salem	Bethel Global Methodist Church	4/22/2026
Harry Dale	McCoy	Mooreville	Triplett Church	11/13/2025
Janet R	Sady	Burlington	Salem Community Church	2/3/2026
Mary	Umbarger	Statesville	Harmony Methodist Church	11/12/2025
Carol Perpall	Worth	Wilmington	Pine Valley Global Methodist Church	8/11/2025

Who are the Candidates (SP-Supply Pastor, TLP-Transitional Local Pastor, D-Deacon, E-Elder) (§ 506)?

First Name	Last Name	Status Contingent on an Appointment	Date Admitted	Effective Date
Martha Montoya	Bencomo	SP	2/3/2026	2/3/2026
Russell Jay	Brownworth	TLP	5/2/2025	4/22/2025
Donald Earl	Burns	TLP	2/24/2026	6/30/2026
Anita Maye	Caldwell	SP	3/11/2026	3/11/2026
Kamiel Abriel	Carter	SP	2/16/2026	2/16/2026
Takudzwa	Chikepe	SP	10/2/2025	10/3/2025
Andrew Graham	Comer	SP	8/19/2025	8/19/2025
Linda Joyce	Cowan	SP	2/9/2026	2/9/2026
Patrick	Davis	SP	1/7/2026	1/7/2026
Samuel Ludiger	Ferreira	TLP	5/20/2024	5/7/2024

Who are the Candidates (SP-Supply Pastor, TLP-Transitional Local Pastor, D-Deacon, E-Elder) (§ 506)? (continued)

First Name	Last Name	Status Contingent on an Appointment	Date Admitted	Effective Date
Gregory Michael	Grabbs	SP	7/10/2025	7/10/2025
Heather S	Grabbs	SP	7/10/2025	7/10/2025
Sarah Margaret	Hoover	SP	8/11/2025	8/12/2025
Cameron Mitchell	Horne	SP	12/5/2025	10/23/2025
Paul Anthony	Kane	SP	12/16/2024	1/1/2023
Mack Herron	King IV	SP	3/5/2026	3/5/2026
Kevin Dale	Matthews	SP	8/25/2025	8/25/2025
George Richard	McCranie	TLP	3/13/2023	3/13/2023
Daniel Lowe	Sell Jr	SP	12/22/2024	12/22/2024
Anthony Neal	Silvestri	SP	11/18/2025	11/18/2025
Ariel	Smith	SP	3/18/2026	3/18/2026
Sheena	Smith	D	1/2/2023	1/2/2023
Jeremy	Stouffer	SP	11/21/2025	8/20/2025
David Alan	Thompson Jr	TLP	11/21/2025	10/13/2025

Who are the Candidates Discontinued for Long Term Inactivity (SP-Supply Pastor, TLP-Transitional Local Pastor, D-Deacon, E-Elder) (§ 506, 521)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Discontinued Date
Patricia	Adkins	SP	9/25/2023	8/24/2023	6/17/2026
Linda Kathryn	Clark	SP	11/27/2023	11/17/2023	6/17/2026
Frances Esther	French-Marcott	SP	9/11/2023	6/1/2023	6/17/2026

Who are the Clergy to be Ordained as Deacon and Received into Full Membership (§ 509)?

(* denotes deacons still in educational process, TBDD)

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon
Jerry Willis	Dalton*	SP	12/22/2023	1/1/2023	6/20/2026
Samuel Ludiger	Ferreira	C	5/20/2024	5/7/2024	6/20/2026
John Michael	Holmes Jr*	C	6/17/2024	6/17/2024	6/20/2026
Judy Chandler	Jeremias*	TLP	4/27/2023	3/29/2023	6/20/2026
Harvy Dean	Martin*	TLP	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	6/20/2026
Todd Matthew	McMillen*	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	6/20/2026
John Arthur	Williams Jr*	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	6/20/2026
Jennifer Louise	Wise*	TLP	12/26/2022	3/6/2023	6/20/2026

Who are the Clergy to be Ordained as Deacon and Elder (§509, 510)?

Who are those to be Received into Full Membership (§510)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date of Elder Ordination
Kimberly Leigh	Kiefer	C	4/13/2025	5/4/2025	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
Keith Alan	Nichols	C	12/16/2024	6/28/2024	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
Isaac Jiwon	Ryu	SP	12/9/2024	11/18/2024	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
David Norris	Helbig*	D	12/12/2022	12/12/2022	6/22/2024	6/20/2026
Kimberly Leigh	Kiefer	C	4/13/2025	5/4/2025	6/20/2026	6/20/2026

Who are the Clergy to be Ordained as Elder and Received into Full Membership (¶510)?

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First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder
Keith Alan	Nichols	C	12/16/2024	6/28/2024	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
Isaac Jiwon	Ryu	SP	12/9/2024	11/18/2024	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
David Alan	Thompson Jr	TLP	11/21/2025	11/21/2025	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
Anthony Lee	Westbrook II	D	6/5/2023	7/1/2023	6/22/2024	6/20/2026

Who are the Deacons in Full Membership (¶ 509)?

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First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date of Senior Status
Alicia Holcomb	Bowman*	Deacon	11/25/2024	10/9/2024	6/28/2025	
Keith W.	Bradley*	Deacon	3/20/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	
Carol Ann	Clarke*	Permanent Deacon	9/9/2024	1/2/2023	6/29/2025	
Darren Edward	Custer*	Deacon	9/2/2024	1/1/2024	6/29/2025	
Jerry Willis	Dalton*	SP	12/22/2023	1/1/2023	6/20/2026	
Wesley Reid	Daniels*	Deacon	11/14/2022	1/1/2023	6/29/2025	
Christopher Scott	Eason*	Deacon	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	6/22/2024	
Robert Anthony	Faircloth*	Deacon	5/12/2023	6/12/2023	6/29/2025	
Samuel Ludiger	Ferreira	C	5/20/2024	5/7/2024	6/20/2026	
Joan Ellen	Fischer*	Deacon	6/12/2023	6/6/2023	6/22/2024	
Jimmy Kevin	Greene*	Deacon	10/23/2023	8/8/2023	6/29/2025	
Matthew Clay	Harrold*	Deacon	1/15/2024	1/4/2024	6/29/2025	
John Michael	Holmes Jr*	Deacon	6/17/2024	6/17/2024	6/20/2026	
John Michael	Holmes Jr*	C	6/17/2024	6/17/2024	6/20/2026	
Jonathan Van	Hunter	Senior Deacon	8/21/2023	11/6/2023	6/12/2004	8/5/2023
Freddie L.	Ingle*	Deacon	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	
Chad Robert	Irons*	Deacon	6/5/2023	7/2/2023	6/29/2025	
Judy Chandler	Jeremias*	TLP	4/27/2023	3/29/2023	6/20/2026	
David Lloyd	Joyce*	Deacon	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	6/29/2025	
Marcy	Kenny	Permanent Deacon	12/18/2023	11/6/2023	2024	
Kimberly Dawn	King	Permanent Deacon	10/30/2023	10/6/2023	10/7/2023	
Keith Randall	Lawson*	Deacon	4/17/2023	6/1/2023	6/29/2025	
Harvy Dean	Martin*	TLP	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	6/20/2026	
Todd Matthew	McMillen*	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	6/20/2026	
Johanna Chavles	Miller	Permanent Senior Deacon	6/26/2023	6/20/2023	6/8/2008	6/26/2023
Jadon Charles	Olsen*	Deacon	11/21/2023	5/10/2023	6/29/2025	
Kimberly Dawn	Parker*	Deacon	4/29/2024	9/3/2023	6/29/2025	
Tabitha Wilkerson	Pate*	Deacon	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	
Michael Charles	Quintas*	Deacon	2/19/2024	4/6/2023	6/29/2025	
Robert Garry	Ray*	Deacon	9/9/2024	7/23/2024	6/29/2025	
Jerry Thomas	Rogers*	Deacon	5/8/2023	4/30/2023	10/7/2023	
Donald Ken	Sadler*	Deacon	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	6/22/2024	
Michael Field	Sadtler	Permanent Deacon	11/6/2023	10/15/2023	6/29/2025	
Lynn McDowell	Smith	Permanent Deacon	9/25/2023	9/25/2023	6/22/2024	
Sheena	Smith*	Deacon	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	10/7/2023	
John Theodore	Taylor*	Deacon	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	6/29/2025	
Leigh J.	Tuttle	Permanent Deacon	11/6/2023	1/1/2024	6/14/2014	
John Arthur	Williams Jr*	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	6/20/2026	
Jennifer Louise	Wise*	TLP	12/26/2022	3/6/2023	6/20/2026	

Who are the Elders to be Received in Full Membership since June 2025 (§ 510)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Elder
Fred Vance	Buchanan Jr	Elder	2/25/2026	1/1/2026	5/25/1999
David Spencer	Clift	Elder	2/18/2026	11/12/2025	6/6/1976
James Edward	Dean	Elder	11/21/2025	10/13/2025	11/19/1989
Norman Keith	Lowder	Elder	11/21/2025	6/11/2025	6/9/2007
Maksim	Lurchenko	Elder	8/1/2025	8/2/2025	3/18/2015
Stephen G	Portner	Elder	8/5/2024	7/1/2025	6/10/1993
James (Jim)	Reed	Elder Senior	2/12/2026	2/12/2026	6/9/1997

Who are the Elders in Full Membership (§ 510)?

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(** denotes senior elders under appointment §520)

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder
Wade Allen	Adkins	6/26/2023	6/13/2023		6/6/2014
Byron	Alexander	10/3/2023	1/1/2024		6/10/1995
Nancy Nell	Alexander-Storm	4/19/2023	2/12/2024		6/22/2024
Gary Edmund	Allred	11/4/2024	9/9/2024		6/5/1995
David Alan	Arroyo	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Steven Michael	Ashby	9/11/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Matthew Christopher	Atha	6/13/2022	6/13/2022		7/1/1990
Richard Dale	Auten**	9/11/2023	8/25/2023	6/10/1977	6/11/1982
William Rufus	Autry Jr	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Rocio	Avila-Ramirez	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Wilbur Christopher	Aydlett Jr**	1/30/2023	1/30/2023		6/10/1992
David A.	Banks	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	6/3/1985	6/8/1987
Martha Montague	Barrett	1/30/2023	1/30/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Michael R.	Bass	9/18/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Stephen Travis	Bazan	12/26/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Ann Stone	Benson	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Wendy R.	Bishop	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jesse Marty	Boddie	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	4/4/2022	4/4/2022
Richard D.	Booker	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		6/16/2018
Dale W.	Bost**	7/10/2023	6/29/2023		6/24/2017
Gregory	Bouck	11/25/2024	10/9/2024		7/13/2024
Kenneth Darrel	Bowles	12/19/2022	1/1/2023		6/15/2019
John	Bracey	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David LaRay	Bradley	3/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Earl Franklin	Bradshaw	4/3/2023	6/1/2023		6/18/2016
Brian Dale	Braunschweiger	3/27/2023	6/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Adam	Brinkley	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Ralph Steven	Brown	8/21/2022	8/21/2022		6/1984
Peter	Brown**	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Bradley Van	Bruce	11/14/2023	11/14/2023		6/20/2015
Fred Vance	Buchanan	2/25/2026	1/1/2026		5/25/1999
Jay	Buckingham	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		6/13/2007
Richard William	Buffkin	8/14/2023	10/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Larry Rodney	Burton	5/20/2024	5/15/2024	6/28/2025	6/28/2025
Roy Tate	Byers	9/18/2023	11/5/2023	6/11/1994	6/10/2001
Ronnie Ray	Byrd	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023

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First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder
Bradley Joseph	Caldwell	11/28/2023	7/1/2024	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Gary Link	Camp	5/8/2023	4/19/2023	6/8/2011	6/24/2017
Michael S.	Capps	6/19/2023	4/17/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Michael Andrew	Carr	10/16/2023	1/1/2024		6/11/2011
Walter Samuel	Carter	5/15/2023	5/9/2023		6/11/1981
Carlos Eduardo	Castano-Mejia	8/8/2022	8/8/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Paul	Cecil	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Bobby Joe	Chaney	6/26/2023	6/19/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Elizabeth Swaim	Chaney	6/26/2023	6/19/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Jeremiah Daniel	Chapman	6/26/2023	5/8/2023		10/15/2017
John Michael	Check	2/19/2024	1/24/2024		6/8/1994
Eunice	Chigumira	2/5/2024	1/24/2024		3/6/2008
Simon	Chigumira	2/5/2024	11/26/2023		6/3/2008
Clark Davis	Chilton	5/15/2023	1/1/2024		6/22/2024
Donald John	Clark	2/13/2023	2/13/2023		5/2009
Jay Edward	Clark	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		6/6/1982
David Spencer	Clift**	2/18/2026	11/12/2025		6/6/1976
Derek	Cline	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Gary W.	Clore	7/18/2022	7/18/2022		8/9/1979
Kimberly Jerrell	Collins	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
Hugh Richard	Compton**	12/18/2023	1/7/2024		6/22/2024
Charles Michael	Coppock	12/5/2022	1/1/2023		6/10/2009
Parker Allen	Coppock	11/7/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Eugene Joseph	Cox	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
Chad William	Cozad	9/18/2023	8/28/2023		6/4/2017
Jerald	Craddock	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
William Michael	Creech**	11/6/2023	10/9/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Dalma Garrell	Cribb**	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		6/18/2011
Natalie	Culp	4/17/2023	4/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Carolyn Mae	CummingsWorix	10/30/2023	8/8/2023		6/13/1999
Charles	Curtis II	5/8/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Donald O'Neil	Daniel	5/8/2023	4/24/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Shelton D.	Davis	3/6/2023	3/6/2023		6/11/2005
James Edward	Dean	11/12/2025	11/12/2025		11/19/1989
Robert Floyd	Dean	6/12/2023	4/27/2023		1/21/1995
Thomas Edward	Deane**	11/20/2023	11/8/2023		6/15/1997
Ashlee Elizabeth	Decker	2/13/2023	2/13/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Scott Allen	Dodson	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		6/10/2009
Michael Duane	Dominick	6/6/2022	7/1/2022	5/31/1975	5/28/1978
Justin Clay	Douglass	6/19/2023	6/10/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Anthony Meade	Dowdy	1/23/2023	1/23/2023		1983
Howard Dennis	Draper	7/24/2023	7/17/2023		6/3/1969
William Monroe	Draughn	9/18/2023	10/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Barry Page	Drum	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	6/1995	6/1997
John Farron	Duncan	7/24/2023	1/15/2024		6/10/2009
Paul Ralph	Dunham	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	6/1993	6/1997

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First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder
James Berry	Durham III**	6/26/2023	11/6/2023		6/5/1979
Daniel Kyle	Eplee	6/5/2023	6/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Richard	Eppard	10/23/2023	11/1/2023		3/24/2011
Billy Neil	Ervin	8/21/2023	10/6/2023		6/8/2003
Joe Nelson	Essick Jr	5/29/2023	5/22/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
John Michael	Eubanks	1/2/2023	1/1/2023		7/1998
Edward Leonard	Evans	6/5/2023	5/30/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jerry Thomas	Evans	7/22/2024	7/15/2024		6/12/1987
Leonard Owen	Fair**	8/7/2023	9/1/2023	6/8/1987	6/18/1989
David Bradford	Farrington	4/17/2023	5/6/2023		6/9/2002
Eugene Lloyd	Feagin III**	7/8/2024	7/3/2024	6/2/1981	6/1/1984
Bruce Ernest	Fensterbush	5/8/2023	4/22/2023		6/7/2003
Jose E	Fernandez	4/8/2026	4/8/2026	6/7/1997	6/11/2000
Susanna Williams	Fitch-Slater	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Clark	Flynn	11/13/2023	11/3/2023		6/2/1975
Michael Fernand	Fongemy	12/23/2024	12/17/2024		6/23/2012
William Randall	Foster	4/17/2023	4/3/2023		6/12/1993
William Nelson	Foust	9/12/2022	9/12/2022		6/22/2012
John Keith	Franklin	6/19/2023	6/7/2023		6/10/1988
Joseph Darrell	Franklin III	10/31/2022	1/1/2023		6/16/2012
Caroline Raines	Franks	6/19/2023	6/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Dennis	Freeland	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Joseph Marion	Fulk III	2/12/2024	8/7/2023		6/20/2015
Gary Ray	Fulker	5/13/2024	5/8/2024	6/28/2025	6/28/2025
Jonathan	Gainey	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Ronald Matthew	Garner	6/19/2023	5/8/2023		6/24/2008
Anne McCorkle	Garrett	6/1/2023	6/1/2023		
Gerald Marv	Gordner II	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
George Ray	Gouge III**	7/18/2022	7/18/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Walter Lawrence	Graves**	6/26/2023	9/1/2023	6/13/1990	6/10/1992
Dennis L.	Gray	6/19/2023	6/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David Lynn	Green	3/6/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Samuel Latham	Grist III	10/30/2023	10/15/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Jennifer Wood	Grogan	10/23/2023	11/5/2023		6/9/2007
Ronald Edward	Gurganus**	3/27/2023	3/7/2023		6/12/2010
Jason Gregory	Guyer	3/20/2023	7/28/2023		4/15/1990
Allen Harris	Hale	12/22/2023	12/7/2023		11/4/2015
William Kenneth	Hall Jr	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		6/1992
Jamie	Hamrick	9/18/2023	2/27/2023		6/7/2003
Joseph B.	Harding	2/26/2024	7/21/2024		6/23/1998
Frank Leslie	Hare	1/22/2024	12/7/2026	6/28/2025	6/28/2025
Michael Bryan	Harrill Jr	6/27/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Samuel Todd	Harris	10/16/2023	11/6/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Prentis	Harris III	2/20/2023	2/20/2023		6/18/2021
Rebecca Smith	Harrison	1/1/2023	1/1/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
James H.	Harry	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	6/1993	6/1996

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Richard Lee	Hartman	9/18/2023	9/5/2023		6/16/1988
David Norris	Helbig*	12/12/2022	12/12/2022	6/22/2024	6/20/2026
Mark Wilson	Helms	11/13/2023	8/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Juan	Hernandez**	3/21/2023	5/22/2023		1/15/2024
Bobby William	Herring	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James Roy	Hilburn	6/21/2023	6/21/2023		6/18/2021
Robert Elwood	Hill	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Perry	Hines	6/26/2023	5/2/2023		5/1/1986
Susan Parter	Hobbs	4/18/2024	4/18/2024	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Bradley Everett	Hopper	3/25/2024	5/1/2024	6/13/2009	6/29/2025
Thurman Adair	Horney Jr	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		6/11/2008
Kari Lewis	Howard	11/14/2022	1/1/2023		6/18/2016
John Franklin	Howard Jr	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
John Franklin	Howard Sr	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	6/6/1986	6/8/1990
Bryan	Huffman	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		6/2/2003
Chris Dwight	Humphreys**	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	6/2/2003	10/7/2023
Scott Emerson	Ireland**	10/23/2023	12/1/2023		6/11/2000
Dustin	James	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Timothy MacGregor	James	6/5/2023	7/1/2023		6/22/2013
Anita Marie	James Carnes	6/12/2023	6/5/2023	10/7/2023	6/22/2024
William Ray	Jarrett	7/8/2024	7/30/2024	6/11/1994	6/14/1998
Kevin Harlow	Jasper	8/21/2023	8/14/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jonathan David	Jeffries	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		6/9/2000
Richard Lawrence	Jelley Jr	10/3/2023	7/16/2023		6/22/2022
Gregory K.	Jenks	12/12/2023	1/1/2023		6/1990
Steven Coleman	Jeremias	1/15/2024	3/22/2023		11/20/1988
Cody William	Johnsen	3/6/2023	1/1/2024	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jeffrey William	Johnsen	2/20/2023	1/1/2023	6/11/1994	6/8/1996
Bethany	Johnson	3/6/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Fred Douglas	Johnson	12/26/2023	1/1/2023		6/11/2008
Saundra G.	Johnson	10/17/2022	10/17/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Thomas H.	Jones	12/18/2023	12/6/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Patrick	Keely	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		6/18/2021
Amy Martindale	Kelly	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Michael Glenn	Kelly	6/26/2023	6/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Joseph Brown	Kennedy II	5/22/2023	4/26/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Mark Hodges	Kennedy Jr	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		6/1983
Kimberly Leigh	Kiefer	4/13/2025	5/4/2025	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
Changbae	Kim	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		6/13/2007
David Lewis	King	11/14/2022	1/1/2023		6/18/2011
James C.	King	5/15/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Larry Scott	King	5/19/2024	5/19/2024	6/28/2025	6/28/2025
Andreas Olof Per	Kjernald	8/12/2024	12/1/2024		5/2010
Daniel Thomas	Knapp	1/9/2023	1/9/2023		7/1979
Nelson Ray	Koonce	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		7/12/2012
Christopher Neil	Lakey	3/13/2023	5/6/2023		6/2015

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First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder
Andy	Lambert	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		1989
Bryan Keith	Lassiter	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Christopher Vogle	Leak	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		6/18/2021
Joseph Patrick	Ledford	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Michael Scott	Lee	6/26/2023	4/20/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Stephen Michael	Lee	7/3/2023	7/1/2023		
Evelyn McAdams	Lemons	3/6/2023	8/1/2023	6/12/1993	6/10/1995
Stanley Arrington	Lewis Jr	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	6/10/1999	6/6/2001
George L.	Locklear	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Joel Garth	Locklear Jr	9/25/2023	9/13/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Johnny Donald	Lord Jr	2/20/2023	5/7/2023		6/21/2021
Robert Thomas	Lorton Jr	6/5/2023	5/17/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Douglas Lee	Love	9/25/2023	9/15/2023		6/19/1975
John Parkhurst	Love**	6/26/2023	5/3/2023		6/8/1991
Norman Keith	Lowder	11/21/2025	6/11/2025		6/9/2007
Herbert	Lowry Jr	1/2/2023	1/1/2023		1990
Walter Christopher	Lundy Sr	7/31/2023	7/12/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Marvin Kenneth	Lyon	11/27/2023	1/1/2024		6/11/1982
Daniel Jay	Lyons	1/30/2023	3/1/2023	1995	1997
Thomas Coleman	Mabry	3/20/2023	3/20/2023		6/2008
Robert A.	Macy	3/20/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Lee	Mangum	7/31/2023	7/31/2023		6/5/1958
Andrew David	Mannes*	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
James Thomas	Martin	5/13/2024	6/1/2024	6/6/1986	6/8/1990
Beverly May	Maulden	3/20/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	6/22/2024
John Tim	McConnell**	6/20/2022	6/20/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Kevin Parker	McCormac**	5/15/2023	5/4/2023		6/20/2015
Lowell Charles	McNaney	2/12/2024	10/30/2023		9/8/1990
Leyton Alan	Mears	2/20/2023	7/1/2023		7/2012
Douglas William	Miller	3/27/2023	5/6/2023	1992	1994
Larry Kent	Miller	9/11/2023	8/27/2023		6/6/2005
Mary Rowe	Miller	9/11/2023	12/31/2023		6/11/1994
Stephen Walter	Miller**	8/15/2022	8/15/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Luke Arthur	Mitchell	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David Owen	Moehring	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		6/1994
Jose Javier	Montanez	1/30/2023	1/30/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Joe Daniel	Moore	8/14/2023	7/27/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Terry Lynn	Moore	11/20/2023	1/1/2024		6/8/1991
Michael Wayne	Moree**	5/22/2023	5/16/2023		6/11/1994
Eric Wesley	Morphis	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	6/8/1996	6/14/1998
Matthew Craig	Morris	6/5/2023	7/1/2023		6/24/2017
William Leon	Morrow	8/28/2023	1/1/2024		6/12/2010
Mark Trask	Muckler	2/13/2023	2/13/2023		2012
Mark Douglas	Murphy	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Willie Elmer	Murray Jr	7/31/2023	1/1/2024	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Glenn Lewis	Myers Jr	12/22/2023	1/1/2024		6/8/1979

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First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder
Elmar Karl	Neuschaefter	12/19/2022	1/1/2023		6/10/2009
James Keith	Newell	1/15/2024	1/1/2024		6/8/1984
Thomas W.	Newman	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	6/10/1996	6/14/1998
Matthew Alan	Nichols	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Melanie T.	Nichols	3/6/2023	3/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Keith Alan	Nichols	12/16/2024	6/28/2024	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
Thomas Moore	Nichols Sr	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		6/10/2009
Jami D. Britt	Noble	9/11/2023	8/21/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James Crispin	Noble II	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		6/14/1998
Stuart Lee	Noell	1/23/2023	7/1/2023	6/8/1990	6/12/1993
David Craig	Nolan**	5/29/2023	6/30/2023		6/8/1996
Christopher Charlie	O'Briant	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Robert David	O'Keef	7/31/2023	7/22/2023		6/5/1978
Cory Brandon	Oliver	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jock Pike	Ollis	5/8/2023	11/4/2023		6/8/1990
William Abbott	Olsen	10/24/2022	1/1/2023	6/7/2000	6/8/2002
Byron Lindley	Osborne III**	4/8/2024	4/8/2024		5/28/1991
Clarence	Osborne Jr	9/12/2022	9/12/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Edward Powell	Osteen Jr	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	1984	1987
Reginald Lee	Oxendine Jr	8/21/2023	1/1/2024	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Nancy A.	Palmer	7/25/2022	7/25/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Daniel Oscar	Pantoja Salazar	7/10/2023	1/1/2023		6/2015
Steven Smith	Parker	5/13/2024	11/5/2023	6/28/2025	6/28/2025
Eleazar L.	Partida	10/3/2023	12/1/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
David Glenn	Pate	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Russell Glenn	Pate	5/8/2023	4/24/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Patricia Pauline	Patton	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
William Hill	Pearsall Sr	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Steven Earl	Phillippi	4/17/2023	3/21/2023		6/9/1989
Lee Roy	Pittard III	10/24/2022	1/1/2023		6/9/2001
Timothy Richard	Porter	9/11/2023	1/1/2024		6/17/1985
Stephen	Portner	8/5/2024	7/1/2025		6/10/1993
Dorian	Powell	9/2/2024	7/22/2024		7/22/2018
James Oakley	Prichard Jr	5/8/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Tommy Gordon	Privette	8/7/2023	8/2/2023		6/6/1982
Anup	Rai	9/11/2023	8/14/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David Gordon	Raiford Sr	11/13/2023	12/1/2023		6/12/2010
Timothy	Reaves	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		6/9/2004
Mark Edward	Reavill	3/6/2023	3/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James Clifford	Reed	2/12/2026	2/12/2026		6/9/1997
Leonard Joseph	Rex	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	5/23/1987	5/24/1990
Allen Clyde	Ridenour	5/6/2024	5/13/2024		6/15/1975
Reuben Paul	Rinker	5/29/2023	5/5/2023		6/28/2025
Norma Walters	Roberts	12/19/2022	1/1/2023		6/1/1993
Burton Clark	Robinson	5/2/2025	4/11/2025		6/21/1999
Betty Joe Gwaltney	Rodgers	1/23/2023	1/23/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023

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Robert Dan	Rose	6/26/2023	6/16/2023		6/8/2002
Shannon Owens	Ross	6/19/2023	8/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Richard Stephen	Routh	3/13/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Kenneth Douglas	Rowe	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jeffrey	Rushing	8/28/2023	8/17/2023	06/08/1990	06/12/1993
Richard Paul	Russell	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Isaac Jiwon	Ryu	12/9/2024	11/18/2024	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
Stevan	Saunders	4/3/2023	7/1/2023	10/28/2023	10/28/2023
Quentin Edward	Scholtz III	5/13/2024	5/4/2024	5/12/1975	6/15/1978
Bradley Howard	Scott	7/31/2023	9/21/2023		6/13/1991
Ronald Worth	Scott	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Matthew Brandon	Seals	11/7/2022	1/1/2023		6/16/2018
Timothy Michael	Seigh	6/19/2023	3/23/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Kaleb Matthew	Setzer	3/11/2024	3/25/2024	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Ronald Dean	Setzer	5/29/2023	5/19/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jeffrey L.	Severt	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		6/10/1996
Kenneth Bryan	Sexton Jr	1/9/2023	1/9/2023		6/8/1994
Stephen Neill	Shaw	5/29/2023	5/23/2023		6/12/1993
Robert Branson	Sheets III	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	1987	1989
Jerry H.	Sheffield	12/4/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Thomas Warren	Sherrod	6/10/2024	5/28/2024		6/14/1982
Robert	Shields	10/3/2023	1/1/2023	6/3/1985	6/13/1990
Jackie L.	Short	4/27/2023	4/27/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Debra Noel	Short**	12/5/2022	5/6/2023		6/17/2003
Gainus	Sikes	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Joellen Mary	Simmons	3/1/2025	11/7/2024	6/28/2025	6/28/2025
Brian John	Simmons**	3/1/2025	6/1/2025		6/16/2018
Myron I	Simmons**	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		6/19/1973
Patrick	Sinclair	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Christopher Glen	Smith	4/27/2023	4/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Michael Hugh	Smith	11/14/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Stephen Eugene	Smith	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		6/10/2009
Patricia	Sorrell	3/13/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Gary Timothy	Sowell	3/6/2023	3/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Dustin	Sprouse	5/22/2023	6/30/2023		6/16/2018
William Joseph	Stallings	10/17/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
George Barry	Stallings Sr	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
John Christopher	Stein	5/8/2023	4/29/2023	6/1985	6/4/1988
Mark Dee	Stephens	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
James Lynn	Stephens III	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
William Marshall	Stewart	11/21/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Hugh	Sturge	6/5/2023	12/31/2023		6/16/1977
Connie Marie	Stutts	12/19/2022	1/1/2023		6/9/2001
Donald Stephen	Stutts	1/30/2023	1/30/2023		1998
Wade Allison	Sullivan	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Deborah H.	Sutton	11/6/2023	10/26/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024

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Lisa L.	Tanico	7/11/2022	7/11/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Steven	Taylor	11/20/2023	10/17/2023		6/15/2003
Donald Ray	Thomas Jr	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Stephanie D.	Thompson	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David Alan	Thompson Jr	11/21/2025	11/21/2025	6/20/2026	6/20/2026
Matthew Harrison	Thorley	7/11/2022	7/11/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Larris	Tolson	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	6/28/2025
Deborah Spratt	Toney	10/16/2023	11/5/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Joe Billy	Towery Jr	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	6/10/2001	6/7/2003
Bradley D.	Treece	6/26/2023	6/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Richard Bowden	Tuttle	8/7/2023	11/4/2023		6/22/2014
William Lynn	Upchurch Jr	6/3/2024	5/23/2024	6/10/1983	6/1987
Bruce	Updyke	4/3/2023	6/1/2023		6/2013
Mary Phyllis	Vail	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Joseph	Vale	6/10/2024	7/1/2025	6/13/2000	5/31/2002
Charmaine	Van Rooyen	4/3/2023	6/1/2023		10/7/2023
William	Van Wieren III	9/11/2023	11/4/2023		6/21/2014
Clifford W.	Wall	3/6/2023	5/7/2023		2017
Derek Michael	Warnick	6/5/2023	5/15/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James Mark	Weekley	8/7/2023	7/30/2023		6/11/1994
Charles Justin	Welch	12/22/2023	5/4/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Stephen Michael	Wellman	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Marc Herman	Werner	5/2/2025	5/2/2025		6/16/2012
Anthony Lee	Westbrook II	6/5/2023	7/1/2023	6/22/2024	6/20/2026
Christopher Michael	Westmoreland	11/13/2023	10/24/2023		6/11/2000
Barry Lee	Weyant	2/19/2024	8/1/2023		6/16/1994
Patrick David	Whaley	12/9/2024	11/20/2024	6/6/1997	6/28/2025
Gerald Michael	Whatley	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James K.	White	3/20/2023	7/1/2023		6/13/1992
David Luke	Whitehead	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Sarah Nickens	Williams	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
Jimmy Burt	Williams Jr	3/6/2023	12/1/2023	6/7/1997	6/11/2000
Robert Lewis	Wilson	11/20/2023	7/19/2023		5/7/2007
Gilliam Perry	Wise	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		6/9/2000
Harold Lee	Wise	12/5/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Kerry Ronald	Wood	1/30/2023	1/30/2023		6/11/2009
John Conrad	Woods	5/8/2023	4/25/2023		6/1996
Linda Richards	Yow	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Keyone	Yu	5/13/2024	5/4/2024		6/19/2004
Charles Fredric	Zickefoose Jr	4/17/2023	3/22/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023

Who are the Supply Pastors Received since June 2025 (§ 512)?

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date
Luvenia	Abrams	9/11/2023	9/11/2023
Anita Maye	Caldwell	3/11/2026	3/11/2026
Nathan Walter	Dunham	2/13/2026	2/13/2026

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First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Carolyn Rose	Hindel
3/18/2026	8/19/2025				
Kimberly Dial	Holley	3/19/2025	3/19/2025		
Leslie Gene	Hunt	9/27/2025	7/16/2024		
Zachariah	Julick	9/4/2025	7/15/2025		
Darren Scott	Poe	4/2/2026	4/2/2026		
Amy Kathleen	Sossamon	12/18/2025	12/18/2025		

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First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date
Luvenia	Abrams	9/11/2023	9/11/2023
Krystal Delane Morton	Bennett	12/13/2024	1/1/2025
Daniel J.	Burdette	10/23/2023	6/5/2023
Sherry C.	Coombs	1/2/2023	1/2/2023
Devin Gray	Everhart	12/12/2024	12/12/2024
Brian Dwayne	Hancock	1/21/2026	9/28/2025
Carolyn	Hindel	3/18/2026	8/19/2025
Kimberly Dial	Holley	3/19/2025	3/19/2025
Frank Michael	Horvath, III	3/25/2024	1/7/2024
Leslie Gene	Hunt	9/27/2025	7/16/2024
Zachariah	Julick	9/4/2025	7/15/2025
Don S. Johnson	Logner	10/7/2024	4/1/2024
James Ira	Macy	12/22/2023	11/29/2023
Bertie Kay	Midgett	1/22/2024	1/1/2022
Kevin William	Morris	3/5/2026	2/9/2026
William Stanford	Nantz, Jr	2/26/2024	6/7/2023
Cindy Crabtree	Norwood	8/14/2025	8/14/2025
Patrick Reh	Paresso	11/10/2023	11/10/2023
Justin	Scoggins	9/27/2025	10/16/2024
Amy Kathleen	Sossamon	12/18/2025	12/18/2025

Who are the Supply Pastor Candidates to be Discontinued (§ 512)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Discontinuation Date
Burt Julius	Hunt	Laity	9/19/2024	12/11/2023	6/17/2026
DL	Page, Jr	Laity	10/30/2023	8/21/2023	6/17/2026
William	Van Meter	Laity	7/31/2023	6/12/2023	6/17/2026

Who are the Received From Other Denomination (§ 516)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Previous Denomination	Date of Senior Status
Fred Vance	Buchanan Jr	Elder Senior	2/25/2026	1/1/2026	United Methodist Church	1/1/2026
Donald Earl	Burns	TLP	2/24/2026	6/30/2026	Russian United Methodist	
David Spencer	Clift	Elder	2/18/2026	11/12/2025	United Methodist Church	
James Edward	Dean	Elder	11/12/2025	11/12/2025	Baptist	
Brian Dwayne	Hancock	SP	9/28/2025	9/28/2025	Southern Baptist	
Kenneth Dillon	Helms	TLP	11/12/2025	11/12/2025	United Methodist Church	
Norman Keith	Lowder	Elder	11/12/2025	11/12/2025	United Methodist Church	

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First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Previous Denomination	Date of Senior Status
Maksim	Lurchenko	Elder	8/1/2025	8/2/2025	Russian United Methodist	
Gabriel Jay	Mitchell	TLP	11/13/2025	11/13/2025	United Methodist Church	
James Clifford	Reed	Elder Senior	2/12/2026	2/12/2026	United Methodist Church	2/12/2026
Jeremy	Stouffer	C	11/12/2025	11/12/2025	Church of God	
David Alan	Thompson Jr	C	11/12/2025	11/12/2025	United Methodist Church	
Jose E	Fernandez	Elder	4/8/2026	4/8/2026	La Iglesia Metodista de Puerto Rico	

Who are the Valid Deacons (§ 517)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Denomination of Ordination	Date Ordained Elder
None						

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(* denotes elders in educational process TBDD)

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Denomination of Ordination	Date Ordained Elder
James Wesley	Brown*	2/24/2025	6/1/2024	Wesleyan/Nazarene	6/3/2022
Richard Dwayne	Smith	3-21-2025	2-11-2025	Anglican	7/23/2017

Who are Removed as Valid Deacons or Valid Elders (§ 517)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Denomination of Ordination	Date Ordained Elder	Date Of Senior Status
Yvonne	Hechler	Valid Elder Senior	5/1/2023	6/26/2023	Baptist	11/13/2022	5/2/2023
Amy Marie	McPherson	Valid Deacon	3/13/2025	7/31/2025	Baptist	4/26/2026	
Harold Kenneth	Thompson	Valid Elder	11/25/2024	11/7/2024	Evangelical Methodist	7/16/1976	

Who are the Deacons on Transitional Leave § 518.1)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon
None					

Who are the Elders on Transitional Leave (§ 518.1)?

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder
Carlos Eduardo	Castano-Mejia	8/8/2022	8/8/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Clark Davis	Chilton	5/15/2023	1/1/2024		6/22/2024
Donald John	Clark	2/13/2023	2/13/2023		5/2009
Donald O'Neil	Daniel	5/8/2023	4/24/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jonathan	Gainey	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Anne McCorkle	Garrett	6/1/2023	6/1/2023	4/13/2024	4/13/2024
Rebecca Smith	Harrison	1/1/2023	1/1/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
William Ray	Jarrett	7/8/2024	7/30/2024	6/11/1994	6/14/1998
Richard Lawrence	Jelley, Jr	10/3/2023	7/16/2023		6/22/2022
Steven Coleman	Jeremias	1/15/2024	3/22/2023		11/20/1988
Saundra G.	Johnson	10/17/2022	10/17/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Daniel Thomas	Knapp	1/9/2023	1/9/2023		7/1979
Marvin Kenneth	Lyon	11/27/2023	1/1/2024		6/11/1982
James Lynn	Stephens III	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023

Who are the Elders on Transitional Leave (§ 518.1)? *(continued)*

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder
Joe Billy	Towery Jr	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	6/10/2001	6/7/2003
Keyone	Yu	5/13/2024	5/4/2024		6/19/2004

Who are the Deacons on Voluntary Leave (§ 518.2)?

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon
None				

Who are the Elders on Voluntary Leave (§ 518.2)?

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Elder	Date of Leave
Michael Scott	Lee	6/26/2023	4/20/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Leyton Alan	Mears	2/20/2023	7/1/2023	7/2012	1/17/2026

Who are Deacons on Involuntary Leave (§518.4)

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon
Shelton Kesley	Burkart	Deacon	2/26/2024	9/7/2023	6/29/2025
Tabitha Wilkerson	Pate	Deacon	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	3/2/2026

Who are the Deacon Senior Status (§ 520)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date of Senior Status
Jonathan Van	Hunter	Senior Deacon	8/21/2023	11/6/2023	6/12/2004	8/5/2023
Johanna Chavles	Miller	Senior Deacon	6/26/2023	6/20/2023	6/8/2008	6/26/2023

Who are the Elders Senior Status (§ 520)?

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder	Date of Senior Status
Byron	Alexander	10/3/2023	1/1/2024		6/10/1995	2/28/2026
Gary Edmund	Allred	11/4/2024	9/9/2024		6/5/1995	11/13/2025
Wilbur Christopher	Aydlett Jr	1/30/2023	1/30/2023		6/10/1992	7/1/2026
Ralph Steven	Brown	8/21/2022	8/21/2022		6/1984	8/21/2022
Fred Vance	Buchanan	2/25/2026	1/1/2026		5/25/1999	1/1/2026
Roy Tate	Byers	9/18/2023	11/5/2023	6/11/1994	6/10/2001	7/1/2025
Michael S.	Capps	6/19/2023	4/17/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	6/9/2024
Walter Samuel	Carter	5/15/2023	5/9/2023		6/11/1981	5/9/2023
Bobby Joe	Chaney	6/26/2023	6/19/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024	7/1/2025
Jay Edward	Clark	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		6/6/1982	1/2/2023
Carolyn Mae	Cummings	10/30/2023	8/8/2023		6/13/1999	8/8/2023
Anthony Meade	Dowdy	1/23/2023	1/23/2023		6/5/1905	1/23/2023
Howard Dennis	Draper	7/24/2023	7/17/2023		6/3/1969	7/24/2023
William Monroe	Draughn	9/18/2023	10/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
John Farron	Duncan	7/24/2023	1/15/2024		6/10/2009	9/30/2025
John Michael	Eubanks	1/2/2023	1/1/2023		7/1998	4/6/2026
Jerry Thomas	Evans	7/22/2024	7/15/2024		6/12/1987	8/1/2025
Bruce Ernest	Fensterbush	5/8/2023	4/22/2023		6/7/2003	4/22/2023
Robert Clark	Flynn	11/13/2023	11/3/2023		6/2/1975	12/28/2025
Michael Fernand	Fongemy	12/23/2024	12/17/2024		6/23/2012	12/17/2024
William Nelson	Foust	9/12/2022	9/12/2022		6/22/2012	9/12/2022
John Keith	Franklin	6/19/2023	6/7/2023		6/10/1988	6/7/2023

Who are the Elders Senior Status (§ 520)? (continued)

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder	Date of Senior Status
Richard Lee	Hartman	9/18/2023	9/5/2023		6/16/1988	9/18/2023
John Franklin	Howard Sr	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	6/6/1986	6/8/1990	8/1/2025
Anita Marie	James Carnes	6/12/2023	6/5/2023	10/7/2023	6/22/2024	7/1/2026
Fred Douglas	Johnson	12/26/2023	1/1/2023		6/11/2008	10/13/2025
Thomas H.	Jones	12/18/2023	12/6/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024	5/1/2026
Changbae	Kim	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		6/13/2007	1/2/2023
David Lewis	King	11/14/2022	1/1/2023		6/18/2011	1/1/2023
George L.	Locklear	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Stephen Michael	Lee	7/3/2023	7/1/2023			
Douglas Lee	Love	9/25/2023	9/15/2023		6/19/1975	7/1/2025
Robert A.	Macy	3/20/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Lee	Mangum	7/31/2023	7/31/2023		6/5/1958	7/5/2023
Larry Kent	Miller	9/11/2023	8/27/2023		6/6/2005	8/27/2023
David Owen	Moehring	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		6/1994	1/1/2023
William Leon	Morrow	8/28/2023	1/1/2024		6/12/2010	8/18/2023
Mark Douglas	Murphy	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	6/22/2024	6/22/2024	6/22/2024
Glenn Lewis	Myers Jr	12/22/2023	1/1/2024		6/8/1979	12/22/2023
James Keith	Newell	1/15/2024	1/1/2024		6/8/1984	12/12/2023
Robert David	O'Keef	7/31/2023	7/22/2023		6/5/1978	7/22/2023
Clarence	Osborne Jr	9/12/2022	9/12/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Edward Powell	Osteen Jr	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	1984	6/9/1905	5/31/2025
Steven Earl	Phillippi	4/17/2023	3/21/2023		6/9/1989	3/21/2023
Stephen	Portner	8/5/2024	7/1/2025		6/10/1993	10/29/2025
James Oakley	Prichard Jr	5/8/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	5/1/2025
David Gordon	Raiford Sr	11/13/2023	12/1/2023		6/12/2010	11/2/2023
James Clifford	Reed	2/12/2026	2/12/2026		6/9/1997	2/12/2026
Allen Clyde	Ridenour	5/6/2024	5/13/2024		6/15/1975	5/6/2024
Burton Clark	Robinson	5/2/2025	4/11/2025		6/21/1999	8/27/2025
Robert Dan	Rose	6/26/2023	6/16/2023		6/8/2002	9/28/2025
Kenneth Douglas	Rowe	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Quentin Edward	Scholtz III	5/13/2024	5/4/2024	5/12/1975	6/15/1978	5/13/2024
Ronald Worth	Scott	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	6/29/2026
Thomas Warren	Sherrod	6/10/2024	5/28/2024		6/14/1982	5/28/2024
Robert	Shields	10/3/2023	1/1/2023	6/3/1985	6/13/1990	1/1/2023
Jackie L.	Short	4/27/2023	4/27/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Michael Hugh	Smith	11/14/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
William Marshall	Stewart	11/21/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	11/21/2022
Robert Hugh	Sturge	6/5/2023	12/31/2023		6/16/1977	5/23/2023
Lisa L.	Tanico	7/11/2022	7/11/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Donald Ray	Thomas Jr	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
William Lynn	Upchurch Jr	6/3/2024	5/23/2024	6/10/1983	6/1987	5/23/2024
Marc Herman	Werner	5/2/2025	5/2/2025		6/16/2012	5/2/2025
James K.	White	3/20/2023	7/1/2023		6/13/1992	7/1/2023

Who are the Transitional Local Pastors Received into Membership since June 2025 (TLP) (§ 521.2.b)?

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date
Donald Earl	Burns	2/24/2026	6/30/2026
Kenneth Dillon	Helms, Jr	10/1/2025	10/1/2025
Gabriel Jay	Mitchell	9/24/2025	9/24/2025
Paul	Strahan	2/14/2026	2/14/2026

Who are the Transitional Local Pastors (TLP) (§ 521.2.b)?

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date
Wanda Capps	Berrier	3/13/2023	3/13/2023
David	Bratton	6/20/2025	4/29/2025
Tim James	Byrd	10/3/2023	9/15/2023
Rebecca Lynn	Chapman	11/14/2022	1/1/2023
Michael Jacob	Edmondson	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Timothy Gibson	Fitch	12/12/2022	1/1/2023
Timothy E.	Fraley	2/20/2023	2/20/2023
Natalie	Gonzalez	11/18/2024	3/7/2025
Robert Antony	Griffin	9/19/2024	1/12/2025
Curtis Lee	Hammock	11/20/2023	8/28/2023
Kenneth Dillon	Helms, Jr	10/1/2025	10/1/2025
Judy Chandler	Jeremias	4/27/2023	3/29/2023
Kevin D.	Kurtz	5/22/2023	5/8/2023
Brenda Valle	Lewis	9/11/2023	1/1/2023
Harvey Dean	Martin	3/6/2023	1/1/2023
Todd Matthew	McMillen	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Thomas Michael	Melton	12/19/2022	1/1/2023
Gabriel Jay	Mitchell	11/21/2025	9/24/2025
Vanlene Williams	Nelson	1/9/2023	1/9/2023
Joshua William	Nichols	2/6/2023	2/6/2023
Steven Patrick	Roberts	12/4/2023	10/23/2023
Marty Lee	Sellers	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Kenneth Edward	Sides	2/20/2023	2/20/2023
David Bryant	Singletary	4/29/2024	1/1/2024
Timothy Reid	Sink	8/19/2024	8/12/2024
Paul	Strahan	2/14/2026	2/14/2026
Rebecca Lassiter	Turner	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Joey Wayne	Webb Jr.	12/4/2023	11/28/2023
John A.	Williams Jr.	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Jennifer Louise	Wise	12/26/2022	3/6/2023
Joel Aaron	Wise	3/6/2023	3/6/2023

Who are the Laity Approved for Transitional License Pending an Appointment (§ 521.2.b)?

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date
Russell Jay	Brownworth	5/2/2025	4/22/2025
Donald Earl	Burns	2/24/2026	6/30/2026
Carmen Liliana	Castillo Africano	4/17/2023	3/27/2023
Donna Graham	Hammond	11/13/2023	11/6/2023
George Richard	McCranie	3/13/2023	3/13/2023

Who are the Inactive Transitional Local Pastors (TLP) To Be Discontinued (§ 521.2.b)?

First Name	Last Name	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Date of Discontinuation
Gregory Miles	Meadows, Sr	7/24/2023	7/19/2023	6/17/2026
La Tonye Pleasant	Torain	6/24/2024	6/4/2024	6/17/2026
Robert Wayne	Wood	2/27/2023	2/27/2023	6/17/2026
Nada Diana	Bobbitt	7/17/2023	7/6/2023	6/17/2026
Jerry Lee	Clark	6/19/2023	6/11/2023	6/17/2026
Melody Ann	Duncan	5/6/2024	1/1/2025	6/17/2026

Who are the Transferred In From Another Conference (§ 521.3)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Conference
Gary Edmund	Allred	Elder Senior	11/4/2024	9/9/2024	Virginia
Anne McCorkle	Garrett	Elder	6/1/2023	6/1/2023	South Carolina
Stephen Michael	Lee	Elder Senior	7/3/2023	7/1/2023	MidSouth

Who are the Transferred To Another Conference (§ 521.3)?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Membership Withdrawn from NC	New Conference Membership
Thomas	Barnard	Elder	7/1/2025	7/1/2025	12/31/2025	Alleghany West
Shelby Peyton	Gilbert	Deacon	2/5/2024	1/25/2024	3/11/2026	Trinity
Soyoun	Kim	Candidate	12/20/2024	12/20/2024	12/5/2025	Western States
Insung	Kim	Elder	4/4/2023	4/4/2023	4/8/2026	Trinity
Michael	Larbi	Elder	4/3/2023	7/1/2023	2/25/2026	Western States
James Scott	Pegan	Elder	12/5/2022	1/1/2023	4/30/2025	Mid Texas
Corbin	Thorley	Supply	4/11/2025	11/14/2024	1/27/2026	Trinity

Who are the Extension Ministers Appointed?

First Name	Last Name	Status	Date Admitted	Effective Date	Paragraph
Steven Michael	Ashby	Chaplain Atrium Health	9/11/2023	1/1/2023	¶ 610.10
Rocio	Avila-Ramirez	Social Worker with Children and Youth	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	¶ 610.10
Dalma Garrell	Cribb	Director of Church and Clergy Services	1/1/2023	1/1/2025	¶ 610.10
Shelton	Davis	Pastoral Counselor	3/6/2023	3/6/2023	¶ 610.10
Frank Leslie	Hare	Interim Pastor	1/22/2024	12/7/2023	¶ 610.9
Prentice Trey	Harris	Appointed outside the Local Church	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	¶ 610.10
Andy	Lambert	Evangelist	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	¶ 514
Anup	Rai	Missionary to Thailand	9/11/2023	8/14/2023	¶ 515
Brian	Simmons	Traveling Interim Pastor	3/1/2025	4/23/2025	¶ 610.9
Joellen	Simmons	Traveling Interim Pastor	3/1/2025	4/23/2025	¶ 610.9
Matthew Harrison	Thorley	Army Chaplain Endorsed	7/11/2022	7/11/2022	¶ 513, 610.10
Robert	Wilson	US Army South Carolina Guard	11/20/2023	7/19/2023	¶ 610.10

Cabinet Report

Go and be my witnesses... Acts 1:8

We have been sent. We are being sent. We are called, equipped, and commissioned for a work far greater than any of us can accomplish on our own, yet made possible by the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us.

In Acts 1:8, before His ascension, Jesus calls the disciples to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. In Acts 2, they are equipped through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim the gospel. This raises a defining question for us: *What are we sent to do?*

John Wesley, in his *12 Rules to Helpers*, gives a clear and compelling answer in Rule 11:

“You have nothing to do but to save souls. Therefore spend and be spent in this work. And go always, not only to those that want you, but to those that want you most... It is not your business to preach so many times, and to take care of this or that society; but to save as many souls as you can; to bring as many sinners as you possibly can to repentance, and with all your power to build them up in that holiness without which they cannot see the Lord... Therefore you will need all the sense you have, and to have all your wits about you!”

Over this past year, the Cabinet of the North Carolina Conference has sought the wisdom of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit in discerning where God is sending, into the mission fields of the local church, pastors who will spend themselves in the work of saving souls.

Our Conference year began with a retreat alongside the Board of Ministry, where our Conference Superintendent and Bishop led us in teaching and reflecting on our shared roles. This was a meaningful time of growth and partnership; strengthening the vital connection between the Board’s work of recognizing and preparing those called to ministry and the Cabinet’s work of appointing them for service.

We continue in ongoing appointment conversations. Each month, we gather in prayer and discernment over available churches and those to whom God may be raising up to serve. We continue to remind ourselves that appointments are not made by us alone, but through the guidance of the Holy Spirit working in and through the local church and pastors. The reality of this season is clear: we have a puddle, not a pool. We do not have a pool of people from which to discern, but rather a small list of people to consider. Yet, even here there is good news, your next pastor may already be sitting in your congregation.

One of our primary goals is to reignite a culture of call within our local churches. Who in your congregation or community is sensing God’s call, but simply needs someone to name it? Who needs encouragement to take the next step? Alongside this, we encourage a renewed practice of sharing call stories. Every servant of Christ has had a moment or a series of moments when God’s call became clear. These testimonies matter. Pastors, your congregations need to hear your call stories.

The appointment process remains a careful, prayerful journey, undertaken in consultation with each church’s Staff-Parish Relations Committee. We ask every local church to cover this process in prayer—before, during, and after—trusting that God is at work in every placement.

Since our last Annual Conference Session, there have been changes within the Cabinet as some have stepped away or transitioned to other opportunities in ministry. We give thanks for the faithful leadership and service of Stan Lewis (Roanoke Rapids), Tom Newman (Burlington), Jock Ollis (Boone), and Barry Drum (Gastonia). Their contributions have been a blessing to this conference. We also have welcomed to the Cabinet this year, Richard Booker (Burlington), Brad Farrington (Boone), and Perry Hines (Gastonia). We also welcomed two new Presiding Elders, Linda Yow (Siler City) and Chris Leak (Elizabethtown); allowing myself, Dean of the Cabinet, and Kerry Wood, the Cabinet Secretary, to focus on our roles in leading and equipping the Cabinet.

As we look ahead, we are discerning how God is sending us into the mission field, and how we might more effectively equip our pastors and congregations for fruitful ministry. In the coming months, we are going to continue the appointment work and focus on ways to encourage, enhance, and equip circle ministry throughout the Conference. Circles in the district are where we can come together to strengthen ministry in and around our communities. Circle ministry is where we find encouragement, help; and where we hold one another accountable in Christian love to the mission and ministry that Christ has called us, and the Spirit is empowering us.

Finally, a change that will take place effective July 1 is outlined in the following pages. After much prayer and discernment, the Cabinet felt God say it was time to redraw some district lines, so we can increase ministry opportunities and open doors for more of God in each district. We want our churches to be sending churches: sending people into the mission field to be spent in the work of making disciples. The District Realignment proposal that follows, outlines one step in that direction. It is our prayer that these changes will foster greater connection, encourage growth, and strengthen our shared mission across the Conference.

Rev. Matt Seals, Dean of Cabinet

New Alignment

District Realignment for the North Carolina Annual Conference

In an effort to cultivate effective leadership and greater vitality across our Annual Conference, the Cabinet has prayerfully discerned the need to realign several of our district boundaries. At the heart of every conversation has been a central question: What is best for the local church and how can its ministry be strengthened?

When our district lines were drawn we were not sure of how many churches we would be receiving at the time. Three years later we look across the state and celebrate what God is doing in the North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church.

Our desire is that these changes will help foster stronger connections among pastors and congregations through circle ministry, shared leadership, and accountable discipleship. By thoughtfully adjusting the districts, we believe churches and pastors will be better positioned to collaborate in mission and support one another in ministry.

In the following pages, I will begin along the eastern coast of the state and move westward toward the mountains, noting the changes district by district. Any church name appearing in bold indicates a congregation that is newly assigned to that district. Please note the churches are listed individually and not by charges where two congregations might share a pastor.

1. Edenton District:

Chris Aydlett - 12 Churches

1. Bethany (Wanchese)
2. Clarks Bethel
3. Cornerstone
4. Duck
5. Epworth
6. Fairfield
7. Gospel of Grace
8. Mount Carmel
9. Mt. Hermon
10. Soule
11. Watson's Chapel
12. Windsor

2. Washington District: Ken Hall - 16 Churches

1. Asbury (Washington)
2. Bethany
3. Bethel
4. Campbell's Creek
5. Covenant
- 6. Epworth**
7. Farmville
8. First Methodist (Washington)

9. Hookerton

10. Jamesville

11. Reelsboro

12. Siloam

13. Stonewall

14. Trinity (Belhaven)

15. Vernon Chapel

16. Warren Chapel

3. New Bern District:

Connie Stutts - 10 Churches

1. Asbury Community
2. Beech Grove
3. Bridgeton Methodist
4. Garber Church
5. Pollocksville Methodist
6. Rhems Methodist
7. Solid Rock
8. Trenton Methodist
9. Vanceboro
10. Wesley Covenant

**4. New District-
Crystal Coast: PE to be named - 16 Churches**

- 1. Belgrade**
- 2. Bethlehem**
- 3. Cedar Island**
- 4. Core Creek**
- 5. First Methodist (Morehead City)**
- 6. Franklin Memorial**
- 7. Harkers Island**
- 8. Lee's Chapel**
- 9. Maysville Methodist**
- 10. Merrimon**
- 11. Oak Grove**
- 12. Salter Path**
- 13. Sea Level**
- 14. Stacy**
- 15. Tabernacle**
- 16. Williston**

**5. Wilmington District:
Tim Reeves - 19 Churches**

1. Andrews Chapel
2. Asbury (Shallote)
3. Dixon Chapel
4. Fatih Community
5. Herring's Chapel
6. Jordan's Chapel
7. Midway
8. Pine Valley (Leland)
9. Pine Valley
10. Queens Creek
11. Richlands
12. Rocky Point
13. Sharon
14. Shiloh
15. Southport/ Oak Island
16. Trinity
17. Verona
18. Village Point
19. Westview

**6. Goldsboro District:
Jim Harry - 16 Churches**

1. Bethel
2. Brogden
- 3. Cypress Creek**
4. Eureka
5. Garriss Chapel
6. Hickory Grove
7. Jefferson
- 8. Jerusalem**
9. Mount Carmel
10. New Hope
11. Pine Forest
12. Providence
13. Saint Paul
14. Saulston
15. St. Joseph
- 16. Woodington**

**7. Clinton District:
Chris Leak - 19 Churches**

1. Bethel
2. Brownings
3. Centenary
4. Epworth
5. Faison
6. First Methodist (Clinton)
7. Goshen
8. Grace
9. Hopewell
10. Keener
11. Magnolia
12. Maple Grove
13. Newton Grove
14. Rose Hill
15. Sarecta
- 16. Smith Chapel**
17. Trinity Methodist
18. Unity
- 19. Zion**

8. Raleigh:
Michael Coppock - 22 Churches

1. Asbury
2. Bailey
3. Buckhorn (Kenly)
- 4. Buckhorn (Moncure)**
5. Clayton
6. Ebenezer
7. Elm City
8. Hollands
9. Hornes Methodist
10. Kenly
11. Layden
12. Lucama
13. Mount Zion
14. Mt. Pleasant
- 15. Nashville**
16. Pleasant Grove
17. Risen (Cary)
- 18. Sandy Cross**
19. Sims
20. Stantonsburg
- 21. White Oak**
22. Wilson

9. Pembroke District:
Herbert Lowery - 15 churches

- 1. Bethel (Clarendon)**
2. Caledonia
3. Central
4. Chestnut Street
- 5. Evergreen**
6. First Methodist (Rockingham)
- 7. Lake Waccamaw**
- 8. Mishop Springs**
- 9. Peace Methodist**
- 10. Shiloh**
- 11. St. Paul (Tabor City)**
12. St. Paul (Maxton)
13. Trinity (Fairmont)
- 14. Trinity (Elizabethtown)**
- 15. Lebanon**

10. Fayetteville District:
Gil Wise - 20 Churches

1. Benson
2. Bethabara
3. Bethany
4. Beulah
5. Black's Chapel
6. Coats
7. Cokesbury
- 8. Corinth**
9. Cumberland
10. Elevation
11. Gardner's
12. Halls
13. Hope Mills
14. Leslie
15. New Life
16. Roseboro
17. Salem
18. Tabor
19. Union
20. Wesley

11. Siler City:
Linda Yow - 13 Churches

- 1. Bethany Community**
2. Center
- 3. Central Falls**
- 4. Concord (Coleridge)**
- 5. First Methodist (Randleman)**
6. Goldston
- 7. Grays Chapel**
8. Hickory Grove (Siler City)
9. Meroney
10. Mt. Vernon
11. Piney Grove
12. Sapling Ridge
13. West End

12. Asheboro:
Randy Foster - 22 Churches

1. Alleghany
- 2. Bascom Chapel**
3. Brower's Chapel

4. Caanan Church
5. Center (Troy)
6. Central (Asheboro)
7. Chandler's Grove
8. Chapel Hill (Denton)
9. Cid
10. Clear Springs
11. First Methodist (Denton)
12. Farmer
13. First Methodist (Troy)
14. Macedonia
15. New Hope Community
16. New Hope (Asheboro)
17. Oak Grove (Denton)
- 18. Page Memorial**
19. Tabernacle
20. Tyro
21. West Bend
22. West Chapel

13. Roanoke Rapids:
Norma Roberts - 27 Churches

1. Banks
2. Calvary
3. Cokesbury
4. Community
5. Conway
6. Corinth
7. Ebenezer
8. Hawkins
9. Hermon
10. Jackson Community
11. Jerusalem
12. Middleburg
13. Pleasant Grove
14. Rehoboth
15. Rich Square
16. Scotland Neck
17. Seaboard
18. Shady Grove
19. Shiloh
20. Smith
21. Speight's Chapel

22. Stem
23. Tabernacle
24. Tabor
25. Warren Plains
26. Weavers Chapel
27. Zion Methodist

14. Burlington:
Richard Booker - 20 Churches

1. Bellemont
2. Carr
3. Concord (Roxboro)
4. Friendship
5. Grace Cavel
6. Hebron Community (Mebane)
7. Hebron Methodist (Mebane)
8. Helena
9. Mt. Zion
10. New Beginnings
11. New Sharon
12. Oak Grove
13. Orange Chapel
14. Phillips Chapel
15. Rock Creek
16. Salem (Hurdle Mills)
17. Salem (Haw River)
18. St. Pauls
19. Trinity Crossroads
20. Warren's Grove

15. Greensboro:
Jeff Johnsen - 22 Churches

1. Archdale
2. Bethel (Climax)
3. Bethel (Oak Ridge)
4. Bethlehem (Climax)
5. Bethlehem (Reidsville)
6. Eden
7. Fairfield
8. Mayodan
9. Mitchells Grove
10. Mizpah
11. Mount Carmel
12. Mount Pisgah

13. Mount Zion
14. Mt. Hermon
15. Mt. Vernon
16. Oak Ridge
17. Pleasant Garden
18. Pleasant Union
19. Prospect (High Point)
20. Sandy Ridge
21. Shiloh
22. Tabernacle

**16. Winston-Salem:
Doug Miller - 23 Churches**

1. Bethel
2. Bethesda
3. Chestnut Grove
4. Concord
5. Delta
6. Elm Grove
7. Fair Grove
8. Fulton
9. Good Hope
10. Kingswood
11. Midway
12. Mount Carmel
13. Mount Pleasant
14. New Hope
15. Palmyra
16. Pine Grove
17. Pleasant Grove
18. Shady Grove
19. Shoals
20. Snow Hill
21. Tabernacle
22. Trinity (Winston-Salem)
23. Whitaker

**17. Statesville District:
Chris Lakey - 22 Churches**

1. Baltimore
2. Bethlehem
3. Center (Yadkinville)
4. Clarksbury
5. Cool Spring

6. Friendship
7. Harmony
8. Marvin
9. Mount Bethel (Harmony)
10. Mount Olive
11. Mountain View
12. Mt. Bethel (Hickory)
13. Pisgah
14. Providence
15. Rocky Springs
16. Rose Chapel
17. Sandy Ridge
18. Shiloh
19. Stony Point
20. Temple Hill
21. Trinity (Statesville)
22. Wesley Chapel

**18. Mooresville:
Will Van Wieren - 12 churches**

1. Asbury (Huntersville)
2. Broad St.
3. Centenary
4. First Methodist (China Grove)
5. Gold Hill
- 6. Journey**
- 7. Mt. Mitchell**
- 8. Oak Grove**
9. Rockwell
10. Rocky Mount
11. Triplett
12. Vanderburg

**19. Concord:
To Be Named - 20 Churches**

1. Antioch
- 2. Bethel**
3. Cold Springs
4. Crossroads
- 5. Friendship**
6. Grace (Concord)
7. Grace (Monroe)
8. Harvest Grove
9. Heath Memorial

10. Loves Grove

11. Mineral Springs
12. Mill Grove
13. Mount Pleasant

14. Palestine

15. Roberta

16. Salem

17. Stallings
18. The Road
19. Weddington
20. Westford

20. Hickory:

Jason Guyer 20 Churches

1. Abernathy Memorial
2. Bess Chapel
3. Center
4. Concord
5. Crowell
6. David's Chapel
7. First Methodist (Conover)
8. Friendship
9. Hopewell
10. Ivey Memorial
11. Lebanon
12. Mays Chapel
13. Mt. Pleasant
14. Mt. View
15. Pisgah (Catawba)
16. Pisgah (Lincolnton)
17. Plateau
18. Rhyne Heights
19. Shiloh
20. St. Pauls

21. Gastonia:

Perry Hines - 13 Churches

1. Bradley
2. Caroleen
3. Central Methodist
4. Christ Church
5. Dallas
6. First Mount Holly
7. Friendship

8. Kistlers
9. Lebanon
10. New Covenant
11. New Hope
12. Providence
13. Puett

22. High Country:

Brad Farrington - 14 Churches

1. Grace Chapel
2. Minneapolis
3. Appalachian Chapel
4. Arney's Fairview
5. Bethel
6. Bethelview
7. Ebenezer
8. Gamewell
9. Harpers Chapel
10. Higgins
11. Mt. Zion
12. The Roan
13. Trinity (Lenoir)
14. Trinity (Nebo)

23. Smoky Mountain District:

Stephanie Thompson - 10 churches

1. Bethel Sonoma
2. Francis Cove
3. Hickory Knoll
4. Iotla
5. Longs Chapel
6. Maiden's Chapel
7. Patton
8. Plains
9. Providence
10. Selica

Conference Leadership Team

When the Provisional North Carolina Annual Conference was formed in 2022, our primary task was to unite two Annual Conferences into one. To support that effort, the Conference established the roles of Conference Superintendent and Associate Conference Superintendent, filled respectively by David Banks and Kari Howard. Through their leadership, and with the faithful work of both laity and clergy, we have reached a meaningful place of unity as the North Carolina Conference. As a result, we no longer believe the position of Associate Conference Superintendent is necessary.

In recent months, the Conference Leadership Team has engaged in extensive discussion regarding the Conference's future needs in staffing, structure, and processes. Our current structure has developed over the past four years—beginning as a Provisional Annual Conference and transitioning, following the 2024 General Conference in Costa Rica, to a fully established Conference. We believe this is the right time to take the next step.

A thoughtful restructuring at the Conference level will enable more effective decision-making, strengthen communication, and provide clearer direction for the many ministry teams serving more than 400 local churches across North Carolina. The goal is to separate strategic work from tactical work; currently the Conference Leadership Team works at both levels, which is not ideal.

Upon David Banks's retirement, a new Conference Superintendent will be appointed by Bishop Jeff Greenway. At that time, the position of Associate Conference Superintendent will be discontinued. In its place, a new role—Conference Operations Officer—will be created, and a search for the right candidate will begin immediately. In addition, a Director of Communications will be hired as soon as possible to strengthen and coordinate communication across the Conference.

Upon approval of the revised Conference Rules, the transition to the new leadership structure will begin with the hiring of the Conference Operating Officer. This new organizational structure is illustrated in the chart that follows and can be understood as follows:

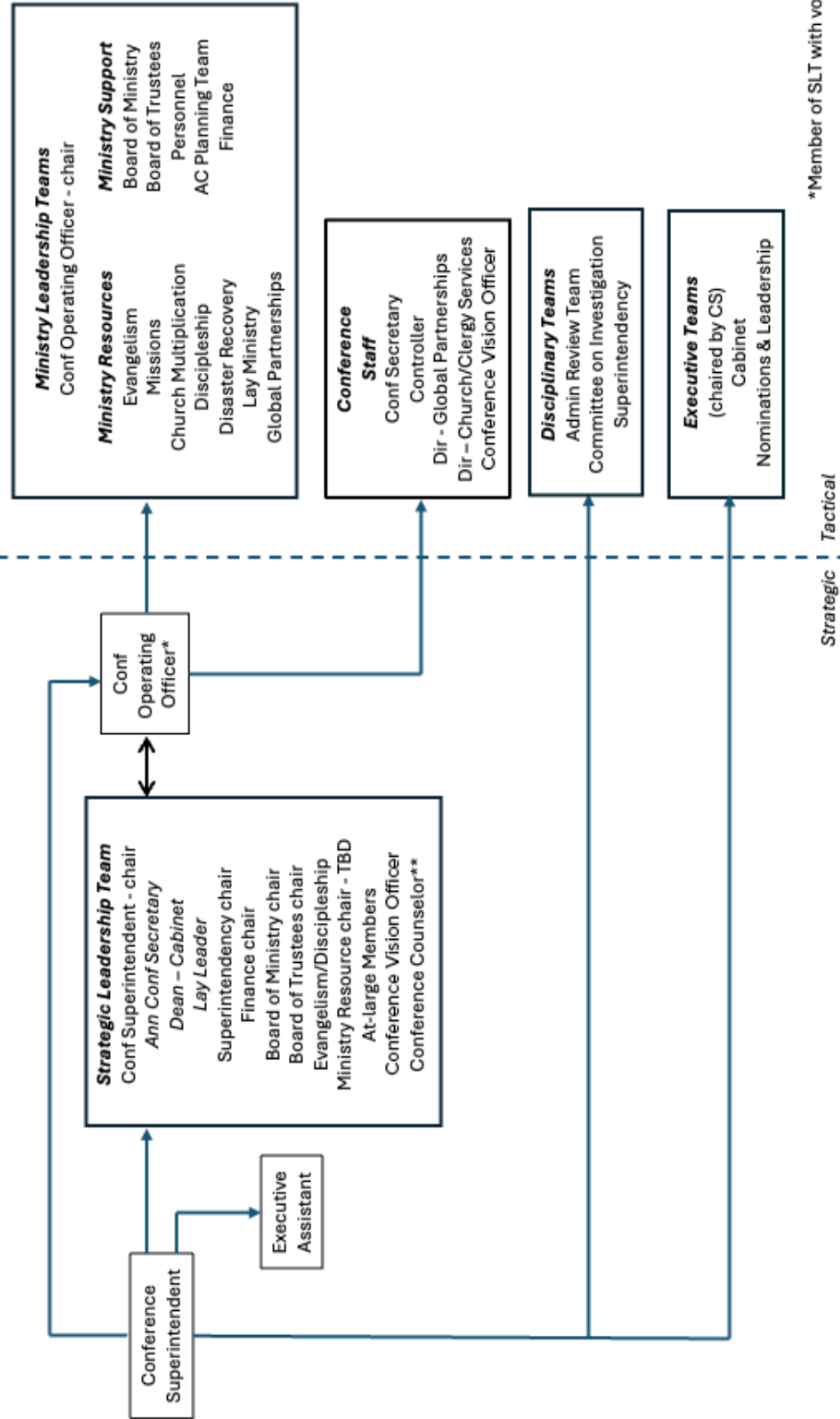
- **Strategic Leadership Team:** Chaired by the Conference Superintendent and supported by the Executive Assistant, this team will focus on proactive, forward-looking strategic planning. Its primary responsibility is to discern and establish the priorities of the Annual Conference. (See Conference Rules, Section VIII: Teams, Positions, and Roles, A. for membership and detailed responsibilities.)
- **Ministry Leadership Teams:** Chaired by the Conference Operations Officer, these teams are responsible for developing and implementing tactical plans for each ministry area that align with the strategic priorities set by the Strategic Leadership Team. The Ministry Leadership Teams include both Ministry Resource and Ministry Support functions. (See Conference Rules, Section VIII: Teams, Positions, and Roles, B. for membership and detailed responsibilities.)
- **Conference Staff:** Reporting to the Conference Operations Officer, the Conference Staff will include the Conference Secretary, Controller, Director of Church and Clergy Services, Director of Global Partnerships, and the Director of Communications.
- **The Disciplinary Review Teams and Executive Teams** are required by the Book of Doctrine and Discipline and function outside the authority of the Strategic and Ministry Leadership Teams.

The purpose of this new structure is not simply to streamline operations. Rather, it is to strengthen decision-making at every level, clarify roles and lines of authority across all teams, establish clear reporting relationships, and enhance the overall effectiveness of the conference.

It has been an honor to serve the conference, and I look forward to the future as we grow in grace, love and service!

Rev. Dr. Tom Mabry, Chairperson

NC Conference Leadership Structure Annual Conference 2026



*Member of SLT with voice and no vote

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Disaster Response

“Go where and when God leads, offering a caring Christian presence as His hands and feet — sharing the love of Jesus, especially to those in need.”

(Core mission statement and guiding principles of the Franklin District, NC GMC)

“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.” — Romans 11:36

Introduction

Since the 2025 Annual Conference, the Disaster Response Team (DRT) of the North Carolina Annual Conference has faithfully answered the call to be **SENT — Called, Equipped, and Commissioned** to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus in the disaster field.

From **June 2025 through April 2026**, our mission has remained steadfast: to go where and when God leads, bringing help, hope, and healing to those impacted by disaster.

This year’s efforts were largely shaped by the devastating impact of **Hurricane Helene**, which initiated a sustained and expanding **Long-Term Recovery** Response across Western North Carolina.

Ministry Overview

The DRT has engaged in a wide spectrum of disaster response and recovery work, including:

- Muck outs and debris removal
- Mold remediation
- Major repairs and tear-outs
- New construction and rebuilding
- Placement of temporary and permanent shelters
- Tiny home construction
- Shower trailer deployment
- Supply distribution
- Spiritual care and crisis intervention

Each effort has been grounded in sharing the love of Christ through both **practical service and personal presence**.

Ministry Impact Summary

Response Activity

Category	Total
Projects Completed last 12 mo.	640+
Projects Remaining (2026)	170
Families & Individuals Served	6,000+
Counties Served	16+
Community Partnerships Formed	140+
Bibles & Tracts Distributed	Thousands

Volunteer Engagement

220 teams hosted

Over **6,000 individuals** and families have been directly impacted by the presence of the Global Methodist Church—through both the North Carolina Conference and teams from across the United States.

Most weeks from now through November already have **teams or individuals scheduled**, and new inquiries continue to come in weekly. The **summer schedule is nearly full**, reflecting strong and growing engagement.

Financial Stewardship

The DRT remains committed to faithful stewardship of all resources entrusted to this ministry:

- **Designated gifts are used first** for their intended purposes
- **Material donations are leveraged whenever possible**
- Partnerships help reduce costs and expand impact

Connectional Impact

Disaster response contributions across the Global Methodist Churches to the Kingdom Advancement Team (National GMC) have totaled:

\$1,570,535.17

This reflects a deep and ongoing commitment to serving both **national and global disaster needs**. There are 7,111 GMC churches around the globe and each have the potential be a part of disaster ministry or be impacted by disaster.

Partnerships

Over the past year, the DRT has established **140+ new community partnerships, including:**

- Local churches across North Carolina
- GMC churches from across the United States
- Community agencies and Local Non-Profits
- Construction vendors and suppliers
- State and federal resource organizations
- As a GMC conference we are partnered with: Faith Responders, Samaritan's Purse, Eight Days of Hope, and Convoy of Hope

These partnerships have significantly expanded the operational reach, capacity, efficiency, and sustainability of the overall response.

Leadership and Staffing

The ongoing work in Western North Carolina is supported by a dedicated leadership structure:

- **Jeff Brotherton NC Conference DRT Co-Chair (Volunteer)**
Oversight of operations and finances in WNC
- **Greg Grabbs, NC Conference DRT Co-Chair (Volunteer)**
Operations, Training, certification, and development of standard operating procedures
- **Myra Steadman (Volunteer)**
Operational and financial coordination
- **Nathalie Dendy (Paid Staff)**
Case management, daily client communication, and coordination with vendors and partners
- **Disaster Construction Manager (Approved March 2026 – Paid Staff)**
Responsible for assessments, material procurement, site preparation, and coordination with mission teams
- **Rev. (Ret.) Fred Buchanan**
Volunteer trainer assisting with certifications, badging, and training development

Stories of Impact

While much of the work is physical, the greatest impact has been spiritual.

In home after home, survivors have expressed gratitude not just for repairs—but for **being seen, cared for, and remembered**.

A common testimony shared:

“You were the hands and feet of Jesus when we needed Him most.”

Thousands of Bibles and tracts have been distributed, and countless moments of prayer, encouragement, and crisis care have taken place.

Challenges, Gaps, and Risks – Volunteers Needed

Current Gaps

- Administrative and coordination volunteers
- Grant writing and communications support
- Adequate volunteer housing (potential partnership under consideration)
- Additional support for indigent and marginalized populations
- Trainers and team leaders
- Disaster ministry branded materials

Key Risks

- Readiness for future disasters requires trained and mobilized volunteers
- Need for improved alert and notification systems for the NC Conference Local Churches
- Identifying and equipping leaders across local churches
- Tracking and deployment of resources (tools, shower trailers, supplies, donations)

It is not a matter of if, but when the next disaster will occur.

Strategic Focus Moving Forward

Immediate Priorities

1. Develop rosters of trained volunteers
2. Strengthen assessment and deployment systems
3. Increase training and certification opportunities
4. Host quarterly engagement and update meetings
5. Leverage gifts and leadership within local churches
6. Expand coordination across the GMC connection

A Testament to the Church

The success of this ministry is a direct reflection of the faithfulness of the Local Church.

There has not been a time when a request for help was made that was not met with response, generosity, and coordinated effort from:

- Local pastors
- Lay leaders
- Conference leadership
- Mission teams
- Individual volunteers

This unified response has been vital to every success experienced this year.

Closing Reflection

The Disaster Response Team is more than a ministry of rebuilding structures.

It is a ministry of:

- Compassion
- Presence
- Healing
- Witness
- Hope

We are committed to continuing this work—serving our neighbors, strengthening the Church, and responding wherever God calls next.

“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.”

*Jeff Brotherton and Myra Steadman
On behalf of the Disaster Response Team
May 1, 2026*

Finance & Administration

The NC Global Methodist Conference began operations on January 1, 2023, without a dollar in the bank and no assets. By faith, we answered the Lord's call to begin a new expression of the people called Methodists. As we started, we pledged to be different from which we came. We promised to be a church of the willing rather than the constrained. This value would be demonstrated financially by asking local churches to contribute a portion of their operating income as connectional funding. We would trust our brothers and sisters to participate. We would build our budgets for the work of the Annual Conference based on actual receipts. Invoices would not be sent to local churches for their apportioned share of expenses calculated for them to fund the dreams, wishes, and desires of a higher office. The Lord called us to be different.

We believe the local church is where the most fruitful ministry happens in making disciples of Jesus Christ and spreading scriptural holiness. Financially, this means more dollars remain in the local church for local decisions about where to deploy the resources provided to them. Connectional funding is significantly lower than from which we came – 3% for the conference plus 1% for the general church. The financial asking structure in the Global Methodist Church is based on real, actual dollars at the time the local church contributes to connectional funding. The local church does the simple math rather than the Conference figuring an apportionment based on a formula. Conference servant leaders trust the faithfulness of the local church servant leaders and will make adjustments to the budget plan based on actual receipts.

Local churches have been faithful in their connectional funding. Many churches began contributing from their first day as Global Methodists. Others were given grace in their recovery from their exorbitant disaffiliation exit charges and given temporary waivers. In 2025, over 93% of our local churches (380 of 406) participated in connectional funding. As we begin 2026, we expect near full participation in connectional funding as the period of temporary waivers has concluded. The exception is the five local churches formally designated as missional churches (BDD ¶449.8) and exempt from paying connectional funding for a period of time.

Our current 2026 plan of sowing resources is the first budget developed on actual receipts of connectional funding. The previous budgets (2023-2025) were built on blind estimates without a contribution history to guide expectations. At the last Annual Conference, we approved a budget continuing this practice. However, earlier this year, the 2026 conference budget was amended by the Conference Leadership Team, upon recommendation of the Finance and Administration Team, to account for actual 2025 connectional funding resources received. This adjustment added \$213,000 of resources, which have been allocated to be sown into ministry support.

The proposed 2027 budget of resources and sowing has been developed on the actual receipts of the 2026 first quarter connectional funding and giving patterns. Using actual connectional funding receipts from the previous

North Carolina's Unique Situation

There is one additional area of conference collective ministry unique to NC Global Methodist "for such a time as this." Since September 2024, we have been actively aiding our neighbors in western NC in disaster relief and recovery in the wake of Hurricane Helene. As of December 31, 2025, the NC GMC has been a repository for \$1,800,700.26 in donations sent in from our own local churches, other annual conferences, and individuals from across the country. With a commitment to our belief in the local church as the most effective ministers in their areas, the annual conference has partnered with local churches. These funds support the outreach to our neighbors by the local churches in the devastated areas. To ensure all of these funds provide assistance to those affected by the storm, the conference budget provides funds for administrative support in partnership with local churches.

year will be our budgeting practice moving forward.

As the local church has been charged by the Holy Scriptures and the Book of Doctrines and Discipline to conduct ministry and mission in their local setting, we believe the annual conference exists for the support of endeavors beyond the capacity of the local church. The proposed 2027 annual conference budget represents five priorities:

- Working in relationship with other conferences to extend the reach of the church beyond the boundaries of the annual conference through Global Partnerships.
- Strategizing and planting new churches within the annual conference area.
- Examining and deploying clergy to serve the local church.
- Creating opportunities for the local church to resource their leaders through the Lay Ministry Council.
- Administering this work on behalf of the local church.

The development of the budget continues to be a work in progress as we are striving to find the right balance between these priorities.

The Annual Conference is slowly emerging from the small start-up to a medium-sized enterprise. Everyone working on behalf of our new Methodist expression is grateful for the faithful local churches. In our first three years, connectional funding contributions into the NC Global Methodist Conference yielded almost \$5.4 million, of which less than \$2.8 million was sown into ministry.

Because of the faithfulness of local churches, we are honored to report that as of December 31, 2025, the assets of the NC Global Methodist Conference have gone from zero to almost \$3.5 million in 36 months. Included in these funds are the resources collected from designated giving. These funds await to be sown into missions, primarily Disaster Relief and Global Partnerships. The remainder of these funds are the connectional funding resources not yet deployed for our shared ministry as seen in the figures in the previous paragraph. The balance has built up as the Annual Conference has been in the start-up phase. The reasons for the balance accumulation have been three-fold.

1. Ministry strategies were slower on the uptick than the faithful giving of the local churches.
2. Policies and procedures for sowing resources were and still are being developed.
3. Staffing needs were and still are being discerned for effective and fruitful support of the conference.

After the Unrestricted Fund Balance of \$590,000 required by policy #4 below, the fund balance designations as of December 31, 2025, were:

New Church Starts	\$10,560.70
Disaster Response	\$540,186.02
Global Partnership Missions	\$85,276.63
Short-Term Missions	\$40,755.56
Global Partnership Staffing *	\$242,134.00
General Conference Reserve *	\$124,840.84
Clergy Development (Coaching) *	\$6,000.00
Total	\$1,049,753.75

(* Funds designated by the Conference Leadership Team)

The additional \$1,847,145.85 has been identified by the Conference Leadership Team as “Future Ministry and Support.” The conference ministry coordinators, the Cabinet, and the Conference Leadership Team are developing plans to sow these resources into the five priorities of the Annual Conference identified in the fifth paragraph of this report. Until such time, a portion of these funds have been invested in U.S. government bonds to earn additional resources for ministry. The Finance and Administration Team has developed an Investment

Policy Statement, which is included following this report. We are working with a portfolio manager from Kestrel Wealth Management, a division of KS Bank, Inc. The assets held at Kestrel reported on December 31, 2025, were:

Cash & Equivalents	\$943,654.53
Fixed Income	\$885,407.75
Total	\$1,829,062.28

All other cash funds (checking and money market) are held at Truist Bank.

As a blessed people, we remember: *The Lord calls us. The Lord equips us. The Lord sends us.*

Thank you for the trust and privilege of serving you in our finance ministry. The Finance and Administration Team is appreciative of the service of Carolyn Hindel, Controller, and Jennifer Lineberry, Treasurer, working on behalf of the NC Global Methodist Church.

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

1. For 2027, 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 2027 should be received by the conference treasurer no later than January 30, 2028. (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. The Finance and Administration Team compiles budgetary requests from Conference committees and staff. The Finance and Administration Team 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)
6. The Finance and Administration Team will review the monthly financial reports provided by the Conference Treasurer. In preparation, the Conference Treasurer, the Finance and Administration Chairperson, and the Conference Superintendent shall have read-only access to the financial activity records, physical or electronic, (BDD 607.1(d)). The Finance and Administration Team will provide regular updates to the Annual Conference concerning the Conference’s financial health. This information can be viewed on the Conference website, under the “Finance & Giving” tab.
7. 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 Team for review of budget needs and supplemental funds available. If the item is approved, it will be recommended to Conference Leadership Team for approval to amend the current year’s budget. (BDD 710.1a.(2))
8. 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.
9. For all Conference-wide offerings, the Finance and Administration Team has the responsibility for vetting mission partners outside of the Global Methodist connectional system for consistency with Global Methodist Church values, fruitfulness, and use of resourced funds, including but not limited to percentage used for administrative costs. These findings and evaluation will be reported to the Conference Leadership Team, who has the final authority about offering calls and mission partners.

10. The Finance and Administration Team is authorized to appoint a conference auditor to provide an annual financial audit.
11. The Finance and Administration Team is responsible for designating depositories for conference funds and investments. The Finance and Administration Team will establish policies and procedures for the collection and distribution of all funds and investments. The Finance and Administration Team will review the Conference Investment Policy Statement as well as all financial policies and procedures annually.
12. The Finance and Administration Team 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

2027 Proposed Budget

*an expanded budget is available for viewing on the Conference website
under the "Finance & Giving" tab*

Resources	2027 Budget
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Connectional Giving	2,650,000
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Sowing	2027 Budget
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Missional Tithe	265,000
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Partnerships within the GMC	250,000
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WNC Disaster Recovery	86,000
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Global Partnerships	164,000
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New Church Starts	228,000
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New Church Start Assistance	60,000
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Future Opportunities	128,000
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Training & Support	40,000
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Church Vitality	545,000
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Board of Ministry	83,500
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Scholarships	55,000
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Lay Ministry Council	35,000
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Youth & Young Adult Ministries	25,000
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Mission Mobilization	7,500
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Presiding Elders Support	289,000
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Cabinet Support	50,000
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Administration	1,362,000
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Annual Conference Meetings	222,500
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2032 General Conference	50,000
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Salaries and Benefits	794,000
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Office Cost	58,200
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Management Fees	4,500
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Liability & Property Insurance	8,500
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Storage	2,100
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Audit	40,000
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Superintendency-Discretionary	25,000
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Information Technology	35,000
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Administrative Committees	15,000
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Developing Ministries & Support	107,200
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Total	2,650,000
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Investment Policy Statement

Purpose

The purpose of this Investment Policy Statement is to assist the North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church (the “NC GMC”), its Conference Leadership Team, and Finance and Administration Team in effectively supervising, monitoring, and evaluating the investments of the NCCGMC. Accordingly, this Investment Policy Statement shall:

- Provide a clear distinction between the responsibilities of the Conference Leadership Team and the Finance and Administration Team, as well as the service providers hired to help implement our policies;
- Provide the NC GMC’s risk tolerance, as defined by the asset classes that are considered allowable investments and the range of percentage allocations to each asset class; and
- Provide rate-of-return objectives and establish formal criteria to monitor and evaluate the performance results achieved by the investment managers.

This Investment Policy Statement (“IPS”) is to provide standards ensuring compliance with all legal, fiduciary, prudence, and due-diligence requirements that experienced investment professionals strive to achieve. The Finance and Administration Team will comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations from various local, state, and federal entities that may have an impact on NC GMC assets.

Objectives

The investment objectives of the NCCGMC are to be based on current and projected financial requirements. These objectives are to:

- Maximize return within reasonable and prudent levels of risk;
- Preserve inflation adjusted capital, seeking preservation of capital with a consistent, positive return on NCCGMC assets;
- Consideration of risk which may be assumed for appropriate return anticipated;
- Control costs of administering the investment program; and
- Consideration of equity or corporate debt security investment from companies whose values are in line with the Social Witness of the Global Methodist Church. (¶301,302 2024BDD)

Roles and Responsibilities

Conference Leadership Team: The Conference Leadership Team is responsible for establishing principles, policies, standards, and guidelines for the investment management of all monies, assets, and properties of the NCCGMC. The Conference Leadership Team may delegate these duties to the Finance and Administration Team.

Finance and Administration Team: The responsibility of the Finance and Administration Team is to recommend investment policy for approval by the Conference Leadership Team and administer the approved policy. Other responsibilities of the Team include:

- To approve an Investment Manager(s) and to hire and discharge Investment Manager(s) as needed;
- To approve the investment limitations that apply to the portfolios managed by Investment Manager(s) and,
- To review the performance results achieved by the Investment Manager(s) each quarter.

This Team has created a sub-committee, the Investment Team, to monitor and review the Investment Manager(s), providing information to the Finance and Administration Team regarding the performance of the investments. The Investment Team also monitors and reviews the Investment Portfolio, working with the Investment

Manager(s) regarding duration, types of investments, and concentration of those types. The Investment Team will report to the Finance and Administration Team a minimum of each quarter.

Investment Managers: Investment Manager(s) will act as “prudent experts” by investing assets in accordance with the investment policies determined and in accordance with their own judgments concerning relative investment values. The Investment Manager(s) are responsible for making investment decisions in a discretionary manner, within the guidelines established by the Team, and within the provisions of all applicable laws. The Investment Manager(s) is/are responsible for investment strategies and will communicate with the Finance Team (or their sub-committee) as requested.

Investment Policy Guidelines

Asset Allocation Guidelines: The Finance and Administration Team has established six asset classes as allowable asset classes into which could be invested and allocated as below:

- U.S. Equity – Large Capitalization 10 - 20%
- U.S. Equity – Small/Mid Capitalization 0 - 8%
- International/Emerging Markets 0 - 8%
- Cash or Cash Equivalents 1 - 5%
- Fixed Income securities 20 - 80%
- Inflation Protection securities. 0 – 15%

Investment manager(s) shall place emphasis on broad portfolio diversification, unless under the circumstances it is not prudent to do so. The investment managers shall be given full discretion to manage the assets under their supervision subject to this Investment Policy Statement and all applicable laws.

Review Procedures

The Finance and Administration Team shall formally review this Investment Policy Statement annually in April. Any modifications shall be reviewed and discussed as needed with the investment managers.

This Investment Policy Statement has been formally adopted and become effective by the Leadership Team, following the adoption by the Finance and Administration Team, of the North Carolina Conference of the Global Methodist Church on the dates shown below:

April 17, 2026

(Date Adopted)

April 20, 2026

(Date Effective)

Policy for Conference-Wide Offerings

The Conference Leadership Team (CLT) may call for a Conference-wide free will offering from local congregations and members to extend our mission of making disciples and spreading scriptural holiness across the globe. All Conference offerings will be consistent with one or more of the missional priorities of the Global Methodist Church and the North Carolina Conference: Biblical teaching, transformation discipleship, new church development, local church vitality, global partnerships with other Global Methodist conferences, reconciliation, prayer, and lay ministry (Conference Rules, Section IX). A Conference-wide free will offering may also be received to answer the call of Christ (Matthew 25:31-46) for the cause of the poor, widows, orphans, prisoners, and the sojourners among us. Additionally, the CLT may call for a Conference-wide free will offering from local congregations and in response to a natural or man-made disaster. The Conference Finance and Administration Team (CF&A) has the responsibility for vetting mission partners outside of the Global Methodist connectional system for consistency with Global Methodist Church values, fruitfulness, and use of resourced funds, including but not limited to percentage used for administrative cost. The CF&A will report its findings to the CLT in a timely manner. The final decision about offering calls and mission partners is the responsibility of the CLT. A Conference ministry and/or local church may work through the CLT to initiate a Conference-wide free will offering. A Conference-wide free will offering can be called for at the Annual Conference meeting or as the need presents itself.

CLT Approved October 17, 2025

Global Partnerships

The North Carolina Global Methodist Church (NC GMC) officially entered into a covenant relationship on November 15, 2025, with the Uganda Global Methodist Church, formalized by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This year, we celebrate the growth of these global ties as we ask the Annual Conference to affirm a second covenant partnership—this time with the West Congo Global Methodist Church.

There is much to celebrate from this past year. Our 2025 Bible drive exceeded all expectations, collecting enough funds and Bibles to distribute over 12,000 copies in Uganda. Because of your overwhelming generosity, we extended this reach into the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), bringing the total to well over 13,000 Bibles.

One story from this effort beautifully illustrates a hunger for the Word of God that should cause us to pause. When a “Bible Runner” reached a remote village, he found the bridge washed out by heavy rains. He shouted to the church members 70 feet across the swollen river, promising to return when the water subsided. These believers refused to wait. Three swimmers plunged into the current, retrieved the boxes, wrapped them in plastic, and swam back to deliver the Word of God to an exuberant congregation.

As we chart this new course, our guiding principle is partnership, not paternalism: we do ministry, with rather than for our partners. Following deep discernment with our Ugandan friends, we are supporting their initiatives in four key areas:

- Clergy Training
- Church Planting
- Children and Youth Ministry
- Economic Empowerment

We are equally excited to expand this vision to the Kasai region of the DRC, with a Memorandum of Understanding scheduled for signing this July.

We recognize that we often have more to learn from our African partners than they do from us. Many of their leaders have sacrificed in ways we have never experienced. They plant churches with few resources, but immense faith. Their witness challenges us to deepen our own commitment to Scriptural Holiness. To foster this mutual growth, we are linking pastors and churches in prayer partnerships, and looking forward to a Ugandan pastor teaching in our Lay Ministry training in 2027.

For all of this, I give thanks to God. What a blessing to belong to a church that truly lives into its vision of being *Global*.

The Rev. Greg Jenks. Conference Coordinator of Global Partnerships

Lay Ministry

As we reflect on where we have been and look ahead to where God is leading us, one truth stands clear: **we are better together.**

Following AC25, we experienced a powerful season of gathering with youth, young adults, laity, and clergy coming together across our conference for worship, teaching, and connection. In those moments, we saw a glimpse of what lay ministry is truly meant to be: not separate efforts, but a unified movement of people growing, serving, and leading side by side.

Throughout this year, one question has continued to surface:

What does it mean to live out scriptural holiness in our everyday lives?

Scripture reminds us:

“But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.” (1 Peter 1:15–16)

This calling is both simple and deeply challenging. It is lived out in our homes, our workplaces, our churches, and our communities. It is shaped through discipleship, strengthened through connection, and sustained through shared mission.

That is why this year, our focus is clear:

to equip, to connect, and to build together

Across our conference, ministries are not only growing—they are linking arms. Leaders are collaborating, new opportunities are emerging, and lives are being transformed.

This overview is more than a collection of updates—it is a glimpse into a movement. I encourage you to explore these ministries, connect with their leaders, and prayerfully consider where you are called to engage.

Together, we are building something meaningful. Together, we are answering the call.

Ministry Highlights & Vision

Certified Lay Ministry Submitted by Dottie Brogdon dottie.brogdon@ncglobalmethodist.org

Wade Loftin: wade.loftin@ncglobalmethodist.org

The Certified Lay Minister program continues to be a powerful force in raising up equipped and confident leaders. Through both in-person and online courses, hundreds have been trained, with participation extending beyond our conference and even across the globe.

As the program grows, so does its impact—expanding curriculum, increasing accessibility, and strengthening leadership within local churches. This ministry is not only developing leaders, it is shaping the future of the Church.

Children’s Ministry Submitted by Teresa Auten Teresa.auten@ncglobalmethodist.org

Our Children’s Ministry continues to focus on building meaningful connections with churches across our conference. We remain committed to encouraging, supporting, and equipping leaders as they nurture the faith of our youngest disciples. Through ongoing communication and shared resources, we are helping create spaces where children can grow in their understanding of God’s love in ways that are both engaging and age-appropriate.

Youth Ministry *Submitted by Kamiel Carter kamiel.carter@ncglobalmethodist.org*

Youth Ministry continues to grow as we focus on bringing students together across districts for worship, fellowship, and spiritual development.

Upcoming highlights include:

- **Second Annual RE Youth Retreat** (Sept. 25–26, Concord, NC)
- **First-Ever Youth & Young Adult Gathering** (Aug. 29, Raleigh, NC)

These events are designed not only to connect youth, but to help churches build and strengthen their own youth ministries.

Young Adult Ministry *Submitted by Sarah Beth Wood sarah.beth.wood@ncglobalmethodist.org*

Young Adult Ministry is entering an exciting season of growth and collaboration. With new leadership and a strong partnership with Youth Ministry, efforts are focused on building sustainable and meaningful connections.

Key initiatives include:

- **“Round The Fire Retreat”** (Nov. 22–24, Lake Norman)
- Fall Zoom study on *The Class Meeting* by Kevin Watson
- Joint worship and fellowship events with Youth Ministry

The vision is clear: to help young adults grow in faith, form authentic community, and step into their calling.

Men’s Ministry *Submitted by Pastor John Bracey john.bracey@ncglobalmethodist.org*

The Men of Iron movement is about more than events—it is about lasting transformation.

Each gathering is designed to:

- Inspire spiritual growth
- Build authentic brotherhood
- Launch ongoing discipleship within local churches

The goal is for every church to develop a Men of Iron presence that continues long after the conference ends.

Missions Mobilization *Submitted by Pastor Paul Dunham paul.dunham@ncglobalmethodist.org*

A new and strategic effort is underway to strengthen missions across our conference.

The Missions Mobilization Team (MMT) is focused on:

- Equipping churches for local and global missions
- Building networks of trained facilitators
- Supporting Acts 1:8 missional engagement

With a shift toward “connectional giving,” local churches now play a vital role in sustaining and expanding mission work.

The upcoming **ENGAGE Training Retreat (August 11-13, 2026)** will serve as a major launch point for this initiative.

Prayer & Evangelism *Submitted by Pastor Cory Oliver cory.oliver@ncglobalmethodist.org*

Baptized in prayer, the North Carolina GMC has completed comprehensive training through the International Leadership Institute (ILI). Our global partnership prepares leaders for impactful discipleship multiplication ministry. This evangelist model empowers leaders through immersion in the eight core biblical values of Christian leadership.

This ministry is focused on equipping both clergy and laity to lead with confidence and spiritual depth.

Women's Ministry *laura.greer@longschapel.com*

Say hello to Laura Greer! We're so excited to welcome her into this role this year. Laura is looking forward to connecting with women across our conference, and we think you'll love getting to know her, take a peek at her bio below!

Laura Greer serves as Director of Discipleship and Events at Long's Chapel Methodist Church in Waynesville, North Carolina, where she leads with a passion for spiritual growth and equipping others for ministry. She is a Certified Master Life Coach, trained in Women's Ministry, Spiritual Growth, Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation, and Stephen Ministry. Laura integrates biblical truth with practical tools to support women in personal and relational healing. She is the founder of Mom Mindset Reset, a resource that helps moms of teens and young adults prepare for the empty nest by rediscovering their identity and embracing their inherent worth. Her work, rooted in her own journey of transformation, equips women to step into their God-given purpose with authenticity, grace, and hope.

Moving Forward—Together

Each of these ministries tells part of a larger story—but none of them stand alone.

They are connected.

They are collaborative.

They are united in purpose.

This is the heart of lay ministry: not isolated efforts, but a shared mission to build the Church, make disciples, and reflect Christ in all we do.

As you engage with this work, we invite you to take the next step—connect with a leader, support a ministry, or step into a role where you are called to serve.

Because the work ahead is not meant for a few.

It is meant for all of us.

And together, we will continue building something that lasts.

Heather Grabbs, Conference Lay Leader

Mission Mobilization Team

The NC GMC Missions Mobilization Team is forming — and we want YOU to be part of building it.

We exist for one reason: to equip and mobilize every NC GMC local church for Great Commission missions — locally and globally.

In the GMC, global missions is funded by local churches — not the Conference. If your church doesn't engage, it doesn't happen.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere — in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NLT)

This is the mission of every NC GMC local church — Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. The MMT exists to equip and mobilize every congregation to live that out.

WHAT WE'RE BUILDING

- **A team of equippers — not a missions committee** — The MMT doesn't do missions on behalf of the Conference. If local churches don't engage in missions locally and globally, it doesn't happen. We exist to make sure they can and do.
- **A statewide network of trained ENGAGE facilitators** — Leaders equipped to bring GMC missions mobilization training to every District, Circle, and local church in NC.
- **A resource hub for local churches** — Connecting congregations with tools, training, vetted missional partners, and pathways for Acts 1:8 engagement at every level.
- **A culture of local church missional giving** — In the GMC, "connectional giving" replaces the old apportionment system — intentionally freeing local churches to direct their missional dollars where God leads. That freedom comes with responsibility: global missions now depends entirely on local church engagement. No conference budget funds it. No committee does it for you. It rises or falls with the local church.
- **A partner alongside — not a replacement for — other Conference teams** — The MMT works collaboratively with Global Partnerships, Disaster Response, Evangelism & Discipleship, and the Board of Ministry. We serve the same mission from different lanes.

This is new. And it matters.

In our previous denominational life, a portion of every church's giving was directed to Conference and denominational missions through apportionments. That system is gone.

In the GMC, "connectional giving" is voluntary and local. The difference — what used to go to apportionments — now flows directly from local churches into missions. Our Missions now only get funded through the local church.

That is why mobilizing the local church is not optional. It is the whole game.

OUR GOALS

- **Every NC GMC local church engaged in missions** — With a clear, active strategy for outreach — locally AND globally — and every member equipped to be part of it.
- **Every NC GMC church on the path to Acts 1:8 Certification** — A KAC* (page 68) -developed pathway

recognizing churches actively witnessing at all four levels: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the Ends of the Earth. We would love to have the first churches to earn this designation recognized at the next Annual Conference. Just going through the certification process should help your church identify and fix missional blind spots.

- **A well-organized, fully operational MMT** — With clear guidelines, trained facilitators across the state, and strong connections to vetted missional partners — ready to serve churches, Circles, Districts, and the Conference.

WHAT'S ALREADY IN PLACE

The groundwork is laid. Here's what's ready:

- **12 Mission Catalyst Workshops completed** — Delivered across NC before the MMT formally existed — same DNA as ENGAGE training.
- **Local Church Mission Engagement Assessment** — A KAC tool ready to deploy — helps church teams honestly evaluate their missional health across Prayer, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness, and develop a church-specific strategy.
- **Acts 1:8 Missional Congregation Certification** — A KAC pathway available now — giving churches a clear framework and recognition for engagement at all four levels of Acts 1:8.
- **Active missional partnerships** — Including Project AGAPE (Armenia), Storm Relief Clean-Up Kits, and KAC-vetted Missional Partners through the Wesleyan Network for Global Missions.
- **A forming team** — Drawing from workshop host churches, Disaster Response, Unreached People Groups outreach, International Partnerships, and Evangelism & Discipleship. Diverse. Lay and clergy. Statewide. And growing. Do YOU want to be a part of the Team?

OUR FIRST STEP TOGETHER

We're launching the MMT with a Conference-wide ENGAGE training event in August. This is where the team forms — and where you come in.

ENGAGE: Pursuing Excellence in Global Methodist Missions

MMT Formation Retreat & ENGAGE Trainer Certification

August 11–13, 2026

Shady Grove Global Methodist Church • Winston-Salem, NC
167 Shady Grove Church Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27107

Arrive Tue. August 11 at 4:00 pm • Depart Thu. August 13 at Noon

At this retreat you will:

- Receive full ENGAGE training — all nine modules
- Be certified as an ENGAGE trainer for NC
- Help formally organize the NC GMC Missions Mobilization Team
- Connect with missions-minded leaders from across the state
- Leave equipped to bring ENGAGE training to your District, Circle, or church

Ready to help build this? Here's how to respond:

1. Join the Missions Mobilization Team

Email us: Missions@NCGlobalMethodist.org

2. Register for ENGAGE — August 11–13, 2026

Register online: form.jotform.com/261191528806056

Questions? Missions@NCGlobalMethodist.org • 252-414-0558 • tinyurl.com/NCGMCMissions

Paul Dunham, Chairperson

KEY TERMS & PARTNERS

For readers who want more context on the organizations and terms referenced in this report:

***KAC — Kingdom Advancement Commission** The GMC's denominational commission overseeing Evangelism, Church Multiplication, Mission Mobilization, Unreached People Groups, and Disaster Response. The KAC developed ENGAGE training, the Acts 1:8 Missional Congregation Certification, the Local Church Mission Engagement Assessment, and the Wesleyan Network for Global Missions. The MMT works in partnership with and under the framework of the KAC.

****MMT — Missions Mobilization Team** The NC Annual Conference team being formed to equip and mobilize local churches for Acts 1:8 missions engagement. The MMT does not do missions on behalf of the Conference or local churches — it equips churches to do their own Great Commission work, locally and globally. Critically, in the GMC, global missions is not funded at the Conference level. The shift from apportionments to voluntary “connectional giving” was intentional — designed to free local churches to direct their missional dollars where God leads. That means the responsibility for funding and doing global missions now rests entirely with local congregations. The MMT exists to ensure they are equipped and mobilized to meet that calling.

Connectional Giving vs. Apportionments In the United Methodist Church, apportionments were required financial contributions from local churches to the denomination and annual conference, a portion of which funded Conference and denominational missions programs. In the Global Methodist Church, this system has been replaced with voluntary “connectional giving.” The difference is now the local churches direct and fund ALL missions. This is by design: the GMC believes local churches should discern and direct their own missional giving. The result is that global missions no longer has a guaranteed Conference budget. It is funded church by church, decision by decision. This is both a profound freedom and a serious responsibility.

CLT — Conference Leadership Team The governing leadership team of the NC Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church. The MMT relates to the Lay Ministry Team, which relates to the CLT. Global Partnerships reports directly to the CLT.

Global Partnerships A separate NC Annual Conference team that manages the Conference's direct international relationships and partnerships. Global Partnerships reports directly to the CLT. The MMT and Global Partnerships are peer teams that work collaboratively — both share a heart for the nations, but serve different functions.

ENGAGE: Pursuing Excellence in Global Methodist Missions

A two-day intensive missions mobilization training developed by the GMC Kingdom Advancement Commission. ENGAGE equips conference and local church leaders in the biblical foundations of missions, Acts 1:8 engagement, building healthy partnerships, and connecting with vetted missional partners. It provides a train-the-trainer experience for participants.

Acts 1:8 Missional Congregation Certification A KAC-developed pathway encouraging and recognizing GMC congregations that are actively engaged at all four levels of Acts 1:8: Jerusalem (local outreach and evangelism), Judea (regional ministry), Samaria (cross-cultural engagement), and the Ends of the Earth (ministry among unreached peoples and 10/40 Window nations). Churches apply annually through their Annual Conference.

Project AGAPE A religious humanitarian organization that has partnered the Methodists of North Carolina with the Armenian Apostolic Church since 1993. Project AGAPE provides humanitarian aid, vocational training, and Christmas shoeboxes to families in Armenia. It operates as a separate 501(c)(3) with a Board of Directors that includes representation from both UMC and GMC conferences in NC, making it a direct expression of our conference's continuing global commitment. See the Missions Table at Annual Conference to speak with Director Nara Malkonyan on Friday of the Conference. Your ongoing support of this mission is critical right now. Contact: projectagapearmenia.org

Wesleyan Network for Global Missions (WNGM) A KAC initiative building a network of vetted GMC and pan-Wesleyan missional partners, along with a multi-language resource library. Local churches can access the WNGM to discover partnership opportunities for Samaria and Ends of the Earth engagement. Access at: globalmethodist.world

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Memoirs

Rev. Dr. Patricia Jo (Breidenstein) Looper

April 26, 1940 – July 2, 2025

She was born on April 26, 1940 in Altoona, Pennsylvania; the daughter of the late Joseph Budd and the late Mickey Varley Breidenstein. She is a graduate of Highland Park High School, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Looper received a B.A. degree from Thomas A. Edison State University, Trenton, New Jersey; Master of Divinity Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky.



Prior to being ordained an Elder in the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church, Dr. Looper was an award-winning Realtor and owner of her own real estate company in Spartanburg, SC.; and later owner of a motivational training company, PbL Consultants. Dr. Looper was active on many district and conference committees while serving Methodist churches in Griffin, Riverdale, Graysville, and Milledgeville, Georgia. She also has served churches in Morganton and Golden Valley, North Carolina. In 2023, Dr. Looper transferred her ministry credentials to the Global Methodist Church and served Bethel Road GMC until illness caused her to retire.

Dr. Looper is a former member of the National Association of Parliamentarians and International Toastmistress Clubs. She is a published poet and writer of both fiction and non-fiction. Four of her books have been published. She wrote several plays and participated in community theater in acting roles and also as director. She wrote and directed five Follies shows at Grace Ridge Retirement Community, where she also was an active volunteer, serving for many years as a coordinator of the Grace Ridge Chapel services. Dr. Looper organized and led the Burke County library-sponsored Burke Writers League.

In addition to her parents, Dr. Looper was preceded in death by her husband, R. Daniel Looper; her son, Patrick Varley Dye; her grandson, Caleb Andrew Dye; and her sister, Michal B Yongue.

She is survived by her sons, Michael LeMay Dye (Rosa Boland) of Lexington, South Carolina; Donald William Jr. (Anita), of Lawndale, North Carolina; Joseph Sterling (Rebecca) of Jefferson, Georgia; two step-daughters, Susan Looper Roberts of Raleigh, North Carolina and Joy Looper Bolger and her husband, Lt. General (retired) Daniel P. Bolger, also of Raleigh; a brother-in-law and his wife, Robert N. and Lorelei Looper, Houston, Texas; seventeen grandchildren; two great grandsons, two great granddaughters, three nephews, two nieces and three grand-nephews.

Rev. Arval Lane Rushing

April 24, 1942 - November 18, 2025

Rev. Arval Lane Rushing, 83, of Monroe, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at his home surrounded by his family.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Mill Grove Church of Midland, officiated by Rev. Steve Brown, Rev. Jeff Rushing, and Rev. Bob Sturge.



Born April 24, 1942, in Union County, Rev. Rushing was the son of the late Archie and Julia Clontz. He is survived by his loving wife, Willie Mae Rushing, with whom he shared 62 years of marriage.

Rev. Rushing leaves behind his children, Glenda Hinson Baucom (Grover Baucom-Deceased), Cynthia Hinson Starnes (Mike), Genene Rushing Watkins (David), Dawn Rushing Smith (George), and Darren Vance Rushing, all of Monroe, NC; his grandchildren, Ashley (Tucker), Megan (Jason), Heather (Josh), Kristin (Sean), Dillon (Shelby), and Lauren; and great-grandchildren, Paityn, Lincoln, Tessa, Hudson, Addilyn, Ollie, Cora, Teagan, and Maddox. He is also survived by his sisters, Sonia Haigler and Tonia Merritt (Mike).

He was preceded in death by his brother, JB Clontz.

Arval spent twenty-three years at Charlotte Pipe and Foundry as a machinist before being called into the ministry in 1980. He was a devoted servant of the Lord; Rev. Rushing served as Pastor at Grace United Methodist Church in Monroe for nine years. He was later called to Pastor at Mill Grove United Methodist Church in Midland and Pine Bluff United Methodist Church in Stanfield for a total of twenty years. After retirement, he spent his days enjoying gardening with his beloved wife Mrs. Willie, and hunting and fishing with his family and friends. After many years of retirement, he went back to his home church Union Grove United Methodist Church as an interim Pastor for three years. He then returned to Mill Grove Church of Midland as a visitation Pastor for an additional nine years until he was called into his heavenly home. His ministry touched countless lives, and his steady faith and humble spirit left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Rev. Rushing was a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who cherished time with his family. He also enjoyed treasured trips to the mountains and never turned down a good hamburger steak. His warmth, humor, and unwavering love will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A funeral service was held on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Mill Grove Church of Midland, officiated by Rev. Steve Brown, Rev. Jeff Rushing, and Rev. Bob Sturge.

Rev. Dr. James Lee Powell, PhD

Nov 4, 1944 – December 28, 2025

Rev. Dr. James L. Powell, PhD, 81, of Marietta passed away on Dec 28, 2025. Raised in N.C., he graduated from Greensboro/Grimsley High School, then Duke University in 1967, obtained a Master of Divinity in 1970, followed by a PhD in Psychology from NC State University in 1984. Rev Powell pastored churches in Wilson, Durham, and Clay County in NC, then was pastor of Mary Brannon Methodist in Atlanta for 15 years. He practiced psychology in Jonesboro and Marietta from 1985 until December 2025.



He had a great interest in Robert Burns' poetry, and all things Scottish, and was a longtime member of The Burns Club of Atlanta.

He is survived by his wife Debbie, a daughter, Julia (Mark) Gervasio and six grandchildren. Also two stepchildren and eight step grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Feb 28, 2026 at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 569 Frazier Street SE, Marietta, GA 30060 at 11AM with a reception that followed.

Phillip Ray Hefner

Jan 8, 1962 — Mar 29, 2026

Phillip Ray Hefner, age 64, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 30th, 2026, at Atrium Health Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Phillip was born in Caldwell County on January 8th, 1962, to the late Martha and Allen Hefner.

Phillip was a devoted pastor for over 15 years, his final 4 at Grace Chapel Global Methodist Church in Granite Falls, NC. Prior to his work in ministry, Phillip proudly served his country in the Air Force and alongside Air Force One. Phillip retired as a Major.



He was a proud father, grandfather, and friend. Phillip had a soft spot for any animal, but mostly for the lost and neglected. He worked tirelessly to make sure every animal felt loved and safe.

Phillip was welcomed home by his father and mother, Allen and Martha, along with his brother Mark. He leaves behind a daughter, Victoria, son-in-law, Aaron, and grandchildren, Kate and Rhett.

Clergy Spouses

Elwood Coombs

Dec 31, 1937 — Jan 17, 2026

Elwood Coombs passed from this life into the presence of his Lord on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at home surrounded by his family. Born December 31, 1937, he is the son of the late Stanley Coombs and Olivia Williams Coombs in Lenoir County. He is also preceded in death by siblings Larry Williams Coombs, Barbara Ann Coombs, Bernice Edna Coombs and nephew Michael William Coombs.



Elwood was a loving husband, father and Popple. Left to cherish his memory and carry his legacy is his wife of 60 years Sherry Cavanaugh Coombs; son Roger Lee Coombs (Michelle) and daughter Susan Coombs Bradshaw (Ashley); grandchildren Madelyn Coombs, Olivia Bradshaw, Maggie Ray Bradshaw, Claire Elizabeth Bradshaw and Robert Stanley Coombs; and special family Beth and Bo Fussell and Kim and Dennis Patram.

He loved his country, serving in the US Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hornet during 1956-1960. He was a poultry farmer and retired from textiles however after retirement he enjoyed driving a rollback for his son's business, delivering peanuts for English Family Peanuts and working for Padgett Funeral Home. He loved people and brought laughter and joy wherever he went, wearing crazy wild socks and sharing a joke to lift spirits and bring smiles to others.

He loved his church and served his Lord with enthusiasm. He helped with the Backpack ministry of Westview Methodist Church packing bags of food and sharing in delivering them to the schools. He loved air-frying turkeys for the Heroes In Training (HIT Squad) gatherings, helping them in any way he could. He enjoyed the children of the church and delighted in them being "children".

His greatest love was his Grands – Madelyn, Olivia, Maggie Ray, Claire-Beth and Robert. He had a special relationship with each one and spent as much time with them as they would allow. Whatever they wanted, he tried to make happen. He loved being their Popple!

Phyllis Sutton O'Keef

February 15, 1950 — February 22, 2026

With deep love and profound sorrow, we announce the passing of Phyllis Sutton O'Keef, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, friend, musician, teacher, and faithful servant of God. On February 22, 2026, Phyllis passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family and her constant companion, Bishop.

Born February 15, 1950 in Clinton, NC to Garland Cleo "Tom" and Margaret Wiggins Sutton, Phyllis LaRue was their cherished only child. Margaret had been the oldest of ten, so one child of her own was plenty. A family joke was that at her birth, Margaret looked down at Phyllis and said, "We're going to raise her to be a Pastor's wife." And, it was evident that Tom and Margaret did a fantastic job fulfilling that goal. Music was woven into the tapestry of Phyllis' life. From an early age, Phyllis' extraordinary gift for music was evident. She began piano lessons at the age of 6 and progressed quickly, laying the foundation for a lifelong passion that would bless countless lives. At the young age of 12, Phyllis began her first role serving as a church pianist. Phyllis loved to sing, and began to learn more instruments as quickly as she could.

After high school, Phyllis attended North Carolina Wesleyan College, majoring in Music Education, with a focus on organ as her instrument. During her college years, she met and formed an unbreakable bond with her lifelong friend, Raye Suitt Long — a friendship that remained a treasured gift throughout her life. While at Wesleyan, she met her future husband, Robert David "Bob" O'Keef. During college, while the two were dating, Bob gave Phyllis a puppy. Phyllis, Raye, and the dog all lived together in their dorm room. When asked about having a dog in their dorm room, Phyllis justified this by saying, "It wasn't a dog, it was a puppy!"

Following graduation, Phyllis began teaching in the public school system, sharing her love of music and learning with her students. At the same time Bob pursued his calling to ministry at Duke Divinity School, Phyllis stood faithfully beside him, even if at first she doubted he had actually been called to the ministry. The two wed in 1974 and together, they built a life centered on faith, family, and service. They fought occasionally, unless they were driving in which case they fought constantly.

Bob and Phyllis welcomed their son, Paul, in 1978, and their daughter, Leigh Anna, in 1979. As a Pastor's family within the United Methodist Church, they served many congregations throughout the North Carolina Conference. While Bob served as Pastor, the kids begrudgingly went along for the ride, Phyllis shared her musical and spiritual gifts with numerous churches and schools, touching lives and developing lasting friendships across the region. Bob and Phyllis also served churches in the Western North Carolina Conference, as well as Anna Maria Island, FL. Phyllis and Bob were honored with the Outstanding Alumni Award from Wesleyan for their service to humanity.

Phyllis' greatest joy was her growing family. Leigh Anna married Kyle Voigt in 2008. Paul married Andreea Mihalache in 2009. In 2010, she welcomed her first grandchild, Gregory Voigt, followed by granddaughter Lynnleigh Voigt in 2013 and in 2015, welcomed granddaughter Islay O'Keef. Being "O'Ma" was one of her most treasured callings.

Throughout her life, Phyllis always found ways to be involved in musical communities. In addition to being a public school teacher, a choral director, organist and choir master, a composer, she was a member of the North Carolina Master Chorale, Ring Sarasota, the North Carolina Music Educators, and the American Guild of Organists.

In June 2025, Phyllis was diagnosed with Glioblastoma Multiforme, a highly aggressive form of terminal brain cancer that there currently is no cure for. She accepted this difficult news with grace, peace, patience (well, some...Just ask Bob), and unwavering faith. Phyllis fought courageously, making the most of each day and cherishing time spent with family and friends. Her strength, dignity, and enduring love were an inspiration to all who walked alongside her.

Phyllis will be remembered for her gentle spirit, stubbornness, steadfast faith, keeping of everything, extraordinary musical gifts, memory of an elephant, generosity, being perpetually late, and deep devotion to her family. Her life was a melody of service, love, and grace — a wonderful song that will continue to echo in the hearts of those she touched.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Bob; her children and their spouses Paul and Andreea O'Keef, and Leigh Anna and Kyle Voigt; her cherished grandchildren, Gregory, Lynnleigh, and Islay; her best friend Raye, along with extended family, countless friends, church members, former students, and loved ones whose lives were enriched by her presence.



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?

Historical Statement

I. Composition

The North Carolina Annual Conference of The Global Methodist Church is composed of 15 new church starts, to date, (see page 94 of the 2025 Conference Journal) and churches formerly members of:

The North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church Southeast Jurisdiction which is successor to:

The North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, 1828-1939

The North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1837-1844

The North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1845-1939

Blue Ridge – Atlantic Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1879-1939

Eastern District, North Carolina – Virginia Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church, 1940-1967

and

The Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church which is successor to:

North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church (1828)

North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (1869)

Blue Ridge-Atlantic Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (1879)

Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (1890)

Western North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (1939)

North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church (1939) North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (1965)

See Appendix A of the 2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline—A Brief History of the Global Methodist Church.

II. Organization

September 1, 2022, The NC Global Organizer, Rev. Jerry Lewis established the NC Transitional Advisory Team (NC TCAT) at their first in-person meeting, Friendship UMC, Burlington, NC.

The NC TCAT selected and approved members of supporting TCAT Boards and Committees.

October 5-7, 2023, the convening conference of the NC Provisional Annual Conference

June 20-22, 2024, the second annual conference, and the first regular session of the NC Provisional Annual Conference

June 25-28, 2025, the third annual conference, and the first regular session of the NC Annual Conference

Sessions of the NC Provisional Annual Conference

Held	When	Bishop	Conference Superintendent	Assoc. Conference Superintendent	Secretary
1 Fayetteville	October 2023	Scott J. Jones	David Banks	Kari Howard	Shannon Medlin
2 Winston-Salem	June 2024	Mark J. Webb	David Banks	Kari Howard	Shannon Medlin
3 Winston-Salem	June 2025	Jeffrey E. Greenway	David Banks	Kari Howard	Shannon Medlin
4 Winston-Salem	June 2026	Jeffrey E. Greenway	David Banks	Kari Howard	Shannon Medlin

Roll of Deceased Members

Clergy	Birth Year/Place	Admitted to Conference	Year of Death
David Henry Francis	1952 - Mount Olive, NC	1/1/2023	2023, Goldsboro, NC
Marsha E. Joyner	1958 - Cawtaba County, NC		2023, Sherrils Ford, NC
Ramon E. Atkins, Jr.	1941 - Fayetteville, NC	2/20/2023	2023, Sanford, NC
Jerry Dean Lewis	1957 - Morehead City, NC	1/1/2023	2024, Jacksonville, NC
Raymond Lewis Burkhart	1955 - Baltimore, Maryland	1/1/2023	2025, Fayetteville, NC
Patricia J. Looper	1940 - Altoona, Pennsylvania	7/2/2025	2025, Morganton, NC
Arval L. Rushing	1942 - Union County, NC	8/17/2023	2025, Monroe, NC
James (Jim) Lee Powell	1944 - Reidsville, NC	11/5/2023	2025, Rutherfordton, NC
Phillip Hefner	1962 - Caldwell County, NC	2/13/2023	2026, Winston-Salem, NC

Historic Questions 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.

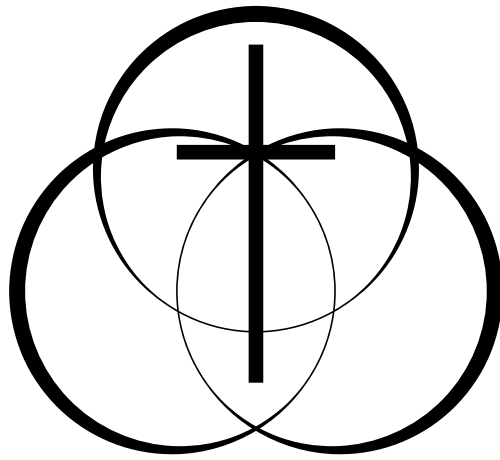
Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of a deacon?

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

SERVICE OF ORDINATION
OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

The Mission: The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread spiritual holiness across the globe.

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 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** **Sarah Williams**

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** **Holy Holy Holy**

OPENING PRAYER **David Spivey**

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 Angie Harrison

SCRIPTURE LESSON Bishop Jeff Greenway
Leviticus 8:22-24

SERMON I Want You to Remember Bishop Jeff Greenway

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

***THE NICENE CREED** Caroline Franks

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

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 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..... Bishop Jeff Greenway

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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.

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to serve rather than to be served,
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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,
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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?

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Will you be loyal to The Global Methodist Church,
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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.**

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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 given a deacon sash, 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, given a certificate of Ordination, and a Bible)

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)*

2026-2027 Appointments

Kari Howard, Conference Superintendent
 Matt Seals, Dean of the Cabinet
 Bryan Huffman, Secretary of the Cabinet

Presiding Elders

Name	District
Randy Foster	Asheboro
Richard Booker	Burlington
Chris Leak	Clinton
Terry Moore	Concord
Lee Pittard	Crystal Coast
Chris Aydlett	Edenton
Gil Wise	Fayetteville
Perry Hines	Gastonia
Jim Harry	Goldsboro
Jeff Johnsen	Greensboro
Jason Guyer	Hickory
Brad Farrington	High Country
Will Van Wieren	Mooresville
Connie Stutts	New Bern

Herbert Lowry	Pembroke
Michael Coppock	Raleigh
Norma Roberts	Roanoke Rapids
Linda Yow	Siler City
Stephanie Thompson	The Great Smoky Mountains
Chris Lakey	Statesville
Ken Hall	Washington
Tim Reaves	Wilmington
Doug Miller	Winston-Salem

Asheboro District: Randy Foster, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Alleghany Methodist Church	Denton	Freddie Ingle	Deacon
Bascom Chapel	Robbins	Open	
Brower's Chapel Community Church	Asheboro	Open	
Canaan Church of Denton	Denton	Steve Roberts	TLP
Center Methodist Church	Troy	Freddie Ingle	Deacon
Central Methodist Church	Asheboro	Joseph Fulk III	Elder
Chandler's Grove	New London	Paul Strahan	TLP
Chapel Hill Methodist Church	Denton	Chris Smith	Elder
Cid	Lexington	Open	
Clear Springs Church	Denton	Steve Roberts	TLP
Denton First Methodist Church	Denton	Steve Roberts	TLP
Farmer Methodist Church	Denton	Dennis Gray	Elder
First Methodist Church Troy	Troy	Vanlene Nelson	TLP

Asheboro District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
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
Oak Grove Methodist Church	Asheboro	Dennis Gray	Elder
Page Memorial	Biscoe	Rebecca Chapman	TLP
Tabernacle Church of Trinity	Trinity	Open	
Tyro Methodist Church	Lexington	Randy Foster	Elder
Tyro Methodist Church	Lexington	Devin Everhart	Supply
West Bend Church	Asheboro	Richard Routh	Elder
West Chapel Church	Asheboro	Open	

Other Appointments

Frank Hare (Elder) Interim Pastor; Randy Foster (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Mark Werner (Elder) Senior Clergy; Bobby Chaney (Elder) Senior Clergy; Steven Phillippi (Elder) Senior Clergy; Kenneth (Doug) Rowe (Elder) Senior Clergy; James White; Elizabeth (Lynn) Chaney (Elder)

Candidates

Russell Brownworth (TLP Candidate)

Certified Lay Ministers

None

Burlington District: Richard Booker, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Belmont Methodist Church	Burlington	Richard Booker	Elder
Carr Methodist Church	Cedar Grove	Open	
Concord Church of Roxboro	Roxboro	Denny Freeland	Elder
Friendship	Burlington	Mike Kelly	Elder
Grace Cavel Church	Roxboro	Patrick Sinclair	Elder
Hebron Community Church	Mebane	Dustin James	Elder
Hebron Methodist Church	Mebane	Open	
Helena Methodist Church	Timberlake	Marty Boddie	Elder
Mount Zion Church	Hurdle Mills	Charlie Curtis	Elder
New Beginnings Community Church of Efland	Efland	Don Logner	Supply
New Sharon Church Inc	Hillsborough	Kenneth Helms	TLP
Oak Grove of Roxboro	Roxboro	Open	
Orange Chapel Methodist Church	Chapel Hill	Open	
Phillips Chapel Methodist Church	Haw River	Mark Stephens	Elder
Rock Creek Methodist Church	Snow Camp	Anthony Westbrook	Elder
Salem Church of Person County	Hurdle Mills	Curtis Hammock	TLP
Salem Community Church	Haw River	Open	
St. Paul's Community Church	Burlington	Michael Quintas	Deacon
Trinity Crossroads Methodist Church	Oxford	Zach Julick	Supply
Warren's Grove Methodist Church	Roxboro	Ann Benson	Elder

Burlington District *(continued)*

Other Appointments

Richard Booker (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Harold Thompson (Elder) Senior Clergy; Greg Bouck (Elder)

Candidates

Greg Grabbs (Candidate); Heather Grabbs (Candidate); Ryan Gabriel (TLP Candidate)

Certified Lay Ministers

John Michael Greeson (Salem Community Church); Janet R. Sady (Salem Community Church)

Clinton District: Chris Leak, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Bethel Church of Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive	Gene Hunt	Supply
Brownings Methodist Church	Mount Olive	Robert Faircloth	Deacon
Centenary Methodist Church	Harrells	Chris Humphreys	Elder
Epworth Methodist Church	Clinton	Cory Oliver	Elder
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	Robert (Bob) Vale	Elder
Grace Methodist Church	Clinton	Roy Hilburn	Elder
Hopewell Methodist Church	Newton Grove	open	
Keener Methodist Church	Clinton	Robert (Bob) Vale	Elder
Magnolia Methodist Church	Magnolia	Patrick Paresso	Supply Pastor
Maple Grove Methodist Church	Dunn	Chris Leak	Elder
Newton Grove Methodist Church	Newton Grove	Chris Leak	Elder
Rose Hill Methodist Church	Rose Hill	Thurman Horney	Elder
Sarecta Church Inc	Pink Hill	Bryan Sexton	Elder
Smith Chapel Methodist Church	Mount Olive	John Peacock	Assigned
Trinity Methodist Church	Magnolia	Sean Capparuccia	Assigned
Unity Methodist Church	Warsaw	Jerry Sheffield	Elder
Zion Methodist Church of Princetown	Mount Olive	Johnny Sutton	Assigned

Other Appointments

Matthew Thorley (Elder) EXTMIN: Army Chaplain Endorsed; Chris Leak (Elder) Presiding Elder; Matt Seals (Elder) Dean of Cabinet

Other Clergy

Donald Daniel (Elder); Changbae Kim (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Ministers

None

Concord District: Terry Moore, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Antioch Methodist Church	Matthews	Larry King	Elder
Bethel Methodist Church	New London	Kevin McCormac	Elder
Cold Springs Methodist Church	Concord	Cliff Wall	Elder
Crossroads Church	Concord	Lowell McNaney	Elder
Friendship Methodist Church	Albemarle	Dean Martin	Deacon
Grace Church	Concord	Michael Dominick	Elder
Grace Methodist Church	Monroe	Kevin Greene	Deacon
Harvest Grove Church	Indian Trail	Marty Barrett	Elder
Heath Memorial Methodist Church	Waxhaw	Dan Moore	Elder
Love's Grove	Stanfield	Patrick Ledford	Elder
Mill Grove Church	Indian Trail	Kevin Kurtz	TLP
Mineral Springs Methodist Church	Monroe	Keith Lowder	Elder
Mount Pleasant Methodist Church	Mount Pleasant	open	
Mount Pleasant Methodist Church	Mount Pleasant	Natalie Culp	Elder
Palestine Community Church Inc	Albemarle	Kevin McCormac	Elder
Roberta Church	Concord	Chad Irons	Deacon
Salem Methodist Church	Albemarle	Neil Shaw	Elder
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	Elder
Weddington Methodist Church	Weddington	Samuel Ferreira	Deacon
Weddington Methodist Church	Weddington	Jose Fernandez	Elder
Westford Methodist Church	Concord	Jeffrey Rushing	Elder

Other Appointments

Shelton Davis (Elder) EXTMIN: Pastoral Counselor; Rocio Avila Ramirez (Elder) EXTMIN: DSS Foster Care, Senior Social Worker, Union County; Steven Ashby (Elder) EXTMIN: Chaplain, Atrium Health, Charlotte, NC; Terry Moore (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Lynn Smith (Deacon); David Raiford (Elder) Senior Clergy; Burton Robinson (Elder) Senior Clergy; Alan Mears (Elder)

Candidates

Burt Hunt (Candidate); Sarah Hoover (Candidate)

Certified Lay Ministers

James Caldwell (Cold Springs); Joyce Ezzell (Roberta Church)

Crystal Coast District: Lee Pittard, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Belgrade Methodist Church	Maysville	Nathan Dunham	Supply
Bethlehem Methodist Church	Bogue	Tim Nichols	Elder
Cedar Island	Cedar Island	Nelson Koonce	Elder

Crystal Coast District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Core Creek Methodist Church	Newport	Bryan Lassiter	Elder
First Methodist Church	Morehead	Earl Bradshaw	Elder
First Methodist Church	Morehead	Sarah Williams	Elder
First Methodist Church	Morehead	Patrick Whaley	Elder
Franklin Memorial Methodist Church	Morehead	Ron Gurganus	Elder
Harker's Island Methodist Church	Harkers Island	Lee Roy Pittard	Elder
Lee's Chapel Methodist Church	Pollocksville	John Williams, Jr.	Deacon
Maysville Methodist Church	Maysville	John Williams, Jr.	Deacon
Merrimon Methodist Church	Beaufort	Open	
Oak Grove Methodist Church	Havelock	Richard Smith	Valid Elder
Salter Path Methodist Church	Salter Path	David Bratton	TLP
Sea Level Methodist Church	Sea Level	Nelson Koonce	Elder
Stacy Methodist Church	Stacy	Open	
Tabernacle Methodist Church	Maysville	Nathan Dunham	Supply
Williston Methodist Church	Williston	Open	

Other Appointments

Lee Pittard (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Powell Osteen (Elder) Senior Clergy; Jim Reed (Elder) Senior Clergy; Robert (Bob) Rose ((Elder) Senior Clergy; Donald Thomas (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Ministers

None

Edenton District: Chris Aydlett, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Bethany Church of Wanchese	Wanchese	David Clift	Elder
Clarks Bethel Methodist Church	Salvo	Susie Fitch-Slater	Elder
Cornerstone Church	Edenton	Wesley Daniels	Deacon
Duck Methodist Church	Duck	Stephen Bazan	Elder
Epworth Church of Sladesville	Scranton	Ronnie Byrd	Elder
Fairfield Methodist Church	Fairfield	Ronnie Byrd	Elder
Gospel of Grace Hatteras Island	Avon	Bertie Midgett	Supply
Mount Carmel Methodist Church	Manns Harbor	Daniel Burdette	Supply
Mt. Hermon Methodist Church	Creswell	Lee Wise	Elder
Soule Methodist Church	Swan Quarter	Jerald Craddock	Elder
Watson's Chapel Global Methodist Church	Engelhard	Jerald Craddock	Elder
Windsor Methodist Church	Windsor	Wesley Daniels	Deacon

Other Appointments

Chris Aydlett (Elder) Presiding Elder

Edenton District *(continued)*

Other Clergy

Jay Clark (Elder,) Senior Clergy; Stephen Lee (Elder) Senior Clergy; Myron Simmons (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

Melody A. Duncan (TLP Candidate); Wayne Wood (TLP Candidate)

Certified Lay Ministers

None

Fayetteville District: Gil Wise, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Benson Methodist Church	Benson	William Olsen “Billy”	Elder
Bethabara Methodist Church	Autryville	Jennifer Wise	Deacon
Bethany Crossroads Church	Stedman	Open	
Beulah Methodist Church	Roseboro	Nancy Alexander-Storm	Elder
Black’s Chapel Methodist Church	Dunn	Gerald “Marv” Gordner	Elder
Coats Methodist Church Inc	Coats	Frank (Moose) Holvalt III	Supply
Cokesbury Methodist Church	Stedman	Rufus Autry	Elder
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	Open	
Halls Methodist Church	Autryville	Jennifer Wise	Deacon
Hope Mills Methodist Church	Hope Mills	Reginald Oxendine, Jr.	Elder
Leslie Methodist Church	Dunn	Wanda Berrier	TLP
New Life Church at Spout Springs	Cameron	Dante Poole	laity
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

Other Appointments

Robert Wilson (Elder) EXTMIN: US Army Chaplain, South Carolina Guard; Gil Wise (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Stephen Portner (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Ministers

None

Gastonia District: Perry Hines, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Bradley Church	Gastonia	Debra Short	Elder
Caroleen Methodist Church	Ellenboro	Deborah Toney	Elder
Central Methodist Church	Kings Mountain	Perry Hines	Elder

Gastonia District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Christ Church	Gastonia	Marcy Kenny	Deacon
Dallas Methodist Church	Dallas	Billy Ervin	Elder
First Methodist Church of Mount Holly, Inc.	Mt. Holly	Tom Newman	Elder
Friendship Methodist Church	Fallston	James Brown	Val. Elder
Kistlers Chapel Methodist Church	Rutherfordton	Open	
Lebanon Methodist Church, Polk	Mill Spring	Don Price	assigned
New Covenant Church	Mt. Holly	Stuart Noell	Elder
New Hope Methodist Church	Rutherfordton	Luvenia Abrams	Supply
Providence Methodist Church	Forest City	Gene Feagan	Elder
Puett Chapel Church	Dallas	Carolyn Hindel	Supply

Other Appointments

Perry Hines (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Joe Billy Towery Jr. (Elder); John Franklin (Elder) Senior Clergy; Roy Byers (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Ministers

None

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
Cypress Creek Methodist Church	Trenton/Snow Hill	Pat Patton	Elder
Eureka Methodist Church	Eureka	Brad Mitchell	Assigned
Garris Chapel Methodist Church	La Grange	Gabe Mitchell	TLP
Hickory Grove Church of Bucklesberry	La Grange	Deborah Sutton	Elder
Jefferson Methodist Church	Goldsboro	Steve Wellman	Elder
Jerusalem Methodist Church	Snow Hill	Wade (Al) Sullivan	Elder
Mount Carmel Church	Pikeville	Amy Kelly	Elder
New Hope Church	Goldsboro	Steve Wellman	Elder
Pine Forest Church	Goldsboro	Timothy Seigh	Elder
Providence Church	Goldsboro	David Pate	Elder
Saint Paul Methodist Church	Goldsboro	James Harry: Sen. Pas	Elder
Saint Paul Methodist Church	Goldsboro	Tim Fitch	TLP
Saulston Community Church	Goldsboro	Jeff Severt	Elder
St. Joseph Methodist Church	Pikeville	Phyllis Vail	Elder
Woodington	Woodington	Mike Whatley	Elder

Other Appointments

Jim Harry (Elder), Presiding Elder

Goldsboro District *(continued)*

Other Clergy

Fred (Doug) Johnson (Elder) Senior Clergy; David Moehring (Elder) Senior Clergy; Dennis Draper (Elder) Senior Clergy; Robert Flynn (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Ministers

None

Greensboro District: Jeff Johnsen, Presiding Elder

Church 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	Climax	Robert Lorton Jr.	Elder
Bethlehem Methodist Church	Reidsville	Juani Hernandez	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
Mount Zion Methodist Church	Stokesdale	James Dodson	assigned
Mt. Hermon Methodist Church	Madison	David Singletary	TLP
Mt. Vernon Methodist Church	Trinity	Caroline Franks	Elder
Oak Ridge Methodist Church	Oak Ridge	Michael Carr	Elder
Pleasant Garden Methodist Church	Pleasant Garden	Bradley Scott	Elder
Pleasant Union Methodist Church	Liberty	Richard 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

Other Appointments

Anup Rai (Elder) Missionary to Thailand; Jeff Johnsen (Elder), Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Marvin Lyon (Elder); Keyone Yu (Elder); William Leon Morrow (Elder) Senior Clergy; Clark Chilton (Elder); Bill Foust (Elder) Senior Clergy; James Keith Newell (Elder) Senior Clergy; Clarence Osborne (Elder) Senior Clergy; Quentin Scholtz (Elder) Senior Clergy; Lisa L. Tanico (Elder) Senior Clergy; James Newell (Elder) Senior Clergy; Allen C. Ridenour (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

Andrew Comer (Candidate); Kevin Matthews (Candidate); Davis Patrick (Candidate) Tony Silvestri (Candidate); Martha M. Bencomo (Candidate)

Greensboro District *(continued)*

Certified Lay Minister

Dorothy (Dottie) P. Brogdon (Mt. Vernon, Trinity); Vernon T. Farrington (Sandy Ridge Methodist Church)

Hickory District: Jason Guyer

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
AAbernethy Memorial Methodist Church	Newton	Derek Cline	Elder
Bess Chapel Methodist Church	Cherryville	Stan Nantz	Supply
Center Church	Catawba	John Love	Elder
Concord Church	Catawba	Open	
Crowell Memorial Church	Lincolnton	Eric Kelly	Assigned
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
Hopewell Methodist Church	Sherrills Ford	Peter Brown	Elder
Ivey Memorial Methodist Church	Maiden	Eunice Chigumira	Elder
Lebanon Methodist Church	Maiden	Tim Byrd	TLP
May's Chapel Methodist Church	Maiden	Jason Guyer	Elder
Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church	Sherrills Ford	Open	
Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church	Sherrills Ford	Kaleb Setzer	Elder
Mt. View Claremont	Claremont	Dorian Powell	Elder
Pisgah Methodist Church	Catawba	Gary Fulker	Elder
Pisgah Methodist Church	Lincolnton	Justin Scoggins	Supply
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	Tim Byrd	TLP

Other Appointments

Jason Guyer (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Byron Alexander (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Minister

Ann G. Herron (Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church)

High Country District: Brad Farrington, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Appalachian Chapel	Boone	Brad Farrington	Elder
Arneys Fairview	Morganton	Thomas Deane	Elder
Bethel Road Methodist Church	Morganton	Steve Parker	Elder
Bethelview Methodist Church	Boone	Leo Fair	Elder
Ebenezer Methodist Church	Granite Falls	Simon Chigumira	Elder
Gamewell Methodist Church	Lenior	Walter Lundy	Elder

High Country District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Grace Chapel Global Methodist Church	Granite Falls	Open	
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	Lenior	Michael Harrill	Elder
Trinity Methodist Church	Nebo	Open	

Other Appointments

Brad Farrington (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Thomas Jones (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Minister

None

Mooreville District: Will Van Wieren, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Asbury Methodist Church	Huntersville	Gary Sowell	Elder
Broad Street Methodist Church	Mooreville	Jeremy Stouffer	Supply
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
Journey Church of Kannapolis	Kannapolis	Chad Cozad	Elder
Mt. Mitchell Church	Kannapolis	Joel Locklear	Elder
Mt. Mitchell Church	Kannapolis	David Alan Thompson	Elder
Oak Grove Methodist Church of Charlotte	Charlotte	Open	
Rockwell Methodist Church	Rockwell	Dale W. Bost	Elder
Rocky Mount Church	Mooreville	Jamie Hamrick	Elder
Rocky Mount Church	Mooreville	Scott Ireland	Elder
Triplett Church	Mooreville	James King	Elder
Vanderburg Methodist Church	Mooreville	Hugh (Buddy) Compton	Elder

Other Appointments

Will Van Wieren (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Michael F. Fongemy (Elder) Senior Clergy; Kimberly Kiefer (Elder); Jonathan Hunter (Deacon) Senior Clergy; Jackie Short (Elder) Senior Clergy; William Draughn (Elder) Senior Clergy; Robert Sturge (Elder) Senior Clergy; Johanna Miller (Permanent Deacon)

Candidates

None

Mooreville District *(continued)*

Certified Lay Minister

Harry D. McCoy (Triplett Church)

New Bern District: Connie Stutts

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Asbury Community Methodist Church	Cove City	Daniel Pantoja Salazar	Elder
Beech Grove Methodist Church	New Bern	Connie Stutts	Elder
Bridgeton Methodist Church	Bridgeton	Walter Graves	Elder
Garber Church	New Bern	Derek Warnick	Elder
Garber Church	New Bern	Matthew Atha (Assoc)	Elder
Pollocksville Methodist Church	Pollocksville	George Gouge	Elder
Rhems Methodist Church	New Bern	Connie Stutts	Elder
Solid Rock	New Bern	Bryan Huffman	Elder
Trenton Methodist Church	Trenton	Joan Fischer	Deacon

Other Appointments

Connie Stutts (Elder) Presiding Elder; Bryan Huffman (Elder) Cabinet Secretary

Other Clergy

John M. Eubanks (Elder) Senior Clergy; David Banks (Elder) Senior Clergy; Donald Clergy (Elder) Senior Clergy; Sandy Johnson-Clarke (Elder) Senior Clergy; Robert Shields (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Minister

None

Pembroke District: Herbert Lowry, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Bethel Methodist Church	Clarendon	Gary Clore	Elder
Caledonia Methodist Church	Laurinburg	Robert (Bob) Ray	Deacon
Central Church	Laurinburg	Robert (Bobby) Dean	Elder
Chestnut Street Methodist Church	Lumberton	Herbert Lowry	Elder
Evergreen Methodist Church	Evergreen	Marty Sellers	TLP
First Methodist Church	Rockingham	K. Darrel Bowles	Elder
Lake Waccamaw Methodist Church	Lake Waccamaw	Chris Eason	Deacon
Lake Waccamaw Methodist Church	Lake Waccamaw	Ann Clarke	Deacon
Lebanon Methodist Church	Clarendon	Jerry Dalton	Deacon
Mishop Springs Community Church	Whiteville	Marty Sellers	TLP
Peace Fellowship Church	Whiteville	Jerry Dalton	Deacon
Shiloh Memorial Methodist Church	Bolton	Kimberly Parker	Deacon
St Paul Methodist Church	Maxton	Eleazar Partida	Elder
St. Paul Methodist Church	Tabor City	Dalma Cribb	Elder
Trinity Methodist Church of Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown	Chris O'Briant	Elder
Trinity Methodist Church	Fairmont	Wayne Brewer	Assigned

Pembroke District *(continued)*

Other Appointments

Dalma Cribb (Senior Elder) Conference Director of Church and Clergy Services; Prentis (Trey) Harris (Elder) Appointed Outside the Conference; Herbert Lowry (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Carolyn Cummings-Worlax (Elder) Senior Clergy; George Locklear (Elder) Senior Clergy; Robert Macy (Elder) Senior Clergy; Robert Mangum (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Minister

None

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
Bailey Methodist Church	Bailey	Michael Coppock	Elder
Buckhorn Methodist	Kenly	David Arroyo	Elder
Buckhorn Methodist Church	Moncure	Barry Drum	Elder
Clayton Methodist - Hispanic	Clayton	Javier Montanez	Elder
Clayton Methodist Church	Clayton	Dan Lyons	Elder
Ebenezer Methodist Church	Raleigh	Willie Murray	Elder
Elm City Methodist Church	Elm City	Open	
Global Methodist Church, Wilson	Wilson	Joe Stallings	Elder
Holland's Church	Holly Springs	Luke Mitchell (Lead)	Elder
Holland's Church	Holly Springs	Susan Hobbs	Elder
Hornes Methodist Church	Wilson	John Check	Elder
Kenly Methodist Church	Kenly	Open	
Layden Memorial Methodist Church	Raleigh	Allen Adkins	Elder
Lucama Global Methodist Church	Lucama	Joe Stallings	Elder
Mount Zion Global Methodist Church	Garner	Isaac Ryu	Elder
Mount Zion Global Methodist Church	Garner	Leonard Rex	Elder
Mt Pleasant Methodist Church	Bailey	Natalie Gonzalez	TLP
Nashville Methodist Church	Nashville	Luke Whitehead	Elder
Nashville Methodist Church	Nashville	Scott Dodson	Elder
Pleasant Grove Methodist Church	Bailey	Michael Coppock	Elder
Risen Chapel	Cary	Parker Coppock	Elder
Sandy Cross Methodist Church	Nashville	Jami Noble	Elder

Other Appointments

Greg Jenks (Elder) Conference Director of Global Partnerships; Michael Coppock (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Larry Miller (Elder) Senior Clergy; Rich Hartman (Elder) Senior Clergy; William M. Stewart (Elder) Senior Clergy

Raleigh District *(continued)*

Candidates

Kamiel C. Carter (Candidate)

Certified Lay Minister

None

Roanoke Rapids District: Norma Roberts, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Banks Methodist Church	Franklinton	Amy Sossamon	Supply
Calvary Methodist Church	Littleton	Becky Turner	TLP
Cokesbury Methodist Church	Henderson	Michael Edmondson	TLP
Community Methodist Church	Butner	Kevin Morris	Supply
Conway Methodist Church	Conway	Robert Hill	Elder
Corinth Methodist Church	Littleton	Becky Turner	TLP
Ebenezer Methodist Church	Littleton	John Taylor	Deacon
Hawkins Chapel Methodist Church	Roanoke Rapids	Nancy Palmer	Elder
Hermon Methodist Church	Henderson	Frank Sossaman	Assigned
Jackson Community Church	Jackson	Sam Grist	Elder
Jerusalem Methodist Church	Warrenton	Perry Twisdale	Assigned
Middleburg Methodist Church	Middleburg	Jim Wells	Assigned
Pleasant Grove Methodist Church	Jackson	Robert Hill	Elder
Rehoboth Church	Jackson	Randy Crowder	assigned
Rich Square Methodist Church	Rich Square	Dusty Sprouse	Elder
Scotland Neck Methodist Church	Scotland Neck	Dusty Sprouse	Elder
Seaboard Methodist Church	Seaboard	John Taylor	Deacon
Shady Grove Methodist Church of Inez	Warrenton	Cindy Norwood	Supply
Shiloh Methodist Church	Gaston	Norma Roberts	Elder
Smith Methodist Church	Roanoke Rapids	Stanley (Stan) Lewis, Jr.	Elder
Speight's Chapel Church	Whitakers	Open	
Stem Methodist Church	Stem	Kevin Morris	Supply
Tabernacle Methodist Church	Henderson	Tommy Privette	Elder
Tabor Methodist Church	Littleton	Nancy Palmer	Elder
Warren Plains	Warrenton	Norma Roberts	Elder
Weavers Chapel	Littleton	Stanley (Stan) Lewis, Jr.	Elder
Zion Methodist Church	Norlina	Keith Lawson	Deacon

Other Appointments

Norma Roberts (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Anita James Carnes (Elder); Michael Smith (Elder) Senior Clergy; Walter Carter (Elder) Senior Clergy; Daniel Knapp (Elder)

Candidates

Nada Bobbitt (TLP Candidate)

Certified Lay Minister

None

Siler City District: Linda Yow, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Bethany Community Methodist Church	Franklinville	Jenna Grogan	Elder
Center Methodist Church	Snow Camp	Steven Taylor	Elder
Central Falls Methodist Church Inc	Asheboro	Open	
Concord Methodist Church of Coleridge	Ramseur	Samuel Harris	TLP
First Methodist Church of Randleman	Randleman	Open	
Goldston Methodist Church	Goldston	John Howard	Elder
Goldston Methodist Church	Goldston	Kim King	Deacon
Gray's Chapel Methodist	Franklinville	Johnny Lord	Elder
Hickory Grove Church	Siler City	Carlos Castano	Elder
Meroney Methodist Church	Bear Creek	Linda Yow	Elder
Mt. Vernon Methodist Church	Siler City	Jadon Olsen	Deacon
Piney Grove Methodist Church	Siler City	Andreas Kjernald	Elder
Sapling Ridge Methodist Church	Pittsboro	Jadon Olsen	Deacon
West End Methodist Church	Siler City	Linda Yow	Elder

Other Appointments

Linda Yow (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

David King (Elder) Senior Clergy; Ronald Scott (Elder); Kerry R. Wood (Elder)

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Minister

None

The Great Smoky Mountains: Stephanie Thompson, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Bethel Sonoma Methodist Church	Waynesville	Byron Lin Osborne III	Elder
Francis Cove Methodist Church	Waynesville	Tim McConnell	Elder
Hickory Knoll Methodist Church	Franklin	Stephanie Thompson	Elder
Iotla Methodist Church	Franklin	Steve Miller	Elder
Long's Chapel Methodist Church Inc	Waynesville	Chris Westmoreland	Elder
Long's Chapel Methodist Church Inc	Waynesville	Joey Webb	TLP
Maiden's Chapel Methodist Church	Franklin	Stephanie Thompson	Elder
Patton Methodist Church	Franklin	Eddie Evans	Elder
Plains Methodist Church Inc	Canton	James Dean	Elder
Providence Methodist Church	Asheville	Jeremiah Chapman	Elder
Selica Methodist Church	Brevard	Thomas Guinn	Assigned

Other Appointments

Stephanie Thompson (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Jerry T. Evans (Elder) Senior Clergy; Farron Duncan (Elder) Senior Clergy; Douglas Love (Elder) Senior Clergy; Fred Buchanan (Elder) Senior Clergy; Richard Jelley (Elder)

The Great Smoky Mountains *(continued)*

Candidates

Linda Cowan (Candidate)

Certified Lay Minister

None

Statesville District: Chris Lakey, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Baltimore Church	East Bend	Bruce Updyke	Elder
Bethlehem Church	Statesville	Matt Nichols	Elder
Center Church of Yadkinville	Yadkinville	Justin Douglass	Elder
Clarksbury Methodist Church	Harmony	Brian Hancock	Supply
Cool Springs Community Church	Cleveland	Darren Custer	Deacon
Friendship Methodist Church	Statesville	Paul Cecil	Elder
Harmony Methodist Church	Harmony	Chris Lakey	Elder
Marvin Methodist Church	Stony Point	Jerry Rogers	Deacon
Mount Bethel Church Harmony	Harmony	Timothy Sink	TLP
Mount Olive Church	Yadkinville	Kevin Jasper	Elder
Mountain View Methodist Church	Statesville	Brian Braunschweiger	Elder
Mt Bethel Methodist Church Hickory	Hickory	Bradley Caldwell	Elder
Pisgah Methodist Church Inc	Hiddenite	Matthew Harrold	Deacon
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	Deacon
Stony Point Methodist Church	Stony Point	Mickey Moree	Elder
Temple Hill Methodist Church	Rhonda	Justin Welch	Elder
Trinity Methodist Church	Statesville	Open	
Wesley Chapel Inc	Hamptonville	Brian Braunschweiger	Elder

Other Appointments

Chris Lakey (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Thomas W. Sherrod (Elder) Senior Clergy; Robert O'Keef (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

Cameron Horne (Supply Candidate); Anita Caldwell (Supply Candidate)

Certified Lay Minister

Mary Umbarger (Harmony Methodist Church)

Washington District: Ken Hall, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Asbury Methodist Church	Washington	David Green	Elder
Bethany Methodist Church	Belhaven	Open	
Bethel Methodist Church of Pitt County	Bethel	Patrick Keely	Elder

Washington District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Campbell 's Creek Methodist Church	Aurora	Todd McMillen	Deacon
Covenant Church	Winterville	Branson Sheets	Elder
Covenant Church	Winterville	Joe Cox	Elder
Covenant Church	Winterville	Jay Buckingham	Elder
Epworth Methodist Church	Vanceboro	D. Stephen Stutts	Elder
Farmville Methodist Church	Farmville	Adam Brinkley	Elder
First Methodist Church Washington	Washington	Ken Hall	Elder
First Methodist Church Washington	Washington	Open	
Hookerton Methodist Church	Hookerton	Kim Holley	Supply
Jamesville Methodist Church	Jamesville	Larris Tolson	Elder
Reelsboro Methodist Church	New Bern	Joshua Nichols	TLP
Siloam Methodist Church	Williamston	Larris Tolson	Elder
Stonewall	Stonewall	Betty Joe Rodgers	Elder
Trinity Belhaven	Belhaven	Cris Noble	Elder
Vernon Chapel	Williamston	Brenda Lewis	TLP
Warren Chapel Methodist Church	Blounts Creek	David Green	Elder

Other Appointments

Ken Hall (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Rebecca Harrison (Elder); Ralph Brown (Elder) Senior Clergy; William Creech (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

None

Certified Lay Minister

None

Wilmington District: Tim Reaves, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Andrews Chapel Methodist Church	Calabash	John Bracey	Elder
Asbury Methodist Church	Shallotte	Judy Jeremias	Deacon
Dixon Chapel Methodist Church	Supply	Joe (JB) Kennedy	Elder
Faith Community Methodist Church	Wilmington	Daniel Eplee	Elder
Herrings Chapel Methodist Church	Wilmington	William Pearsall Sr.	Elder
Jordan's Chapel	Burgaw	Darren Poe	Supply
Midway Methodist Church	Stella	Krystal Bennett	Supply
Pine Valley Methodist Church	Wilmington	John Holmes	Deacon
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	Wilmington	Cody Johnsen	Elder
Queens Creek Methodist Church	Hubert	Open	
Richlands Methodist Church	Richlands	Steve Saunders	Elder
Rocky Point Methodist Church	Rocky Point	Thomas Melton	TLP

Wilmington District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Sharon Methodist Church	Supply	Paul Dunham	Elder
Shiloh Methodist Church	Leland	Open	
Southport Oak Island Global Methodist Church	Oak Island	Rick Russell	Elder
Trinity Methodist Church	Jacksonville	Steve Smith	Elder
Verona Methodist Church	Jacksonville	Mark Kennedy	Elder
Village Point Methodist Church	Shallotte	Shannon Owens Ross	Elder
Westview Methodist Church	Burgaw	Sherry Coombs	Supply

Other Appointments

Brian Simmons (Elder) EXTMIN: Traveling Interim Minister; Joellen Simmons (Elder) EXTMIN: Traveling Interim Minister; Tim Reaves (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

Steven Jeremias (Elder); Sheena Smith (Deacon); Jonathan Gainey (Elder); Mark Murphy (Elder) Senior Clergy; Bruce Fensterbush (Elder) Senior Clergy; James (Jim) Stephens (Elder); Donna Hammond (TBOD)

Candidates

Jerry Clark (TLP Candidate); D.L. Page (Supply Candidate)

Certified Lay Minister

Carol P. Worth (Pine Valley Methodist Church)

Winston Salem District: Doug Miller, Presiding Elder

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Bethel Methodist Church	Thomasville	Reuben Rinker	Supply
Bethesda Methodist Church	Sandy Ridge	Open	
Chestnut Grove Methodist Church	King	James Martin	Elder
Concord Methodist Church	Lewisville	Keith Nichols	Elder
Delta Methodist Church	Sandy Ridge	Evelyn Lemons	Elder
Elm Grove	Pfafftown	Keith Nichols	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
Kingswood Methodist Church	Rural Hall	JF Howard	Elder
Midway Methodist Church	Lexington	Ron Garner	Elder
Mount Carmel Methodist Church	Winston-Salem	Mary Miller	Elder
Mount Pleasant Methodist Church	Tobaccoville	David Joyce	Deacon
New Hope Church	Winston-Salem	Melanie Nichols	Elder
Palmyra Methodist Church Inc	Germanton	Alicia Bowman	Deacon
Pine Grove Methodist Church	Kernersville	Bradley Bruce	Elder
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	Mark Howell	Assigned
Tabernacle Church	Tobaccoville	Jean Harris	Assigned

Winston Salem District *(continued)*

Church Name	Church City	Pastor Name	Status
Trinity Methodist Church of Winston Salem	Winston-Salem	Douglas Miller	Elder
Whitaker's Chapel	Pilot Mountain	Richard Buffkin	Elder

Other Appointments

Andy Lambert (Elder) EXTMIN: Conference Evangelist; Kari Howard (Elder) Conference Superintendent; Doug Miller (Elder) Presiding Elder

Other Clergy

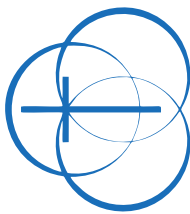
William R. Jarrett (Elder); Anthony Dowdy (Elder) Senior Clergy; Glenn Myers (Elder) Senior Clergy; William L. Upchurch Jr. (Elder) Senior Clergy; James Prichard (Elder) Senior Clergy

Candidates

Patrick Davis (Candidate)

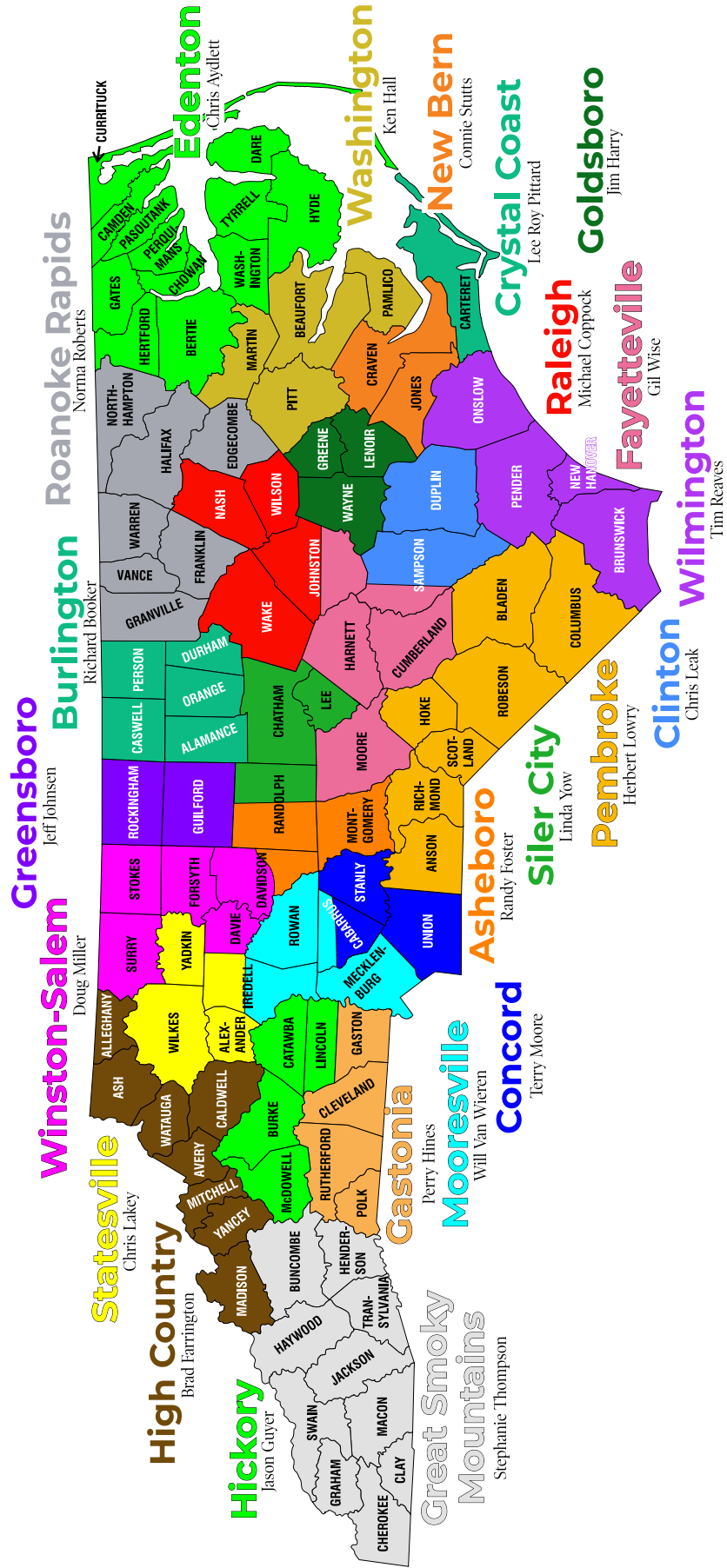
Certified Lay Member

Linda D. Black (Candidate); Wade D. Loftin (Candidate)



North Carolina Conference Global Methodist Church

Bishop Jeff Greenway
Conference Superintendent Kari Howard
Cabinet Dean Matt Seals
Cabinet Secretary Bryan Huffman



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

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

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

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